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New School Plans Still Await Voter-Authority

Matador and Flomot proposed revamping of schools is only partly completed by the 4-to-1 vote favoring redistricting on June 29. In event the voters do not go to the polls on August 3 and sanction the assumption of bonded indebtedness and the levying of a tax in payment thereof as proposition one; and authorize the school board to levy, assess and collect a maintenance tax as proposition two, the entire plan will be in a muddle which can

be corrected for another year, since the law provided that 12 months must elapse before another election can be held on other same items. If proposition No. 1 fails to carry then each area which formerly comprised the old school districts will bear its own bonded indebtedness. If proposition No. 2 fails to carry, the areas which formerly comprised the old districts will retain the old tax rates which existed in the former districts. Thus, the new school district would have a piecemeal tax pattern and indebtedness would not be borne by the district as a whole.

The June 29 election merely approved the redistricting plan and could not include authority to the school board to rearrange the tax structure. Flomot will vote on the identical issue on the same date. Only a majority vote is required for approval. Election will be held at the city hall here.

Superintendent Bert Ezzell, in discussing the urgency of approval of the two propositions before the Matador Lions, Tuesday, said that voters might become confused with so many elections scheduled so close together. First primary election is Saturday, July 27, and the second school election scheduled one week later, August 3.

In explaining the new school plan, Mr. Ezzell urged that trustees be given the right to levy, assess and collect the maintenance tax, declaring the board will be composed of property owners, equally anxious to keep tax costs as low as possible.

He declared that the law requires a levy for the retirement of bonds through a sinking fund which may not exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation

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Local Group To Attend Meeting At Northfield

Matador will be well-represented at the Northfield road meeting and barbecue scheduled there Thursday, July 25, according to announcements made at the Matador Lions Club meeting, Tuesday.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed Childress-Matador highway.

Boss Lion Howard Traewek announced appointment of the club's civic improvement committee to serve as an attendance group in order to promote a large attendance from Matador. Members of the committee are Pat Sheridan, W. R. Cammack and Dr. A. C. Traewek Sr.

Everyone interested in the proposed road is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Enrollments Jump At T. U. and Tech

With the release of servicemen from their wartime duties, colleges and universities of the state are seeing their enrollment swell past the pre-war listings.

Enrollment in the Texas University summer school has jumped to 9,122 students, and 5,000 students are expected for the fall enrollment at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Edna Patton visited friends in Plainview last week.

Awesome Roar Of First Bomb Still Echoes As Atomic Age Celebrates First Birthday

ALAMOGORDO, N. M. July 16.—The explosion came. The air blast pressing hard against the people and things, to be followed almost immediately by the strong, sustained, awesome roar which warned of doomsday and made us feel that we puny things were blasphemous to dare tamper with the forces of heretofore reserved by the almighty.

Gen. T. F. Farrell said it. The place was a desert scene near Los Alamos, N. M. The time was a year ago today, July 16, 1945. The occasion was the first explosion of an atomic bomb in history.

In the year since the greatest scientific minds of the Allied nations have waited and wondered at what they had done. Four atomic bombs have been dropped, and restless peace has returned to a war-torn world.

Today, the scene of the first atomic bomb explosion is still carefully guarded by the Army. Scientific tests continue in the area where the unbelievable heat generated by the atom bomb turned the sand to glass.

Various organizations are attempting to have the Alamogordo test site made into a national monument, but little has been accomplished.

The story of the Alamogordo test has been told and re-told but the scientists who gathered for the test recall the crude dirt parapet where they crawled to look at "zero" point, a steel tower, which disappeared in the blast. They wondered if the barricade would hold.

And they recalled the little scientist and Nobel prize winner Enrico Fermi who measured the force of the explosion with scraps of paper.

Capt. Howard C. Bush was in command, and he stood guard

all night in a driving rain at the foot of the tower, to be sure that all would be in readiness at 5:30 A. M. "Trinity Hour."

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, director of the Los Alamos laboratories, was in charge of the scientists gathered for the test, a test which some feared would set off a chain reaction around the world.

For days every detail and piece of equipment had been checked and re-checked, and at last all was in readiness.

The last man left the danger area and the elaborate radio warning system was set into action.

The radio blared "minus 20 minutes," then "minus 15 minutes," and finally "minus 45 seconds." Now the vast mechanism was without human control.

The observers waited tensely. A radio network cut into their waveband. The music was Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." A moment before the explosion it was "The Star Spangled Banner." The scientists wondered if it was a requiem.

Then the flash, the rumble, and the explosion. It echoed across the desert re-echoed thru windows in far-off Albuquerque.

The Army later explained that an ammunition dump had exploded. That satisfied the curious.

Fermi waited 40 seconds for the shock wave, and then threw his bits of paper into the air. He estimated the blast by the distance these scraps were carried, and later scientific calculations proved his snap judgment nearly correct.

The men present knew their work was successful.

Ranch Pays 40% Of Tax In County

Rumors that the Matador Land and Cattle Company has been shown favor in the matter of tax valuation, as compared with similar property, is denounced by Judge Wm. R. Cammack, in a signed statement to the Tribune.

Judge Cammack declares that records show the ranch to render for taxation, approximately 41% of the lands in the county and that the big ranch pays about 40% of all taxes received.

The letter is as follows: "Because of erroneous statements being circulated over the county relative to the valuation Matador Land & Cattle Company for taxation, as compared with other property of like class and character, belonging to resident citizens, I feel it my duty to give the people the actual facts regarding this matter, as indicated by tax rolls in the courthouse at Matador, as follows:

"Matador Land & Cattle Company own and render for taxation, about 41% of all lands in Motley county. The records will indicate that the company will pay about 40% of the taxes on real estate, this year. The one per cent difference between the amount of lands owned and the amount of taxes to be paid by the company this year, is caused by the difference in the amount of improvements on the company's lands as compared with the lands of local citizens. The company has also rendered for taxation this year, 23 head of cattle per section, which will compare favorably with other ranchers within the county. The records are open for inspection by the public."

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R. E. Campbell Sr. Loses Two Fingers

R. E. Campbell Sr., Matador businessman, lost two fingers last week while unloading a carload of automobiles in Paducah.

Campbell caught his right hand in the boxcar door and the second and third fingers were severed when the door closed.

