

MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



threads woven by the memory have left a few designs on the otherwise certain hanging over that to the past. When my tired companion touched with his great freckled face like the voice of a command. Other sounds of men stood frozen in the air and ceased giggling to look into space. Sublime in the soul rose with the until reality lay behind the rocks on an unpleasant Love was unmasked and quickly to a cloud throne; no unfilled promises. There in Valhalla he has a dusty piano and the when as his magic hands peared keys; his soul re no more.

hills of wheat straw rise fertile fields in endless they are symbols of an-prayers; testate abundance in the cornucopia held in the hands.

the sea is deepest, the move with a profound but along the shallow roar in terrifying thunders noise is often made by churning their few against the rocks of a singing world.

hides under the carpet night when claws of mag waves from the air the butchered remains beautiful melody. "Lana" blown through trumpets to the tempo Nothing remains sacred foul draught of popular while ghoul continue to falls where the past's treasure stored.

the thin strands of time as the shadows lengthen the cans as each day's are emptied, but age can and a suitable mask.

along the divide like a brown ribbon, the wagon leaped through an in the mesquites and Rumbling gondolas of often bore mute evidence Mexico's sun-scorched as the raw-boned horses in their harness and small peeped from beneath the sheets. One night there camp fire where the road a swag and the weary me to our well to water During the night one of the hungry horses died with looking at the stars.

stump the family looked for a time, then the began to sob quietly. Her patted a shaking shoulder, then approached animal with a clasp and removed the iron balling one to the side of the. During the afternoon an old shotgun for an and they drove away.

from the deep basin of laughter that echoed in of childhood, glit- the white, dank clay on of like's estuary. Happ an enduring metal that bright after it has been to association with the of old fires.

of modern mothers in- efficient exercise for their in the soothing atmos- of city parks or private With no more dif- than finding a cottonwood my mother used to ach- same purpose by usher- to the field and placing a in my hands.

by the light, coun less of insects flitter their away. Stupid pawns of the world, they will the glory of a true and sun, destiny is gained but

Tax Payers Veto Road Bonds

Pioneers Complete Plans For 18th Annual Reunion

Pioneers of two counties are making plans to attend the annual meeting of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers' Association at Roaring Springs, Thursday and Friday, August 28-29. President C. C. Halle of Afton said yesterday that interest in the reunion indicated an all-time high and that he believed the program committee had prepared unusual arrangements for the two days. The reunion will start Thursday morning with the parade at 10 o'clock, moving from the business section of Roaring Springs to Pioneer Park. No motor vehicles will be allowed in the parade. Ribbons will be given for various places

At 11 a. m. memorial services will be held for pioneers deceased during the past year. Basket lunch will start at 12. At 2 p. m. Harold Jones of Roaring Springs will deliver the welcoming address with a response by Walter Jackson. Continuous Program Rev. R. C. Brown of Spur will follow with an address entitled, "What the old-timers mean to Motley-Dickens counties." He will be followed by a reading by Zadie Stafford Curd. Next on the program is a solo by Tex Sechrist of Spur. R. L. Collier of Spur will relate the history of Dickens county. Rev. Revis will follow with a reading.

After singing of old-time songs, G. E. Hamilton of Matador will deliver the history of Motley county. Continuous programs are promised for both days, with dancing at the pavilion each afternoon and evening. No admission is charged to enter the reunion grounds. A free rodeo will be conducted each afternoon at 2:45 with cash prizes for winners in the various events. A benefit dance will be held at the pavilion Tuesday evening, August 26, with music by Bill Newman and his band, featuring Nan Williamson. All net proceeds will go to the general fund of the pioneer association.

LIONS TO SPONSOR SCHOOL GRID TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON

Matador Lions will again sponsor the high school football team for the 1941 season, it was announced at the regular meeting held at the Baptist church Tuesday. Decision was reached without any opposition at the director's meeting held in the Magnolia Cafe, Monday morning. Boss Lion J. S. Stanley appointed Lions R. E. Campbell, Jr., Earl Laughlin, L. R. Bishop, and L. C. Harp, to be aided by Harry Campbell, as a committee to raise funds for the football training camp, expected to start in the near future. Lions directors at the Monday morning meeting, stressed the need for a highway stop-light at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 70. Lions Paul Eubank and John Hamilton were appointed as a committee to secure the needed safety aid. Announcement was made that the club's anniversary night and Ladies' night would be combined in one meeting, September 28. Revival Leaders At Meet Tuesday program, sponsored by Lion W. B. Vaughn, included parts by leaders of the Methodist revival now in progress. Bob Watkins, leader of singing entertained the group with vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Roberta Jameson, Rev. H. C. Smith of Amarillo, who is conducting the Methodist revival preaching, made a brief, dynamic address which brought a vital message to each member and visitor present. Tail Twister Henry Ford concluded his report of the New Orleans Lion International convention.

