

Bank Deposits Exceed \$3 Millions

County Wealth Attributed To Sales Of Cattle And Cotton

Second City Clean-Up Is Announced

GREATEST wealth in the history of Motley county is reflected in yesterday's individual deposits of the First State bank of Matador, which totaled \$3,075,586. Vice-president and cashier Elmer Stearns said the soaring deposits, which reached \$3 millions Tuesday, were effected by large sales of cattle and cotton. However, prosperous condition of the county and high prices for all farm products provide the foundation, as indicated by a recently published bank statement showing in the neighborhood of \$2½ millions in deposits.

Stearns said it was impossible to estimate the value of War bonds and other securities owned by residents of the county and area. Some bank customers have continued to make heavy purchases of bonds since the end of the war.

Comparisons are interesting and the Tribune went back to its files of November, 1934 for the published statement of the First State bank, which showed individual deposits on November 8, 1934, to be at \$383,325.37.

Total liabilities and resources of the bank on that date each amounted to \$481,776.45. Assuming that the county's population is now 5,000, the per capita wealth is over \$600. The county has lost population since 1934 and during the war, rationing books showed the population to be about 4,000. Texas Almanac (1940 census) shows the county population at 4,994.

Unusual wheat crop and high prices is another factor which has influenced the large deposits here, Mr. Stearns declared.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO DECORATE CITY

Most elaborate Christmas lighting plans in the history of Matador have been completed according to an announcement made Tuesday by Boss Lion C. W. Giesecke at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club.

Agreement calls for the holiday lights suspended above streets to be turned on December 1st. Sturdy weather-proof wires and sockets are being made up in the shop of the West Texas Utilities Company local office, to orders of business firms, according to D. C. Bradley, manager.

Special rate for decorative Christmas street lighting is being offered by the utility company, according to Mr. Bradley. Any merchant, or business firm interested in procuring the special outdoor lighting effects, may contact the utility office.

All wiring and sockets are sturdy, outdoor type and will last for many seasons, it is declared.

Mrs. S. S. Ripley of Amarillo, is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bruce and family.

Second clean-up drive in three weeks is announced for Thursday morning, November 13, by Boss Lion C. W. Giesecke. The campaign to clean more rubbish, weeds and trash from Matador streets and alleys will last one hour, starting at 7 a. m. and ending at 8 a. m. to avoid inconvenience to customers of stores and other business places.

Giesecke said the drive conducted October 23 was effective but that it was impossible to do all the work necessary in one hour. The drive is sponsored by the Matador Lions Club and all businessmen and home-owners are urged to cooperate in making Matador a cleaner town in which to live. Lion Tail Twister Ralph Stapleton will check all Lion members taking part in the clean-up against the membership list. Members not present will be subject to fines at the next club meeting.

COTTON-PICKER DEMAND SHOWING SHARP DECLINE

A one-man employment service, conducted by Henry Pope, has relieved the cotton-picker shortage in Motley county. By stopping laborers on the highways and providing information as to acreage houses, condition of crop and etc., Mr. Pope has placed 46 crews (650 laborers) in cotton fields and relieved the threat of possible serious crop loss to cotton growers.

Total bales of cotton ginned in the county yesterday was 7,880, or a gain of 1,387 bales in the past week. Mr. Pope is receiving the praise of farmers throughout this area for his beneficial services. He placed nine crews at Roaring Springs, 13 at Matador, 11 at Whiteflat and Barton, 11 at Flomot and 2 at Northfield. Mr. Pope said it is almost impossible to influence pickers to go to Northfield community because of its remote location, 35 miles from a gin.

Mr. Pope said several small crews are coming through Matador this week and any farmer needing more pickers should contact either him or county agent J. R. Emmons' office. He said demand for pickers is slow and that some crews have turned back to the Rio Grande Valley to work in the vegetable and fruit harvests.

South Plains Counties g in approximately 500,000 bales of cotton annually.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Success is becoming so common that we of the unfortunate multitude may be taxed to supply pitchers to hold the successful's pity.

There is an awesomeness about a string of freight cars being pushed along the rails, often hiding the engine far to the rear. Perhaps it is because life dispatches so many loud-puffing engines pulling no more than a caboose.

It is natural that a Texan should love the soil of Texas. It is a part of the blood, the hearts and sinews of others who loved it before him; enough to give their lives for its causes.

Winter was in the night air like the crack of a silent whip. Laughter played up and down the crowded street and splashed against the cold plate glass of lighted windows. Weary cotton-pickers clutched sacks of provisions and drifted on the tide of moving life. Poverty had wooed the young girl with matted yellow hair, who lit a cigarette and studied the label on a can of peaches in the light-flooded store. Slender legs which might have been covered in sheer nylons, were bare and brown. Small feet which might have been fitted with satin pumps, were covered with coarse brogans, scuffed rough and white from scraping the earth between cotton rows. Her slender arms and shoulders were draped with a tattered blue jumper over a solid blue shirt. The park skirt which hung unevenly to a ten had faded from the cheap point near her knees. Her hands were small, chapped and rough, bearing the unmistakable scars of pointed cotton burs.

