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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Before the sheen of his youth faded, his words were not keys that fit the locks of a most complex door; his caused red plush to be unsewn in the mad, bright glare of his dreams was a glow of love that danced in his mind until suddenly he was no longer riding with youth, responsibility and the weight of age laugh at his members. Lost in the dust stirred by his in his fields, he faces the sun behind the wheel of tractor, and rides, a lonely one over the stubble of other years.

We lend our troubles with less abandon, to our friends, to have plenty of their own.

Our mistakes are doubly expensive when we fail to profit from them.

Looking into life's festered pits of penury, the man with a modest loaf of security, as a silent prayer of gratitude to his lips. Beggarliness and with strike with the same device disregard employed by youth. At best any coverture is temporal.

Frequently when my shipments of fate arrive I feel that regret for demurrage is added to the startling bill for transportation.

Of course the true answer will always remain in the limbo of certainty, but it is probable that the influence of children on adults is more valuable and impressive than the influence of adults on children. The little hands of countless thousands of children have led their culpable parents to the serene valley of respectability.

Men would probably be more than women if they were regularly reminded of their attractive features. A weed grows beside a rose without suffering from inferiority complex, smug at the silence of its world.

Historians a thousand years from today are going to waste a great amount of time attempting to determine what influence the pioneer cowboy had on the era of rodeo cowboys. Their findings are going to become absurd when they put the puzzle together and are confronted with the section of the cowgirl after her zany picture is completed.

No woman can feel secure in man's heart until she begins to concern herself with her associates. Until their friendship reaches that decisive station, she is merely another flower in his pleasant garden of life.

Fire Extinguished

Ray Simms Home

Response of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department probably prevented the loss by fire of the Ray Simms home in west Matador, reported about 4:20 Saturday afternoon. The home was owned by the Wason estate.

Fire was caused by a metal container being used to sterilize milk bottles being left on an electric stove and melting down into the elements after boiling off of water. Mrs. Simms had left the container on the stove while attending the regular Saturday "Appreciation Day" drawing in Matador Saturday afternoon. A new electric kitchen mixing machine was "melted down" on the stove.

Minimum damage to the home resulting from the fire was defrayed by insurance.

MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggins left Monday to make their home in Lubbock, where he will be employed.

Year's Work Is Outlined At Meeting

Program for the Matador Lions Club year, which began July 1, was outlined Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting held in the Methodist church basement.

The club started its new year under Boss Lion Bert Ezzell with 72 members. He cited the possibility of adding new members through activity of the membership committee. Names of approximately 30 members with perfect attendance during the past year were read, five short of the goal of 35.

Colored motion picture of the annual Motley county Fat Stock show held here in April, was the principal feature of the program.

Boss Lion Ezzell said the club would sponsor athletic activities as in past years, continue to present awards to outstanding students of Motley county school, and have as honor guests honor students of the Matador schools from the fourth grade through high school.

Ezzell said the directors had voted in meeting Tuesday morning to ask Matador business places to close one hour daily (except Saturdays) through summer or revivals of Matador churches. He also said business places would be asked to close for spring revivals, but a brief survey later by the Tribune revealed opposition to closing for both spring and summer revivals. One outstanding church leader and businessman, declared, "I will not agree to close for two revivals each year. Frankly, I doubt that closing causes anyone to attend the meetings that would not otherwise attend."

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Stray Shot Enters Home

Stray shot from a 22 rifle entered the home of L. R. Bishop sometime between Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Broken glass, damaged venetian blinds and the spent 22 bullet were discovered Sunday and Sheriff John Stotts notified. Mrs. Bishop had cleaned the window Saturday. Had she been at the window when the shot was fired, it would have probably struck her in the heart or head.

Window in the home of J. L. Woodruff was broken by an air rifle shot about six weeks ago. Mr. Woodruff was reading on a bed only a few feet from the position on the wall struck by the air rifle shot.

Two weeks ago unknown person or persons (believed to be boys) tossed rocks at Mrs. R. M. Stanley when she answered the doorbell about midnight. Miss doorbell about midnight that rocks were thrown at her house the same night. Sheriff Stotts said someone rang a church bell about midnight the same night.

Several residents have complained to Mayor Douglas Meador that boys (some very small) with air rifles and 22's are shooting at mockingbirds, cardinals and blue jays, as well as sparrows within the city limits.

Sheriff Stotts believes the dangerous stray bullets result from boys being careless with their rifles, and issues a warning to all parents whose boys possess dangerous weapons, to restrict their use in town.

Some residents believe Matador is developing a juvenile delinquent problem. In discussion of the rock-throwing several residents declared they will "shoot with purpose" if their homes are molested.

Sheriff Stotts is continuing investigation of the shots and rock throwing.

TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton left Thursday of last week for Ruidoso, N. M. where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene of Los Alamos, former Matador residents, for the Fourth of July holiday. They are expected home today from the cool mountain resort where, according to card messages they had gas stoves lighted for warmth several mornings.



GATEWAY to East Mound cemetery, above, was constructed through sponsorship of Fleming Post American Legion, under the energetic direction of the late L. B. (Bob) Robertson, who is now buried a short distance from the arch. Despite the fact that no irrigation water is available, the cemetery is declared one of the most beautiful burial grounds in West Texas. Care of the park-like cemetery was started by Mr. Robertson and has since been maintained by caretaker E. B. Chambliss. His pay is entirely by public contribution.

East Mound cemetery was given to the public as a burial ground by the Matador Land and Cattle Company during the pioneer days of Matador. Burial plots are free. Picture below shows county maintainer at work during cleanup drive conducted June 28. A large group of citizens took part in the campaign sponsored by the Legion. The picture was made near the end of the work after many who had started at 7:30 a. m. had gone to lunch. Many who could not aid in the work paid the hire of a worker. Contributions to the regular cemetery maintenance may be made to J. R. Whitworth at the First State bank. (Douglas Meador photos.)



FISHERMEN BUSY OVER THE HOLIDAY

Fishing resorts at widely separated points received patronage of local enthusiasts over the Fourth of July week-end holiday, who traveled in several separate groups.

Tres Ritos, New Mexico, was the spot chosen by two groups, in one were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and family. The other group was composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pahl and daughter, Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson and son, Roger.