Smith Leads In Tribune Ballot

Mild interest was shown in the Tribune's gubernatorial straw vote this week. In all, 23 votes were cast, the majority going to John Lee Smith. Only five candidates received votes.

John Lee Smith received 16 votes; Homer Rainey 1; Beau-ford Jester 4; Casso March 1; and Grover Sellers 1.

Lions Name Committees

Standing committees for the Matador Lions Club's fiscal year were named at the regular meeting of the organization held Tuesday in the Methodist church basement.

Announcement was made that the next luncheon meeting will be held on August 6 and that the meal will be a "covered dish" affair, so that the Methodist ladies may have a full month vacation. Visitors at the Tuesday meeting were Boss Lion S. J. Braselton of the Roaring Springs club, J. E. Payne of Northfield and John Stapleton of Floydada.

Boss Lion Howard Traewek named the following committees, arranged under the direction of the club's three vice-presidents: Vernon Doss, 1st vice-president, Attendance committee; Earl Laughlin, Jack Barton and L. R. Bishop; Constitution and by-laws: G. E. Hamilton, E. P. Reeves and Frank J. Pohl; Convention committee: D. E. Pitts, H. K. Ford and Joe Campbell; Finance committee: Elmer Stearns, U. L. Willie and Harry Willett; Lions Education: B. F. Tunnell, D. C. Bradley and Ben Keltz.

R. E. Campbell, Sr., Second vice-president, Membership committee: T. B. Edmondson, L. C. Harp and E. F. Springer; Program committee: John A. Hamilton, Jake Edwards, Farris Fish and Albert Rattan.

Publicity committee: Douglas Meador, L. B. Robertson, and Marvin Vaughn; Boys and Girls committee: J. R. Emmons, H. H. Courtney, Tom Hamilton and Dowell Wilson; Citizenship and Patriotism committee: Farris Fish, G. E. Turrentine and B. A. Tipton.

C. W. Giesecke, Jr., third vice-president, Civic improvement committee: Pat Sheridan, W. B. Cammack and A. C. Traewek, Sr.; Health and welfare committee: A. C. Traewek, Jr., R. M. Stanley and C. E. Parks; Community betterment committee: R. E. Campbell Jr., Marvin Allen and W. W. Clements; Safety committee: John Stotts, C. M. Glenn, Floyd Webb and Roy Smith; Education committee: Bert Ezzell, H. G. Verner and Alvin Stearns.

Sight conservation and Blind committee: J. S. Stanley, Kenneth Jeffers and B. F. Simpson. The first member named on each committee is designated as chairman.

Frozen Foods To Be Talked At A & M

LUBBOCK, July 17. Frozen food problems will be discussed at a frozen food locker clinic meeting in the Aggie Memorial auditorium at Texas Technological College July 19. The meeting is sponsored by the extension service of Texas A. and M.

Among the topics to be discussed are the new federal wage and hour law and its relation to Texas locker plants, preparation of fruits and vegetables for freezing, sanitation, temperature and the handling of beef.

All people in West Texas interested in frozen food lockers are invited to attend.

The average hen will lay 119 eggs a year.

TEN MOTLEY SOLDIERS ARE NAMED IN ARMY'S CASUALTY LISTING

Ten Motley County residents are listed as dead in the official Army casualty publication recently released to newspapers. One of the men has been declared "legally dead." The publication does not, however, include Navy and Marine casualties.

Those men named in the book are PFC Clifford O. Anderson, legally declared dead; S. Sgt. W. T. Boggus, dead of wounds; Dale E. Bourland, killed in action; T. Sgt. Raymond H. Faulkner,

dead, non-battle; Pvt. Paul Hickman, dead of wounds; Pvt. William B. Long, killed in action; Pfc. Travis C. McDonald, killed in action; Pvt. J. C. McMahan, killed in action; and Pfc. Harold J. Turner, dead of wounds.

The "cut-off" date of the publication is Jan. 31, 1946, and other names may be removed or shifted to other classifications. Army officials declared, however, they explained that they were holding "little hope" for those who still were listed as "missing in action."

Also explained was the classification of the casualties. Those to be "killed in action," an individual has been killed at the front or by enemy action in the rear areas. Those soldiers killed while prisoners of war, either by air bombardment or during an escape attempt, were also listed as killed in action.

Persons who were wounded and later died are considered "dead of wounds" by the Army. Those who received fatal battle injuries in combat or combat areas and who died in a line-of-duty status are labeled as "DOW" or "dead from injuries."

"Other line-of-duty deaths, such as from sickness, homicide, suicide or accidents outside combat areas (including training and maneuver deaths) are listed "DNB," died, non-battle," the publication says.

The "FOD's," "finding of death," are those who have been legally declared dead. Those who have left no trace of their whereabouts have been designated as "missing."

Of the loss by states, Texas ranks sixth in Army casualties with 15,764 listed under the various classifications. New York had the greatest number of casualties of all the states, with a 31,215 total. Nevada had 349 casualties, which was the lowest total of all the states.

King County was one of three counties in the United States which had no casualties. Others were Esmeralda County, Nevada and Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

In all, Texas had 8,403 Army men killed in action, 1,168 dead from wounds, 48 dead from injuries; 4,935 dead from non-combat wounds; 1,134 declared

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STATE PER CAPITA SET FOR SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, July 15. The state board of education Monday set the per capita payment for each Texas scholastic for next year at \$35, but attached a supplemental appointment to this year's payment which in effect boosts payment to \$41.

To be sure of the legality of the procedure, the board conditioned its action on the approval of the attorney general.

This year's per capita payment was set a year ago at \$30. A supplemental appropriation of \$4 was voted recently and Monday the payment was raised to an additional \$2. The board attached to the appropriation the recommendation that the total \$6 supplement not be used until next year.

Car Registrations May Hit 2,000,000

AUSTIN, Texas, July 16.—Titles for 39,965 hard-to-get 1946 model motor vehicles have been sold in Texas to date, a tabulation by the State Highway department revealed today.

As waiting lists for new cars grow longer, total registration of all vehicles in Texas set an all-time July high of 1,626,374.