She tried to smile and assume an attitude of indifference of her surroundings but there was no laughter in her eyes. The tragedy of hunger in her heart could not be secreted; only the great glass window separated her from a group of laughing girls on the street. They wore the frilly clothes, spotless, sheer apparel that is woven into a young girl's dreams. She dropped the cigarette and ground it with the flat heel of her shoddy shoe.

A friend declares he has always heard noises at his door but remains uncertain as to whether it is opportunity knocking or the wolf scratching.

Wings beat above the Guatemala air port as hurrying travelers weighed their luggage and walked about with flight slips between their teeth. The little barefooted Indian girl watched the faces of the strangers and let her thirsty eyes drink at the pools of their bright, clean clothes. When they laughed she tried to understand the mirth in their eyes. She watched the great silver ship fill with passengers, then slowly walked away, like a soul that had witnessed a small corner of paradise through the periscope of dreams.

Most business houses in Matador will close in observance of Armistice, Tuesday, November 11. The First State Bank here will observe the holiday and customers are asked to make banking arrangements in advance in order to avoid inconvenience.

A vote at the Matador Lions Club meeting Tuesday was unanimous in all business firms closing as has been the past custom observed throughout West Texas.

Football Game Tops Attendance Record

Evangelist-Singer



Rev. Robert J. Kennedy, above, evangelist and singer of Dallas, will conduct services during a revival crusade to be held at the Methodist Church November 13 through the 23rd. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30.

Matadors Drop 3rd Conference; 14-6

Fighting until the final second of the game, Matador Matadors lost their third conference game here Thursday night when they met the Floydada Whirlwinds under the lights on Burlington Field. The score was Floydada 14, Matador 6.

Largest crowd to attend a football game here in the school's history witnessed the tilt. Gate receipts were \$671.80 with expense of \$69.60 to officials and tax of \$111.94. Each team received \$245.13.

The Matadors will meet the Crosbyton Chiefs at Crosbyton Friday night. The local team is declared more evenly matched against the Chiefs with the two clubs being tied for third place in the district. Grid fans say the Matadors will take the big end of the score if they are able to keep up the pace they established in the game with Floydada.

Matadors scored early in the first quarter when LH Bonner Nelson, after receiving excellent line blocking, out-ran and dodged Floydada secondary over 60 yards to pay dirt. Giesecke's attempt to conversion was futile.

Floydada scored two touchdowns in the second stanza, and attained both conversion attempts. Second half of the game witnessed an football often witnessed on college grids with possession of the ball changing rapidly but few serious scoring threats. Left tackle Norman Spray and right tackle Joe Pitts checked-mated Floydada's weaknesses off-tackle plays. Also showing well on defense was center Leo Archer who played line backer.

Lions To Sponsor Drive For Scout Servicing Fund

A drive to raise between \$350 and \$400 for servicing Matador Boy Scout troop 60 during the next fiscal year, will get under way this week under the sponsorship of the Matador Lions Club.

Committeemen to work on the project were announced by Boss Lion C. W. Giesecke at the regular meeting held Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. in the basement of the Matador Methodist church.

Advantage of improved district area servicing will include closer cooperation of a field man to visit the troop at more frequent intervals. In employing more field men the American Boy Scout association will need the additional funds to defray the increased expense.

Following the enjoyable luncheon served by the Methodist ladies, announcements were made regarding plans for the city's second clean-up drive and the zone meeting to be held in Paducah, Thursday night, November 13.

GAME MANAGEMENT GROUP CALLS 2nd MEETING ON QUAIL

Second attempt to "round-up" a representation of landowner members of the Motley County Game Management Association will be a meeting to be held at the District Court room Monday night, November 10th. Purpose of the meeting is to determine feasibility of closing the quail hunting entirely on game management area or allowing it to remain according to the present arrangement. Quail season opens December 1 and closes January 16. Lack of interest in the first meeting called in October resulted in the group's deciding to make a second attempt.

Records of the association show that some livestock was lost last year because of careless hunters. Hazard of prairie fire starting from hunters is another point being discussed by some land-owners.

Soloists Will Be Featured

Music-lovers are looking forward to the outstanding program of the Plainview Methodist church Wednesday evening, November 12. The choir, under the direction of Charles Dean, will present a group of well-known church hymns. The men's chorus will present popular choral numbers. Anthems and solos will also be included in the program.

Featured soloists are Mrs. Gordon Brenham, Mrs. Lee Nowlin and Jack Hunter. Mrs. Chas. Dean is pianist. The public is invited and urged to attend this unusual program. Admission is free. The program is scheduled to start promptly at 7:15.