Sentences Given By District Court In Session Here

Clifton Smith, Negro, was declared guilty of burglary of the Spot Cash Grocery August 1st in a jury decision Tuesday. The Negro, who received a conditional parole from the state penitentiary in April, was expected to receive a twelve-year sentence, penalty for repetition of offenses, from District Judge Alton B. Chapman this week. H. L. Chaney and Doyle Harris of Memphis plead guilty in district court Monday and both received three-year sentences in the state prison. The charge was cattle theft on June 4. Trial for C. L. Hodges of Silverton, who is ill, has been postponed. Hodges has been accused of obtaining 23 head of cattle from Cheston Franks by giving a worthless check.

Mild Interest Is Shown As Voters Turn Down Issue

Motley county tax-payers turned down the proposed issue of \$70,000 in bonds to rebuild and repair county roads damaged by rains earlier this year when voters registered their sentiments in ten county boxes, Tuesday. Late yesterday reports had been received from nine of the ten boxes, with a total of 323 votes cast. Requiring a two-thirds majority for passage, the issue failed to carry by 22 votes, as 194 favored the bonds and 129 indicated opposition. Northfield box had not reported Wednesday afternoon. Strongest box favoring the bonds was Flomot with 96 for and 2 against. Whiteflat voted 14 for and 14 against. Light voting was registered in Matador's two boxes, totaling only 89 votes, with 27 for and 62 against. Union Corner's total of 9 votes were for the bond issue. Roaring Springs voted 40 for and 35 against. Darden Canyon voted 1 for and 4 against. Fairview voted 4 for and 10 against. Foley voted 3 for and 2 against. Opinions Are Varied Unofficial observers offered varied opinions regarding the returns of the voting. One tax-payer who refused to be named, declared that the issue would have carried if the voters had been shown where the \$70,000 would have been spent and by what authority the estimate was made. Another tax-payer, who had voted for the bonds, said that the lack of interest defeated the issue. He declared, "It was the property-owners who did not vote that defeated the bonds. The full strength of voters who opposed the issue was registered. I believe that a smaller bond issue would have passed." Passage of the bonds would have added a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation to the present rate.

Deadline Set For Repayment Of Cotton Loans

Motley county cotton producers with 1938, 1939, and 1940 loan cotton have until October 1, 1941, to repay loans and redeem cotton pledges. W. L. Rushing, chairman of the Motley county AAA committee, has announced. All cotton not redeemed by this time will be placed in pools provided by the loan agreement and sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation after March 1, 1942. Unredeemed cotton from each crop will be placed in separate pools with the producers retaining title. When the cotton is sold in each pool, net proceeds will be distributed among the producers in proportion to their interests. Mr. Rushing said. The net proceeds, if any, would be distributed after deduction of all advances and accrued costs, including storage, insurance and handling charges.

When unredeemed cotton is placed in the pool, the AAA official said, no payments will be made to producers and it cannot be sold during the time it is in the pool. Recent reports indicate that Texas cotton growers have 77,047 bales of cotton outstanding on the 1938 crop and 360,135 bales on the 1940 crop. Producers who are interested in selling their present equities should redeem their cotton before October 1 since it is possible it will not be sold until sometime after March 1, 1942, Rushing said.

Flomot Schools To Open September 1

Flomot Public Schools will open Monday, September 1, according to an announcement made by F. A. Wallace, superintendent. High school students will be enrolled Friday morning, August 29.

HARP APPOINTED COURT REPORTER

Allen Harp, former state representative of the 121st district, recently became court reporter of the 100th judicial district court. Harp is a native of Kirkland, and served one term as state representative, after which he sought the 18th district U. S. Congressional seat in last summer's election. For the past year, he has been in Amarillo taking a course in shorthand and stenographic work.

OFFICERS HERE

Major Joseph R. Peller and Sgt. R. A. Jackson, both of the army recruiting office in Lubbock, were business visitors here Friday. Captain T. C. Eucher, also a Lubbock recruiting officer, visited here briefly yesterday.

