

RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Chugging through the sagging of memory, the shadow of verick dream stares at the faded ashes of old campfires the meandering trail of time waves a rattling but the unbranded vision moved by fear; its thin taut from the poison of hopes. Some day it must in a vacuous spasm and fall the tumbleweeds and brown Not until then, perhaps, I be free of the dogie desire a street bearing the same relation as my own; the sweet-sweets are those we never

age bears no more reliable cheon than the work of a fall-and eye that leaves un-d patches of a graying beard, gentleman until the scythe is certain until a man becomes

vers know that a broken pro-is like the burn of a brand, is sharper after the iron is and the seared nerves return the torture from which there escape.

ter a lengthy and dull solly with my conscience recent-ly a minute infraction of ty's rules of propriety, I was accused of lacking sufficient energy to require full-time vration.

is a common practice to mulch family tree with gold instead mption to the extent that it bear delicate and frequently thless fruit in future seasons.

ow the brittle thread of life is ken and my grandmother has ten finis to the last chapter her eventful career. But a few have passed since she looked with small, bright eyes, to utter name. Then to close her eyes one who has seen paradise and rely returned to satisfy the rille whim of death.

she never knew of wealth and he nor the vain glory for which she is often bartered. Her small old held enough of love and dness to satisfy the ambitions king and in her memory was red the wealth of an empire lder.

After four score and sixteen ars she asked nothing of life but vilege of contributing to the old with willing hands and art. To me her life was a benediction and the memories which has left me are music from a den harp. Bon voyage, kind-old-lady-in-gray.

My loyalty to the rolling prairies heritage, still it would be un- to deny the enchantment pped in the odor of new lum- It bears a purity and sweet- that must come from the blemished souls of trees.

In this weary world of distrac- we often forget that man's rancy is girded with the res- sibility. The ancient stars ve witnessed the same stain on eation's plan since the beginning history and must continue until end.

QUAIL SEASON CLOSES TODAY

Local sportsmen are rattling the rush today before the close of all season at sunset.

With few exceptions, hunters reported more walking and anting than shooting during the season. The quail crop was found to be much shorter than pre-sea- estimates, altho no definite planation is given.

Several hunters have reported most full days of hunting with one or two birds to reward em for their efforts.

County Agent Report Shows Farm Progress

Vast Improvements In Production And Land Are Reviewed

The most pressing problems for Motley County in 1940, according to the Land Use Planning Committee and Commissioners Court, as outlined in the annual report of J. R. Emmons, county agent were: 4-H Club work, soil and water conservation, range improvement, wildlife conservation and crop improvement.

As a result of last year's program, over 80 boys were enrolled in 4-H Club work for 1940-41; 3000 acres of land were terraced; over 10,000 acres were farmed on the contour; 46 tanks were built; over 500 acres of mesquite were eradicated; 14,574 acres of grassland were deferred; 17 wells dug in range improvement; Motley County maintained its Game Association made up of 150 members which controls over 600,000 acres and regulates hunting by the service of 17 state appointed deputy game wardens; and one-variety cotton communities were increased by one community consisting of 115 new members.

Soil Conservation

One of the most outstanding phases of work done in Motley County during 1940 was the construction of 46 earthen tank dams, consisting of over 80,000 cubic yards of dirt moved and with a capacity of over 220 acre feet of water, as a unit of soil and water conservation.

At the present there are over 150 tanks in Motley County which have been built during the past three years. In former years the ranchers have had little inducement to build tanks, but under the A.A.A. range program, these tanks have been located and built, resulting in more uniform grazing (See REPORT Back Page)

MOVE TO MATADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luckett Jr., who have been making their home at Roaring Springs, recently purchased the Bob Echols home and will move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols have moved to their ranch home northwest of Matador.

Youth Is Injured

Jack Davis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis of Roaring Springs, was badly injured Sunday afternoon when a shotgun with which he had been hunting, accidentally discharged, tearing away three fingers of his right hand.

The youth, believing the gun to be empty, was getting into a car when the hammer of his gun struck the door, causing the discharge. He was rushed to Matador where he received treatment by Dr. J. S. Stanley.

Three shots struck the side of his face, but did not penetrate very deeply. He was brought home Sunday night, and according to latest reports, is improving satisfactorily.

To Show Tractors At Flomot

A demonstration of the new Ford tractors and Ferguson equipment is scheduled for Flomot on Wednesday, January 22. The field demonstration will be held at the Charley Whitaker farm 3 miles southeast of Flomot, to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs. Brownlow and Goodwin of the local Ford tractor agency who are conducting the demonstration declared that sales had been culminated on all tractors they now have in stock and part of another car load in transit.

A cordial invitation is extended all farmers interested in modern farm equipment, to attend the showing. All are requested to remember the date and hour.

TO HOUSTON

Mrs. C. P. Waybourn left today for Houston for an extended visit in the home of her son, Buck, who came here to accompany her there. She plans to remain until about the first of March.

FINAL RITES ARE HELD FOR T. E. GREGORY

Resident Succumbs Saturday At Home Of Daughter Here

Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church for T. E. Gregory, 68, who passed away Saturday night at 10:35 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Nelson, with whom he made his home. Although he had been in failing health for some time, he had been critically ill for only a short time. Death was attributed to a stomach cancer.

Final tribute was paid the deceased by Minister J. H. Miles, of the Spur Church of Christ, who conducted the service. He was assisted by Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the local Baptist church. Interment was made in the Whiteflat cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Nelson McMahon, Walter Carpenter, Claud Swearingen and W. I. Rushing of Matador, and Otis Driggers and Emmitt Hagins, of Spur. Flower girls were: Dorothy Nelson, Dorothy Wason, Justine Rattan, of Matador, Mary Beth Gregory of Fort Worth and Melvin Jo Swearingen of Spur.

