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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Golden smoke rose out of the sunset where a delta in the river of heat spread across the horizon. A crimson cloud-engine pulled its long train of small thunderheads into the mountains, and car-dimmer-lights showed like hurrying fireflies. A screaming radio spilled the radio of his own joke. Traffic churned in the travel flumes and street lights bloomed suddenly on their vines of wires. Somewhere in the closer darkness a sleepy baby was crying; a Christian sound in a pagan world.

The word-smiths have said that all women are made of identical material, but the same is true of a violin and a match.

A man's wealth is now measured in his ability to pay for regaining his health lost in gaining his health.

Flowers blossoming beside a grave speak a more tender sentiment than any words carved on stone.

The fair-haired youth is a copilot on a freight-wagon, to open the star gates in eternity. The roads he once traveled are plowed under and the wagons he drove are silenced under years of decay. Many snows have since fallen on the hills where he built a dug-out home; the rains have washed the wall together. Freight-wagons of time have crushed the memories; a few recall. The slender girl who loved him, placed a wagon axle to mark the fresh mound of clay, knelt there for a moment and was gone.

Life is becoming complex for a human being possessing the reasonable facsimile of average intelligence, but it must be based on forms of lower life like the waves of a constantly stormy sea. There is, for instance, someone in this plastic and neon world, a frustrated mosquito, the victim of man-designed fate. While shaving this morning, the insect left its hide-away in my bathroom, and began executing intricate aerial maneuvers near my electric razor. It had confused the gadget's buzz with the love call of another mosquito.

Scientists are now working on a project to harness the wind in the production of electricity so nearly without cost that it will do all of our work and solve most of our problems. The politicians arrived long ago to stake out claims in this field. They have been solving our problems with wind year after year.

A "five-per-center" seems to be short about 95 per cent in respectable stewardship.

A perfunctory kiss has the same heart-beat value as listening to a radio torch singer with the conviction that you alone are listening.

Raby Webb Declares Everything "Ducky"

Everything is "ducky" with Matador Lions Club Tallwister Raby Webb, who is now the proud custodian of the club's latest acquisition, a large white duck of unannounced sex. Tallwister Webb acquired the duck by being absent from the first meeting after the "duck law" was approved, making it a penalty of keeping the duck from one meeting until the next (two weeks) for being absent.

If any misfortune (poor treatment, poor food, lack of affection) or loss occurs to the duck fine will start at \$5 and be raised by bidding.

Tallwister Webb has the duck on display in a special tank east of the city hall. Some other member of the club will receive the duck at the next meeting, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson visited in Floydada Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eual Riggles.

School Trek Is Facing Youngsters

Low moaning noise in the background is the well-strained joy of school-age youngsters anticipating the opening of the Matador schools fall term one week from today, Thursday, September 1.

Superintendent Bert Ezzell said yesterday that all students will report at 9 a. m. Thursday morning, to their respective buildings and rooms. Buses will operate on their regular schedule during the forenoon, but make return trips at approximately 11:30 a. m., making it unnecessary for students to bring lunches the first day. Approximately the same schedule will be followed Friday.

Registration and issuance of books is scheduled for Thursday Friday program includes a short class schedule and assignments.

Parents are urged to register their children during the first day to aid in preventing confusion and waste of time after classes are started. Starting on time will also help in avoiding trouble with attendance officers, Ezzell declared.

ROARING SPRINGS OPENS SAME DATE

Roaring Springs schools will also open Thursday morning, September 1, with exercises in the auditorium beginning at 9 a. m., according to Superintendent Leo Purvis.

Roaring Springs faculty includes: Jessie Lancaster, first grade; Mrs. Lem Miller, second grade; Mrs. Walter Leonard, third grade and Mrs. Maggie Keahey, fourth grade.

Ralph Trice is grade school principal and high school coach. J. P. Cooper is high school principal. Other faculty members include Mrs. Algie Groves, Miss Freda Keahey, Miss Beattie Medlen, Marcus Harvey (V.A.) and Mrs. J. P. Cooper home Ec. (half time).

Miss Ruth Jameson will serve as school nurse, with half time at Roaring Springs and half time at Matador.

FLOMOT SCHOOLS TO BEGIN SEPT. 5

Opening exercises for the Flomot schools will be Monday, Sept. 5 at 9:00 a. m. according to an announcement made this week by Superintendent H. M. Allison.

Teachers returning from last year are: Mr. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. S. D. Pope. New teachers include Coach and Mrs. John H. Boyd and Mrs. Della Butler, both being graduates of Texas Techological College, Lubbock.

Coach Boyd announces that football workouts will begin Monday, August 29.

Also announced for Monday is an open meeting to be held at the school house for the purpose of determining whether or not a lunch room will be maintained. All persons interested in this connection are urged to attend the meeting.

Rev. M. B. Carroll Goes To Henderson

Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brady, and former Matador pastor has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church of Henderson and will move to his new pastorate to occupy the pulpit for the first time on August 28.

The Brady pastor fills a vacancy that has existed since spring when the Rev. T. P. Lott entered evangelistic work.

Rev. Carroll was graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1942 and served as pastor at Matador a year and a half before going to Brady.

Mike Hoyle Team Is League Winner

Mike Hoyle's team played "acording to Hoyle" and won the Roaring Springs four team league in the play-off Monday night.

Buster Harmon and Ezra Rowen teams tied for second place. The Herman Havis team won fourth place.

Five County Boys To Register For Selective Service

List of registrants born in July, 1931, on file as released by Selective Service Board, include the following: Motley County boys: Billie Ray Thompson and William Curtis Graham, Matador; Edward Glenn Rattan, Whiteflat; Eddie Gene Barley, Northfield; and Carl Wayne Holcomb, Roaring Springs.

Registrants are reminded that the Selective Service Act of 1948 is still in effect. Every man reaching the age of 18 must register for Selective Service on his birthday or five days thereafter.

Vernie Beauchamp is Selective Service officer for Motley county.

First '49 Bale is Marketed Here

FIRST BALE of 1949 cotton produced in Motley county was ginned at Spears gin here Saturday afternoon about 1:30. The cotton was raised by L. E. Dewbre, four miles east of Matador from a field planted April 6th.

C. M. Thompson, owner-manager of the gin purchased the 492 pound bale for 40¢ per pound, which was in the neighborhood of 10¢ per pound above market. The cotton graded middling 15. Mr. Dewbre brought 2,000 pounds of snaps to the gin. Mr. Thompson also

purchased the 920 pounds of seed, at \$45 per ton. A first bale award was collected among business and professional men here Monday and presented Mr. Dewbre. Total amount of the "purse" has not been announced.

Several other bales of cotton are reported near ready for the gin in various parts of the county. In most instances the opening cotton is on "tight land" and the main crop is not expected to begin opening for approximately 30 days.

Evangelist, Singer, Lead Baptist Revival



Rev. J. W. Bradshaw



Royce Dowell

Leaders in the Baptist revival meeting which will begin tomorrow (Friday) night, will be Rev. J. W. Bradshaw of Holliday, and Royce Dowell of Dimmitt. Rev. Bradshaw will do the preaching and Mr. Dowell will lead the singing and the young people's work. The 10-day meeting will continue through Sunday, September 4. The public is cordially invited to attend all services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

New Church Work Starts

Matador will soon have a new church building. Work started Monday on the new Church of Christ building on church property immediately west of the Dr. A. C. Traweck home, on U. S. Highway 70.

Church official Bert Ezzell declared the building will be 40 by 70 and constructed of native stone. Turner Campbell is contractor for the work.

More complete details of the new religious edifice will be published in a subsequent issue of the Tribune.

Wreck Victim Is Former Resident

Clovis Matney, 12, victim of a car-bicycle accident last Thursday afternoon, near Paducah, is a former Matador resident. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Matney, who live about 6 miles south of Paducah, and formerly lived in this county.

The wreck occurred on the Guthrie highway about 5 miles south of Paducah. The youth never regained consciousness.

Buster Byrd, of Dalhart, driver of a 1941 Mercury automobile, said in a statement to Sheriff Bill Kirk, Paducah, that both he and Matney were headed south. He said he attempted to pass young Matney and another youth, who was also riding a bike, and blew his horn.

According to Byrd, Matney apparently became frightened or lost his balance and pulled in front of the car. The accident happened about 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

Byrd, who was uninjured in the collision, took the injured youth to the hospital in his automobile.

Matney and his companion, Charles Baker, 12, had been "just riding around" on their bicycles, according to witnesses. They had been together most of the day.

At the time of the accident, the two were only about a half mile away from the Matney home.