Highway authorities predicted that 1946 registrations would exceed the 2,000,000 mark by the end of the year, an average of one motor vehicle for every 31 Texans.

It was reported that automatic traffic counters in Texas have clocked 37 per cent more traffic in June this year than in the same month last year and one per cent more than June of the 1941 peak year.

Texas motorists were being particularly cautioned, the highway report said. Although traffic for this year was more than three per cent above the peak reached during the same period in 1941, traffic deaths had increased only one percent.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Each life is a book to which a final chapter must be written. Much of its content is created at the direction of our thoughts but frequently the fins escapes control. Should my wish be allowed, I would select a rain-scented summer night.

With the east wind blowing through mesquite-covered prairie and the chaste stars twinkling through moonlight, I would want to walk far to where soft grass whispers.

There I would like to sleep with the song of the wind in my heart and the fragrance of sage in the clothing of my soul at the beginning of its strange excursion.

Of course the many new household inventions will make life easier for the young bride but the benefits are bought at a price. There may develop an absorption point in an age which has so many home gadgets that a housewife will no longer be essential.

Nature, in the exercise of ponderous wisdom, has equipped us so that we can worry about only one thing at a time.

One satisfaction in admitting imperfection is the wholesale abandonment of most tedious pretenses. It also allows the critics to devote more time to subjects which may produce more response.

Because of my naturally comatose attitude towards that which is important, I have more time to become excited over the trivial. It is an expensive fracture of my nature which provides fertile soil for the sturdy little seeds of my trouble.

Festooned with garlands of neglect, the old orchard rested in the perished floss of an abandoned homestead. No trace remained on the rough carpet of weeds to claim the vanquished dreams of lovers who may have laughed amid the trees when purple blossoms perfumed a forgotten April. Old and leafless limbs are like bony fingers pointed to the hot sky; a rusting plow shares their melancholy secrets. Beyond the little hill, dead poplars rise amid their younger sprouts waiting to die, and brown grass grows rank between the bleached flag stones.

The house is gone. Part of a twisted bedstead is all that remains on the barren soil once covered by the floors of a home. The premises are haunted by the past's evacuated spirit; tears and joys, tampered with the reform of children, leave a sacred quality in the soil which has supported the foundation of home. At some hour shutting through years, the last lamp was extinguished, and the last hearth fire became cold. A door was closed forever.

As a pattern for my mistakes I had a companion whose experience was older than redolent. He was older than I and at one time I envied him all the rich opportunities in absurdity that had opened their doors to him. Later, when my own life was on the skewer of bitterness, and the little flames of folly licked my heart, I remembered to pity him.

Beauty in a woman is an exquisite thing and the full strength of its force refuses to be measured. Intelligence is also a splendid quality in either pagan or saint. But their subtleties forgets its lines at the heights of the play. Except in scattered instances, most women are subtle as a turtle.

Miss Viola Jameson and Miss Dorothy Nelson shopped in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Aileen Mantooth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Thursday and Friday as she was enroute to Clovis, New Mexico, for a visit.

REVIVAL SPEAKER

Minister E. A. Sanders, president of Tipton Orphan's Home, Tipton, Oklahoma, will be in charge of the gospel meeting to be held at the Matador Church of Christ beginning Friday and lasting through Sunday, July 28.

Mr. Sanders is a former superintendent of schools at Quanah.

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State Health Unit Urges Rat Control

Because of the economic loss they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases which are transmitted to man from the rat are known to medical science, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. The whole history of the role rats play in the transmission of disease remains as yet unknown.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of special importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, the use of ratproof materials in construction, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and

providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof buildings or in ratproof containers, the proper storage and disposal of garbage, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

Lubbock Breeders Schedule Hog Sale

The West Texas Duroc Breeders Association will hold a sale August 17, 1946 in the hog barn at the Panhandle Plains Fairground in Lubbock. John N. Mitchell of Ralls, secretary of the association, announced recently.

Mitchell made arrangements for the use of the Fairgrounds facilities through M. D. Fanning of the Fair Association staff.

Turkey schools received state approval last week and a credit of algebra was added to the school's program.

14 Ratings Opened For Navy Reserves

The Navy has announced that 14 ratings have been reopened to reservists who desire regular Navy enlistments.

Ex-enlisted reservists, and inductees may also enlist, with same ratings held at discharge provided such ratings are now open and other eligibility requirements are fulfilled, the Navy announcement said.

Ratings newly opened to changeover to the regular Navy are:

Quartermaster 2nd, Firecontrolman 1st and 2nd, Radioman 2nd, Carpenter's Mate 2nd, Metalsmith 2nd, Machinist's Mate (S), Aviation Electrician's Mate 1st, Parachute Rigger 3rd, Aerographer's Mate 1st, Storekeeper (T) 2nd and 3rd, and Pharmacist's Mate 2nd.

Navy Seeks Armory And Ship Keepers

Applications for enlistments of prospective armory keepers and ship keepers for units of the Navy's Organized Reserve may be submitted immediately to the Commandant, Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, it was announced recently by Capt. Arthur A. Ageton, USN, District Director of Naval Reserve.