Is Native Texan

Thomas Edwards Gregory was born in Coryell county, Texas, April 28, 1872 and departed this life January 11, 1941 at the age of 68 years, 8 months and 14 days. On November 14, 1895 he was

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Players Receive Sweaters

The high school, faculty, and coaches gathered in the study hall last Friday, January 10, to witness the presentation of the football sweaters to the Regulars and Reserves who were as follows:

Regulars—Phil Green, Jack Martin, Merritt Faulkner, Quinn Martin, Glen Allen, J. C. Titus, Lowell Barkley, Junior Pitts, Billy Tunnell, Ellis Terry, John Allsup, Mutt Berryman Wiley Kennedy, Leroy Nelson, and Coaches Martin and Greene.

Reserves—Stanley Level, James Neblett, Vance Campbell, Algine Durbin, Alton Marshall, Lawrence Spray, H. L. Morris, Norris Fuller, Sonny Russell, L. M. Cox, and Managers Billy Wason and Norman Pitts.

Coaches Don T. Martin and Wilmer Green made the presentations of the beautiful sweaters of red and black satin. One side was of ordinary sweater material of black trimmed with red. The Reserves' were plain black with the red letter "M" on the left side.

Bank To Observe Holiday Monday

First State Bank of Matador will be closed Monday in observance of the national holiday, Robert E. Lee's birthday, it is announced by officials of the institution.

Customers are asked to transact their business accordingly, in order to avoid any possible inconvenience.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie, accompanied by C. G. Willie of Fort Worth, spent the week-end touring New Mexico. While gone they visited the famous Carlsbad Caverns near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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CATTLE BRAND INITIALS REMAIN TOWN'S NAME

JAL, N. M., Jan. 9—Whereabouts of the man responsible for the name of this rich little New Mexico oil and cattle town are unknown.

He was J. A. Lynch, who gave the JAL ranch its brand of "J" on the shoulder, "A" on the side and "L" on the hip of cattle. He sold his holdings and disappeared.

According to Jal citizens he was running cattle before the turn of the century and some suspect he is dead, but nothing was heard of him after he left town.

Stolen Pipe Is Located

Big Haul Is Taken From Humble Well In Motley County

One of the first duties of Sheriff H. H. Courtney when he assumed office January 1, was a large one. Humble Oil & Refining company notified him that two truck-loads of oil well pipe and casing had been stolen from the Humble test well at Turtle Hole, in Motley county. It was believed to have been stolen about December 5.

Sheriff Courtney immediately started on the case and on January 5 he had located the valuable material at Odessa and San Angelo. The pipe and casing was identified by breaks and factory marks.

No names were disclosed in the robbery, altho the material is now secured, while those in possession of it are attempting to provide a bill-of-sale, or face possible consequences. Since the case is not closed, further details could not be released.

Expensive Cargo

The two trucks which carried away the pipe, were loaded with an expensive cargo. It is estimated that the 1,100 feet of drill pipe and casing represented a value of about \$4,000.

Mr. Courtney said that all the pipe had been located but two 30-foot lengths. The quest required much traveling to various oil fields before the trail was picked-up that led to Odessa and San Angelo.

Many Schools Accept Invites To Tourney

Advice Offered Employers On Insurance Law

Matador employers who have not yet secured their social security identification number, including those who have only recently established businesses and others who are delinquent in securing a number, are receiving cooperation and assistance in making application for an identification number from the Social Security Board office at Lubbock, Texas, according to John R. Sanderson, a representative of that office who was in Matador Wednesday.

"Not every individual who becomes an employer (of one or more persons) is aware that the Federal old-age and survivors insurance law requires that he secure an identification number," Sanderson states, "and we are anxious to assist him in every way possible whether he is delinquent or just engaging in a new business enterprise."

A representative of the Lubbock office of the Social Security Board will be in Matador once each month for the purpose of furnishing information and cooperating with employers and employees on any questions which they have pertaining to the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program. In case any individual in Matador desires more specific information or a special appointment, Sanderson suggested that the request be made by letter or post card addressed to the Social Security Board, 1309-A Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

Speaker Secured For Father-Son Banquet

Paralysis Fight Aid Is Sought

Postmasters To Conduct National Drive For Funds

Postmaster E. F. Springer has announced a new phase in the President Roosevelt nation-wide drive against infantile paralysis, thru the sale of 10c lapel buttons. Mr. Springer, as county chairman of the National Association of Postmasters, will enlist the aid of all postal employees in the county.

Each postmaster in the county, including Flomot, Roaring Springs, Whiteflat and Northfield will receive buttons and conduct the sale in the manner most effective. The method usually followed is the individual solicitation on the business streets and in the schools, similar to the sale of poppies.

Over 44,000 Will Aid

More than 44,000 postmasters in the United States will give cooperation in the famous cause of the president. It is estimated that a quarter of a million dollars will be raised in this manner to relieve sufferers of the dreaded disease. Half of the proceeds will be returned by the national foundation for local and state use by infantile paralysis committees and the remaining half will be applied to nation-wide help.

The sale of buttons will be only one phase of the annual campaign. Numerous balls are given each year on January 30 in honor of the President's birthday.

All local residents are asked to see Mr. Springer immediately and secure their buttons that the sale may be completed as soon as possible.

The interior of the earth is said to be just as hot today as it was when formed.

Average length of life today is much longer than ever before since accurate records have been kept.

Many Schools Accept Invites To Tourney

About 15 Teams Expected Here January 24-25

In the neighborhood of fifteen schools are expected to take part in the 12th annual Boys Basketball Tournament to be sponsored by the Matador Lions Club, according to school officials yesterday. Bert Ezzell, principal of the Matador High School declared that the largest entry list in a number of years had accepted invitations to attend the tournament. Many teams ranking high in cage honors this season have accepted, including Silverton and Altus, Oklahoma. Many of the entries are from the football district and most of the outstanding football players are on the basketball teams.