MOTHER OF RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Word was received here Wednesday that Mrs. D. T. Campbell, 75, of Tolar, Texas, mother of local resident R. E. Campbell, local resident, had passed away at ten o'clock a. m. and that funeral services would be held at the Baptist Church there this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were at his mother's bedside at the time of her death, having driven there Tuesday.

Two grandsons, Forrest Campbell and R. E. Campbell, Jr., with their families left this morning to attend funeral services.

Mrs. Campbell had been a resident of Tolar community since 1896. She was a native of North Carolina.

Survivors include her husband, six daughters, and seven sons.

HERE FROM MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darsey and children and friends here from relatives and friends here from relatives until Tuesday. Also from Muleshoe, arriving today, are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darsey and daughter, Barbara Sue, who will be accompanied home by their other daughter, Sandra, who has been returned to Matador week. She is returning with her uncle and Mrs. Nelson McAnis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darsey several days, and their daughter Frances, remained at Muleshoe, to accompany the Darseys here today. Mrs. Darsey is a sister of Mr. McMahon.

TWO LATIMER BROTHERS VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Latimer and daughter, Barbara, of Amarillo, accompanied by his brother, Jimmie Joe Latimer of Canyon, visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer, Mr. Latimer, who was a recent patient in Stanley Clinic, is able to be up following his recent illness, and is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Jimmie Joe Latimer and small son, James Warren, who are visitors here from Friday until Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, returned to Canyon with the group.

AT DISTRICT MEETING

Miss Altha Lambert of the local A. C. A. office attended a district meeting at Childress this week.

Blind Man Guided By Own 'Radar'

Total blindness does not prevent Jim Cooper, pioneer native Matley county resident, from reaching the grocery store from his home unaided. Although the distance is only the width of a block (from Eubank to Main) it requires his crossing an ally and reaching the corner of Skaggs Grocery where he charts his course with the aid of a white cane, a gift of the Matador Lions Club.

To leave his home and reach the store corner without troubling a friend to come after him, Mr. Cooper has an ingenious device, which is a home-made and unfailing "radar system." It was rigged by friends about a year ago and consists of a high wire (above traffic in the ally) to which is attached an iron ring supporting a small rope and another ring. A lower wire leads him from his door to the high wire that crosses the ally.

Reaching the ally he holds to the rope and starts walking, feeling his way with his cane. The ring slides on the wire above his head and guides him to the corner of the grocery store. Once on the street he will ask someone to help him across the traffic and continue his rounds of the business section, feeling his way with the cane. If he merely needs some item from the store he will feel his way to the back of the building, hold the rope again and return across the ally.

"Take me across the traffic," he will request a friend, "and to the corner of Skaggs grocery; I've got my horse tied there," meaning the rope and ring that will guide him home.

LOCAL RESIDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Mrs. Mose Damron were among 205 West Texas State College students who received degrees at graduation exercises held Monday night at Canyon. They each received a Master of Arts degree.

Mr. Edwards is principal of Matador grade school and Mrs. Edwards teaches elementary grades here. Mr. and Mrs. Damron, who taught at Moriarity, N. M., last year, have accepted teaching positions in the Canadian schools for this year.

Dr. Edward N. Jones, vice-president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was commencement speaker.

Attending the exercises from Matador were: Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Bennie Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren and son, W. F., and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Damron and children.

Returning by Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Watson remained there for several days visit with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson.

HERE FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Joy, recently of Wisconsin, cousins of local residents, Bob Stanley and Dr. J. S. Stanley, were visitors here Thursday and Friday last week, as they were enroute to New Mexico and Arizona, on a location-seeking tour. They hope to locate in the mid-west.

Reunions Precede Pioneers' Meeting

LOSS OF EYESIGHT MAY RESULT FROM YOUTHS PRANKING

Two youths pranking Monday (throwing green walnuts at each other) may result in the loss of sight in one eye of a third companion.

A group of 25 boys from the Southland high school are in football training camp at Roaring Springs pool grounds. One of the youths, T. W. Claborn, tossed a green walnut at another boy. His throw went wild and struck Tommy Leake, Southland quarterback in the eye while he was asleep on a cot.

Leake was rushed to Matador where Dr. J. S. Stanley advised Coach R. C. Green to take the youth to an eye specialist at Lubbock. Green said the injured eye was hemorrhaging and it was feared sight might be impaired or lost.

Coach Green, whose home is in Crosbyton, is operating a skating rink in Matador on the John Russell property immediately south of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Stage Is Set For Record Attendance

MANY family reunions throughout the county have preceded the annual meeting of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old-Settlers Association reunion, which opens in Roaring Springs at ten o'clock this morning.

Families and friends have been gathering for the past four or five days as absent former residents arrive to attend the reunion, and at the same time visit relatives. The reunion almost "jumped" its starting date Tuesday night with crowds attending the carnival shows, the pre-reunion dance and softball game all in progress at the same time at Pioneer park, Roaring Springs.

President C. C. Haile said yesterday that more interest was being shown in the reunion than at any time since he has been president and that all indications point to the largest attendance in history. Weather, which points to fair (and hot) is only factor which might cause the attendance to drop below estimates.

The program today, which starts with the pioneer parade, will include memorial services (40 pioneers are deceased in the two counties since last year) and the Dickens county program this afternoon. Two dances will be in progress tonight and will conclude the reunion tomorrow night.

Friday afternoon program will be produced by Motley county. Free-gate rodeo will start at 2 p. m. today and Friday. Colt show will start at 10 a. m. Friday morning.

C. C. Haile, president of the organization for 19 years will not accept nomination if he is again named, he told a Tribune reporter yesterday. "My health and the health of my wife is such that I can not serve longer", Mr. Haile declared.

EVANGELISTS



Frances Moss



Margaret Vann

Evangelists in a revival meeting now in progress at the local Assembly of God Church, are Frances Moss and Margaret Vann, of Sheridan, Arkansas.

Services begin each evening at 8 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. C. B. Bowen, extends a welcome to the public to attend these services and hear these noted Evangelists preach and sing.

FATHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT SUCUMB

Elzie Stone attended funeral services at Aubrey, Texas, Saturday, August 13 for his father, William Dudley Stone, 81, who passed away on the 12th. The deceased was also a brother of local resident, Mrs. W. T. Patton.

Survivors included the widow Mrs. Docie Stone, 1 daughter, 6 sons, 16 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 2 sisters.

HEN COMPLETES BIG DAY'S WORK

A hen belonging to J. A. Tip-ton of Northfield, produced a big day's work last week. An ordinary egg is considered a full day's work for a hen, but the Northfield hen was not satisfied with being ordinary. She laid an egg that weighs 3 1/2 ounces, measures 8 1/2 inches lengthwise and 6 1/2 inches in circumference. The egg is on display at the Tribune office. The publisher would like to measure it by an extra large slice of home-cured ham.

R. L. BRANDON BUYS MODERN CLEANERS

A deal was culminated here last week whereby R. L. Brandon purchased from L. L. Reece of Lockney, the Modern Cleaners, dry cleaning plant. Mr. Reece had operated the plant for approximately two years. Amount of consideration in the transaction was not made public.

Mr. Brandon said Saturday that no change will be made in the firm's personnel, and that he will for the present, remain in his position with the Freeman Thacker Butane Company.

"I am grateful for the fine patronage the plant has received since I purchased it," Mr. Brandon declared. "and I sincerely solicit the continuation of both former customers and new customers. We will strive to give the very best service possible, to render the best cleaning and pressing that money can buy, and to give personal attention to every garment brought to us. I want all my friends to know of my appreciation for their good wishes and pledges of support."

CITY CLEAN-UP MAKING SHOWING

City-wide cleanup drive started in the business section Monday morning is making an excellent showing in its fight against filth, fire hazards and disease dangers.

The response has been gratifying according to Lions Club President Bert Ezzell. Almost without exception, home-owners have responded or announced that they would before the week has expired. Power mowing machine (operated two days) has reduced the vast amount of weeds in town. It will probably be operated for a longer period of time since public contributions were collected Tuesday for that purpose.

Former Resident Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Pearl Moorman of Idalou, former Matador resident, is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, where she underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox and son, Charles Ray, have been at Mrs. Moorman's bedside this week, and report her condition satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene VanDyke and son of Amarillo, visited here over the week-end with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride.

Pioneer Resident Recalls Rattlesnake Campaign Here Following Century's Turn

The following early Matador history was written by W. Y. Switzer, a Methodist minister, retired after 41 years of service, who was editor of the "Maverick" in 1903. Tribune has received information that Rev. Switzer died this year.