Passport Kingdom Dam was the favored spot visited by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, and the latter's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green and daughter, Carita, also their younger brother, Ted Green. They also visited during their trip.

Also at the Dam over the week end was Mrs. Clarence Kifer, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. E. Boshers, and a brother and family, J. S. Boshers, with his two sons and a daughter-in-law, Deril Boshers, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boshers, all of Madison, Wisconsin. Joining them there were two nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Wilcher of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harding Wilcher of Afon.

The visitors to return to their homes.

HERE WITH FAMILY

Jack Jernigan of Lockney, Jack Jernigan of Lockney, spent the week-end here with his wife and children, who have been here the past several weeks. Mrs. Jernigan is recuperating from illness, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Freeman Thacker, after receiving treatment recently at Stanley Clinic.

Meeting Opens In Roaring Springs



A gospel meeting conducted by Minister Ted Norton of Wichita, Kansas opened yesterday at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ (block north of highway) and will continue through July 17th.

Minister Norton held a meeting at the church last year preceding each service with discussions of "The Harmony of Science and the Scripture".

Song services are being conducted by Norton Dye and Eddie Ray Campbell. Selections named by the congregation are sung. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. The church house is air-conditioned.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doekendorff and small daughter, Martha, of Baytown, are visiting here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Sr., and other relatives.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Con McAdams of Quanah, were among those from out-of-town who attended funeral services here on June 26 for P. B. Barton.

Helen Hill Makes Home Run In Girls Softball Contest

The game was slightly one-sided but Matador defeated Northfield 28 to 1 here Wednesday night in the girls' league. Star of the game was Helen Hill, who clubbed the horsehide sufficiently for a home run. The Matador Diamond Queens had rolled up an impressive 13 scores at the end of the first inning.

Solitary Northfield score was made by Jerry Hayes. The Matador team is scheduled to play Childrens tonight here.

Members on the Matador team include Dade Barton, Ruth Jameson, Helen Hill, Bessie Williams, Dorothy Webb, Jerry Davis, Rinky Hollum and Geneva Wilson.

Miller And Miller In New Location

Miller and Miller Motor Freight depot has moved to the company's own structure on Dundee street, immediately west of the Matador laundry.

The transportation firm purchased the lots some time ago and moved the sheet iron building here from Wichita Falls. The building was remodeled to include office and heavy loading and unloading dock. Local agent R. L. Webb said the new location is proving convenient for drivers of the large transport trucks making deliveries here. The firm had formerly been located in the Crews building on the south side of the courthouse square.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Grasshoppers Bring Up Reserve Forces

Class Ring Lost 32 Years, Found

A medical class ring lost 32 years was found Monday in east Matador. S. E. Hastings working his garden near the U. S. Highway 70 spur found the 18k solid gold ring which bore the initials SLF. Since the ring bore a medical emblem and the year, 1917, Mr. Hastings sought the aid of pioneer doctor A. C. Traweck. Dr. Traweck advised him that the ring had once been the property of S. L. Ford, brother to Henry Ford of Matador and manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Graduating from medical school at the termination of World War I, Dr. Ford, about 27 years of age, started his practice here. He died in 1918, a victim of the flu epidemic. The ring, which was restored to the brother of the young deceased doctor, was bright as if it had had constant wear.

Henry Ford said his brother might have lost the ring in the vicinity which was once the site of a ball park and picnic grounds. The area was used for several years for an annual celebration of the arrival of the first train to reach Matador on the eight-mile home financed Matador Northern Railway.

Lint Acreage Far Above Past Season

Cotton planted in Motley county is 12,300 acres above the 1948 total of 59,700 acres. The present season estimate of 72,000 acres is made by ginners and farmers, according to County Agent J. R. Emmons.

Largest area increase is shown in the Matador gin territory. The 1949 estimate is 29,000 acres as compared with 21,700 acres last year.

In Flomot the 1949 estimate is 23,000 acres as compared with 20,000 acres last season. The Roaring Springs estimate is 20,000 acres as compared with 18,000 acres in 1948.

Classed Without Cost

Farmers belonging to organized cotton improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey act can secure cotton classing without cost through the Lubbock cotton branch office of the Federal Production and Marketing Administration. The Lubbock office is starting its 11th season. Last year 97.9 per cent of the cotton ginned in Motley county was classed by the Lubbock office according to County Agent Emmons. Farmers also receive a free market news service.

Applications should be filed with the farmer's ginners immediately after group members have planted. Application may be secured from county PMA office, or the county agent. Applications should be filed by July 15 but the deadline is not until August 15.

Pioneer's Picture On Magazine Cover

Pioneer J. E. (Ed) Russell's picture was on the Sunday (July 3rd) edition of Ranch and Farm News magazine section of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. A Texas peace officer since 1906, Mr. Russell has been an inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association for 26 years. A feature story by Bill Durham, Farm and Ranch News writer, is published on page six of the magazine.

The cover picture of Mr. Russell in color and inside black and white picture were made by photographer Wilburn Davis. Both pictures are masterpieces of character study and reflect a true attitude of the veteran of fiercer, and pioneer cowboy. Reprint of the feature article may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sloan and children of Crane, Texas, visited here Wednesday of last week in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer.

Farmers Fighting With Poison Bran And Dust Machines

CASSIONS of poison bran are rolling to the fields of Motley county in an effort to defeat the vast armies of grasshoppers driving to the objective of destroying thousands of acres of cotton and other row crops. The grasshoppers are not defeated. They are bringing reserves out of the fence rows and pasture lands to replace their expendable casualties. County agent J. R. Emmons says that attacks of hoppers usually show a decline at this time of the year, but no decline has been indicated.

According to records more poison was mixed and scattered for grasshoppers during the past week than for any entire season during the past ten years. During the past two weeks 150 farmers have procured 21,000 pounds of poison bran. Farmers report good result from the bran bait but more hoppers continue to arrive. Some farmers are receiving good results from poison dust machines.

Supply of poison was exhausted last week but J. D. Spray's truck brought in 2,000 additional pounds and the battle continues. Farmers have also exhausted all the low quality, inexpensive syrup in Matador which has been sold at 60¢ per gallon. Mr. Emmons said the present price of \$3.60 for 400 pounds of poison bran may be increased if more expensive syrup is required.