Fire Guard Plowing Is Begun Wednesday

Work was begun yesterday in plowing fire guards on ranch property along state highways in the county. The Highway Department, in cooperation with the State Extension Service, is doing the project free of charge for the first time. Guards will be completed between the Dickens County line and Matador today. Remainder of schedule includes plowing of guards to the Floyd County line Friday and Saturday, and to the Hall and Cottle County lines next week. Only requirement is that ranchers cut mesquites along the highways.

METHODIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS HERE

Exceptionally good attendance, addresses, and choir numbers have marked the annual revival since it began Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Visiting pastor is the Rev. H. C. Smith, of the San Jacinto Methodist Church, Amarillo, assisted in song services by Bob Watkins of Hedley. Large crowds have been present at morning services, held at 10 o'clock, and evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Local business houses are closing their doors for one hour each morning during the meeting.

As has been the custom, no morning service will be held Saturday. Rev. W. B. Vaughn again extends an invitation to everyone to attend services and especially are choir members of other churches invited to assist the Methodist choir during the revival.

Roaring Springs Meeting To Start

Annual revival meeting of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church is scheduled to begin Sunday with the Rev. Wm. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Plainview, as visiting preacher. Services will be held twice daily during the two-weeks revival. Special choir numbers will be presented at each service. The Plainview speaker has been highly recommended, and everyone is urged to attend services of the meeting.

Ballard Family Leaves Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard and children, W. B. Jr., Margie, and Patay moved yesterday to Back, Texas, near McLean, where Mr. and Mrs. Ballard have accepted positions in the public school. The Ballards have taught at the Fairview school for the past twelve years, and their moving will be a loss to this community.

TEACHER ELECTED; SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 8

Miss Clarice Whitten of Amarillo was elected high school English teacher in a meeting of the Matador School Board Monday night, Superintendent B. F. Tunnell has announced. Miss Whitten, who is resigning a similar position at Quitaque, will fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Mrs. Wilmer Greene. The newly-elected teacher received her BA degree from West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, where she majored in English with minors in Spanish and art. A member of Alpha Chi, national honorary fraternity, Miss Whitten is also an accomplished musician. One other vacancy in the local faculty is yet to be filled, that of assistant coach, from which position Wilmer Greene recently resigned. Mr. Greene has been elected football coach at Quitaque. The Matador schools will begin the fall session Monday morning, September 8, marking a new era in the educational history of Matador due to the beginning of the twelve-grade system.

Motley Youths To Play In All-Star Plainview Game

Three Motley County grid stars Johnny Aispup and Mutt Berryman of Matador and Johnny L. Jacobs of Flomot, will play in the annual all-star football clash at Plainview Friday night, August 29. The game will close a two-weeks coaching school. The local boys will play on the Eastern team to be coached by Marty Karow, backfield coach at Texas A & M, assisted by Jack Curtice, Canyon head coach. Directing the Western squad will be Dell Morgan and Berl Huffman, Texas Tech mentors. Invitations to one Plains Coaching School have been mailed to coaching staffs of all southwest-ern schools and Texas colleges. A. B. Morris, Abilene Christian College; Frank Kimbrough, Baylor; and Heinie Weir, Scheriner Institute, were among the first indicating they would attend. Features of the school will be lectures by Morgan and Karow, round-table discussions, and movies of outstanding conference games.

Wheat Loans Are Offered Farmers

Loans are now available for winter wheat and other small grain crops, it was announced yesterday. Loan applications are taken by Joe M. Gaines, at his office located at the West Texas Gin, according to Field Supervisor Clyde F. Milam.

Extra Demand For Big Tribune Issue

Unusual demand is being shown for extra copies of the Tribune's Golden Anniversary pioneer edition to be released next week. Approximately 1,000 extra copies are being printed. All residents are urged to send the historical issue to friends and relatives who have moved away but still retain interest in the county. Copies are mailed anywhere in the United States for 10 cents each. Due to the advance interest, those who desire copies are urged to place orders immediately that possible disappointment may be averted. Old timers who enjoy the early-day pictures, stories and other interesting features, are urged to express their appreciation to the advertisers who will make the unusual issue possible.

Cooling Showers Follow Heat Wave

Cooling showers preceded by a strong north wind, were falling here at one o'clock this (Thursday) morning. Scattered showers fell over the county Wednesday morning with Matador receiving a fraction of an inch rainfall. Hot weather during the past week has caused slight damage to feed crops but farmers declare that cotton will make with the present season. Lightning display to the north and east at one o'clock this morning resulted in slight interruption in electric service and heavy clouds indicate that more rain may follow.