Family Returns From Sojourn In Europe

Major and Mrs. Robert E. Work and their 7-month old son, Michell Robert, have returned to this country from Austria, where the Major has been stationed for the past three years.

Mrs. Work and the baby flew from New York to Lubbock where they were met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs. Major whom they are visiting. Major Work, who has been detained in Washington for a few days, will join them later. Mrs. Work joined her husband in Austria about a year and half ago, and their young son was born in that country.

Also visiting in the Mitchell home is another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of San Angelo, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank N. Mitchell and her daughter, N. Mitchell of Newman, Ga. Barbara Sheryl of Newman, Ga. whose husband and father, Lt. Frank Mitchell of the U. S. Marine Corps, is on Guam.

To Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Webb, above, will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary tomorrow. They were married in Montague County, Texas, November 7, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb came to Motley County in 1921 and have made their home in Dickens and Motley counties since that time. Of their eight children, seven are living and are: Ray, Floyd, and R. L. Webb of Matador; Mrs. E. L. Mitchell of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Byron Crego of Albuquerque, N. M.; Clifford and Elton Webb of Los Angeles, California.

They have 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bureau Reaches Goal In New Member Drive

Officials of the Motley County Farm Bureau, Monday declared the organization has reached its goal in a drive for new members to mirror returns throughout the state. Reports from 150 counties indicated the state might exceed its goal of 40,000 members. President R. L. Jameson, Sr., estimated the county membership would probably reach 450, exceeding all previous records.

Annual meeting of the farm group will be held in Matador high school auditorium, Thursday evening, November 6th, starting at 7:30 p. m. Brief business session will be followed by a motion picture through the cooperation of school superintendent Bert Ezell. Members, the families and others interested in the advancement of agriculture are invited to attend.

Much credit for the success of the membership drive is credited to membership chairman L. A. Carlisle of Whiteflat who directed the campaign. Mr. Carlisle was assisted by a large group of workers in each county community.

Regarding reports of the successful membership drive throughout the state, President Jameson said: "Farmers are aware of the opportunities offered through organization to protect their interests.

"Coming session of congress must determine a long-range farm program which will set prices and affect every farmer in the nation. We can't afford to return to conditions as they were in 1932, and it is not probable since the National Farm Bureau composed of more than 1½ million members in 48 states will have a voice in the legislation which affects their welfare.

"We want every member in the county to attend the annual meeting where the resolutions committee will offer a report for adoption by county members. It provides the most democratic way possible for individuals to have a say in the legislation affecting them. The Farm Bureau is the only large organization I know which receives its orders directly from the "grass roots," the people who till the soil."

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL. Mrs. Curtis Graham is receiving treatment in Quannah Hospital for a heart ailment, having been accompanied there Tuesday by her husband and brother-in-law, Ben Edwards. Mr. Graham remained at his wife's bedside.

HERE FROM DENVER. John Mackenzie, manager of Matador Land and Cattle Company of Denver, Colorado, accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie, are visiting here this week at ranch headquarters.

Vandalism In Wake Of Matador Spooks

Wanton vandalism was left in the wake of Halloween spooks that visited Matador Friday night. A tolerate citizenry expected the pranks of youth, including signs, and other movable objects, and the ringing of door bells. "Trick or Treat" groups went from door to door with masked and costumed youngsters enjoying the night of ghosts, witches and goblins. What Matador did not expect was the disregard for property sufficient to destroy growing flowers.

Mrs. Freeman Thacker could not at first believe that her beautiful Cockscomb, tended through the dry summer and in full bloom, had been destroyed. One of two gorgeous plants had been pulled up by the roots and the other cut off at the top of the ground. The blooms were recovered by the sheriff's department. Seeds from which the plants had grown were a gift from a now deceased friend.

J. C. Baggett, Jr., of Dallas, spent the weekend here with his wife and small daughter, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse.

FATHER AND SON OPERATE MATADOR FILLING STATION



Another father and son business partnership is the Gulf Service Station located in the Moore building, corner Main street and Highway 70 operated by Jackie Bloodworth, left, and his father, R. M. Bloodworth, right. They purchased the station from another father-son partnership, M. D. Marshall and son, Alton, on January 20, 1947. Jackie Bloodworth was born at Northfield (Motley county) and graduated from Matador high school, class of 1942. Before entering this business, Mr. Bloodworth was engaged in farming. This is the fourth in a series of articles on father-son partnerships in Matador. —Photo by Douglas Meador.

CITY TO CLOSE FOR ARMISTICE

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TALENT REVEALED IN HALLOWE'EN DEBUT

Unusual talent was revealed during the amateur hour held at the carnival Hallowe'en night, and judges had a difficult time awarding prizes to first, second and third winners of both high school and grade school entrants.