Farmers needing grasshopper poison may contact Mr. Emmons' office or C. O. Middlebrook, in charge of the mixing station at the Farmers' Gin.

Meeting Scheduled To Start At Local Church Of Christ

Minister Jack Fikes of Corpus Christi will open a revival meeting at the Matador Church of Christ Friday night at 8:15 p. m. Minister Fikes, former student of Abilene Christian college, has memorized most of the New Testament and is well-known for his forceful messages.

Roscoe Lee will lead the singing during the meeting which will include both morning and evening services. Morning services will be held at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended the public.

Heavy Thomas Ties For Rodeo Money

Billy Dan (Heavy) Thomas claimed a share of the day money as go-round winner as result of the first four rodeos Friday and Saturday at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion were announced by A. M. G. Swenson, reunion director.

According to the list of winners in the steer riding event, second go-round, Bud Halsell, Crowell, and Heavy Thomas, Childrens, tied for second and third place.

Among those who attended the Cowboy reunion and rodeo from here, were Bob Rushing and Norman (Speedy) Neighbors, H. H. Schweitzer and son Bert, and Pete Schweitzer who was visiting here from San Antonio; Misses Betty Slover and Norma Casey, accompanied by Cecil Reed and James Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson and family; Ann Harp, who accompanied out-of-town visitors, Ann Ensign, Peter Pitz of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Jennie Holloway of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bird and family, Man and Dalsey, who were accompanied by Robert Thornton.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughters, Ruth Marie and Kay, returned home last week from a vacation trip to the west coast. Enroute to visit with relatives in Los Angeles, they visited Grand Canyon in Arizona, and Boulder Dam, in Nevada. After leaving Los Angeles, they drove north to Washington, where they visited Mount Rainier National Park, and enroute home they made the trip through Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, continuing south through Colorado and across the north-east corner of New Mexico, back to Texas.

**Amarilloan Doesn't
and French Beauty;**

Meets Texas Woman
ANNES, France, July 4—Ah, the sultry sunbathing, the beauty of the French Riviera. Let Wes Izzard, editor of the Amarillo Globe-News who is touring Europe and writing about it for the folks, at home about the story.
Lawrence Hagy, ex-mayor of Amarillo, and Izzard's travel pal were prowling the beach with his camera.
He wanted to find the most beautiful French girl. Beautiful girls were scarce. But suddenly, from the surf came a breathing blonde in white swim cap and cape.
Quickly, nervously, Hagy unbuttoned his camera.
"Pardonez, Mamselle," he said in his finest French. "But may I take your picture—photo?" He jiggled the camera. In case she didn't get his Panhandle accent, the blond beauty grinned.
"I'm not French," she said. "I'm from Texas—San Antonio."
She turned out to be Patricia Gomer, who is touring Europe with her sister, Helene.
Good reporter Wes Izzard later gave her the name, Helene.
The sisters are members of the Harrell family and have relatives in the Groom and Claude vicinity. Dal Harrell is an uncle and Mae Helen of Lark is an aunt. Leo Groom and Newton Newton Harrell of Claude are cousins.

**BURGLARS TAKE
CASH REGISTER**

HEREFORD, June 29—A thief broke into the Phillips and Lawrence Service Station here early this morning and carried off a locked cash register containing a little over \$100. The register itself is valued at \$575, according to Guy Lawrence, partner with Earl Phillips in the station.
The theft occurred while Roy Robertson, on duty at the all-night station, went across the street to get something to eat. Owners of the station believe the thief broke a pane in the back door to gain entrance between 2:30 and 3 o'clock this morning.
Local sheriff's office and police are investigating.

Mrs. Jackie Jackson spent the week-end in Dallas in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rivers. They accompanied her home for a visit.
Misses Margie and Marie Timmons of Northfield spent Saturday with Geraldine Waybourn.
and so is Bill Dean of Amarillo. Their mother is Mrs. Mattie Harrell of San Antonio. Not only that, but Pat went to Stephens college and to the University of Texas and has many Amarillo girl friends.
What about that terrific tan? "It's not European" said Pat. "I got it at Corpus Christi."
In the excitement, Hagy forgot to get a picture.

FOOD... through the ages...

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Roaring Springs NEWS
By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sampson of San Antonio spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sampson and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith were called to Benjamin Tuesday, by the death of a cousin, J. A. McCannless.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickerson and children of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stevens of Plainview spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollingsworth and other relatives.
Mrs. Ora Kelly and granddaughter, Kay Hill, of Sweetwater visited in the J. D. Green home last Wednesday. Mrs. Green returned home with them for a few days visit.
Walter Craft and his brother, T. P. Craft of Lubbock spent the three days holiday with their mother in Crafton.
Mrs. R. E. Florence of Lubbock, is here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Carter of Fabins, are guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fox.
Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and daughters are in Clovis, N. M., this week visiting with their son and father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingery

and sons spent the week-end in Lubbock.
Mrs. D. A. Davis and daughter Mrs. Harold Fulghim of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.
Miss Betty Jo Hodgkin of Lubbock spent the week-end holiday here with her mother, Mrs. Louis Hodgkin and other relatives.
W. B. Macdonald and John Ansel of Bronco, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle and son Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Colwell Smith, left Sunday for a vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Charlotte Havis of Lubbock spent the holidays here with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gunter of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his mother and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parsons and daughters of Lubbock, spent the week-end holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols of Amarillo spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Mrs. Ethel Maze.

Mrs. Sadie Jones of Lubbock is here visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones. Woodrow Cargile, who has been in the harvest at Lockney, came in Sunday to visit with his parents for a week.

Mesdames Ben Dillard and J. W. Marrett left Monday for Adrian, to visit with their husbands, who are there in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim of Wichita Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim through the holidays. Other guests in the Swim home over the week-end

V. F. W., Matley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st Tuesday, 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hut, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and son, Leon, of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moss of Dallas, visited here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss, and continued Monday to Hobbs, N. M. to visit her parents. They were accompanied to Hobbs by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss. Hoyle has recently accepted a position with a firm that is transferring him from Dallas to Pecos, where he and his wife will make their home.