Superintendent B. F. Tunnell declared yesterday morning that 14 schools had accepted invitations and that replies were expected from two more.

Many Rooms Needed

It was estimated that accommodations for 40 to 70 players and coaches might be required. Members of the housing committee will meet in the Tribune office at 9 o'clock Friday morning to start a drive for the needed rooms. A last minute check will be made of the possible requirements so that adequate housing facilities may be assured. Members of the housing committee include Dr. J. S. Stanley Chairman of the athletic committee, Douglas Meador, Howard Traweek, Pat Sheridan, John Hamilton and H. H. Courtney.

Anyone who will have available spare bed-rooms for one night, is asked to notify any member of the committee.

Prominent Civic Leader Of Wichita Falls To Be Here

Sidney Kring, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce will make the principal address at the Matador annual Father-Son banquet to be held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 11, it was announced by the program committee Monday.

A special meeting of chairmen of the various committees was held at the First State bank Monday afternoon, with D. E. Pitts director general and Elmer Stearns co-director.

The meeting was outlined, menu planned and orders placed for tickets and printed menu-programs. Last year over 300 attended the meeting. Plans are underway to entertain a possible larger number this year.

Ages 9 Through High School

The age limit for boys to be entertained was set to start at 9 years and include all in high school. These limits will be followed without exception. Tickets will go on sale within a few days. They will be priced the same as last year, \$1 for father and son.

Another item on the program will be Hop Halsey's Cowboy Orchestra from Lubbock, famed for their radio programs.

The banquet will be held in the church basement as last year, but the program will be arranged in the church auditorium, it was announced by the arrangement committee chairman.

A boy will be selected as master of ceremonies and his name announced in next week's issue of the Tribune. The selection will probably be made by the Matador Boy Scout Troop 60, since the banquet is in honor of National Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 14.

Mother Of Local Man Succumbs

Rites Held For Mrs. S. J. Turner At Chillicothe

Mrs. S. J. Turner, 98, mother of J. H. Turner, local merchant, succumbed Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the home of her son, M. C. Turner of Chillicothe, with whom she was visiting. Death was attributed to a heart attack, since Mrs. Turner was well, and had never suffered ill health during her entire lifetime.

She was born in Benton county, Arkansas, August 2, 1842 and passed away January 12, 1941 at the age of 98 years, 5 months and 10 days. She was only 3 years of age when her parents moved to Texas to make their home.

Mrs. Turner came to Motley county in 1916, and had made her home with her son here. She had been visiting in Chillicothe the past two months.

Surviving are seven of her eight children, being: J. H. Turner of Matador, M. C. Turner, Chillicothe, the Jack Turner of Roswell, N. M., (Continued On Back Page)

Girls Win Three More Cage Tilts

With three additional victories to their credit, the Matador Senior Girls basketball team strengthens its reputation of being the best girls team in this section, and assurance of another undefeated season is practically "in the bag."

After defeating Silverton Thursday night 48-3, they went to Dickens Friday night where they were winners by 24 points in a score of 46-22. Tuesday night on the home court they finished off the visiting team, McAdoo, 51-5.

The team will participate in an invitation tournament at Dickens, Friday and Saturday, according to an announcement "by the coach, Hugh Gray.

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Ruth Rushing, Editor

INDIVIDUALISM

The only way to make this better is by improving the and girls in it. I've heard they approve a little from genera-

Adages Prove Nothing In Adages

Your grandmother sometimes says that the present genera- argumentative just remind of the days of hoop-skirts and breeches when maxims were at a hey-day How often did best ones contradict each

"Haste makes waste." Two adages hard for the ancients to decide between were whether "you always get some- where by sticking to the same thing" or to "Stay out of a rut for ruts can deepen into graves."

EXAM SCHEDULE FOR MID-TERM

Thursday, January 16: 9:00. English IV . . . study hall Math I . . . room 11 Biology Home Economics II 10:30 Typing . . . Sec. I Home Economics III Public Speaking 1:00 English III Algebra I Bookkeeping Friday, January 17: 9:00 English I Geometry Modern History 10:30 Typing . . . Sec. II Home Economics I General Science Civics

Sports Sidelights

Mr. Gray had the time of his life trying to keep the "galls" from eating up a Turkey cafe Thursday night. By the time he had refused them one thing, they had thought of something else to beg for.

The girls played a good game at Silverton, and came out victors— 47 to 3. The Junior boys also did a pretty good job; they won their game to the tune of 29 to 11.

Who were those cute girls at Silverton that Stanley, Billy W., and McElton Skaggs were so interested in?

We surely are proud of the foot- ball boys' sweaters. As we have already told you in other parts of this paper, they are really swell- looking!

MEET A SENIOR BILLY BISHOP

Pet Hate—Cats Weakness—Pretty girls Hobby—Match covers Favorite Food—Cherry pie Favorite Color—Red Favorite Movie Star—James Stewart Ambition—To be happy Ideal Girl—Judy Garland

The Poetry Corner

"B'gorry, here it is exam week and I can't remember a thing

about that English", means an en- chanting lass. "Everything the teachers have said this week has sounded absolutely new."

CRAMMING Six times a year I have to cram To pass my work; and so I plan To stay up nights till half past twelve— Then deep into my books I delve. I take down notes and study hard. But knowledge slips past as if 'twere lard; So each six weeks when tests are o'er I swear that I will cram no more. But six weeks later when tests are due I decide I'm not with the smarter few; So I hurry home when last bells sound— No time then to fool around! I eat a snack and settle down To study men of great renown. And thus—with books, paper, and pen— I find myself cramming again!