ADOR IN 1903—A news item in a recent issue of the "Maverick" of a Matador cowboy who was killed by a rattlesnake (September 1903) calls to my mind the campaign put on by the settlers in 1903 to exterminate the snakes. Besides millions of dollars were expended in the purchase of ever-presence of rattlesnakes were killed. T. V. Leekie drug store on the south side of the

square, next to the bank, a display of the results of the campaign was made in great strings of rattlers from the snakes killed. I can't tell how many there were but string after string was stretched across the store building.

Speaking of cowboys, one evening a cowboy came into the drug store suffering with something in his ear. Dr. Traweck took the man into his office in the drug store and I held the man's hands while Leekie held his head and Doctor Traweck extracted from his ear, a full-grown cow tick.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ransie Moore was very interesting to me, for during my stay in Matador, I

had no better friends than they. Mrs. Moore was especially remembered for her faithfulness to the Methodist church of which I was a member. I note that they were married by Rev. R. M. Morris whom I knew well. About that time he rode a circuit from Clarendon to Paducah and was indeed, a pioneer. The names of many old-timers mentioned in your paper are familiar to me and bring back many happy memories. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth were among them. I think of them as among the pioneers of the Matley County Singing Convention.

The meeting of that organization was held at Quitaque in the spring of 1903, and if I am not mistaken, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth lived in that community at that time and were leaders in the convention. I went with G. E. Hamilton and Clyde Kendall, accompanied by our lady friends in a covered wagon, drawn by two big mules. We were delightfully entertained in a home in Quitaque and I believe it was Mr. Whitworth's home. The sleeping facilities were crowded and five or six of us men were bedded down in the kitchen, where the stove was going all night preparing the dinner for the following day. We drew straws to determine our position with reference to the stove. Since it was a warm night, the further away the better, but the inconvenience of the night was made up by the hospitality of our hosts and the splendid program.

I wonder if any of your readers have a copy of the old MAVERICK of that early date? It was a pioneer country newspaper. Being 75 miles from a railroad, we encountered many difficulties in presenting the news to many "rises to 'fill'er up." Often we failed to receive the "boiler plate" and had to resort to the "hell box", which was sometimes as much as two years old.

The TRIBUNE is a splendid successor to the old MAVERICK and I congratulate you on the excellent newspaper you are giving your readers. But as the poet has said: "Great trees from little acorns grow".

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

District Attorney of Dallas County



(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of short case histories all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Old John had a little money saved up, and he was a kindly old fellow. When Slicker Pete came along with a hard luck story, Old John lent him a hundred dollars. It would be just for a few days, Slicker Pete said. He promised to pay Old John back at the end of the week. Sure enough, when the week ended, Pete wrote out a check to the old gentleman. But when Old John went to

cash the check, he found that Pete not only did not have a hundred dollars in the bank—he didn't even have an account there. It was a worthless check, pure and simple, given willfully and intentionally.

But when Slicker Pete was arrested, and then prosecuted for passing a worthless check, he was acquitted.

WHY? The laws of Texas require that for a person to be found guilty of passing a hot check he must have received something of value AT THE TIME the check was given. Pete had received the "something of value"—that is, the hundred dollars—several days before he gave Old John the check.

The State Bar of Texas is working to close such loopholes in the law so that honest citizens will not be so easily victimized by crooks. The outworn

Country Driving More Dangerous Than Urban Areas

CHICAGO—Choose up sides, for here's some ammunition in the age-old country-versus-city controversy:

Driving a car is more than twice as dangerous in rural areas as in city areas, according to the 1949 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accidents Facts."

Of the 32,000 motor vehicle deaths in 1948, 21,500 occurred in rural areas and 10,500 in urban areas. The mileage death rate was 10.8 deaths per 100,000,000 vehicle miles in rural areas, and only 5.3 in urban areas.

There were about twice as many urban pedestrian deaths as rural—6,200 compared with 3,650—but there were more than four times as many rural non-pedestrian motor vehicle deaths—as urban—17,850 compared with 4,300.

Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure now used in Texas are sorely in need of revision.

YOUNG COUNTY REUNION TO BE HELD AT LUBBOCK

The annual reunion of settlers of Young County now living in Lubbock and adjacent counties, will meet in McKenzie Park, Lubbock, about 1 mile north of highway No. 82, on August 28. It was announced this week by Geo. E. Mayes of Crosbyton. "Bring a basket dinner and meet old friends and make new ones", was the invitation extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting their respective parents, Mrs. W. R. Cammack and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves. Postmaster and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter, Sarah, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

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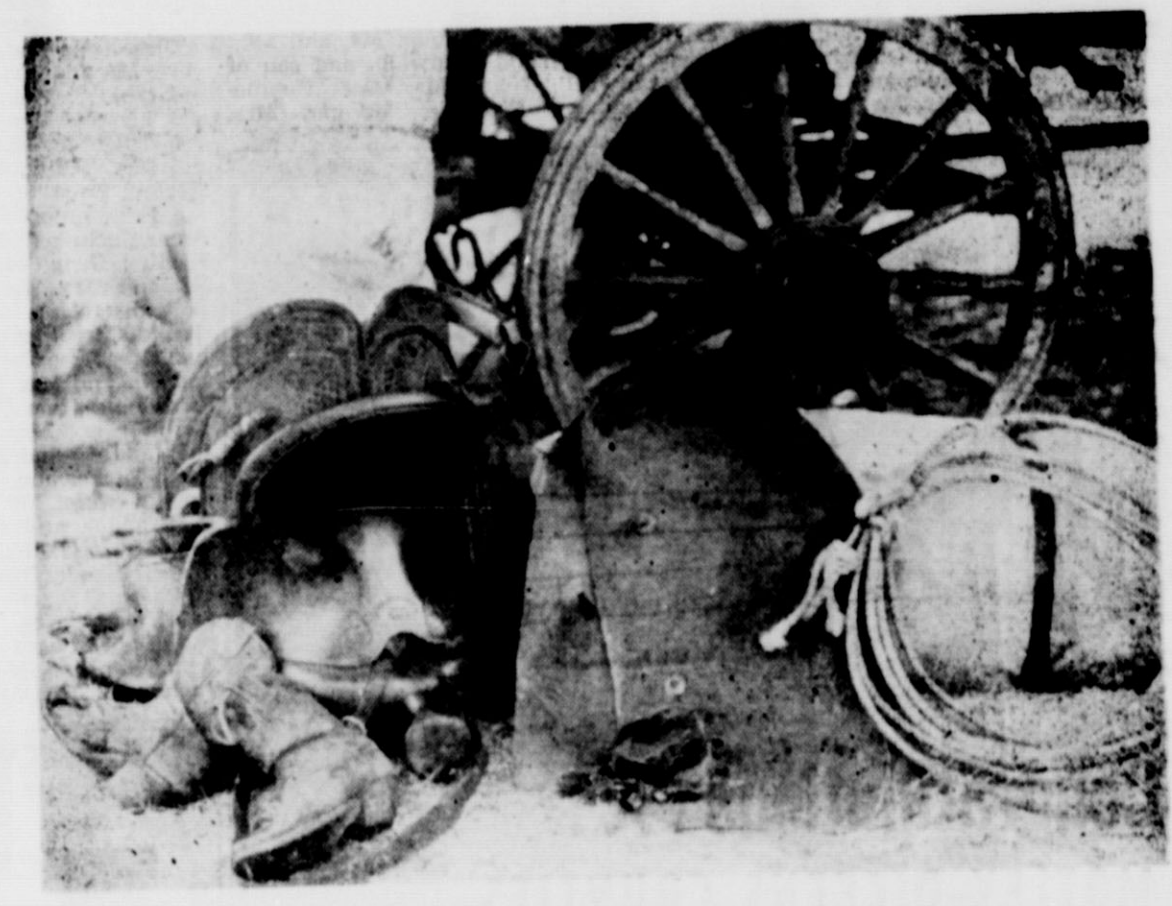
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We want you to know of our genuine appreciation for your sacrifices and privations in pioneering this country. We are grateful for your spirit and vision that is our heritage.

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We pay tribute to all the pioneers; those who are with us today and the great, courageous men and women who have gone on before. To all the pioneers we offer our sincere tribute for their many sacrifices, their courage and their vision.

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GROUP LEFT of famous evangelist Abe Mulkey is shown above. Location of the camp meeting has been established as approximate site of present Matador Methodist church. A few of the group have been identified but date when picture was made is uncertain, according to Henry Pipkin from whose collection it was obtained. The Tribune is interested in securing the use of more pioneer pictures for the purpose of having engravings made. Original pictures will be returned unharmed.



PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED pioneer Matador scene. Location is in neighborhood of intersection of U. S. Highway 70 and Main street. Date of this picture is not immediately available.

ing the next two months.
 Mrs. Clarence Kifer of the Western Dry Goods personnel, is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons made a trip to Vernon and Austin last week.
 Mrs. Oma Wagley of Moran, is visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Wagley and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and family.
 Mrs. Claude Harp and daughter Ann, were visitors at Childress, Friday, in the home of Mrs. Tom Williamson.
 Mrs. Lizzie Murphy Miller of Corsicana, is visiting here as guest of Mrs. J. E. Potteet. The ladies have been friends for more than half a century.
 John Vaughn of Fort Worth, formerly of Matador, was visiting friends here the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chant Lee and son, David, of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived here Wednesday night of last week, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rushing.

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VACATIONS

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MODERNS GLAMOURIZE VACATIONS WITH SMART CLOTHES AND SPORTS JEWELRY

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Metcalfe and daughter Marilyn, of Franklin, arrived Tuesday night and are spending the week visiting in the C. M. Glenn home. Mrs. Metcalfe is a sister of C. M. and Misses Amy and Sue Glenn, and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.
 Mrs. A. L. Barton, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Bain, returned home last week from Duran, New Mexico, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Bartin's son, John Seay.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks and family visited in Quitaque Sunday, with her parents.
 W. W. Rattan of Fort Worth, former Matador resident, is visiting relatives here this week and will attend the Old Settlers meeting at Roaring Springs today and tomorrow.
 Harry Willett was in Dallas last week attending market and buying merchandise for his store the Willett Dry Goods Co.
 Mrs. Robert Pritchett, the former Juanita Green of Lovington, N. M., is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, sr., and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry and twins, Billy and Kay of Slaton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl.
 Oscar Nally of Austin, former Matador resident, is visiting here and at Spur this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton and son, David, of Wichita Falls, were week-end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton and other relatives.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.
 Mrs. Frank Pohl and daughter Carolyn, made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Close of Kirkland, were visitors here last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitehead of Holly, Colorado, arrived Sunday evening to accompany their children, Jimmy, Don and Judy, home, they having been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Wagley and an aunt and family, Mrs. J. P. Neighbors.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Echols and baby son, Bobby jr., of Big Horn, Montana, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth, and with other relatives and friends.
 A. M. Bourland of Lubbock is here this week visiting friends and relatives and attending the Old Settlers reunion at Roaring Springs.
 Miss Marie Wood of Devol, Okla., is visiting here in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkins.
 Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Goodnight, is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins are residing temporarily in Lubbock where he will be employed dur-



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RETURNS HOME
 Miss Rose Carolyn Donovan returned home Tuesday from Bridgeport, where she has been the guest of Mrs. George Parkhill. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seigler and son Donnie of Crosbyton.



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 TO THE
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S. S. Convention To Draw Large State Attendance

The world's largest Sunday School convention will meet in San Antonio, September 7-9. Over 5,000 Sunday school workers from all over Texas are expected at the conference being planned by the state Sunday School department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Nine well-known pastors, educators, Sunday School leaders and teachers are to speak before the convention. Fourteen others will lead conferences for every age-group as well as special conferences on music, library work, and church architecture.

Sessions of the three-day meeting are to be held in the First Baptist church and the municipal auditorium, San Antonio.

Among the speakers to appear before the Sunday School workers are Dr. Forrest Feezor, pastor, First Baptist church, Waco; Dr. W. R. White, president, Baylor university, Waco; Perry M. Hayden, president of the Dynamic Kernels Foundation, Tecumseh, Michigan; Earl Gaston, Pensacola, Fla., Sunday School superintendent; Dr. J. M. Price, Southern Baptist

seminary, Ft. Worth; Dr. H. H. Hobbs, pastor, First Baptist church, Oklahoma City; Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; Dr. J. H. Landes, pastor, First Baptist church, Wichita Falls; and Dr. Ellis Garrett, pastor, Travis Avenue Baptist church, Fort Worth.

Texas Baptist Sunday Schools now have a total enrollment of more than 700,000, Mr. Allen said.

Monk Family Holds Reunion Recently

Tulia Lake was the scene of a reunion of the Monk families on Saturday and Sunday, August 13, 14. This was the second gathering of the family, and it has been decided to make the occasion an annual affair.

Eighty relatives were present, and the recreation hall at the lake was available for sleeping and cooking.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Alvoid Monk and son; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Monk and family, all of Melrose, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Crooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Houston and daughter, of Texico, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ova Seal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain



FAREWELL TO YOUTH leaving for training camps to become soldiers in World War I, is shown in above photo by Henry Pipkin. Awaiting coach is on the Matador & Northern Railway, now abandoned eight-mile rail line built with home capital. The picture was made in 1917 or 1918. Youths are lined up by side of coach while friends and loved-ones bid them goodby.

and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finch and sons, of Cee Vee; Lillie Mae, Gene and Jerry Sams, Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Ramage and children and Gertie Weathery of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maupin and family Laquetta Wade and Catherine Brown, Clinton Earl, Winona, Netta Wade and Sylvia Jackson of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suddith and family of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. James Monk and family; Wesley Cagle and Keith Slover, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk and family and Glenna Boyles, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell and son of Tell, Texas; Mrs. Lula Huddleston, Estelline; Mr. and Mrs.

Ewell Adams of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and son and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crooks and son of Northfield.

Stephens Reunion Held At Whiteflat

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. H. B. Stephens, with their families, gathered at her home at Whiteflat, Sunday for a reunion with eighty-eight relatives and several friends present.

Those from Matador attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and family, Kenneth and Raynita, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and daughter, Mary Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens, and Sterling Price.

A large group from Farwell, Texas, included Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and son; Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Terry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. McWilliams; and from Texico, N. M., were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and family; Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon and family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens, Claude, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and family, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mrs. Edna Stephens, Miss Hattie Stephens and Fat Pingelton, all of

Panhandle, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hand and daughter, of Skellytown, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and family, and Cliff Stochell of Silverton; Doris Stephens, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas and daughter, of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Stephens and son, Childress; Minnie K. Berryman, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rattan and Mr. and Mrs. Trulock, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Jameson, Goree, Texas; and the following from Whiteflat: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Beulah Jameson; and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson.

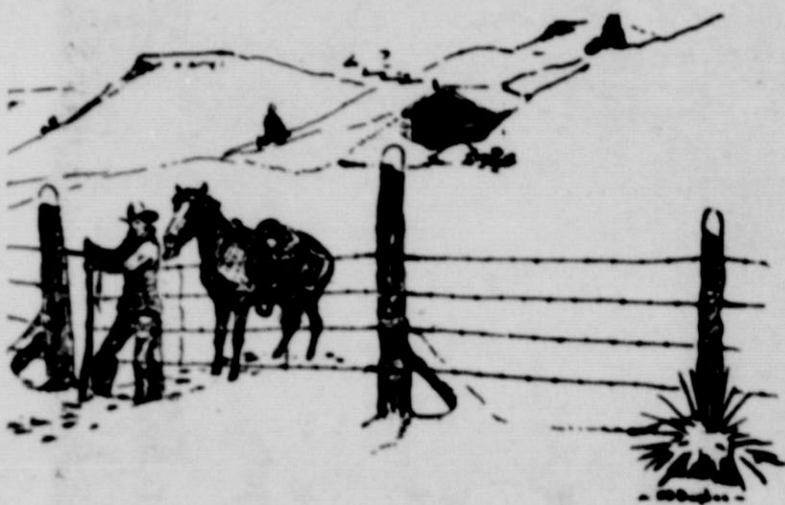
Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by various members of the family.

VISIT AT SUNRAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves visited at Sunray this week with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Dooley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dooley were visitors here from Friday until Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Groves accompanied them home.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs left Sunday for a vacation trip to Ecu, Miss. Accompanying them from DeLeon, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Jackson of Fort Worth.



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New adjustable waist length feature on all Fall Nelly Dons! Two rows of stitching at waistline. Leave as is for moderate length - rip top stitching for added length.

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'The Kid' Tells of Eating Terrapins In Indian Camp

R. L. Holley of Brownfield, who was born in Young county in 1879 while his father was hauling buffalo hides from old Fort Estacado, 12 miles north-east of where Lubbock now stands, writes that he may not be so old as many West Texas pioneers, but that he feels he rates pioneer status because of his experiences.

"We were living seven miles southwest of Graham in what is called the Lower Tonk Valley, when I was born. There were lots of Comanche Indians in Young and Jack county at that time and for several years. My father died in 1881 leaving mother with seven children to rear. There were five boys and two girls. When I was 8 I went to work for Ed Terrell, just above the Fort Belknap Mountains and worked for him until the spring of '88, when mother moved to Greer County, north of the old Doan's Store Crossing on Red River. There I went to work for the MacElroy Brothers horse outfit, keeping the cattle and horses out of Indian territory.