**RECENT VISITORS
IN BISHOP HOME**
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush and family of Electra, spent the week-end here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop. Other visitors in the Bishop home for the July 4th holiday were Mrs. Bishop's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hartwell of Memphis.
Mr. Bishop's brother and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, accompanied by Mrs. Sue Bennett and son of Paducah, and Mrs. A. V. Burney and daughter, Shirley Ann of Houston, were visitors here recently, following Mr. Bishop's return from Quanah hospital, where he underwent surgery.

Thomas Sanders of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, visited friends here Sunday.

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SUMMER RECITAL GIVEN BY PUPILS OF MRS. HAMILTON

Music pupils of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton were presented in a summer recital given in her home Friday evening, July 1, at 8:00 o'clock.

Opening the versatile program was an orchestral arrangement of "Old Folks At Home", with Mrs. Hamilton at the piano, Glynda McWilliams playing the accordion, Betty Ruth Smalley and Betty Fran Montgomery, the xyloimba, Varner McWilliams, a mandolin, Mike Groves, the bells and Gail McWilliams at the organ.

Others appearing on the program, which included piano and vocal solos, violin, organ and piano numbers, duets and readings, were: Jon Johnson, Pat Groves, Gerald Pipkin, Joanne Darsey, Charlotte Campbell and Mary Jane Hamilton.

Guests who attended the recital were: Messdames Wallace Hobbs, Richard Berryman, Bill Pipkin, Frank Montgomery, Robert Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson and son, Jamie; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams, Mrs. N. J. Smalley and son, James Calvin; Mrs. W. H. Tittle of Childress; Mrs. Bill Nichols of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poteet spent the week-end in Denver City.

VISITOR HONORED AT RECEPTION IN WOODRUFF HOME

Miss Nancy Chambers of Dallas was presented at a reception given in her honor Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff. Co-hostesses for the affair were Messdames Elbert Reeves, Loyd Latimer, L. J. Barkley and Alvin Stearns, and Misses Amy Glenn and Dorothy Nelson.

Miss Chambers, bride-elect of George Doss, is visiting here as his guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss. Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Doss and Miss Chambers were in the receiving line, and Miss Glenn registered the guests.

Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Reeves and Miss Nelson presided at the refreshment table, serving punch and cake squares. A cutwork linen cloth covered the table, and extending from the center to each corner, were bands of pink and white satin ribbon. Encircling the wedding cake centerpiece, was a wreath of pink carnations and sweetpeas. Gladoli and other flowers decorated the reception rooms.

A musical program presented during the afternoon included a solo by Miss Barbara Ketchersid who sang "I Love You Truly", accompanied at the piano by Miss Patti Pipkin, several songs by Misses Doris Ann Doss, Cora Ann Craven and Patti Pipkin, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Traweck, and several piano selections by Miss Sammie Dunn. The trio sang "One Alone", "Tell Me Why", "Always", and "Remember".

Approximately fifty guests called between 4 and 6 o'clock.

RECENT BRIDE IS SHOWER HONOREE

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Stuart Dixon, the former Frances Casey, was given in the home of Mrs. J. C. Scruggs of Whiteflat, Tuesday, June 21 from 4 until 6 p. m.

Co-hostesses were Messdames L. A. Carlisle, Bill Dunning, Roy Mitchell, Tom Edwards, Cordie Stephens and Don Wason and Miss Rosemary Bloodworth. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests with Mrs. Wason presiding at the punch bowl.

The lovely bride's book was made and presented by Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson. In it were registered approximately seventy-five names of those who brought or sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jacobs of Dallas spent the week-end here as guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, as they were enroute to Clayton, New Mexico.

FAMILIES HOLD HOLIDAY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Sunday was the scene of a reunion of their daughters and their families, and also of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Margaret Newman, her children and their families. Joining them for the occasion was another sister, Mrs. Will Graham of Tulsa, with several members of her family. The ladies are daughters of the late Mrs. A. D. (Mother) Burleson and her husband who were among Motley county's first pioneer families.

Members of the Moore family present included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guy and son, George, and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and children, Lou, Sammy, and Bob, by all of Lubbock; Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burney of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish of Matador and their son, Dr. James R. Fish of Electra.

In the Newman family group were Col. and Mrs. O. G. Pitz and daughter, Peggy, of Norfolk, Virginia, their son, Ensign Peter Pitz of Corpus Christi, Texas, and a friend of the family, Mrs. Jennie Holloway of Norfolk, who accompanied Miss Peggy Pitz here after a trip to Mexico City; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver and daughters, Ann and Adrienne, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and daughter, Mary of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Tulsa, were accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Graham, Jr., and her baby daughter, Barbara, of Hereford, Texas. The husband and father was convalescing from a recent appendectomy and was unable to make the trip.

Also present was Mrs. Stafford Forbis, of Afton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson.

Short sight-seeing plane flights

SOCIAL CLUB ENDS ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER WITH PICNIC

Activities for the "Do As You Like" club were brought to a close for the summer, Friday evening when Mrs. Harry Carter was hostess at a picnic supper and lawn party at her home.

Twelve members and two visitors were present. They were: Messdames Ed Cammack, Walter McWilliams, Ben Keltz, H. E. Murphy, Eula Cammack, R. E. Campbell, Sr., Sterling Price, J. R. Moore, J. L. Woodruff and Charlie Park; Misses Amy Glenn, Maggie Bryan and the hostess, and Miss Sammie Dunn of Lubbock.

Visitors Return To San Antonio

Mrs. C. L. Schweitzer and son Pete, of San Antonio, left Tuesday to return to their home after a week-end visit here in the home of Mrs. Schweitzer's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer.

The visitors and their hosts were special guests at a barbecue given Monday evening by Robert McAtee at his ranch in Dickens county, which was attended by friends from over the south plains area.

Those who cared to take them, by Dr. James R. Fish, who flew his plane here from Electra.

Local Items

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth is visiting relatives in Bullard, Texas. Joanne Darsey is spending the week in Lubbock with her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hofner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth and J. C. Kennedy, father of the two ladies, spent the week-end visiting at Avinger, Texas, with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Earl Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and family spent the week-end holidays visiting relatives at Lamesa.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Martin of Childress, visited here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Jameson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Briscoe and children of Plainview, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. G. N. Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stearns and children of Waco, visited here from Thursday until Sunday with his father, L. A. Stearns, and two brothers, Elmer and Alvin Stearns.

Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughter Ann, visited relatives in Abilene this week. They were accompan-

ied by Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, who continued to Palo Pinto, where she visited relatives.