Sophomore Weather

Stormy—Billy Jean Dirckson Dry—Morris Stephens Sunshine—Rachel Carpenter Balm—Tom Ed Jameson Changeable—Alton Marshall Unsettled—Virginia Briggs Moderate—Lawrence Spray Misty—Dorothy Hendricks Undecided—Fausteenaa Fulfer Chilly—Betty Greene Calm—Bill Rushing

KAMPUS KLATTER

C-R-A-S-H! The doors for the Mid-term exams are bursting open. Big question and little questions, millions of 'em, are dancing around in front of our eyes, waving little red hankies at all the teachers. My friends, do you see why we have such a scant paper this week?—Yes, we've been cramming again!

But to get on with the news of the week: Have you seen . . . Frances and Leroy mozying around in the halls after school . . . that handsome Horace Jameson just looking around . . . Byron Knight trying to get some knowl- edge absorbed in his head . . . some say it's an impossibility . . . Everyone sneezing because of the changeable weather . . .

Holeman showing his musical talents to the Public Speaking class . . . Norman escorting Ruth Evelyn to her locker between classes . . . Oneita still rated as Sophomore heart-throb No. 1 . . . George trying to fall up—yes, up the stairs! . . . Kat still spending all of her time thinking of an ex . . . Wiley and Freck traipsing around together quite a bit now . . . not a bad-looking couple either . . .

Speaking of Santa Claus (or were we?) have you noticed the number of girls that have begun dropping a few boy friends since the new year came in- But it really was nice to have lots of 'em about Christmas-time, now wasn't it . . . Say, what's the meaning of this? . . . Elsie flirting with Glenn in the study hall every day . . . Hadja heard that Mary Ruth turned Alton down for an out-of-towner? . . . Lowell Bark- ley wearing a smile that will hardly fit his mouth ever since he saw that Lubbock gal.

Mavinee knowing so many boy friends she has to draw from a box of names when she wants a date . . . watch out . . . Fausteenaa and Junior still quarreling . . .

The newest goings-on is Alene's being very infatuated with Vance Campbell . . . Maybe he didn't know . . . but a hint to the wise is sufficient . . . H. L. making love to all the girls as usual . . . When he does finally fall some day, he will certainly know the art . . . or is it an art? . . . Bob and Estelle having just a friendly little chat between each class . . . Oh, yeah?!

Tom Ed and Betty still being

seen together . . . We hope this will last a long time . . . At the rate it is going now, there's no doubt that it will . . . Jack and his bee-u-ti-ful tie . . . high class, eh what? . . . The La Arena staff working diligently . . . No wonder we're expecting such a good year- book this year . . . Aurene certainly enjoying noon periods when Kennedy is around . . . All the upper-classmen girls sighing in the direction of Charles Price (a Fish) every time he passes by . . . it's a shame they were born just three years too soon . . . Vernell unable to eat lately . . . could it be love? . . .

Students' faces getting longer each time report card time draws near . . . The Senior class planning a swell assembly program soon . . . Dorothy stating that Billy has it in for her . . . However they seem to be all right now . . . Wanda looking blank and wonder- ing which would be worse . . . getting married or going to jail Joyce being escorted to class by none other than Morris Stephens . . . Frank still the "ladies" man . . . All the girls in school pedd- ling flower seeds as a pastime, or somepin' . . .

"Absence is to love what wind is to fire; it puts out the little, it kindles the great" . . . And by the way, we certainly know a little miss who missed Guy that week he was absent . . . It seems that Bennie Wayne is disgusted be- cause M. H. S. doesn't produce better-looking boys . . . Well, everything is O. K. with Paula and her beau again. They made up last week-end . . . Reatha Rayne perfecting her flirting technique . . . Holeman haunting Flora's desk . . . Well, so long kids . . . we hope everyone of you pass those exams!

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

THIS AND THAT

Grade school got some new balls and bats last Friday, and when recess-time comes each day, you can hear the little boys yelling two blocks away.

A moden declaration of inde- pendence: "When in the course of school activities it becomes necessary for a teacher to fail a student, and send his parents a record of his work, a decent respect for the student's sensibilities requires that the teacher should give him special privileges.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all students should pass, that they are en- dowed by their Creator with cer- tain inalienable rights, that among these are Fun, Frivolity, and the Pursuit of Leisure Time."

There are only about 325 shop- ping days until Christmas—or hadja heard?

The Senior class is planning a swell assembly program to be

given in about three weeks (we won't know the exact date until next week, but we'll tell you). Besides the one-act plays, there will be songs, readings, and Hole- man's accordion. Everyone is in- vited to attend.

THE CONQUEST Let us be gay, yet tread the nar- row way; For as some say, A widened path sometimes has an aftermath.

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Sometimes after eating too much I had gas pains. ADLERIKA quickly relieved me and my doctor says it's all right to use." (S. R.-Minn.) Get ADLERIKA today. At your drug store—in Roaring Springs by Freeman Drug Company.

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County Treasurer's Report Report of Metta E. Hallford, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, to December 31, 1940, inclusive: JURY FUND, 1st Class Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 1, 1940 \$1,311.49 To Amount received since last Report \$3,903.52 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A," \$450.75 Amount to Balance, January 1st, 1941 \$4,764.26

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "First State Bank" Of Matador, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1940, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act. ASSETS Loans and discounts (including \$425.18 overdrafts) \$ 311,343.04 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 15,000.00 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 34,876.32 Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 2,250.00 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 376,807.07 Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00 7,000.00 Real estate owned other than bank premises 2.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$ 747,278.43 LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$ 574,786.04 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 4,375.78 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 548.70 Deposits of States and political subdivisions 64,099.71 TOTAL DEPOSITS \$643,810.23 TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$ 643,810.23 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital* \$37,500.00 Surplus 37,500.00 Undivided profits 28,468.20 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 103,468.20 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 747,278.43 *This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$37,500.00 MEMORANDA Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets \$ 548.70 TOTAL \$ 548.70 I, Elmer Stearns, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Elmer Stearns. Correct—Attest: Harry H. Campbell, Directors R. C. Echols J. C. Burlison State of Texas, County of Motley Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1941. Lila Meador, Notary Public (Notary's Seal)

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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Second W.P.A. Lunch Project In County Operated By Flomot School

Lunches Provide Nourishment For Underprivileged

The second W. P. A. lunch project in the county was started Monday when the Flomot school began operation of a unit in the Home Economic food laboratory which is not being used by the school this semester.