Adding Machine Rolls, Tribune

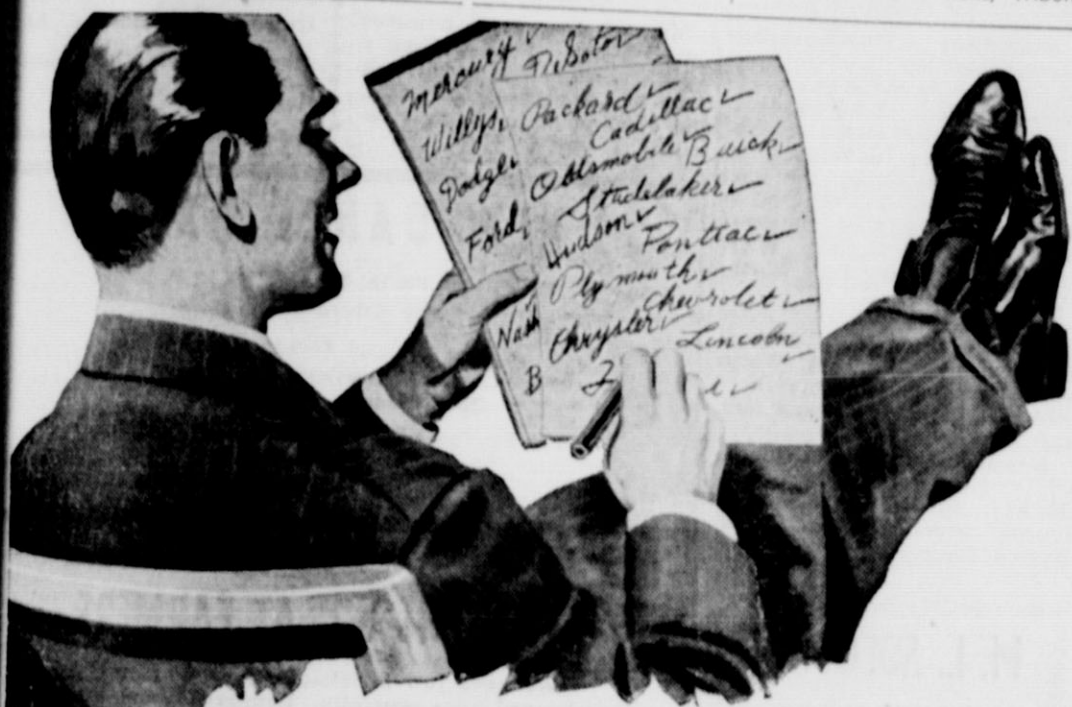


VOTE FOR Alton B. Chapman FOR District Judge BECAUSE

1. His record is not surpassed by any District Judge in Texas. This fact was recognized in his election as president of the State Judiciary for 1943-44, the only time in the history of Texas a West Texas Judge has been accorded this honor.
2. He has saved jurors hundreds of man hours and the counties thousands of dollars by not calling juries except when absolutely necessary.
3. He has had the legislature pass a continuous terms bill that keeps court in session all the time in all four counties, thus speeding litigation and making it unnecessary to wait from one term to another to file and try a law suit.
4. In addition to doing all the work in this district he has, without any extra pay, held court in 10 other counties outside of this district. In Lubbock county alone he held court for six months consecutively, with a saving to the State of \$2,500.00 in salary.
5. His consideration for jurors, their comforts, welfare and excuses from service has made him respected and appreciated by all men who have been called for jury service.
6. He has run a clean race, strictly on his own merits and qualifications.

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E. A. Sanders, Evangelist

"THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU" . . . Rom. 16:16

"NOW THESE WERE MORE NOBLE THAN THOSE IN THESSALONICA IN THAT THEY RECEIVED THE WORD WITH ALL READINESS OF MIND. EXAMINING THE SCRIPTURES DAILY, WHETHER THESE THINGS WERE SO." —ACTS 17:11.

"COME NOW, AND LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAITH JEHOVAH." . . .

Isaiah 1:18

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF MATADOR INVITES YOU TO A

GOSPEL MEETING

JULY 19 THROUGH JULY 28

DAY SERVICES . . . beginning July 21 . . . 10:00 a. m.
EVENING SERVICES 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. James Edward Russell Is Honoree At Shower Thursday In McCaghen Home

A miscellaneous gift shower was given Thursday afternoon July 11, in the home of Mrs. W. F. McCaghen, honoring Mrs. James Edward Russell, the former Kathryn Martin. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Cecil Shelton, Mrs. Pat Sheridan and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

The hostesses alternated in registering and serving the guests. Punch, with decorated cup cakes, was served from the refreshment table, which was laid with a hand-crocheted cloth and centered with a bowl of nasturtiums, flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders. Other floral arrangements in the receiving rooms included a vase of dahlias and a bowl of verbenae.

Miss Dorothy Woodruff entertained during the reception with a variety of musical selections.

Many Register

Guests who attended, and others who sent gifts included the following: Mesdames McElton Skaggs, L. J. Barkley, Fred Bourland, Jeff Daffern, H. S. Watson, Lane Cartwright, H. H. Gunter, J. L. Woodruff, Ben Meador, C. M. Barton Jr., Marvin Patton, Jack Barton, T. E. Cammack, O. V. Latimer, Elbert Reeves, B. H. Hobbs, Nydia Hobbs, Aileen Mantooth, John Russell, J. R. Berryman, O. V. Johnson, John Irwin, Sonny Russell, L. R. Bishop, J. E. Russell, Julia Cornett, Alfred Barton, Lee Nelson, Earl Laughlin, Vernon Doss, Chas. Barton, and Misses Ruth Evelyn Keith, Dorothy Woodruff, Betty Jane Price, Mary Jaunice Wilkinson, Dorothy Nelson, June Pope, Viola Jameson, Dorothy Wason, Frances Schweitzer, Grace Evelyn Shelton, Elwanda Martin, Earlene Laughlin, Aileen Bloodworth, Dorothy Jean Henderson, Miss Maggie Bryan and Miss Thelma Bearden.

Mesdames Bob Martin, A. E. Westmoreland, H. H. Schweitzer, R. M. Bloodworth, J. R. Moore, J. Farris Fish, I. E. Martin, Katie Martin, J. R. Whitworth, Hoyet Burnam, W. E. Burleson, T. J. Darsey, V. J. Skaggs, A. K. Wilkinson, Curtis King, L. D. McCarty, Gertrude Nelson, Melvin Meason, Joe Bloodworth and girls; Mesdames Robert Darsey, Billy Bishop, J. R. Emmons, R. P. Moore, L. C. Harp, J. S. Stanley, Curtis E. Martin, Bert Ezzell, Ruby Webb, Ed Whitaker, Frank Pohl, C. A. Martin, C. C. Renfro, R. E. Campbell Sr., Geo. Birchfield, Raymond Steffey, W. N. Pipkin, Harry Campbell, H. H. Courtney, Alfred Barton Jr., Eddie Russell, D. E. Pitts, Freeman Thacker, George Springer, E. F. Springer, D. I. W. Birnie, Alvin Stearns, B. F. Tunnell.