Miss Chareen Ketchersid of Lubbock visited here Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid.

G. W. Ratcliff spent the week-end in Quanah with a sister, Mrs. Maggie Holcomb and a brother-in-law, R. A. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin and daughter Carol Jean of Grand Prairie spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCarty. Mrs. Colvin is the former Marietta McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence and son Ronnie of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ruffalo and daughter LaDell of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ruffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Stearns spent the week-end holiday visiting relatives at DeLeon, Texas.

Miss Sammy Dunn of Lubbock visited here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves and children, Mary Lei and Lou, visited here Saturday with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Groves, returning home Tuesday night, returning home Tuesday night.

Norman Harp of Lubbock, visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp.

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CONTINUED Through Saturday, July 9th

WHITE, \$5 VALUE SHARKSKIN DRESSES
SIZES 9 TO 15 WHILE THEY LAST
EACH ONLY \$2

We want to express our appreciation to customers for the unusual response to our Dollar Day sale, which opened Tuesday. We have decided to continue the sale until Saturday night, unless items are exhausted previously.

Children's Crinkle Crepe and Print **SUN SUITS**
3 for \$1.00

MEN'S "T" SHIRTS
3 for \$2.00

Women's & Children's **SANDALS**
Pair \$1.00

Children's **Rayon Knit Panties**
3 Pairs \$1

Children's **Sox**
5 Pairs \$1

Eyelet All-Over EMBROIDERY
White and Colors
Yard \$1.50

TURF TRACK WASHABLE PRINTED RAYON BLOUSES
\$2.98 Value
2 for \$4

FINE, COOL WHITE **Butcher LINEN**
\$1.98 Value—54"
Yard \$1

BEAUTIFUL **PRINTS and BATISTE**
4 yards \$1

BEMBERG and DOTTED SWISS
Yard 98¢

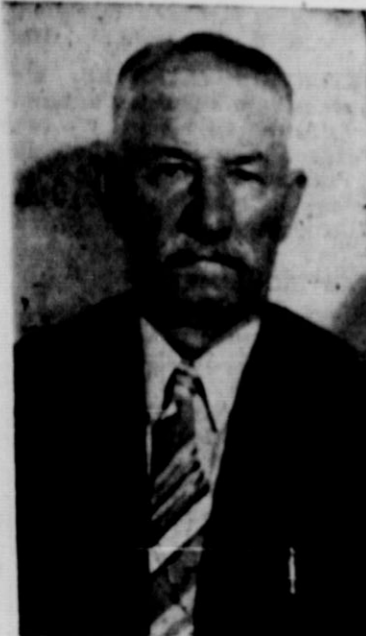
MEN'S LIGHT **WORK TROUSERS**
LIMITED SIZES
Pair \$1.98

MEN'S and WOMEN'S **HANDKERCHIEFS**
12 for \$1.00

WESTERN DRY GOODS CO.

Ed Russell, Nemesis of Cattle Rustlers

Modern day cattle thieves just aren't very smart. That's the opinion of a man who knows.



J. E. (Ed) RUSSELL

Ed Russell of Matador has been a Texas peace officer since 1906 and in that time he's become known far and wide as the nemesis of the cattle thief.

Ed Russell has matched wits with some of the best ones and is convinced that today's cattle thieves can't compare with those of those he's chased down the years past.

For one thing, he doesn't believe today's cattle thief has the natural ability for thievery that some of the old timers exercised.

According to Russell, cattle thieves a few years back had a lot of fun in their rustling. Lots of them did it for the excitement offered.

The days when a man would be up on horseback, cut out a head and take off to the hills offered a real test to the thief and to the lawman who'd try to catch him.

Today, the rustlers pull up to a fence in a six-wheel truck, and up and start for market.

Although thievery has been mechanized and speeded up, Russell believes more of them get caught faster than ever before, indicating that the law enforcement officers have improved their techniques.

Speaking of the old timers in the cattle rustling game, Russell recalled one man he sent to prison five times who finally died in the penitentiary.

"He seemed to take a great delight in trying to fool me," the

old-time Texas lawman said.

Russell is a colorful character himself. He wears a big 10-gallon hat, dresses in dark clothes.

His face has been tanned a dark brown by his years in the open. He wears a bushy white mustache.

His friends remark on his natural ability as a peace officer. His associates always are amazed at the way he can get a criminal to talk.

And he does it with no force. He remarked a few days ago that he'd never laid a hand on a prisoner. But he still has the finest record in Texas for getting statements from prisoners.

"Lock Ed Russell up with any man and he'll come out with a signed statement," peace officers say.

Russell says he does this by gaining the prisoner's confidence and treating him like a human being.

"You'll get a lot farther that way than you will trying to push somebody around," he said.

Out in the Matador country they recall the fire which years ago destroyed the little town of Roaring Springs.

Almost everybody figured that somebody had started a fire that caused the town to burn.

But the deputy sheriff couldn't figure out who would do such a thing.

Ed Russell was sheriff at that time. "I went down there and talked to this deputy. While we were standing there talking about the fire a man walked up and passed the time of day.

"I told that deputy that there was the man.

"Deputy said it couldn't be the man.

"But sure enough, we arrested him and did some checking up and first thing you know he'd signed a statement," Russell recalled.

That demonstrates the instinct which his friends talk about.

Russell has been in Motley county since 1891, coming there from Hill County where he was born.

He went to work on the big Matador Ranch in 1893, working there for seven years as a ranch hand.

While he worked on the Matador he made two of the trail drives to Montana, where the ranch sent cattle every year.

He quit the ranch and worked for himself a few years, becoming a deputy in 1906. After four years as a deputy, he ran for sheriff and won, serving 12 years.

On April 3, 1923, four months

after he went out of office, he went to work for the cattle raisers association as an inspector, a job he's held until the present.

In those years as a Texas peace officer, he's had his close calls and made some wild chases.

He has used horses, buggies and all types of automobiles to catch cattle thieves in all parts of Texas.

While he's been a cattle raisers' inspector, he hasn't served as a brand inspector in the technical sense of the word.

The association hired him to catch cattle thieves.

"And I can't think of a county west from Fort Worth to El Paso that I haven't caught thieves in," he said.