Mrs. Mildred Crump of Lubbock, District Supervisor of W. P. A. school lunch projects, was in Flomot and Matador this week, in the interest of the work, and stated that Mrs. B. F. Kirk, Home Economics teacher in the Flomot school will supervise the menus for the meals, which will be served to approximately 130 children who plan to take advantage of the hot lunches.

The Matador school lunch room, which was the first project of this nature in the county, has been operating since the first of September. It is located in the grade school building and is sponsored by the Matador Child Welfare Association.

W. P. A. Furnishes Food

The W. P. A. furnishes all labor and about eighteen varieties of surplus commodity foods, which include smoked ham and bacon, salt pork, lard, wheat cereal, grits, corn meal, rice, Irish potatoes, apples, raisins, prunes, dried peaches, white flour, graham flour, pinto beans and cabbage. The sponsors of the projects furnish all equipment.

Although lunches are served free to underprivileged children, others may take advantage of the hot meals at the small price of ten cents per lunch.

The Flomot lunch room is sponsored by the school board, who secured the necessary equipment and food to supplement the surplus commodities received. Five W. P. A. workers are assigned to this project, being two women as cooks, two male helpers, and Mr. Robert Amick as foreman.

Approximately 75 children are

served daily in the Matador lunch room, about fifty of whom are underprivileged.

Menus Prepared
Menus which have been prepared for lunches to be served in the Matador school next week are as follows:

- MONDAY**
Scalloped corn with tomatoes
Blackeyed peas Cabbage Slaw
Graham muffins Cocoa
Sugar Cookies
- TUESDAY**
Scalloped potatoes with bacon;
Green Beans,
Apple, carrot, raisin salad;
Wheat cereal muffins;
Stewed Prunes Cocoa
- WEDNESDAY**
Spanish rice; cabbage and apple
Salad; Graham muffins
Cream raisin pie Cocoa
- THURSDAY**
Meat loaf; boiled onions; green
beans Graham muffins;
Cocoa
- FRIDAY**
Vegetable Soup
Tuna Fish Sandwiches
Raisin Spice Cake Cocoa

National Capitol Is Program Theme

An interesting program on the National Capitol, led by the hostess, was presented before a meeting of El Progreso Club held Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. E. F. Springer.

The program quotation was: "God grant a peace that speaks for life, a place where there is no strife."

Subject of a paper by Miss Thessia Godfrey, was, "My Country and my People," followed by a discussion on "The White House" by Mrs. Springer, and one on "Etiquette in our National Capitol" by Mrs. U. L. Willie.

Ensemble singing of "Star-Spangled Banner" was led by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton at the piano.

Others present besides those appearing on the program, were: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, W. W. Clements, W. M. Joslin, Leonora Luckett, Mae McKenzie, James Neblett, and Fred Simpson, Miss Mary Keith and Mrs. D. C. Keith, honorary member. Mrs. Simpson was welcomed into the club as a new member.

1925 Club Are Luncheon Guests

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club were luncheon guests Friday, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Stearns after which six games were in progression during the afternoon.

High score was held at the conclusion of the game by Mrs. R. E. Donovan, and Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie won second high.

Other ladies present were: Mesdames H. H. Campbell, L. C. Harp, U. L. Willie and D. E. Pitts, members, and Mesdames A. C. Tra-week Sr. and W. W. Clements, guests.

CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BISHOP TUES.

The Tuesday Four O'Clock Club met this week in the home of Mrs. L. R. Bishop, with two tables of bridge in progression during the afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Daffern held high score at the conclusion of six games, with Mrs. L. J. Barkley receiving second high.

A lovely salad plate for refreshments was served to Mesdames U. L. Willie, Robert Collier, Annie Taylor, Earl Laughlin, Jack Edwards, W. W. Clements, Daffern and Barkley.

TO DENVER

M. J. Bently, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Company headquarters here, left Monday for a trip to Denver. He will visit his son Maurice, who is attending the University of Colorado at Boulder.

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Pied Pinions BY MRS. M.

Interment is made of another year's crop of stillborn dreams, and a fitting tribute is received at its passing, in a lovely floral offering. Flowers which lull the secret forebodings of one, who, having already crossed the 30-yard boundary, is gingerly approaching that section reserved for those with middle-age spread and a tell-tale neckline.

After all, however, birthdays are nice events; much nicer in fact than Christmas, since on this occasion one is on the receiving end altogether. And, notwithstanding the fact that age accompanies every anniversary, I would decline the opportunity to begin life anew, although it must be admitted that there are probably a number of things I would do differently if the calendar leaves could be turned backward.

Signs are peculiar things. There are so many of them: Signs of spring, signs of love, the sign languages—including those of early civilizations, deafmutes, and those administered behind one's back; not to mention the signs indicative of mental deficiency bordering on imbecility.

The latest thing in signs attracting attention here were being peddled this week in a little booklet priced at \$1.00. These were made with a few seemingly random lines and marks similar to doodling, but resulted in very fancy and attractive placards, besides furnishing intriguing pastime in the making.