MISS JEAN WARREN IS RECENT BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Colquet Warren are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Euman Lyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyles, pioneer residents of Hall County, in a ceremony performed Saturday, July 6, 1946, in Estelline, Texas. Rev. V. A. Hendricks officiated.

The bride wore a blue summer suit with matching hat, and black accessories. Her corsage was pink gladioli.

Mrs. Lyles was graduated from Childress High School and attended West Texas State College, Canyon, majoring in business administration. She has been employed at People's State Bank of Turkey, since it was organized in 1943, and is now cashier.

Mr. Lyles graduated from Turkey High School and served in the armed forces about three years. Since receiving his discharge last July, he has been employed by the State Highway department.

The couple visited here Saturday evening with her parents, upon their return from a wedding trip to points in N. Mexico. They are at home in Turkey, Texas.

SHOWER HONOREE



Mrs. Ben F. Keltz III

May Marriage Of Former Flomot Boy Is Revealed

In a single ring ceremony performed Tuesday, May 21, in Altus, Oklahoma, by Rev. Paul M. Joy, minister of the Presbyterian church, Miss Doris Jean May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. May of Childress, became the bride of Glenn A. (Scotty) Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements, of Childress, former Flomot residents.

Miss Sadye Wilson attended the bride as maid of honor and Jerry R. Norris was best man.

The bride was attired in a black and aqua street dress and wore a corsage of white carnations. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Miss Wilson wore a pale blue dress with red accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements are making their home at Childress.

RECENT MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED HERE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Emma Faulkner of 1010 West 37th Street, Austin, Texas, to Rudolph Steve Deutch of Brecksville, Ohio, on June 22. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church of North Royalton, Ohio, by the Rev. Walter Spieth.

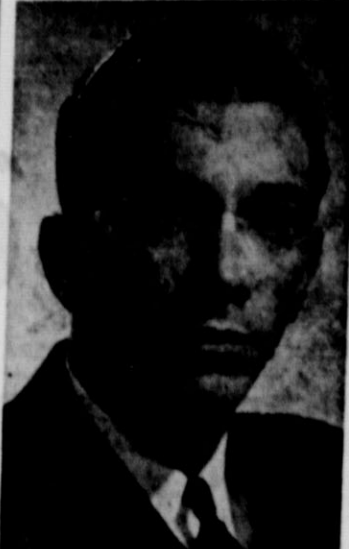
Matron of honor was Mary Rae Acker and best man was Richard G. Acker.

Mrs. Deutch wore a white brocade dress with a corsage of gardenias and red rose buds.

Mr. Deutch is an ex-Air Force officer, now employed by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

After a trip through the south they will be at home at 4103 Wellington Avenue, Parma, Ohio, a township in the suburbs of Cleveland.

RADIO SPEAKER



Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins

popular pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi, will speak on "The Church in our Day", on the Baptist Hour Sunday, July 21. This broadcast may be heard in Texas over stations KGNC, Amarillo; KPRC, Houston, WFAA, Dallas and WOAI, San Antonio, at 7:30 a. m.

STANLEY CLINIC

Tonsillectomies at Stanley Clinic on July 12 were: Jerry Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards of Whiteflat; and Margaret Ann and Rose Marie Hunt, daughters of Mrs. Christine Hunt of Dickens. All three were released on July 12.

Vaugh Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell of Afton, underwent an appendectomy on July 15.

Jackie Bloodworth was a patient at the clinic for major surgery on July 13.

A 94 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour of Turkey, July 16.

Miss Marlene Thacker of Ft. Worth, is visiting here with her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker.

NO DRAFT EXAMINATION OF EIGHTEEN YEAR OLDS

Eighteen-year-old boys will not be inducted or given physical examinations, according to the latest order from the state selective service headquarters. However, they will be required to register.

It was erroneously reported last week that the 18-year-olds would be given physical examinations.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of Matador Baptist Church, will be absent from his pulpit for the next several weeks, when he will be conducting a series of revival meetings, the first of which will be held at Dougherty.

During Rev. Verner's absence, visiting preachers will be in charge of services here, he announced Sunday.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Glenn, Mrs. Bill Cantrell and Harold Glenn of McMinnville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Maloney of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield of Ropesville.

RETURN HOME

Misses Mary Helen and Elizabeth Kathryn Keith of Whiteflat left Sunday to return home after a visit here with relatives. Their father, G. C. Keith, and brother, Robert Ed, came Saturday to accompany them home.

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Baptists To Take World-Wide Relief Offering Sunday

With a goal of \$3,500,000 to be used for world relief and rehabilitation, Southern Baptists have set Sunday, July 21, as "World Relief Sunday", when special offering will be made throughout the southland for famine-stricken Europe.

Special offering envelopes have been distributed by Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of Matador Baptist Church, to receive contributions of his congregation Sunday. Cooperation of this community will be greatly appreciated by Rev. Verner, whose sermon subject will be in connection with the movement.

The collections will be used for food, fuel, clothing, medicine, tools, seed, church, school, hospital supplies and other vital items necessary in a rehabilitation program of such magnitude.

TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton and son Keith, accompanied by their nephew, Charles Robert Keith, left Monday for a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Dismissed From Hospital

Mrs. H. Williams, who has been a patient at Traweek Hospital the past two months, was dismissed last week and returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Sanders.

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Miss Chloey Fulfer of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. W.M. Fulfer and other relatives.
George Conner spent the week-end visiting friends in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Snyder, former Matador residents, visited here over the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves and other relatives.

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grub moving for the outfit and thereby provides the chief reason for getting the cowpoke outfit up every morning. She will also be the main songbird when the unit secures bookings in theatres along the way.

GAMES OF JULY 28 TO END FIRST HALF OF BASEBALL RACE

League standings of the Dickens-Motley baseball federation will be tabulated after the games of July 21 to determine the winner of the first half of this season's play. Currently, Afton and Spur

are tied for first place, both with a credit of six games won and two lost. In case of a tie in the first-half tabulations, a settling game will be played on Wednesday, July 24.

This week's games were played Sunday, and included a 17-8 drubbing which Afton handed Roaring Springs. Spur whizzed by Midway 23-8, and Dickens beat Paducah 11-10 in a non-league game.