Ed Russell could tell about his unusual experiences by the hour. But he doesn't talk very much.

He's still on the job, uses his late model coupe on the jobs he's assigned to these days.

He's not the youngster he once was, and 76 isn't any proper age to be running rustlers. But he's still active and his mind is as sharp as a tack.

He sits down in the living room of his modest home in Matador, from which he commutes almost every day to the pasture land he has leased for a few head of cattle and the farm north of town which he owns.

There in the living room, he'll pull out the lined stationery of the cattle raisers association and write out his reports.

Ed Russell is a symbol of Texas. He's the old-time peace officer of Texas legends.

And he's almost a legend, too, for that kind of lawman just can't be found these days.

—Farm and Ranch News.

Motley Pioneer Has Been Resident For Half A Century

Mrs. George W. Seigler, Motley County pioneer, has lived in West Texas half a century and on the same ranch, 22 miles north of Matador, on the Peace River, for 48 years. The ranch, which now contains 17 sections of land, lying on both sides of the North Peace River, has been expanded from three sections which the late George W. Seigler and Mrs. Seigler bought from Bill Cloyd in 1901.

The Seiglers were married in Farmersville in 1887, and a year after their marriage went to western Oklahoma, where they lived for nine years in Greer and Roger Mills Counties. In 1899 they moved back to Texas, buying first four sections of land 15 miles southeast of the present site of Floydada, for one dollar per acre. They built a house of lumber freighted by four-horse wagon from Canyon. They lived there until 1901, when they moved to Motley County.

The Seiglers soon were raising fine Herefords, and in the past 30 years have shipped from the ranch to northern feeders and to Fort Worth and Kansas City markets more than 12,000 calves. Mr. Seigler died in 1937 and since then Mrs. Seigler and a son, Eldred Seigler, have operated the ranch.

The Seigler ranch has kept pace with ranching progress in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Seigler were the parents of seven children, all of whom are living. There are 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

—Farm and Ranch News.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Sr., accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockendorff, to Abilene over the week-end, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Slover spent the week-end in Carlsbad, N. M., accompanied by friends from Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks and children, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hicks of Roaring Springs, spent the Fourth of July holiday in Fort Worth, where they were joined by Mr. Hicks' war buddy, Glen Green of Greenville, and his fiancée.

Man and Daisy Bird, and Charles Ray Cox left Wednesday for Lubbock where they will transact business and visit relatives.

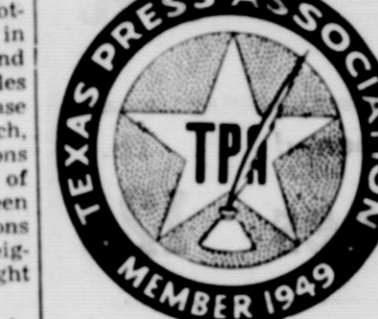
Mrs. Frank Stafford, accompanied by her father, J. C. Kennedy, and her daughter, Mrs. John Briscoe, made a trip to Plainview one day last week.

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SOCIAL AND ASSOCIATE EDITOR
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EARL MCBRIDE, MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT

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IN MOTLEY, FLOYD, DOTTLE, HALL AND DICKENS COUNTIES
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IN PRESS 31
"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

ANNOUNCING THE REMOVAL of the offices of DRS. THACKER & WESTER from THE BISHOP BUILDING to 428 WEST CALIFORNIA ST. Floydada, Texas

REDUCED PRICES OF STANDARD BRANDS NYLON HOSE Regular \$1.65 to \$3.50 Hose DURING CLEARANCE ONLY 98c Style Shop THEATRE BUILDING

Charles and J. D. Payne, who are attending West Texas State College, Canyon, spent the week-end holiday here with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne.

Mrs. Price Hennon left Tuesday to return to her home in Albuquerque, N. M., after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, and other relatives, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton spent the Fourth week-end holiday visiting relatives at Decatur.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and son, Thomas, and Mrs. Chas. Keith returned home from Canyon to spend the week-end holiday at their respective homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Keith are attending West Texas State College summer courses.

Mrs. A. A. Harp and daughter, Mrs. Bert Schweitzer made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Phillips 66 "PHILLIPS COUNTRY" IS Vacation Country!

Have fun with your car this Summer

From Greenville, Ohio, to Yakima, Washington, more than 14,000 Phillips 66 Dealers are ready to help you with maps, road information and all the services your car needs on your vacation trips.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank

of Matador, Motley County, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, Balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$700,693.30
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,100,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	100,415.05
Corporate stock (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,307.72 overdrafts)	488,083.10
Bank premises owned \$17,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,930.55	24,430.55
Other assets	68.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,415,940.00
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,143,619.76
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,590.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	113,661.22
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	7,500.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,278,370.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,278,370.98
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$37,500.00
Surplus	37,500.00
Undivided profits	50,369.02
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	12,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$137,569.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,415,940.00

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$37,500.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$180,000.00

I, Elmer Stearns, Exec. Vice-President, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Elmer Stearns

Correct—Attest: C. D. Bird, Harry H. Campbell, R. Stapleton Directors

State of Texas, County of Motley
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1949
D. E. Pitts, Notary Public

(Notary's seal)

Utilities Company Top Winner In National Contest

ABILENE, July 1—The Matador Tribune was advised today that a series of advertisements which appeared in this paper had been awarded first place in a national advertising contest.

A series of West Texas Utilities Company advertisements promoting the use of electric service was selected the best in Class A competition in "The Annual Better Copy Contest" sponsored by the Public Utilities Advertising Association, a Department of the Advertising Federation of America.

"The Better Copy Contest" is conducted for the purpose of stimulating finer advertising and to recognize work well done. This year more than 1,500 entries in twenty classifications were judged by nationally recognized authorities.

A certificate of award "for the best public utility advertising during the preceding year" was

presented to the West Texas Utilities Company at the Annual P.U.A.A. Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio last week. Robert E. Kennedy, WTUCo advertising manager, accepted the award for the company.

All copy and layouts for the winning series of advertisements were written and prepared by the WTU advertising department.

Blames Senseless Public For Having The Common Cold

NEW YORK, June 29—The cure for a common cold will not come "until the public gets some sense," according to Sir Alexander Fleming, famed British scientist who discovered penicillin, one of the world's top germ killers.