"While on this job I had an encounter with Indians. You know, every pioneer has some Indian stories. One morning, in the spring of '89, I discovered where some cattle had crossed the river, so I went for them. Overtaking about 15 head of cattle, I started back with them,

and when I was about five miles from the river crossing my horse fell dead under me. I pulled the saddle off and waited for night, my Winchester in my hand. Just before the sun went down I saw a band of Indians about a quarter of a mile away. I stood up on the dead horse and waved them to me. Five of the bunch came over. They put my saddle on one horse, behind the Indian, and another took me up behind him. They took me to their camp and I stayed with them three days and nights. They treated me nice, though there wasn't much to eat but roasted terrapins. The squaws would go out every morning from camp and pick up great loads of ground terrapins. The boys from the ranch finally found me at the Indian camp.

"In 1890 mother moved back to Young county and I went back to work for Blue and Ed Terrell. In March 1894 I went to Dickens county. I worked first for the FY horse ranch and in the spring of '96 went to work for the Matador Land and Cattle Company. In 1898 we put the Matador brand on 18,656 head of cattle.

"The next spring I went to work for the Spur outfit, in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza counties. There was only one store in Lubbock at the time, and one livery stable and feed barn.



A LIGHTED CIGAR dropped in a waste-basket late on the afternoon of December 14, 1914, caused Matador's most disastrous fire. Three frame buildings in the heart of the small town's business section were destroyed. The businesses lost included Bates Dry Goods (where the fire started, now the site of the Commercial Grocery) Moore & Moore grocery and a barber shop. The above picture shows the Farmers & Merchants bank (now Stanley Pharmacy, look south). In the left background is the Matador Hardware Company, then a wooden building, which was saved from the fire by keeping the roof soaked through the cooperation of most of the town's male population operating bucket brigade. The bank building was not damaged, altho buckets of water were hoisted to the roof during the fury of the fire. The above picture also shows the beginning of construction of the four modern brick buildings (four 25-foot frontages) by 100-feet in depth, cost less than \$2,300 each. Note in above picture that corner at right shows old First State bank building.

"I hated to see the horse disappear from our life, after spending nearly 35 years on horseback. I appreciate the modern way of life, but I still love the memories of the pleasant old days. I love to read the stories of the pioneers in the Star-Telegram, and to talk about my experiences. There are very few of my old pals left, from the days when I first started to work. They were real pals, taking care of me when I was just a small boy. I was always known as 'The Kid,' and everyone was kind to me, and I appreciated it and still think fondly of those cowboys."—Star-Telegram.

Improvements Made In School Plant

A number of improvements have been made in the Matador Schools plant in preparation for opening of school next week. Grass has been started around the Grade School building, and all floors in this building have been given a new coating of gym finish. One floor has been sanded and three rooms have been painted white. Window shades have been repaired and other improvements have been made. Finishing touches have been made on the new floor in the Home Economics room. A new lineoleum has been laid, and all tables have been sanded and refinished. A new system of sewer connections has been made and a hot water system installed.

Checks To Be Mailed In 1950

AREA VETERANS MAY APPLY FOR LIFE INSURANCE DIVIDENDS NEXT MONDAY

Officers of American Legion Fleming Post No. 337 will assist veterans in filling out application forms for life insurance at next meeting of the organization, second Monday night in September, or September 12, according to Glenn Woodruff, acting Adjutant. Blanks will be available at that time.

Monday, Aug. 29, will be a red letter day for some 150,000 veterans in this area who have held National Service Life Insurance policies for three months or more prior to Jan. 1, 1948.

For on that day, local veterans will have their first crack at applying for their share of a special insurance dividend of almost three billion dollars. About 17 million veterans throughout the country will make applications.

Checks To Move In 1950

But South Plains veterans should hold off on heckling the mailman once the application is filed. The checks won't start coming out until next January, and officials estimate that it may take more than six months to get all the applications processed and checks mailed.

"Making application on Aug. 29 does not necessarily assure early receipt of dividend checks," warned Robert W. Sisson, manager of the Veterans Administration's regional office.

"Writing to the VA about your application will not speed up its processing either, but actually will delay it," he warned.

Operation Is Mechanical

The entire operation is a mechanical one, with more than 3,200 intricate machines to be used in processing the claims in a production line manner, he explained. Any inquiries from veterans will necessitate withdraw-

Halls and steps are receiving a new coat of paint and all sewer connections are being checked. Library tables have been refinished and Principal V. H. Gilbreath is busy indexing and filing the new books received from El Progreso Study Club.

The football stadium has been repaired and other work is being done to prepare the field for the first game on September 9, against the Turkey Turks.

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estimated at this time, Sisson said, since mortality tables for each age group and other pertinent factors involved, are now being computed in Washington. However, an unofficial tabulation made by dividing the total number of veterans making applications gives an average payment of roughly \$150 to \$200 per head. Variations upon this figure will depend upon the length of time the policy has been in effect, and numerous other factors.

The simplified application blanks are in the form of a three sectioned card. The first section, which contains instructions, is detached from the other two when the latter are mailed.

The two remaining sections are filled out, folded together, and mailed. Details on how to fill out the blanks will be announced early next week in plenty of time for veterans to check their applications before mailing.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude for the many cards, letters, flowers and other tokens of thoughtfulness tendered during my recovery from injuries received in a recent accident.

Mrs. W. T. Patton.

BOYS RANCH RODEO TO FEATURE ROY ROGERS AND WIFE

Feature attraction of the Boys Ranch Fifth Annual Rodeo which will be held in Amarillo, September 4, will be radio and screen star, Roy Rogers and his beautiful wife, Dale Evans.

The rodeo will be held at the Tri-State Fair Grounds in Amarillo, for two performances. The afternoon performance starts at 2:00 p. m. and the evening show is scheduled for 8:00 p. m.

The boys from the Ranch have been working on their roping and riding, and Leonard Stroud, former World's Champion trick roper and trick rider, has been coaching them in all phases of rodeo performing.

Reserved seats are available for both performances. Price for adults on reserved seats is \$2.50 and for children, \$1.75. General admission tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. Tickets may be obtained by writing Boys Ranch, Box 1896, Amarillo, or by phoning 5954.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

If They're Wild, They Belong To Tik!

Saw Tik Anderson last week and was reminded of the first time I ever spoke to him. The missus had sent me out one Saturday afternoon to hunt for some blackberries.

I took a long hike and couldn't find any. Finally, I came to Tik's house along that long stretch east of the fork on River Road. "Hi there," I says, "any blackberries around here?"

Tik says, "There used to be—but I don't know much about things that grow wild." Later, I found how Tik supports his family by picking berries. Ever since, I've

been like the rest of folks in town—respectful of his right not to tell where "his" berries grow.

From where I sit, respecting other folks' rights comes natural in our town... in America for that matter! Whether it's a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale, or whether it's Tik Anderson's right to keep secret where his berries are, it's all a big part of a real democracy!

Joe Marsh

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School Buses Received County Board

The regulations for the operation of school buses under the new law, have been received by the County Board of Education.

The new regulations are that school buses are forbidden to travel on the regular road to go by a route which is less than three-quarters of a mile off the road.

County Board members expressed the opinion that there is no appeal in this provision, and violation of it by any bus driver in the County will cause all the buses in the County to lose bus license which would amount to approximately twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars.

Extra miles when the bus is used for these activities. Motley County schools will be paid sixty-three dollars per year or seven dollars per month for each child transported thirteen days per month. This is an increase of two dollars and fifty cents per month over last year. The state pays up to this amount if it is used. Otherwise they pay only the actual cost.



FIRST PLANE TO LAND in Matador, above, was in 1917. Landing was made in M. L. Patton pasture, north of the Matador townsite. The plane's mission here was in the campaign to sell Liberty bonds to finance World War I. The flyer, named Anderson, and his plane created much interest. Purchasers of \$500 or more Liberty bonds received free rides. Passenger in above picture is Dr. A. C. Traweek, Sr. (Photo by Henry Pipkin.)

Humphries Children Hold Family Reunion

A reunion was held Sunday at Mackenzie Park, by Mrs. E. P. Humphries of Whiteflat, and her children and their families. Approximately 150 relatives were present.

Members of Mrs. Humphries' immediate family who were present for the occasion, included: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blum and family, Temple City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace and

family, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphries, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries and family, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson of Whiteflat, and a large number of grandchildren with their families.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned

to their home after visiting here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson. They also visited his father, W. E. Webb of Teepee Flat community, and with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green of Roaring Springs.