Next week's games will be played at 2:30 p. m. July 21 and will end the first half of this season's contests. Roaring Springs will meet Dickens at Dickens; Afton and Midway will play at Midway; and Spur will have an open date.

Second half of league play will begin July 28, and new schedules are to be announced later. Meanwhile, the Whiteflat team, which dropped out of the contest two weeks ago, will reorganize and enter the final half of the contest.

Letterheads & Envelopes, Tribune

ALLAN SHIVERS ONLY VET IN RACE



Senator Allan Shivers, of Port Arthur, candidate for lieutenant governor, is the only war veteran seeking that office. Exempt from military service, he joined the army as a volunteer and served two years in Africa, France, Italy and Germany. A member of the Texas Senate 12 years, he is asking to be promoted to lieutenant governor on the basis of his service to his country and his state.

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COTTON FUTURES ADVANCE WHILE ACREAGE DECLINE

NEW YORK, July 13. Cotton futures boomed nearly \$16 a bale last week and crossed the 34-cent level with expectations for 40-cent cotton by the year end.

At Friday's close, prices ruled up 163 to 312 points—\$8.15 to \$15.60 a bale—on the week.

During the week the market in two sessions climbed the daily limit of 100 points or \$5 a bale. Late in the week commission house profit-taking and other selling was noted. Dips occurred on recurrent flurries of profit-taking and hedging with many buyers taking advantage of the declines to reenter the market. The July, October, December, March and May active deliveries closed at the 34-cent level.

Acreege Report Lower

The greatest boost to the futures market came from a considerably lower than expected government report on cotton acreage. The Department of Agriculture estimated that 1946 domestic area planted to cotton at 18,316,000 acres compared with last year's plantings of 17,749,000 acres. The 10 year-1935-44-planted area to cotton amounted to 25,608,000 acres. Private estimates had placed prospective plantings at about 19,500,000 acres.

Some traders estimated that on the basis of last year's yields the 1946 cotton crop could be as low as 9,400,000 bales or only about 400,000 bales over last year's short crop.

Smallest Since 1885

Weather conditions in the cotton belt will be of paramount interest to traders. With the exception of last year's very low production, the 1946 crop will be the smallest since 1885.

Such short production could spell an actual cotton shortage, according to traders, since distribution is running high and carry-over stocks will be down to about 7,500,000 bales at the end of this month.

On the matter of price control, many traders feel that no matter what happens, cotton is likely to be free. They point out that President Truman seemed to center most of his criticism on the Taft amendment when he rejected the bill. It is assumed that he would accept the textile provisions.

Mrs. Roy Maxwell and son Kern, of Lyons, Kansas, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jameson and other relatives and friends.

There are five zones of climate on the earth, the torrid, north temperate, south temperate, north frigid and south frigid zones.

South Plains Fair Set For Oct. 7-12

LUBBOCK, TEXAS. Work has started on the 29th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, the first to held since 1941, Fair officials announced recently. Tentative date of the Fair, which will be held at the Fairgrounds in Lubbock, is October 7-12.

In preparing for the first Panhandle South Plains Fair since before the war, officials announced that the fair grounds are being reconditioned, and that the buildings are being painted and renovated so that everything will be in top condition when the Fair gets underway. They also disclosed that a carnival, a rodeo and midget auto races have already been lined up for appearances every day of the Fair.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO S. N. FARMER, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of August, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Matley County, Texas, at the Court House in Matador, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of July, 1946.
 The file number of said suit being No. 1240.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Leslie T. Garnett,

and wife, Lois O. Garnett, as Plaintiffs, and S. N. Farmer, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, 1946, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Matley County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Approximately 83 acres out of the west half of survey No. 40, Abstracts Nos. 1402 and 1766, John Gibson Grant, about 1 1/2 miles east of Matador, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a post marked c-40, set for the center of said corner of this tract; Thence South 975.5 varas to a stake in the South line of said Survey No. 40; Thence East with the south line of said Survey 40, 485.5 varas; Thence North 975.5 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendant, S. N. Farmer, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiffs, and unlawfully withholds the same, and the possession thereof from the plaintiffs, to their damage in the sum of \$3,000.00.

Plaintiffs praying for judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises and Survey No. 40; Thence west 465.9 varas to a post marked N, and acquaintances are invited. For writ of restitution, and such

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Polio Center At Plainview Treats Eight Patients

PLAINVIEW, July 13.—The West Texas Polio center recently established here, is treating eight cases of infantile paralysis with two admissions Friday.
 An iron lung was borrowed from the Floydada fire department to assist Helen Dickenson, 5, of Monument, N.M. brought in yesterday suffering respiratory difficulties due to the disease. The other case admitted was Tony L. Smith, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Smith of Pampa.
 Only one case in the center originated in the Plainview area.

An 83-year old golfer will play in the Tri-State Senior Tournament to be held at Amarillo. He is Elmer Winn, of Plainview.

an effort to take the spuds from glutted markets.

other and further relief, general and special, at law and in equity, as they may be justly entitled to.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 6th day of July, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1946.

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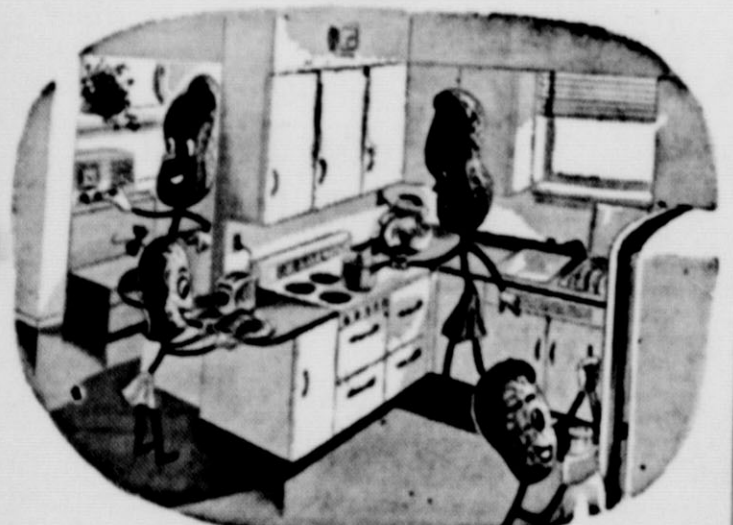
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Captain and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Fort Worth were week-end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Covington of Dougherty were visitors in Matador Sunday night and attended church services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards returned home Sunday from a week's vacation trip which took them to Jonesboro, Arkansas, and other points of interest enroute.