Sir Alexander arrived here yesterday enroute to Oklahoma City, where on July 3rd he made the principal address at the dedication of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

He said that the difficulty in finding a cure for the common cold lies in the fact that persons

4-H Safety Workers in All-Out Attempt to Reduce Accidents on Farms in 1949



MR. FARMER, has the 4-H Club member in your family checked your farm and home for accident and fire hazards lately? If not, you can expect him to do so any day now. 4-H'ers are making an all-out attempt to reduce the annual cost of accidents affecting farm folks—including motor vehicle, fire and property damage—which totals more than one billion dollars, or about \$35.00 per person! They are also trying to cut down the number of accidental deaths, which kill 51 farm residents in the U. S. every day in the year.

Your 4-H'er doubtless will caution you to drive carefully on highways, and use proper signals when turning or stopping (top right). More than 7,300 rural people are killed annually in motor vehicle accidents. In fact, more fatal automobile accidents occur in rural areas than in any other location.

Falls rank second in farm accident causes. So watch your step when carrying a clothes basket, like the girl shown in right photo. Your 4-H safety worker probably will suggest you tack down throw rugs or put them on non-slip matting, and keep stairways uncluttered.

Are your lightning rods properly grounded? The 4-H'ers shown at top left found the ground wires broken, and therefore worthless. Lightning, which is one of the greatest causes of farm fires, each year destroys 20 million dollars worth of farm property, kills 500 farm residents and injures 1,300 others.

National Farm Safety Week will be observed July 24-30. Rural boys and girls taking part in the National 4-H Farm Safety program

want to make you, your family and neighbors safety minded so that accidents mentioned above won't happen.

For achievements in safety work, the 4-H boy or girl may receive a prized sterling silver medal of honor as county winner. General Motors also provides an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next November. For the state winner, and \$300.00 college scholarships for each of the eight national champions. By practicing safety from this time on, you'll not only help your 4-H'er in his safety work, but help save a life—which may be your own.

The National 4-H Farm Safety program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

with a cold do not isolate themselves, but go around exposing others.

Matador IOOF Lodge
Meets every Friday night
Henry Thompson, N. G. Secretary.
Ralph Nichols
All visitors and brothers welcome.

Interviewed here, Sir Alexander said that the search goes on for new drugs, even more helpful than penicillin. He said research is being done now with radioactive penicillin, used in laboratory animals, to determine how the drug does its killing work against germs. Such knowledge, he said, will aid scientists in knowing more about penicillin and might possibly lead the discovery of more live-saving drugs.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daffern left the latter part of last week for their home in Albuquerque, N. M., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Steve Daffern, a patient in Stanley Clinic for several days, until Monday, when she was dismissed. Also visiting his mother Saturday was Robert Daffern and his sons, Roy and Wilson Daffern, accompanied by a nephew, Dale Maxwell, all of Plainview.

Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Douglas Meador, Mayor of Matador, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 8:00 p. m., July 20, 1949, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for the construction of a concrete water storage reservoir for the City of Matador, Owner, of Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of Mr. Douglas Meador, Mayor, in an amount of not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Com-

pany holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable or "unbalanced" unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instruction to Bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of City Secretary, City Hall, Matador, Texas, and PRICE and HAWK, Consulting Engineers,

1509 Thirteenth Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies may be secured from the above upon deposit of \$10.00 which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on completion of a bona fide bid on the Specifications, or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and after examination by GINEER that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS
By: Douglas Meador, Mayor
(Publish June 30; July 7)

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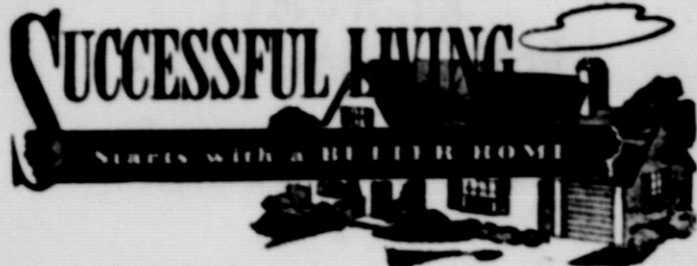
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JULY Clearance Sale!

Closed All Day Thursday

Friday, Saturday & Monday, July 8, 9 & 11

Starts Friday At 9 A. M.

All Sales Final, No Returns

1 Rack of Dresses, extra special \$3.00
1 Rack of Dresses, extra special \$8.00
All Other Dresses, 1-4, 1-3, & 1-2 OFF

1 Group Suits, choice \$15.00
1 Group of Suits, choice \$25.00
All Other Suits } Price

ALL COATS } Price
1 Rack of Skirts } 1-3 Off

1 Group of Blouses } Price
1 Rack of Dresses, extra special \$3.00
All Hats To Close Out At

. . . . \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00

Rayon Jersey Slips, choice . . . \$1.99
Rayon Panties, close out 48c
Gowns, \$3.95 and \$4.95
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A Few Nylon Gowns, \$8.95, for . . \$5.88
\$3.95 Pajamas, for \$3.48
\$6.95 Pajamas, for \$4.94

EXTRA SPECIAL
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Just a few, \$1.50 for 99c

Girls' Rayon Panties 48c
1 Rack of Petticoats \$1.99

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Friday, Saturday & Monday, July 8, 9 & 11

Starts Friday At 9 A. M. All Sales Final, No Returns

1 Rack of Dresses, extra special \$3.00
1 Rack of Dresses, extra special \$8.00
All Other Dresses, 1-4, 1-3, & 1-2 OFF

1 Group Suits, choice \$15.00
1 Group of Suits, choice \$25.00
All Other Suits } Price

ALL COATS } Price
1 Rack of Skirts } 1-3 Off

1 Group of Blouses } Price
1 Rack of Dresses, extra special \$3.00
All Hats To Close Out At

. . . . \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00

Rayon Jersey Slips, choice . . . \$1.99
Rayon Panties, close out 48c
Gowns, \$3.95 and \$4.95
To Close Out \$2.69

A Few Nylon Gowns, \$8.95, for . . \$5.88
\$3.95 Pajamas, for \$3.48
\$6.95 Pajamas, for \$4.94

EXTRA SPECIAL
Nylon Hose 69c

Girls' Lace Trim Nylon Panties,
Just a few, \$1.50 for 99c

Girls' Rayon Panties 48c
1 Rack of Petticoats \$1.99

Year's Work

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know that both employees and employers of many business places merely take time out for an hour. Much of the business on which we depend comes from the territory surrounding Matador, and frequently customers drive long distances in busy seasons. When these customers find the town "closed up" for an hour they are frequently delayed to the extent that they may drive to another town. We depend on patronage of these people to support our town and our churches. I feel that we owe them consideration. I do not be-

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lieve there is any business place in town which would refuse to leave to employees desiring to attend church. I am not opposing the former custom of closing one hour for summer revivals but I do oppose extending the practice to include spring revivals."