NEW MACHINES ARE INSTALLED

Six new washing machines have been installed at the Cartwright Helpy-Selfy Laundry, and the laundry is now able to offer better service to customers at the same prices as in the past.

COTTON HOSIERY IS EXPECTED TO REPLACE SILK

More than 150 different cotton stockings designs now are available to the hosiery industry as a result of investigation by the Bureau of Home Economics at the Beltsville, Maryland, research center. Three years ago Congress appropriated funds to the Department of Agriculture for investigating the use of cotton for women's hosiery. According to Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the A. and M. College Extension Service, the designs vary from cotton web mesh for evening wear to plain knits in various weights for sports wear, and for around the house and garden. Several are in production and more will be soon. They are produced on a modern full-fashioned knitting machine and undergo severe laboratory and "field" tests for wearability, washability and appearance. Surveys made in 1940 showed that 89 per cent of the 16,200 full-fashioned knitting machines in the United States are suitable for knitting cotton as well as silk, while only 47 per cent can handle nylon yarns. Last year, American women bought more than 43,000,000 dozen pairs of full-fashioned stockings. If these had been made from cotton, it is estimated that nearly 300,000 bales of long-staple fibre would have been required.

Delegates Return From Legion Meet

Fleming Post delegates, L. L. Russell, Marvin Patton, and Carl M. Bird, returned Tuesday from the four-day state American Legion convention which began at Fort Worth Saturday. Convention highlights were memorial services for deceased members, an annual parade held Monday afternoon, banquets, and business meetings of the association. Judge G. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

TONSILS REMOVED

Glenn Allen is recovering from a tonsillectomy performed last Thursday.

Farm Program Plans For '42 Announced

Conservation and soil-building work on individual farms will hold the spotlight in the 1942 AAA program, Secretary M. J. Stacy announced today. Soil-building allowance rates, basis for determining maximum farm payments, will be substantially the same as in 1941. As in former years, conservation payments are contingent on annual Congressional appropriations. Under the 1942 program, farmers may receive two kinds of payments with rates for compliance and special crop allotments to be announced later. These payments are: (1) for carrying out approved soil-building practices; and (2) payment for planting within special crop allotments such as wheat or cotton. Change Is Proposed Instead of a total soil-depleting allotment for the farm, special crop allotments covering certain feed grains in surplus areas may be substituted, Stacy said, adding that the state committee has not yet decided whether this would be necessary in Texas. Feed grains include oats, barley, rye, grain sorghums, and corn. Allotments will not be set up for commercial vegetables this year, he added. A soil-building allowance is established for each farm on the basis of such factors as the farm's cropland, non-crop pastureland, commercial orchards and vegetables, and the participating farmer may earn his farm's allowance by carrying out approved practices. Under the 1942 program, a farmer's allowance will be computed at either 70 cents per acre of cropland not included in special crop allotments for the farm in areas where feed grain allotments are not established, or 50 cents per acre of cropland not included in special crop allotments for the farm in areas where feed grain allotments are established. In 1941, the 70-cent rate applies only to areas generally deficient in feed, while the 50-cent

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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Flomot Circle Has Recent Meeting

An enjoyable afternoon was spent Thursday, August 7, by members of the Flomot Sewing Circle, when they met at the home of Mrs. Tom Spears. Refreshments of sandwiches, lemonade and cookies were served to Mesdames H. V. Cromer, James Williams, R. H. Tanner, R. L. Anderson, Harrison George, members; and Miss Dorothy Helen Williams, guest.

MRS. PORTER IS PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Pete Porter of Mt. Pleasant was honored by her sister, Mrs. Raby Webb, with a rummy party Wednesday of last week. At the conclusion of the games, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Walter Coulson, Ray Patton, Paul Patton, Harold Campbell, R. E. Campbell, Jr., Robert Darsey, Mike Hoyle, Malcolm Morris, M. J. Stacy, Cecil Pipkin; Miss Dorothy Willett, and the honoree. Prizes were won by Mesdames Morris, Coulson, and Pipkin.

Announcement of Marriage Is Made

Announcement is being made of the July 3rd marriage of A. M. McAdams and Mrs. Erma Springer performed in Anson by the Rev. L. A. Doyle of the First Baptist Church of that city. The rites were read at the pastor's home. Mrs. McAdams, who was reared in this county, is the daughter of P. B. Barton. The groom, son of Mrs. Dora McAdams of Quanah, is well known here, having been employed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company for some time.