The unbelievable thing about the matter however, was that none of the booklets got sold to the Tribune management.

With a shape resembling a deformed hour-glass, one views with alarm the new style trends as introduced this spring by the designers.

Around The Circles...

Methodist Society

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the church for the first lesson of study on "Jesus and Social Redemption" which was presented in a very interesting discussion led by Mrs. Fred Simpson.

Those present were: Mesdames W. B. Vaughn, John Hamilton, R. P. Moore, Homer Sheats, E. E. Jameson, D. C. Keith, A. J. Daffern, Annie Tudor, Tom Tilson, J. S. Lambert, E. Smallwood, F. M. Jenkins, T. T. Jameson, W. R. Cammack, Clarence Jenkins, Frank Pohl, and Misses Zona Ruth Scaff, Mable Jameson and Ethel Jameson.

B. T. U. MEETING AT FLOYDADA

A "clinic" for Baptist Training Unions of the Floydada District is being held at Floydada today, it was announced Sunday by Rev. W. M. Joslin, Baptist pastor here. A delegation from the local church is in attendance at the meeting.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Rev. A. L. Swanner, pastor of the Baptist church at Paducah, and Rev. R. L. Shannon of the Grow church were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chalk were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Joe Bruce King, Texas Tech student of Lubbock, visited his sister, La Nelle King Sunday.

Herman Havis and W. D. McLean are business visitors in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman left Tuesday for Dallas where she will spend the remaining winter months with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duty of Baileyboro, have moved to this community, having recently purchased the L. E. Ragsdale estate west of town.

ATTEND LUBBOCK SHOWER

Mesdames M. S. Thacker, Garlin Murphy, J. D. Green, Maggie Keahy and G. L. Godfrey attended a bridal shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Bigham Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. J. A. Goodwin in Lubbock.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bigham, was reared in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner, accompanied by their daughters, Milda Gene and Loretta, were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlow visited in Spur and Floydada during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval returned Saturday from Lubbock where Mrs. Duval had been receiving medical treatment for a severe sinus ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Barnett visited friends and relatives in Turkey this week-end.

Mrs. K. Jones spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Barrier in Lubbock.

Mrs. S. W. Weatherall and daughters, Sammie, Linda and Norma Gene of Paducah, former Roaring Springs residents, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham returned Friday after a several days visit with relatives in Plainview.

Earline Mayo of Paducah visited relatives here during the week.

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Johnny Pool of Quitaque visited with friends and relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Stephens and daughter Doris, of Patton Springs, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Ila Acker of Crosbyton spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gainer of Petersburg, are visiting with Mrs. Gainer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCary.

Cecil Cudd is transacting business in Abilene.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens entertained Sunday, honoring their daughter, Mary Helen, with a birthday party on the occasion of her 7th birthday.

Guests attending were: H. A. Stephens, Bobby Ray Hough, Melvin and Betty Ludine Terry, Jul-

ian Lipham, Billy and Lowell Don Whitaker, Bobby Jay and Royella Browning, Lorello Took, Dolly Smallwood, Marlene Bailey, Rita Carolyn and Gwendolene Wilkinson, Lohrke Lee Armstrong, Angette McWilliams, June and Barbara Ann Spray, Dwayne Martin, Kenneth Wayne Dunning, Mary Francis Casey, June Steen, Mesdames H. B. Stephens, W. M. Chilton, Weldon Bailey, and Beulah Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smallwood and Mrs. Pearl Wilkinson.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Young People's B. Y. P. U. class of the Whiteflat Baptist Church gave a farewell party at the Whiteflat school Tuesday night for Eugene and Alvin Fisher, who are moving the latter part of this month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fisher, to Quanah.

Holeman Knoy entertained with accordion selections. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following:

Melba and Aurene Jameson, Estelle and Gene Morris, Holeman and Betty Sue Knoy, Laverna and Mary Berniece Murphy, C. D. and Alvin Garrison, Skeet Jameson, Frank, Marshall and Mildred Vinson, Claude Spray, Evelyn Quattlebaum, Flora Jerden, Coach Troy Perkins, Cotton Stephens, Bob Murphy, Clyde and Herbert Smallwood, Peggy Jean Spray, Elsie and Gladys Cox, Miss Evelyn Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rankin, Rev. W. J. Knoy, and the honorees Eugene and Alvin Fisher.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Many out-of-town friends and relatives attended funeral services here Sunday afternoon for T. E. Gregory. These included the following:

Relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregory and children and Miss Ida Gregory all of Lorenzo; Mrs. Annie Gregory of Petersburg; Carol Gregory and Mr.

and Mrs. John Gregory, Swenson; Mrs. Marvin Gregory and daughter Mary Beth, of Fort Worth; and Mr. Dee Gregory and family of Crosbyton.

Friends attending from Spur included: Emmet Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Otis Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett and son Paul, Mrs. Bingham and sons; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hagins and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swearingen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams.

Local Locker System Has New Manager

A business transaction was completed last week whereby Boyd (Cotton) Perkins will assume management of the Community Locker System, formerly operated by W. J. O'Connor, who succeeded his father J. P. O'Connor, after the business was established.

Mr. O'Connor has accepted the management of the Community Locker System at Levelland and will leave Matador today to assume his new duties immediately.

Mr. Perkins assumed management of the local plant Wednesday.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among out-of-town friends and relatives who attended funeral services here Friday for Mrs. M. E. Meador, were the following: Miss Dora Ratcliff, a granddaughter from Levelland; a grandson, Joe Meador of Paducah, accompanied by Mrs. Meador, their daughter Freida Jo, Mrs. Abner Biddy and Mr. and Mrs. Roma Campbell and son;

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George, Mrs. Calvin George and sons Z. C. and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner and family, Mrs. Wade Martin and family, Mrs. Crable Jones, Will Welch and fam-

War News Reporter To Speak

PADUCAH, Jan. 16.—William Shirer, Berlin correspondent, noted news commentator of Columbia Broadcasting system will picture military and economic conditions as they are today war-torn Germany in an address in the Paducah high school auditorium Monday night, Jan. 17, starting at 8 o'clock.