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Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith, served as a private soldier in World War I. He was sent first to England and after a short time was shipped to France from Southampton to Le Havre. He understands fully by experience the trying ordeals of the man in the ranks. On one occasion he said:

"My service in World War I was that of a private. It was a very ordinary and inconspicuous service. I led no charges and I did lots of K. P. and I know how to dig a trench. I know how to roll a field pack too heavy. I have learned how to sleep in the rain without a tent over me or a bed sack under me. I also know how it feels to be dressed down by a snappy 2nd Lieutenant and I know what it is to stay out of swanky places marked 'For Officers Only.' But I learned that wars are won by the poor devils who carry heavy packs and slog thru the mud and snow and sleet and rain and dust. I admire a good officer—and we had many of them in both wars—but my greatest admiration is for the G. I. who must bear the brunt and burden of the hell and horror of the battle. And I think it is a shame and an outrage for the people who stay at home to forget the promises they made to off to win their war!"

"The fact that I was a private soldier does not qualify me to hold public office. On the other hand it does not disqualify me."

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POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic primary, July 27, 1946.

- 1st State Representative, 1st District: Sheffy Mahan, Hubert A. Lee, re-election
- 2nd District Judge: Alton B. Chapman (reelection), Edwin H. Boedeker
- 3rd District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District: John Stapleton, Richard Stovall, re-election
- 4th District and County Clerk: Pat Sheridan
- 5th County Judge and Executive County Superintendent: W. R. Cammack, re-election, Elbert Reeves
- 6th Sheriff Tax Assessor & Collector: H. Blevins, John Stotts, Arch Black
- 7th County Attorney: Howard Traweck
- 8th County Treasurer: Mrs. Gertrude Nelson
- 9th County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Doug Meador, re-election
- 10th County Commissioner, Precinct 2: L. N. (Lem) Stander, re-election
- 11th Jahu Beeson
- 12th Commissioner, Precinct Number Three: Marvin H. Leary, E. M. Timmons
- 13th County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Fred G. Simpson, J. N. Fletcher, re-election, L. C. Davis

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Motley County ACA
Administrative Officer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: There is a news story on every farm and ranch. Each farmer and rancher has, at one time, discovered better way of completing a chore. Or perhaps some "freak" accident has turned up, maybe 100 chicks were raised instead of an expected 50. Beginning with this issue of the Tribune, the writer of this column is sending out an appeal for such events in an effort to keep his readers informed on the latest shortcuts and "home remedies". Mail your contributions to Mr. Marvin Allen, AAA office, Matador, Texas.)

Crop losses continue in Motley County. However, requests for inspection have slowed down considerably and due to that fact our crop insurance adjusters are beginning to see their way clear again. We expect to be completely caught up this week on field work in connection with the insurance program and we believe from now on that we will be able to make crop inspections and adjustments the same day a request is received.

We should receive in the next few days from the state office all forms necessary for producers to file claim for total losses that have already occurred and where adjusters have already released the damage acreage. Each producer will be given proper notice when to come in and sign "Statement in Proof of Loss" papers.

1946 Grain Sorghum Loans
Loans will be available to producers on grain sorghums produced in 1946 at \$1.66 per

Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Cpl. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper of Santa Fe, New Mexico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher shopped in Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper and Gus visited in Portales, New Mexico Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner and girls of Plainview visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited in Earth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and family of Lockney visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Dale Roberts of Floydada is visiting in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson this week.

Mrs. Hughes Fish and girls of Amarillo are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter this week.

Joe Melton Thacker arrived home Sunday night with his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He was met in Wichita Falls by his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Max.

Honored At Shower
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall were honored with a Bridal shower and a musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingery Thursday night, July 12th. She was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Kingery, Ima Jo Hollar presided at the bride's book and Mrs. L. E. Kingery and Miss Wanda Smith poured and served punch and cookies to the guests that called during the evening. The group enjoyed some good singing and music. About 103 were present and many gifts were sent.

VISITORS HERE
Mrs. F. F. Calhoun and children of Plainview, were house guests of Mrs. M. J. Reilly and also visited other friends here, last week. Mrs. Calhoun is the former Lorene Fryar.

100 pounds, provided the grain, stored on the farm, does not exceed 13% moisture test and grading No. 2 or better. Rates will vary on grain with lower tests. For full information in connection with the 1946 grain sorghum loan program, come to the AAA office. This support price has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Production and Marketing Administration.

Most business men take an inventory of their businesses once a year and farmers should take an annual inventory of soil fertility.

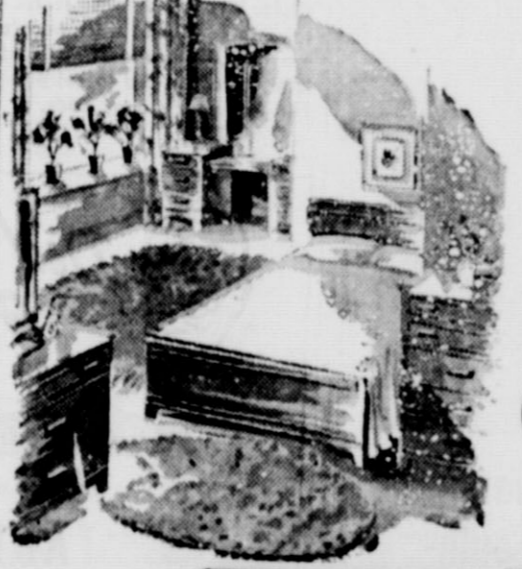
V. F. W., Motley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m. at the court room, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

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For Sale: 35 feet of blue linoleum 6 feet wide, 4 1/2 x 24 feet bathroom blue tile linoleum with border and paste. Apply at Tribune.