Rummy Club Meets With Mrs. Coulson

Mrs. Walter Coulson was hostess to the Rummy Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Prize winners were Mesdames R. E. Campbell, Jr., and M. J. Stacy. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Campbell, Ray Patton, Harold Campbell, Raby Webb, Robert Darsey, Malcolm Morris, Grady Acker, members; and to

Mrs. Van Dyke Is Honored Saturday At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Russell Van Dyke, the former Dorothy Hendricks who was married August 9, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ted Marquis, with Mesdames Dill Hendricks and Ruth Van Dyke as hostesses. They were assisted by Miss Corinne Briggs.

Presiding at the bride's book was Mrs. Hyllois Wilcher. Those who registered were: Mesdames Richard Seay, C. L. Briggs, Ward Rattan, Williams, Hawley, Bill Hendricks, A. L. Polk, Viola McBride, E. R. Henderson, Hyllois Wilcher, Isabell Muse, Odum, Clarence Kifer, Thurman Saine, Jess McBride, Viola Whitehead, R. A. Stafford, Bert Ezzell, W. M. Graham, Moke Jackson, Lloyd Fulkerson, and Woody Peacock; Mrs. Dorothy Briggs of Lubbock, and Mrs. Belle Jackson of Vernon.

Misses Virginia Briggs, Clotilde Willie, Helen Van Dyke, Ruby Burton, Mary Price, Billie Jean Dirickson, Janell Jackson, Juanita Cartwright, Dorothy and Glenda Nelson, Mary Ruth Muse, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Keith Honors Guests Thursday

Honoring her two granddaughters, Ella Katherine and Mary Helen Keith of Whiteface, Mrs. D. C. Keith entertained with a party Thursday afternoon at her home.

After several games were played, refreshments of cookies, punch, and chewing-gum were served to the following: Lou Marshall, Frances Schweitzer, Ruth Evelyn Keith, Sara Frances Springer, Margaret Sanders, Eddie Jean Mize, Billie Frank Skaggs, Bourland Keith, and the honoree.

Birthday Party Given Tuesday

A party honoring the tenth birthday of Mina (Doodle) Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, was enjoyed by a group of her young friends at Roaring Springs Tuesday evening.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to Charlotte Havis, Gordon Harmon, Marlene Thacker, Michael and Kay Lewis, Naomi and Eloutise Pierce, Carolyn Havis, Robert Lee Duren, Kelly Ann Green, Mary Ellen and LaWayne Darby, Arlene Bryan, and Billy Coffman.

FORMER TEACHER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saunders of Coleman, Texas, visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Saunders was Miss Ruth Montgomery before her marriage and was a teacher in the Matador High School during 1925-26.

The following guests: Mesdames Stacy, Julian Edmondson, Mike Hoyle, and Mrs. Pete Porter of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. M.

A lot of people know a great many of the answers, but the trouble is, they aren't always the right ones.

Letter writing can be a task, or it can be a pleasant occupation, according to opinion, but we like the attitude of a friend who says, "Don't write; we know how busy you are." Concerning a mutual friend, this one said recently, "We don't write her as often as we used to, or would like to because our correspondence became a burden to her. She felt so conscious-stricken most of the time because she couldn't find time to write us, and to spare her, and keep her from feeling so obligated, we try to make our letters farther apart."

And so this very thoughtful friend, who by the way is a very busy housewife, from time to time drops us a little note or just a postal card which never fails to buoy us up because they always seem to arrive just at a time when our spirits are at a low ebb; and we never feel that we "have" to answer.

But one of these days (we promise ourselves) we are going to take time out and write her a letter — and not just in answer to hers.

Recent vacationist to the west coast, Roy Smith admits that the trip was worth the time and effort, but added that so far as he is concerned, he wouldn't want to make his home out there. "I'm just a plain old country boy, and like to feel that the folks I know are my friends."

Although not inclined to make of this a poet's corner, we use the following poem because of its timely theme, and the fact that the author is June Seay, 16 year old Roaring Springs high school student:

LET HIM LIVE

By June Seay
As long as the flowers their perfume give
So long I'd let Hitler live.
Live and live for a million years
With nothing to quench his awful thirst,
But the salted brine of a Polish curse.

I would let him live on a dinner each day,
Served from silver on a golden tray;
Served with things both dainty and sweet,
Served with anything but things to eat.

I would make him a bed of silken sheen,
With costly linens to lie between;
With covers of down, and filets of lace
And downy pillows piled in place;
Yet when to its comforts he would wield,
It would stink with the rot of the battlefield,

And blood and brains and bones on men
Should cover him, smother him, and then—
His pillow should cling with the rotten clay—

Clay from the grave of a soldier boy;
And while the waves the white sands sweep
And while God's stars their vigils keep,
He should never, never, never sleep.