The noted news commentator has been in the United States a few days and comes to Paducah directly from Berlin.

His talk here will not only be the first in the Southwest, but be one of Shirer's first appearances in the United States since his return from the capital of German reich.

Shirer was credited a few weeks ago as being "the best informed newsman" in Europe.

The public address will be sponsored by the Paducah Lions club and will replace the organization's annual ladies' night banquet. Announcement that Shirer would speak in Paducah was made by D. Wilson, president of the Lions club.

Wilson said that "Shirer is being brought to Paducah at considerable expense and we feel that we are exceptionally fortunate in securing him to address the residents of the Greenbelt."

Seven hundred and fifty tickets have been reserved and may be secured through the mail from the president of the Paducah Lions club. Charge will be \$1, tax included.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson, Mrs. M. C. Washington and Mrs. Pearl Martin all of Flomot, Mr. Charlie Harris of Whiteflat, Mrs. A. L. Barton of the Barton Community and B. F. Simpson of Northfield.

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J. P. O'Connor
W. J. O'Connor

DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor. During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

- Unskilled... Minimum hiring wage .75c per hour
- Semi-skilled... Minimum hiring wage .80c per hour
- Skilled... Minimum hiring wage .90c per hour

Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions: Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs: The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

- 25,819 between 40 and 50
- 14,731 between 50 and 60
- 7,377 between 60 and 70
- 417 between 70 and 80
- 12 between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job... buy a car... or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

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CARD OF THANKS

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

It is our prayer that the Blessings of God shall rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and family
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory and family
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett and family
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner.

MRS. BRACKEN ILL.

Mrs. L. J. Brackeen, mother of Mrs. B. F. Tunnell with whom she makes her home, is seriously ill. Although she has been in failing health the past year, and for the past several months had been recuperating from injuries from a fall which resulted in a broken hip, her condition had been much improved until about a week ago.

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REPORT...

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of the range and less distance for the cattle to travel for water.

Much success of this program is due to the efficiency of Elbert Reeves, one of the most progressive ranchers of the county, who is range inspector.

Altho built primarily for water for sock, one tank in the Flomot community is being used for irrigation purposes. This tank, constructed by home-owned equipment and labor at a cost of almost \$300.00, has already earned approximately \$200.00 for the owner, as income from the 1 1/2 acres truck plot. Three and one-half acres of land will be added to the truck patch to make a total of 5 acres for this year.

Over 3000 acres of land were terraced and an additional 10,000 acres were farmed on the contour, making a total of over 10,000 acres terraced and over 30,000 acres farmed on the contour. Terraces are built by home owned equipment and a tractor grader unit which cost the farmer \$2.50 per hour. Land that was terraced in 1940 helped conserve a good under-ground season which resulted in a yield of two and three times greater than that of the land that was not terraced. Too much emphasis can not be stressed on soil and water conservation which is one of the greatest problems of this section of the country.

4-H Club Work

Since County Agent Emmons assumed duties August 1, 1939, one of the phases of agricultural projects he has stressed has been 4-H Club enrollment, which had 12 members at that time. Despite the late start for 1939-40 feeding, 27 boys fed 21 calves, 12 pigs and 7 lambs representing five schools in the county. Of this number, 20 completed their work. 80 boys were enrolled for 1940-41 period, but due to drought and poor prospects for a feed crop, only 50 boys will carry out their projects consisting of 43 calves, 20 pigs and 5 lambs.

Much interest was created in the work last spring with the first 4-H Club Show to be held in Motley County, which was sponsored by the Matador Lion Club. This civic organization has aided the Extension Service considerably in its efforts to help the farmers and ranchers of tomorrow.

Not only does 4-H Club work have the endorsement of civic organizations, but the ranchers themselves are entering into the movement, and improving their herds, since the livestock fed by the boys are obtained from the ranchers of the community.

Crop Improvement

The better cotton movement, which has been in progress for four years, increased the income of Motley County farmers over \$20,000 in 1940. During that period one community was added to the one-variety communities and 115 new members were added, making a total of 255 members in the three communities, growing 20,458 acres. Altho some of these members are from all of the five communities of the county, only three communities are organized.

A. A. A. Benefits

The efficiency of Lowell Sharbutt, supervisor of Motley County A. C. A. and the cooperation of the farmers have resulted in the county moving from 12th to 8th place in the state in receiving its parity payments.

Despite the fact that Motley county will receive approximately \$90,000.00 in early parity and conservation payments, additional funds could be earned thru the cooperation of farmers who are not cooperating in full with the government program. Slightly more than \$5,000.00 could have been earned by the farmers of the county in 1940, than they actually received. Payments totalling \$154,037.10 had been received by Motley county farmers up to the first of this year.

Game Management

Since the organization of the Motley County Game Management Association several years ago, resulting in conservation of wildlife of the vicinity, this movement has become one of the most popular in the minds of the members. The association not only helps in producing more game, but also helps curb trespassing on the ranches, which has proven a very valuable aid to landowners in controlling grass fires, and in a number of cases, in the protection of livestock.

More than 150 game management demonstrators, controlling over 600,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Motley County and adjoining counties, have been placed under the jurisdiction of the association.

Due to drought, some parts of this county did not have as much game this season as in past years, and plans are underway to trap game in other parts of the country to restock the drouthy area. Arrangements are also being made to stock parts of the county with deer, wild turkey, prairie chickens, and eight members of the association have voiced intentions to

stock their ranch and farms with Russian Pheasants.