For Sale: Nice heavy eye seed clear of Johnson grass. \$2.50 per bu. W. P. Cooper, P. O. Box 201, Phone 9161, Roaring Spring. (p3t. 8-1-46.)

For Sale: Automobile and stock saddle. See Vance Gilbreath. (p2t. 7-18)

For Rent: Two room house, unfurnished. Mrs. Bob Robertson. (c-indf.)

Poultry Raisers: When in need of a parasite remover, wormer and conditioner, call for **Quick-Rid Poultry Tonic**. Guaranteed by your dealer. (p8t. 8-29)

For Sale: Plenty of nice Mamie Ross peaches, \$1.50 per bushel. Apples, \$2 per bushel. A. B. Nichols. (p3t. 7-18)

For Sale: 2 bldgs 12' x 16". Will have to be moved from present location which is Matador. Levi Wilkinson. (c-ind.)

For Sale: 1 frame building 24 x 24'. Good location, reasonable price. Levi Wilkinson. (c-ind)

For Floor Sanding, see or call Earl Baker at Wilson & Son Lumber Co., phone No. 3, Floydada, Tex. (c6m. 11-21)

SCHOOL ELECTION - TEN SOLDIERS . . .

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of the taxable property of the district and that the maintenance levy may not exceed \$1.50 on the \$100 property valuation. However, the two combined levies may not exceed \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation. The law makes this provision so money may be obtained for the fund which is in greater need.

Anyone who has rendered real or personal taxes, which includes car, radio, or any personal property, or real estate, is eligible to vote, although the taxes may be delinquent.

Present estimates are that the Matador Rural High School, No. 6, will save tax payers of the old district about \$9,700 because of the redistricting which will spread the tax burden over a greater amount of property.

Voters who approved the redistricting are urged to go to the polls on August 3 and complete the change by voting "For" proposition one to assume the bonded indebtedness of the new district and proposition two to levy, assess and collect maintenance taxes.

It is assumed that the tax rate will be set at \$1.50 on \$100, if the voters approve the proposals.

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CITY DRUG STORE

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dead; and 78 missing. Motley County had no Army personnel listed as missing.

Texas contributed five per cent of the total number who entered the Army, and 2.91 per cent of these failed to return. The national average of those who did not return was 2.63 per cent.

In all, 308,978 Army personnel failed to return. Some residents of Motley County and some former residents were not listed in the release because they had enlisted in other sections of the country.

They include M. W. Hutson, Gilbert A. McMahan, Lester Thornton, Harold Faulkner, and Turner B. Bryan.

STRICTLY POLITICAL

JESTER
The Amarillo Daily News Saturday indicated its support of Beauford Jester for governor because "he is the only man who is not singing a hymn of hate." The editorial praised Jester for his "efficient" past political record as attorney general, but criticized his "stooping to worn-out campaign methods."

SELLERS
Grover Sellers, candidate for governor, recently declared that he is "highly elated" over Gov. Coke Stevenson's prediction that "Sellers will be in the run-off" of the gubernatorial election.

SADLER
Gubernatorial candidate Jerry Sadler charged today at Wharton that "the princes of privilege are spending the greatest slush fund ever raised in Texas to beat Jerry Sadler." He declared that the "honey-money boys" were specifically opposed to his GI Memorial Act, his proposed \$40-a-month old age pension, increased salaries for teachers, and his proposed 170,000 miles of farm-to-market road construction.

RAINEY
Dr. Homer P. Rainey, ex-president of the University of Texas and currently candidate for governor, will seek to round up votes in 67 towns next week. On July 18, he will speak in Childress at 12:30 p. m.; Quanah at 2:45 p. m.; Electra at 4:45 p. m.; and at Wichita Falls at 8 p. m.

SHIVERS
There will be no run-off in

the nomination of the lieutenant governor, Allan Shivers, candidate for that office has declared. Shivers said that "people are insisting that political offices be filled by qualified and competent men," and that his 12 years as state senator and his experience as a veteran meets these requirements.

DANIEL
An attempt to set up a political dynasty in the attorney generalship is being made, Price Daniel of Liberty, stated recently. Declaring that the "office of attorney general belongs to the people of Texas," Daniel further stated that "Texans like to see a man run on his own merits. I haven't found that the war has changed that feeling."

Anti Polio Steps Listed By State
In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 292 cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitation measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures such as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches, since polio is believed to be a filthy-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

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FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker and daughter Marie, of Corpus Christi, formerly of Matador, visited here from Friday until Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Miss Hunsucker, who has been visiting in New York and Connecticut, joined her mother in Dallas, where they visited relatives before coming here.

Visitors in the Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy and family of Lubbock.

NEWS SPECKS

Consumers will get less shortening, and cooking and salad oils during the next three months, according to the Agriculture Department.

State school officials have indicated that a complete safety and sanitation check of all school buildings will be undertaken before the fall term.

Death came to over 120,000 persons when the atom bomb was released over Nagasaki and Hiroshima, The American Medical Association has been told.

A \$40,000 bond issue will be voted on July 23 in Quanah for construction of a new airport.

A "Handbook of Lizards" has been written by Dr. Hobart M. Smith of Texas A&M.

Turkey growers of the Brady area are apprehensively watching the protein feed supply. Their last year's hatching egg business was ruined because of a feed shortage.

The "Madrid Clover and other Legume Day" will be held July 18 at the Denton Experiment Station.

Farm cash incomes in Texas for May was 8.6 per cent smaller than that for April, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business research. The income for May, 1946, was

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almost 14 per cent below that of May, 1945, the bureau reported.

Not a dozen out of the thousands of schools he has visited and inspected in Texas comply with all standards of safety and sanitation, according to Arnold Wittman, director of the school plant division, Texas State Department of Education.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Welling of Rankin, and their son Earl, who has been discharged from the armed forces, were visitors in the Freddie Welling home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and their daughter, Billie Frank, have returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in De Leon and Gorman.

Elbert Hurst Jr., of Spur, returned to his home Monday night after a visit here in the home of his uncle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards returned home from a vacation trip to Memphis, Tenn. They accompanied Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz.

Homer T. Bouldin and family home last week, and the C. M. Glenn home.

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