And thru all the days, thru all the years,
There should be an anthem in his ears;
Kinging and singing and never done
From the edge of light to the set of sun,
Moaning and moaning wild,
A ravaged French girl's child.

And I'd build him a castle by the sea,
As lovely a castle as ever could be.
Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea,
As fine a ship as ever could be;
Laden with water, cold and sweet,
Laden with everything good to eat.

Yet scarce does it touch the silvered sands,
Scarce may he reach out his eager hands—
Than a hot and hellish molten shell
Should change his Heaven into Hell,
And tho' he'd watch by the wave-swept shore
The "Athenia" would rise no more.

On Dunkirk's shores where the English fell,
I'd start the Fuehrer a private hell,
I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas
And into each wound I'd pour ground glass;
I'd march him out where the brave boys died,
Out past the lads he crucified.

In the fearful gloom of his living tomb
There's one thing I'd do before I was thru—
I'd make him sing in a stirring manner
The wonderful words of the "STAR-SPANGLED BANNER."

HOSPITAL NOTES
Tonsil operations performed at Traweek Hospital during the past week are as follows: Mrs. Van Martin of Flomot and Jay, Janice, and Jeanette Turner of Silverton, Thursday; Carolyn and Jane Anne Curd of Afton, Friday; a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray, and Melvin and Almeda Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin, Monday; Kay Pounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pounds of Donie, Tuesday, and Mrs. Welcome Armstrong, Wednesday.

Surgical cases Friday were Mrs. Morris Campbell and Miss Evelyn Shelton. The hospital reports that Mrs. Doc Burleson of White Star is ill with influenza.

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TYPHUS FEVER WARNING GIVEN

AUSTIN—The prevalence of typhus fever in Texas during the last week was almost three hundred per cent higher than the seven year median for the disease at this time of the year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Whereas we could normally expect thirteen cases of typhus fever during the first week in August, actually thirty-eight cases were reported and the number continues to increase.

The rat is the animal host for the insect vector which spreads typhus, and since dry, hot weather favors the increase of fleas among the rat population, the possibilities of typhus transmission are thus increased.

Rats Carry Disease
Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower death rate. Typhus occurs most frequently among persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was this fact that led to the discovery that rats are the carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results.

Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depression are its most commonplace features. Its common with seasickness, the patient's greatest fear is that it is not going to die. The generally lasts about two weeks. The control of typhus is primarily dependent upon the termination of rat. Trapping and poisoning are helpful in eliminating them, but the results are obtained by rat proofing where food is stored in the method of exterminating starvation. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will assist communities in programs of exterminating pest.

FRYERS POPULAR NOW ON MARKET

Fryers are now the best on most homemaker's market in Texas, and many producers buying baby chicks now to an increased demand for during the early fall months. That's the report from Murray, Extension Specialist in home industries, supervises the work of these flocks.

She says the other farmers can take this tip from the sell on markets: Some of the producers are getting ready Christmas sales now by preparing products for holiday pickled, preserved and peaches preserved, spruce crystallized figs, jellies and of all kinds; and brined ciders to be made into sour pickles as needed.

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"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

NEW ARRIVALS Mr. and Mrs. John Harris announce the arrival of a daughter born Tuesday morning, weighing six pounds. The infant has been named Jo Anne.

FARM PROGRAM

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rate is available in surplus feed areas. The Texas AAA committee has not yet designated areas where the different rates of payment will apply.

Rates To Be Same The rates of non-crop pasture land will be the same as those under the 1941 program, Stacy said, and will vary by areas. Fifty cents per acre will be allowed for restoration land. In 1941, the soil-building allowance on restoration land is 45 cents per acre, but the additional payment of 15 cents per acre made on this kind of land in 1941 will not be continued in 1942.

A payment of \$1.30 is allowed for orchards. For commercial vegetables normally grown on the farm, the 1942 payment of \$1 per acre.

Included in the 1942 program will be the special allowance of \$15 which farmers may earn by planting forest trees. This payment will be in addition to any other allowance which may be computed for the farm. The \$20 minimum payment to a farm is also included in the 1942 program, Stacy said.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. W. T. Patton Jr., and daughter Bernice Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Patton's brother, Harold Renfro and Miss Blanche Huff, attended funeral services at Quanah, Wednesday for Dr. Conley.