Barbara Ann Garrett and Mary Milford of Fort Worth have been guests here of Miss Nelda Faye Spray.

Dallas News Says Malador Founded August 11, 1880

An item in the August 11 (1949) issue of the Dallas Morning News, under the heading "This Day in Texas" by Curtis Bishop, follows: "According to some versions it was on this day in 1880 that enterprising cattlemen founded the town of Matador."

"A patent for the townsite could not be issued according to Land Office regulations, until at least twenty business houses were in operation. The cowboys of the nearby Matador Ranch met this problem readily enough.

"A few cans of food constituted a 'grocery store', a few yards of cloth displayed on a box was a dry goods store and so on. The regulations, insisted the cowboys, did not specify that there be twenty permanent buildings, but only twenty stores, and a store was nothing more than a stock of goods displayed for sale.

"The patent was granted for the section of school land on which Matador stood. The only 'legitimate' business at that time was a saloon."

RAGLAND FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion was held by the Ragland families at the Old Settlers picnic grounds at Roaring Springs, August 12, 13 and 14. This was the first meeting since 1930. Four states were represented, New Mexico, Oklahoma, California and Texas.

Approximately seventy five relatives attended the celebration, and they were joined by some twenty friends who called during the occasion. The event will be held again next year about the same time and at the same location.

The four families of the Ragland brothers and sisters, and their children and grandchildren who attended, included Clark Ragland and Mrs. Tom Lindley of Commerce, Texas; Mack Ragland of Chickasha, Okla., and W. F. Ragland, Roaring Springs, Texas.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday School Class Has All-Night Party

A group of tired mamas returned to their homes Friday morning after an all-night party at Campbell's ranch 18 miles west of town, having left their husbands at home as baby-tenders.

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AMENDMENTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector...

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

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution here-with; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat, and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month."

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Section 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year."

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Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;"

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat, and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month."

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Section 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year."

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months."

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations for the purpose of recurring expenses and salaries shall be considered."

Section 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Section 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

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second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months."

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"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;"

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointments only, and the limitations on term of office hereof provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein;"

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

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Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein;"

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

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Section 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases;"

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees.

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 63, reading as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees of the State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees;" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees;"

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

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

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 63, reading as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees of the State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees;" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees;"

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

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Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees of the State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees;" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees;"

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;"

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. (To Publish Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25)

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Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees;" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees;"

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of

Matador, Matley County, Texas, Thursday, August 25, 1949

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

J. D. RICE, Defendant.

BY NG.

are commanded to appear in court to answer the plaintiff's petition on 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, to-wit: Monday the 10th day of October, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Matador County, Texas.

The plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of August, 1949. The file number of said being No. 1330.

The names of the parties in suit are: Stella Rice as Plaintiff, and J. D. Rice as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being essentially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she was fully married to Defendant August 13, 1948, and on account of the cruel and unkind treatment on the part of Defendant Plaintiff, Plaintiff separated from Defendant and has lived with him since on or about August 25, 1948, as his wife and that further living together as man and wife is wholly untenable and insupportable as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this court, and requesting that Plaintiff's maiden name of Stella Rice be restored to her.

This Citation is not served 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned served.

Issued this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1949.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1949.
Pat Sheridan, Clerk
District Court Matley County, Texas.
By Roberta Jameson, Deputy
(Issues of Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15)

Stanley Clinic

Appendectomy was performed for Mrs. Alfred Martin of Flo-mot, Friday, Aug. 19, and for Grady Phillips of Matador on Saturday.

Earl Patrick, Quisque, underwent tonsillectomy on the 22nd. Douglas Briscoe, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Briscoe of Plainview, formerly of Matador, has been a patient in Clinic this week.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, jr., of Lubbock is a patient in the clinic this week.

A son, Gary Alton, was born at the clinic August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson of Flo-mot. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hale, Matador, are parents of a son, Jessie Edwin, weight 6 pounds, 14 oz., who was born Tuesday, Aug. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hoover of Littlefield are parents of a son, Thurman William, jr., who was born August 15, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Bailey, Matador, are parents of a son born August 23, weighing 10 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Sallie Jackson of Afton was visiting and shopping here Tuesday.



APRIL SNOW LIES TO FENCE IN ABOVE PICTURE OF THE LATE T. G. DUNCAN OFFICE, FAMILIAR PIONEER MATADOR LANDMARK, WHICH STOOD MANY YEARS ON THE PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE PRESENT CITY HALL. R. P. MOORE DECLARES THE ABOVE PICTURED 4-INCH SNOW FELL ON APRIL 2ND, 1909. HE REMEMBERS THAT A TOWNSMAN ABE S. JOHNSON WAS STRICKEN WITH TYPHOID FEVER AND WAS AT THE POINT OF DEATH. IT WAS NECESSARY TO USE ICE PACKS AND ICE WAS BROUGHT ON THE MAIL HACK FROM CHILDRESS, WITH THE RESULT THAT MOST OF IT WAS MELTED BY THE TIME IT REACHED MATADOR. SNOW WAS OBTAINED AFTER THE LATE STORM AND USED IN PLACE OF ICE. MR. JOHNSON DIED ON APRIL 9, 1909. —Henry Pipkin photo.



MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF JIMMY HODGES AND HIS RACE HORSE "PRES", ABOVE, WERE PHOTOGRAPHED BY "PUGH" CRISWELL, PADUCAH PHOTOGRAPHER, ABOUT 1904. MR. HODGES WAS SHERIFF FROM 1900 TO 1906. THE SHERIFF PREVIOUSLY WORKED ON THE MATADOR RANCH BEFORE BEING ELECTED TO OFFICE. HIS SON, BYRD HODGES OF CROSBYTON, WAS HERE TUESDAY AND EXAMINED THE PICTURE. HE SAID HE REMEMBERED HIS FATHER HAVING HIS PICTURE MADE WITH HIS RACE HORSE AFTER THE FAMILY HAD BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED. HE SAID HIS FATHER IS STILL LIVING AND RESIDES ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTH OF CHICAGO.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. WINN

On August 6 at 6 p. m. relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. C. W. Winn.
Dinner was served on the lawn at a table laid for sixteen. Later, the honoree opened her gifts in the living room and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie called after dinner and other guests present were: Mrs. Virginia Stewart, her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Murphy and her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Murphy and son, Edward jr., of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. J. P. Moss and daughters, Judith and Margaret of Floydada; Mrs. L. E. Cooper and Mrs. Bob Cooper and son, Robert, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, and Tom Hamilton of Matador.

Methodist Sunday School Teachers Met Tuesday Night

Board of Christian Education and Sunday School teachers of the Methodist church convened Tuesday night, August 23, at the church for a covered dish supper, followed by a business meeting, with W. F. Jacobs, Sunday School superintendent presiding.
Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, and Mesdames Russell Surles, Emmett Jinks, Sterling Price, A. J. Daffern, H. H. Schweitzer, Bill Pipkin and Ethel Payne.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MEDICAL - DENTAL CHECKUP ADVISED

The month of September brings a return of school days, and thousands of Texas boys and girls will be returning to classrooms for the next nine months. Every one of these children, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, should be as free as possible from all physical defects that can be corrected, and protected against other diseases which frequently spread through classrooms.

A complete medical and dental pre-school check-up is of the utmost importance in getting the child ready for school. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth should be carefully examined, and all remediable defects corrected or placed under treatment. Such defects can lead to serious impairment of growth and progress academically, socially and emotionally.

Defects of hearing and vision handicap a child in his class work, and often result in the false impression that he is backward and unable to learn. Such defects can often be corrected, and the child is not only more progressive in his school work, but is a happier, better balanced individual as a result of being more socially acceptable. Dental defects should be corrected not only for cosmetic reasons, but because good teeth enable a child to chew his food properly and thus promote good digestion and bodily nourishment.

"In addition to correcting such defects as already exist, young children should be protected by immunization against disease, when possible," Dr. Cox said. "Immunization is safe and dependable, and every child is entitled to this protection against disease."

CARD OF THANKS

We should like to tell our friends how deeply we appreciate your understanding sympathy, your tender thoughtfulness, your many expressions of love that have lightened the burden of our grief, but words cannot half express what they have meant to us. Our sincerest wish for you is, that in your dark hour of need, there may be those who will be as tender, kind, and faithful to you, as you have been to us.
The Family of the late Mrs. Steve Daffern.