Several large ground tanks have been stocked with fish, and in one or two cases schools of small fish have been noticed.

On a hill several miles east of Matador a large rock sign, describing the demonstration area was constructed while Frank A. Buckley was county agent of Motley county, and has been responsible for many favorable comments.

Many Other Projects

Many other projects were conducted thru the county agent's office during the past year, one of which, while not normally included in the Extension Service plan of work, nevertheless solved a pressing problem. This was the attention given milk cows when about twenty cases of undulant fever was announced in the county. This situation became so serious that people stopped drinking milk. Veterinarians were secured by the county agent to take specimen of blood from over 800 milk cows and sent to state laboratories to be tested for Bangs disease. Out of 800 cows tested, 76 proved to be positive reactors. These cows were immediately disposed of by the owners.

Another program which received splendid cooperation from the women of the county, was that of mattress making. One hundred and forty seven mattresses were made for low income families of Motley County. Those not eligible for a mattress, worked in instructing others of low income farm families in making their mattresses. Valuable services were received from Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent.

Sheep Raising

Sheep-raising has proved to be a valuable phase of livestock farming by ten demonstrators in Motley County. All the farmers growing sheep were organized into a group by the county agent, and ordered bags and twine, secured a man to shear their sheep, and market their wool, as a group at a saving of about six cents a pound more for their wool than if they had worked individually.

More farmers have been encouraged to buy sheep, and this is one of the recommendations of the Land Use Planning Committee for 1941. There is one obstacle in the way of farmers producing sheep, as well as those producing poultry, and that is the loss due to coyotes. Securing a government trapper to rid the country of coyotes is therefore, another goal set by that committee.

Motley County is a typical west Texas ranch country, three-fourths of its area being in grassland used in the production of cattle, the Hereford breed predominating. The remainder is made up of farms with cotton and grain and sorghums being the most important crops which are used for local sale.

The farmers are above the average in efficiency and about normal

LOCALS

Miss Rachel Patton, accompanied by her father, M. L. Patton, Mrs. L. J. Barkley and Mrs. H. H. Courtney, made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ed Taylor of McCamey is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pitts and family.

440-Acre farm for cash lease in White Star community. See Leonard Crowell, Flomot.

Dee Cates and Vernon Chambliss, ministerial students at Wayland College, Plainview, spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Calhoun of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited here during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Messrs. Fred O. Grimes of Hillsboro and Grady Blanchette of Dallas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jack Calvin, of Crosbyton, visited here during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell and other relatives.

APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to the people of Motley county for the many favors extended in the campaign and during the time I served as county treasurer.

Also I wish to thank the Commissioners' Court and all county officials for the complete cooperation extended at all times. It was a pleasure to work with you all and it was also a distinct pleasure to serve the people of this county who have extended me so many favors.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Metta E. Halford

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take the opportunity of thanking the many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, words of sympathy and the many floral offerings tendered during the long illness and death of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

It is our prayer that the blessings of God shall rest upon each of you.

R. E. Meador and family
Mrs. W. D. Long
James Meador and sons
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and family
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff and family
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meador and family

financially, as shown by County Agent Emmons' report, for which they give much credit to the Extension Service work which is being carried on in the county.

Gregory---

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married to Mary Cynthia Thompson, who preceded him in death by seven years. To this union were born seven children, four of whom survive, being two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Bennett of New Mexico, and Mrs. Nelson; and two sons, Henry, of Taylor, Texas, and Vernon, of Spur.

Also surviving are 8 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Will Gardner of Jayton, Texas, and three brothers, Marvin of Fort Worth, Dee, of Crosbyton and Ollie Gregory of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Gregory had made his home in Motley county for over eighteen years and had resided in the Whiteflatt community, and at Spur. For the past several years he had made his home with his daughter here. He became a member of the Church of Christ at the age of 21 years, and had lived a devout christian life. Besides his sorrowing family, he leaves a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Turner---

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Mrs. Jennie Williams of Bluet, N. M., Mrs. Emma Goodwin, Preston, Texas, Mrs. Sophia Rhoades, Brownwood, Texas, and Mrs. Nursey Thompson of Alhambra, California.

Attend Funeral

Attending the funeral from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs. Mrs. Skaggs is a granddaughter of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted at the home and burial was made in the Big Valley cemetery near Chillicothe.

Baggage Limited For Draftees

Young men who are to begin selective service training will need but little baggage according to information released by Frank Pohl, clerk of the Local Board. In order to better acquaint draftees with requirements, the following partial list is published:

Baggage: Only minimum hand baggage should be brought. Shoes: One pair of comfortable and serviceable shoes in good state of repair is essential. Autos: Private autos prohibited. Athletic equipment: Selectees should be encouraged to bring any athletic equipment they have. Musical instruments: It is suggested that musical instruments as guitars, banjos, etc., be brought.

Pictures: Small photographs

permitted but there will be no place for large photographs in the barracks. Firearms and weapons: Not permitted. Liquor: Not permitted. Visitors: Very limited facilities for housing and entertaining. Money and valuables: Safe-keeping will be responsibility of individual. Toilet articles and wearing apparel: Toilet articles, towels and a limited amount of clothing in addition to that worn, such as shirts, underwear, socks and handkerchiefs, are desirable.

Uniforms and clothing will be issued within 24 hours after arriving at reception center. Barracks bags will be issued at reception centers. Foot lockers will be issued when selectees arrive at his organization.

All bedrooms in a home should be accessible without going through another bedroom, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1726, which gives suggestions for building rural homes economically.

See the NEW Ford Tractor DEMONSTRATION AT FLOMOT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

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I CAN EVEN SEE THROUGH FRACTIONS WITH THIS LAMP.