Also accompanying them was Miss Chardean Mowrey, who had visited here the past week as guest of Bernice Ruth, and who returned to her home.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meaders and children, Jean and Darrell, of San Gabriel, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Bob Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and daughter Jewel, made a business trip to Floydada Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Don Remington left Sunday for her home in Los Angeles, California, after a two week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Harp, and with relatives at Kirkland.

Stanley Dan Level and J. D. Payne were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Bert Edmondson of Tipton, Okla., visited relatives here during the week-end.

E. E. Day returned yesterday from a five-day visit in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford and children, accompanied by Mutt Berryman, returned home Monday from a week's vacation trip in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Denton and small son, Jimmie, of Morienc, Ariz., are visiting here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer.

Edgar Lee left Wednesday for a trip to Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves and daughters, Misses Verlin and Maisey Reeves, visited in Oklahoma City during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves.

J. W. (Dub) Drace of San Angelo, formerly of Matador, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Patton and her sister, Mrs. Alvin Stearns, made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and daughter, Miss Beulah Sheridan of Amarillo, left Wednesday morning for their home after a few days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King visited

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in Flomot this week with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worsham returned home Wednesday of last week from Claybourne, where they have been visiting their daughter.

Vance Gilbreath left this week for a visit with his parents at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards of Lubbock visited here the first of the week with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. G. T. Edwards.

Mrs. Luther Campbell and children of Waco, former Matador residents, visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and other friends.

Hazel Dirickson made a business trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico, Tuesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp Sunday, were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and daughters, Sandra and Virginia, of Leveland.

Miss Lela Carpenter returned Friday from visits in Canyon, Amarillo, and Carlsbad, N. M. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Vera Whitten and Miss Cenonia Oxford of Dumas who left Saturday for Wheeler, where they visited before returning to Carlsbad.

Meedames R. P. Moore and John Russell visited in Lubbock Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Harper returned home with them for a week end visit.

D. A. Fulkerson returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Mineral Wells, Stephenville, and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Marlin Pounds and daughter, Kay, of Donie, Texas, are

visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador. They accompanied Mrs. Pounds' sisters Mrs. G. N. Wilson and Miss Mildred Meador, home Monday of last week.

G. W. Fuller of Plainview, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fuller, here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett and son James Russell, visited in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. Neblett's sister, Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and family, who recently moved there from Crosbyton.

Sergeant Paul Hallford and Mrs. Hallford of Houston, have been visiting here during a furlough, with his father, Frank Hallford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and Miss Hattie Tee Groves returned home Sunday from a two week's vacation trip which included visits to Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam, and with friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smalley and daughter, Betty Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Smalley's father, visited relatives in Turkey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Greene of Lubbock, visited friends here Saturday as they were enroute to Gainesville to visit his parents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett, Thursday and Friday, were Mrs. Bud Russell and daughters, Ethel and Louise Russell, and Mrs. Thomas Dodson and her daughter, Billie Louise, all of Blum.

Mrs. Lucille Cooper of Tulia spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Melvin Dirickson left Sunday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he will be temporarily employed on a ranch.

Francis Hightower of Amarillo, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, as the guest of their daughter, Jewel.

Mrs. A. A. Harp and son Bobby accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Don Remington, visited with relatives in Childress and Quanah, Friday. Miss Jewell McCoy also accompanied them to Childress, to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith and sons, George Crawford, Robert Ed, and Dan, of Whiteface visited in the home of Mrs. D. C. Keith Sunday. They were accompanied home by Ella Katherine and Mary Helen Keith.

J. J. COOPER UNDERGOES OPERATION AT LUBBOCK J. J. Cooper is reported resting in Lubbock Sanitarium following an operation Tuesday, performed on his left eye.

Mr. Cooper began to suffer failing eyesight several years ago, and during the past year has received treatments in Dallas and Lubbock, and had undergone a previous operation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W. J. SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of W. J. Smith, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of August, 1941, by the County Court of Motley County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Matador, County of Motley, state of Texas.

G. E. Hamilton, Executor of Estate of W. J. Smith, Deceased. 8-28-'41.

MATADOR IOOF LODGE

No. 493 Meets each Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Visitors Welcome HUGH VINSON, N. G. W. B. WASON, Secy.

FLEMING POST NO. 337 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets 1st Monday night each month at Fleming Post Legion Hut. All ex-service men invited to attend.

LODGE No. 824 A. F. & A. M. Matador Texas

Meeting Saturday on or before full moon of each month. W. N. Pipkin Sec. Elbert Reeves, W. M.