MOVE TO JAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones and family moved recently to Jayton, Texas, where Mr. Jones has a position as administrative officer in the A. C. A. office. He formerly worked in the local office, and also for Household Supply Co., here.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
Pioneers
C. W. GIESECKE, Jr.
County Judge

It's
Duck Soup
It's THAT EASY to resurface your floors when you rent our Hilco floor sander. Anyone can operate—do it yourself! Dustless. We have complete floor finishing supplies.
BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

We Welcome You To

ROARING SPRINGS
AND OFFER OUR TRIBUTE TO
The Old Settlers
HOYLE'S GROCERY
Roaring Springs, Texas

What We Are Trying To Say Is:
Our Congratulations To The Old Timers

CAMPBELL CHEVROLET Co.

History Of County Schools Outlined

A TALK BY THE LATE W. R. CAMMACK AT THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION, ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS, AUGUST 24, 1944

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am sorry that the "mike" went haywire just at this time because I have never used one, and wanted to try one out today; besides one's voice cannot be heard in all this noise and confusion. However, we have learned during this war-rationing period to be content with whatever comes our way.

I have been assigned ten minutes to talk about "Early day schools in Motley county, etc.", and have been dreading to make the attempt ever since learning that I was on the program. Was

talking to my wife about it the other day and she said—"Ah go ahead. You can make as good a talk as anybody." That remark made it harder on me than ever, because she is here today and I am sure to lose her respect and confidence, before I get through.

Since there are no official records of the early-day schools, all I can tell you must be from memory and hearsay; and since my memory is none too good and hearsay is not dependable, I am likely to vary from a straight line of facts. But you must bear in mind that I am not under oath to tell the whole truth today, anyway.

My father came to Motley county in 1891. He brought with him ten children and one cousin. The wind blew that cousin away the first week we were here and I haven't seen him since. We did

hear of him a month or so later; he had landed over in the Indian Territory, but would never come back here again.

As to the first school in Motley county I am not certain, some say it was at Whitestar, some say at Whiteflat, while others say it was at Matador. Harry Campbell says the first school was taught in Matador, in 1891-92; and since Harry was born here and hasn't been out of the county since, I should think that he ought to know. Just a little later other schools were organized at Flomot, Foley, Northfield, Clements, Dutchman—right out there at the foot of those hills. The first time I ever saw Judge Bouldin he was teaching that school at a salary of about \$35.09 per month, and thought he had a good job. Everybody else thought so too. Then came on the schools at Darden Canyon, Flag Springs, Bird and Montgomery. In later years the Clements and Ballard schools were consolidated into the present Fairview school district.

I attended the first school at Matador in 1891. Miss Ora Gray was our teacher. We had a little blue school house about 18x24 feet. One day the wind would lean it over to one side and probably the next day it lean over to the other side. The prairie dogs would come up to the house and eat the scraps that we dropped from our lunches, because they were on starvation. But they had to be on starvation to have eaten what we kids threw away. Food was too scarce. We had no such luxuries as "hot lunch rooms" in that school, nor were there any nice busses to come by our homes to haul us to school. But we kids learned what our feet and hands were good for, in early life.

Clarence Neugent, who later ran for the office of State treasurer, was teaching the second school at Matador, when Harry Campbell quit and went off to school at Whitestar, and dad moved his family down to Tee Pee city. That broke up the school at Matador.

James Cooper was the city dude at Tee Pee city and Nora was the belle of the town. Tom Jefferies lived up the creek two miles, and we lived 1-1/2 miles down the river; too far out in the suburbs to attract much attention, but the kids were all happy because there was no school to bother us. But the next year, 1894, the three dads in that community, chipped in, made up a purse to supplement



ENGINEERING CHANGES in Ford trucks during the past 18 months are keeping pace with the demand for greater measures of flexibility, performance and economy, J. D. Ball, manager, truck and fleet sales department, Ford Division, has announced. Above is the Series F-3 Ford stake truck which has a wheelbase of 122 inches and a gross vehicle weight rating of 6,800 pounds.

the meager public funds and build a little rock school house.

It was a great day in Old Tee Pee City when they laid the corner stone of that building. All the three families, together with the workmen on the job, gathered at the site of the building. A. B. Cooper was master of ceremonies. They chiseled out a hole in the corner stone and placed therein a primary arithmetic, a Matador Maverick (our county paper), a 25 cent coin, and a list of the names of all those present.

That summer we had a three-months session of school. Miss Reta Snoden, a Northern girl and an excellent young lady, was the teacher. Miss Velma Burleson, (now Mrs. J. R. Moore) went down from Matador, stayed at the Jefferies home and attended that school; but please don't ask Mrs. Moore about the conduct of students. She couldn't tell you anything good about us.

The teacher and pupils at the Jefferies home came down the creek in a two-wheeled cart, the Cammack kids went up the river (about 7 in number) on a bunch of brown-tailed mustangs like a band of Sioux Indians; James and Nora waded the waters of Tee Pee creek, and so we had school; or did we? We pulled off a regular rodeo show every evening after school, but nobody was killed.

This condition continued for about four years. In 1897 Tom Jefferies moved back to Childress, and dad moved his bunch back to Matador. That broke up the school at old Tee Pee City, and they sold the school house a short time later for \$25.00.

In those days the State didn't furnish any free text-books, neither did anyone else furnish very many. I thought that "Peck's Bad Boy" was regular school book until I was nearly grown, when one day dad caught me studying it, and took

it away from me. He said he'd been wondering what was the matter with me.

I learned to write by writing notes to the girls, and they learned to read by trying to read them, and we all learned to figure by trying to figure ourselves out of trouble when the teacher would get hold of one of those notes. So you see we learned a little about the 3-R's even though text books were scarce.

When the first schools were started in Motley county the State apportionment was not more than \$2.00 per capita. This

year it was \$29.00 per capita. At that time there was no county available school fund at all. Although the county owned four leagues of land in Bailey county, it was just out there in Bailey county under the grass with coyotes prowling around over it, producing no revenue at all. But in 1909 the commissioners' court sold that land for \$124,250.50. That is the county permanent school fund. There was 100 labors of that land containing 177.1 acres each, and a vendor's lien note was retained against each labor, bearing 5 1/2%

interest. This is the county available school fund, and is used to help pay teachers salaries. Paid to from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per capita. This has helped a lot in payment of teachers salaries.

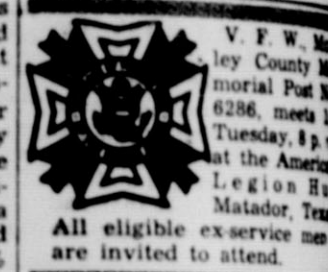
At the beginning of school days in Motley county the scholastic population was only about forty or fifty. This reached its peak in 1930. That year the scholastic population was 1,000 in the county. But this year (1944) this number had decreased to 1078, showing a loss of more than 46 per cent in scholastic population during the last fourteen years.

However, it would seem, judging from the increased number of birth certificates now being filed, that we will soon reach, or even surpass, that 46 per cent loss in our school children.

Thank you.

FAIR DATES SET

Dates have been set for the annual Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock, as September 26, through October 1, it was announced by the fair association last week.



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This will likely as not be the biggest old-settlers' meeting since everybody started gathering at Roaring Springs, about 29 years ago. We sure hope you have a good time . . . we hope all your friends will be on hand both days.

And while we are at it, let us say we think the Old-Timers are the finest people in the world and that we are mighty proud to be among your friends.

Matador Auto Co.

SALES SERVICE

CHURCH CALENDAR

Methodist Church
Marvin Brotherton, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
M. Y. F. Worship 8:15
Recreation to follow the Worship for both Intermediates and Seniors.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study
8:45 p. m. Choir Practice
A warm welcome awaits you at the Methodist church. If any one living here does not have a Church home in Matador you are invited to worship with us and feel at home. "I was glad when they said unto me Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord" Ps 122:1.

Baptist Church
Clifford Potts, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Service
7:00 p. m. Training Union
8:00 p. m. Evening Service
Monday: 2:30 p. m. Burleson Circle meets
4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet
Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service

Assembly of God
Rev. G. E. Bowen, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. Evening Worship
Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets
Thursday: 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting

Church of Christ
Minister John C. Stapp
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Church Service
7 p. m. Evening Service
Wednesday: 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class

Attend The Church of Your Choice Sunday



TO OUR FRIENDS
THE PIONEERS

YOU have witnessed many changes in the country you helped wrest from its primitive state . . . you have seen the passing of a way of life that required greater toil, danger and inconvenience.

The land that we enjoy today is our heritage from the estate you helped create. We want you to know our gratitude . . . our appreciation for the privilege of knowing and serving you.

We extend our best wishes for a successful reunion and want you to know that the latch-string to our door is always on the outside. It is always a pleasure to serve you in any possible way.