Only address made at the Tuesday meeting was made by a Rotarian, Judge Alton B. Chapman of Floydada, who has recently returned from a New York City convention of that civic organization. "Somewhere in Arkansas," Judge Chapman declared, "our group was presented with a large bouquet of roses. The flowers were presented by the Lions club (not Rotarians) of the town."

Visitors included Sam Weatherall, Rachel Craven, Leonard Fritz and Judge Chapman.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to each of you for the many kindnesses shown us during Bobby's illness. Your concern over his welfare was deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and Bobby.

Stanley Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. James Meador are parents of a second son, born July 2, at the clinic, whom they have named Jimmy Joe. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Terry of Matador, are parents of a daughter, Rose Ann, who was born July 3. She weighed 9 pounds.

Alfred Irwin of Brownwood, who underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix, July 3, is reported to be doing fairly well.

Calvin Cooper was brought to the Clinic July 3, for treatment for a broken arm.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Mrs. Norman M. Pitts was among those receiving degrees in June, from University of Texas, Austin. Since her home address was Austin, her name was not listed among the Matador students receiving their degrees.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp left Sunday for a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will be joined during the week-end by their sons, Bobby and Norman and the latter's family, of Lubbock.

NAVY PATROL SQUADRON ON TRAINING FLIGHTS

(Special to Tribune)
Clarence J. McMillan, Jr., parachute rigger, second class, USN, son of C. J. McMillan, Sr., of 806 El Paso St., Plainview, Texas, and husband of Mrs. Doris V. McMillan of Spur Rd., Roaring Springs, Texas, is scheduled to leave San Diego, Calif., early in July with Navy Patrol Squadron 42 to conduct routine air-sea rescue and reconnaissance training flights off Saipan.

HERE FROM SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, who spent Sunday night and Monday visiting relatives here, were accompanied on their return home by Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Tipton and daughter, Martha, also of Sweetwater, who spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton and other relatives, and also visited relatives at Flo-
mot.

Enroute here, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler, at Kirkland, and their mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves, who has been visiting there, accompanied them to her home here.

POSTMASTER LEAVES ON VACATION TRIP

Postmaster E. F. Springer, with Mrs. Springer and their daughter, Sarah, left Thursday for a vacation trip to points of interest on the west coast, from California to Washington.

VISITING IN DALHART

Mrs. Harrison Williams is visiting in Dalhart in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bishop and family, who drove here Saturday to accompany her to Dalhart.

VISIT IN EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford spent the week-end in El Paso where they visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Litteral. Mrs. J. S. Lambert, mother of the two ladies, accompanied the Fords, and will remain there for an indefinite visit in the Litteral home.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Pete Knight returned last week from a vacation trip which included visits with his sister Miss Irene Knight, of Yuma, Arizona and a brother, Edward Knight of Bakersfield, California, as well as a jaunt into Mexico.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, Jr., were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bagley and baby daughter, Joyce, of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Giesecke's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lambert of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy and son, Don Carlos of Roaring Springs, visited in the Giesecke home Sunday.

W. J. WHITWORTH ILL

W. J. Whitworth is a patient in Stanley Clinic where he is receiving medical attention, following his return home Saturday from Houston, where he has been visiting relatives. Randall Whitworth drove to Childress Saturday to meet and accompany his father home.

RELATIVES ARE VISITORS

Week-end visitors here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price, were relatives of Mesdames Campbell and Price, who are sisters. The visitors included a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Curl and son, Sam; a niece, Miss Lois Wood, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Curl, all of Tolar, and a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell of Granbury, Texas.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Sondra Jean Persons of Durango, Colorado, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long here, and with her paternal grandparents at Quitaque. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Persons, formerly of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick of Abilene spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

ABOUT ATHLETE'S FOOT

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Here's what Stout of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "The sale of T-4-L has been very pleasing. One customer said it is the first thing in six years that gave relief."

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TO MOSQUERO

Mrs. L. J. Barkley, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and small son Haynes, Jr., left Monday for Mosquero, New Mexico, to join Mr. Barkley and son, Lowell, Jr. who left Saturday to operate their grain elevator located there.

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: 3:30 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. B. 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. Stepp

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

FOR SALE: 50 bu. peaches; 100 bu. plums; 25 bu. apples. \$1.50 per bu. N. E. Davis, Rt. 1, Roaring Springs. 3tp

SEAT COVERS: Most all models cars, \$12.95 to \$21.95. Coupes, \$11.95. Free installation. Campbell Chevrolet Co.

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

ATTENTION VETERANS: We are now in a position to build FHA and GI houses. We can make loans up to 100% to Veterans and 90% to 95% to non-veterans. Burton-Lingo Company, Matador. cfn

FARM EQUIPMENT: Krause one-ways for Ford tractors. Hydraulic power lifts for Hoemes', \$75. All sizes Graham-Hoeme plows. 1947 Model "JEEP", good condition, \$895. Used 1939 Chevrolet coach, fair condition, \$400. BRASELTON IMPLEMENT CO. Roaring Springs

FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath and a half located on highway in east Matador. Partly furnished. Immediate possession. See Mrs. H. H. Campbell or call 107.

FOR SALE: Used Electrolux kane gas refrigerators. Gain prices. Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.


FOR SALE: Youth bed and mattress. See or call Mrs. M. Pipkin.

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

BLUE PLUMS AND PEACHES For Sale 2 miles north of Roaring Springs. \$1.50 per bu. at orchard. S. D. Hunter.

FOR SALE: Purple Plums \$1.50 bu. King David Apples \$1.25 bu. Nichols Orchard, Roaring Springs, Texas.

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8.95 Dresses	6.35
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16.95 Dresses	10.95

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