MATADOR IJONS CLUB

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month; Methodist and Baptist churches.

Letter From England

Tonbridge, Kent July 12, 1941

Dear June: Thank you for your typed letter. I am just enclosing a line with this hope case which is for your birthday. I am so sorry it is so late. I have been reading much about Matador High School and Roaring Springs in the Matador Tribune. I have received about seven altogether.

I am glad you had a nice time at the Junior-Senior banquet. I went home for a week about two weeks ago. We had no raids and I enjoyed myself. Baby Dennis can say "Dad" and "Mum". I have been swimming once or twice and today we went out for a cycle ride (I went with Joyce Quartermain and Audrey Quilter) and we lost ourselves. We stopped at a small village to buy some refreshments and found we were near an aerodrome. Then we were stopped and asked for our identity cards. I did not have mine so the policeman gave me a nasty look. All people

over 16 here must carry identity cards and we all are supposed to carry gas-masks.

We have had a week's holiday and our next is five weeks in September. Down in Tonbridge I am allowed out till 10 p. m. but I usually am in by dark (in London 11 p. m.) as I have no reason to stay out late. What do you think about U. S. A. troops going to Iceland? If you ever know an American soldier who is coming to England (they might some day) if he is coming to Tonbridge tell him to drop in and see me. Well I must close now. I will say much more when I get your next letter.

Yours always, Doris

P. S. Congratulate James Harmon on graduating please for me.

VISIT CAVERNS

Mrs. Vernon Daniels and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Eggerton of Fort Worth, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Artesia and Sacramento, N. M. They also visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

W. B. Wason, secretary of local IOOF lodge, returned Wednesday of last week after attending a convention of the Secretary's Association held at just 10 and 11 at Corpus Christi.

ATTENDS SCHOOL

Miss Carolyn Crawford, in the local F. S. A. office, last week in Amarillo where she attended a school for clerk typists in F. S. A. work.

September hatched chicks start to lay about the same time in the spring as those hatched in June and July. Also they grow more rapidly and are in uniform.

Pick off blossoms and seeds immediately after blooming. Crepe myrtle will continue to bloom for a longer period than the summer.

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COME ON

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Q. How much out of each dollar of living expense does the average West Texas family spend for Electric Service?

A. In most homes less than two cents. This not only lights the house—it also runs the appliances. Washes and irons clothes, cleans the rugs, runs the radio and the refrigerator, toasts the bread, etc. The average family in this country spends about 21 times as much for food as for electricity; 11 times as much for housing; 8 times as much for clothing; and 5 times as much for transportation.

Q. Mrs. Jones says that household electric rates have been cut about in half during the last 10-15 years. Mrs. Smith says they are about the same as they used to be. Who is right?

A. Mrs. Jones is right. Your electric rate today is about half as much as it was just a few years ago. Today you get about twice as much electricity for the same money.

Q. What has made reduction in electric rates possible?

A. The American way of business operation of Your Electric Servant. Just as business operation of automobile factories has succeeded in giving us today a better automobile for less money than 10-15 years ago, so has business operation of this company succeeded in bringing better service to more and more people at less and less cost.

Q. What do we mean by "business operation"?

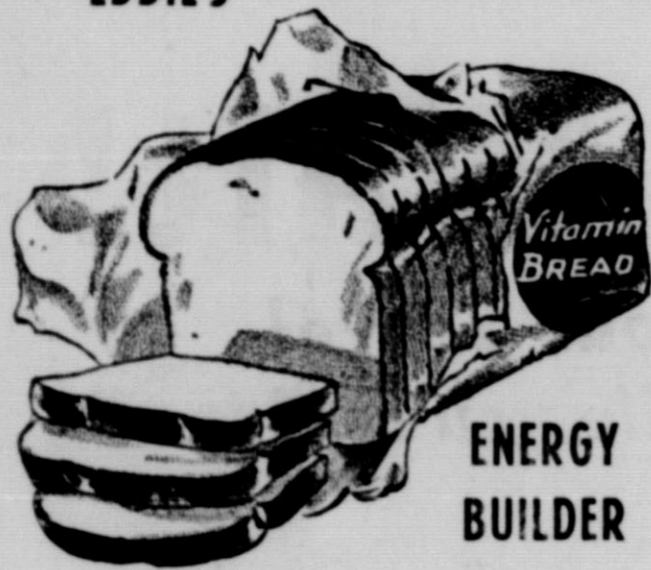
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