STANLEY PHARMACY

R. M. STANLEY, Owner

Double-Duty Colander



The newest wrinkle in picking vegetables from the backyard garden is to use a porcelain enameled colander. Take it to the garden for gathering such things as beans, beets, tomatoes and kohlrabi. As the vegetables are picked, shake the colander gently so that most of the dirt falls through the holes and stays in the garden. Then when the vegetables are brought to the kitchen, it's an easy trick to hold the colander under the faucet and wash away remaining dirt. The enameled colander has a smooth surface which is durable and easy to keep clean.

Mayor Impressed By Possibilities For Convention

Roaring Springs Mayor E. E. Moss has been vacationing in Miami Beach, Florida, and he is impressed with the possibilities Miami Beach offers as a convention city for the next meeting of the Motley County (no-salary) Mayors' Association of which he and Mayor Douglas Meador of Matador are charter (and the only) members.

He postcards the Matador mayor from Florida: "I have looked this beach over pretty good and make a motion, if I am in order, that we hold at least one Motley County Mayors' Association convention here each year. The city has enough hotels that in event we are tossed out of one, we can go to another."

Mayor Meador seconds the motion, but is faced by a dilemma. He is currently out of funds, and City of Matador does not pay mayor's convention expense. Suggests that motion be tabled until mayors learn how "five per centers" operate.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Garner-Keith Group Has First Reunion

The first annual reunion of the Garner and Keith families, originally from Motley and Dickens counties, was held at Mackenzie State park, Lubbock, Sunday, August 21.

Attending from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton, Miss Mary Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, Charles and David, and two nephews, Andrea and Joe Navetta, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Others in the group included G. C. Keith and children, Geo. Bob, and Ella Katherine of Whiteface; Mrs. Bettie Hyatt and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morrison and family; Mrs. Nell Davis, Lewis Green and Mrs. Fronie Bingham all of Spur; Mesdames Gay Collett, Beth Anderson and Addie Joe Lott all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lott of Slaton; Mrs. Florine Morgan of Amarillo; Mrs. Hattie Harkey of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and family of Bledsoe;



TWO YOUNG BLADES, now with less edge than they had 30 years ago when the picture was made, pause on the Floydada road for this "still". Reading left to right, banker Elmer Stearns, insurance agent Bill Pipkin, Miss Mary Traweek (now Dr. Mary Rosenstein of Houston) and two other ladies who can not be identified by any positive statement. Neither of the dashing young men will name the make of automobile, nor are they positive as to who owned it. They believe the picture was made in 1919. The picture was made by Henry Pipkin, who is positive one of the three young ladies is not a Matador girl, "because I didn't go with any local girls; only the current school teachers."

MAYBE IT GETS TO BE A HABIT

A 33-year-old man was arrested in Dallas Sunday for stealing a car.

Policeman T. G. Tilson checked the man's record and found that he had been sent to the penitentiary for four years in 1946. "When did you get out?" Tilson asked him. "Yesterday," the man replied. "What were you in for?" "Automobile theft," was the answer.—Dallas News.

(Readers will recognize Policeman Tilson as a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Matador. He was born and reared in this community.)

HOME FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford arrived home Wednesday afternoon from an extensive motor trip that included visits to some of the most scenic spots in Canada and northwest and western United States. Their itinerary took them to Lake Louise and Banff National park in Canada, the Columbia Ice fields in Jasper National park and Glacier National Park, with the return trip made through Yellowstone National Park, where they were in the forest fire area during part of the trip.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Jackie Ann, who was born Wednesday afternoon, August 24, at Stanley Clinic. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The Jernigans have two other children.

LEAVE FOR L. A.

Andrea and Joe Navetta left Tuesday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif. after a visit here in the home of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith, who accompanied them to Amarillo. They were accompanied here about ten days ago by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight of Palestine, Texas.

HERE FOR VISIT

Keith Patton, who has been doing research at Texas University, Austin, for his thesis for a master of arts degree, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton, who drove to Paducah Wednesday night to meet and accompany him home.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. D. C. Bradley has been a patient in the hospital at Rotan the past week, where she underwent an operation last Wednesday morning. Mr. Bradley was at her bedside over the weekend, and returned there last night to accompany his wife home today, if her condition permits.

HERE FROM FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris of Ft. Worth, former Motley county residents, arrived here last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends, and to attend the Old Settlers reunion at Roaring Springs this week.

RELATIVES ATTEND DAFFERN RITES HERE

Out-of-town relatives who attended funeral services here last Thursday for Mrs. Steve Daffern included: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daffern, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Daffern and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daffern of Plainview; Clarence Daffern, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daffern, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Daffern and family, Stamford; Dale Maxwell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardey, Happy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons, of Northfield. Among out-of-town friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell and son of Sudan.

CAMERONS HAVE VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes of Amarillo, visited here briefly Saturday afternoon with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron, Over-night visitors Saturday in the Cameron home, were her parents and two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Barry, all of Amarillo.

Captain and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Lubbock, visited here over-night Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, enroute home from Galveston, where they spent a week's vacation. Their young son, Haynes Jr., had remained here while they were in Galveston.

IS NEW EMPLOYEE

Miss Barbara Ketchersid recently accepted a position as bookkeeper for Thacker Butane Company.

in the Want-Ads

LADY—Silk finisher and block-er wanted, apply Day by Day Cleaners. 2tp.

FOR SALE: Horse and saddle, bargain. See Mickey and Ronnie Steen. 3tc.

FOR SALE: Three-piece bathroom set. See O. V. Johnson, Phone 73J. pt2

FOR SALE: 38 new poultry coops (one-man size) 55 large poultry coops (used) at less than half cost, if you hurry. Berry Produce, 304 East G. Street, Floydada, Texas.

FOR SALE: Better than usual 1946 Chevrolet pick-up, used as a passenger vehicle, like-new appearance, low mileage, new nobby tires. In perfect mechanical condition, ready to give thousands of miles care-free, inexpensive transportation. Only \$900 cash. Inquire at Tribune or see Walker Leonard at Dutchman Camp, Matador ranch.

FOR SALE or TRADE: '41 Ford good shape, radio and heater. Inquire at Peg's Garage.

FOR SALE: 7-room frame dwelling, to be moved. Price \$1500. John S. Ferguson, 3 miles southwest Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE: Nine lots and house in north Matador, also 200-acre farm in Barton Community. See Mrs. C. M. Barton, sr. or Mrs. Eddie Russell.

WILL DO IRONING, live in white house behind the bank. Mrs. Wilma Bryan.

FARM EQUIPMENT:

One 11 ft. Hoeme plow \$250; one '46 JEEP, good shape \$795; one '45 model B John Deere with 2-row equipment, looks and runs like new \$850; One used No. 10 IHC 4-row lister-planter \$350 One new '48 IHC cultivator for M Farmall \$500. One 2-row binder, used 2 years \$500 One single row, power take-off IHC binder, cut less than 200 acres, only \$275. New 2-bale cotton trailers, complete with bed and tires, \$350, same trailer chassis, less bed, tires and tubes \$125 Krause one-way for Ford tractors \$189.50. One good, old regular Farmall \$185. Two used Ford tractors, worth the money. One 44 model H Farmall, 2-row equipment \$995.

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Roaring Springs

FOR SALE: Used Electro-tane gas refrigerators. Bargain prices. Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.

FOR SALE: Ripe Alberta peaches, 5 miles south, 11 miles east of Roaring Springs. Inquire at Rigby's Grocery on Spur highway.

FOR SALE: House and lot in Roaring Springs. Home can be moved. Mrs. G. A. Matador.

FOR SALE: 1946 Ford truck; 2 speed axle. Fresh trailer. Good condition. James Garth, Matador.

For Sale: Electric motors, sewing machines. Also repairs for most makes of machines. See A. B. Fulkerson.

SEAT COVERS: Most all models cars, \$12.95 to \$21.85. Couches, \$11.95. Free installation. Campbell Chevrolet Co.

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ATTENTION VETERANS: We are now in a position to help FHA and GI houses. We make loans up to 100% to non-veterans. Burton-Lingo Company, Matador.

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COFFEE MAGIC CLUB Lb. Glass Jar 43c

PORK CHOPS lb. 53c FULL FLAVORED, 1/2 Pound

COCOA . . . 9c

Chili Sauce Kern's, 12 oz. . . . 10c

LIBBY'S, Sliced or Halves PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 . . . 29c

AGED LONGHORN CHEESE, Pound . . . 49c

SPUDS 10 Pounds . . . 43c

TENDER STEAK lb. 53c

CHUCK TIME VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for . . . 25c

CABBAGE, Pound . . . 4c

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