Miss Melva North sang two songs to win first place in the high school group, while Miss Dorothy Trawek played "Valse Brillante", a piano selection for second place. Norma Chloe Casey was awarded third place for her piano solo, "Under the Double Eagle."

In the grade group, Charlotte Campbell walked away with first place for her song, "Buffalo Gal." Second prize was awarded to Maurine Cox as announcer, Frank Trawek at the piano and Lucetta Ed-Dick Hamilton and Lucretia Ed-Dick as actors. Barbara Spray won third with her song, "Hawaiian Love Call."

Carolyn Pohl, five-year old pre-school child, received a special award of \$1.00 for her song, "I Love My Little Pussy."

Prizes for first, second and third places, \$2.00; \$1.00, and 50 cents, respectively.

Tribune publisher, Douglas Mesler, was the laughable master of ceremonies for the event.

Excellent Assembly Program Is A "Flop"

An excellent assembly program for the lack of an audience, which made the program a flop for the seniors, featuring C. Thomas Magrum, Magician, appeared here Tuesday night, Oct. 28.

Mr. Magrum put on an exceptionally good show of magic and the slight-of-hand tricks, regardless of the fact that the auditorium was only about one fourth occupied.

Mr. Magrum appeared under the sponsorship of the seniors and is with the Southern Assembly Program Association, which is to present four more shows here this year. The seniors lost money on the show.

Needless to say, money lost in this program will not go to the senior funds for improving and remodeling the stage, which is becoming an eyesore at MHS. It is believed that the crowd was small because of a downtown Legion Auxiliary meeting as well as the fireboys carnival.

CARNIVAL DECLARED MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL

The annual high school carnival which was held Hallowe'en, Friday, Oct. 31, was the most successful one ever held at MHS according to Berl Ezell, school superintendent.

In all, something like \$670.00 was netted and it is expected that there will be something like \$100 expense. The carnival last year, which ranks next to the '47 carnival netted about \$550, and cleared \$450. All money taken in, except enough to cover costs of the annual junior-senior banquet, will go to the senior class fund to remodel the auditorium stage. Work on the stage will cost in the neighborhood of \$600, but after the successful carnival, work can probably be started soon.

Clara Marshall, senior nominee for carnival queen, won the race, but the number of votes she was ahead was not disclosed. However, a total of \$160 was counted from the penny-vote boxes which were placed in business houses all over town.

Sales of chances on the turkey, won by Mrs. Colquett Warren, totaled almost \$100 alone.

Concession stands all did well turning in good profits, and the lunchroom also had a busy evening.

It is believed that all who attended had an enjoyable evening and will not forget it next Hallowe'en.

School To Act As Farm Bureau Hosts

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) and the school movie projector will be operated by school personnel. Four entertaining and very educational films will be shown, according to Bert Ezell, superintendent.

Mr. Ezell, and high school principal, Vance Gilbreath wish to say that they are always glad to lend the school building for any public affair.

Plans Underway For Christmas Program

According to high school principal, Vance Gilbreath, plans are already being made for an all-school Christmas program for Friday afternoon, December 19.

It is believed that much talent will be uncovered at this program, and that it will be worth seeing.

MATADORS TO SEE TECH-ARIZONA PLAY

In appreciation for being so faithful to his training rules this season, Coach Red Amonett is making plans to provide transportation for the Matador Matadors to Lubbock Saturday, to witness the game between Texas Tech and Arizona U.

It is believed of course, that if the Matadors win tomorrow's (Friday) game with the Crosbyton Chiefs, their trip to Lubbock Saturday will be much more enjoyable, regardless of whether Texas Tech or Arizona U. wins the game which they will see.

School officials expressed the hopes that enough fans will take their private cars to provide necessary transportation for the boys, but if not, a school bus will make the trip.

Rummage Sales Are Profitable To Class

The senior class, which has held rummage sales for three successive Saturdays, has found the venture to pay pretty well. In all, something like \$120 has been made in profits, according to Class President, Leo Archer, and the sales will continue for another two weeks, at least, he said.

"We are still in the need of old clothes," Archer said, "especially men's pants, coats, and complete dress suits. Anyone having such items that they can no longer use, will be many times thanked if they will call the highschool and specify a time for us to pick them up," he said.

Football Officials Praise Matadors

Mr. Terrell and Mr. Huffstедler, officials for the Matador-Floydada football game, which the Matadors lost by a hard fought 14-6 score, both expressed praise for the sportsman-like conduct of both Matador players and fans. Bert Ezell, school superintendent, said after the game last Thursday night, Oct. 30.

Both officials said that it was the cleanest game they have worked all season (they work between one and three games every week) and that the crowd, which was record breaking for Matador, was better behaved than at any other game in which they had officiated.

"If you ever need officials at Matador again, be sure and look me up," Mr. Huffstедler said.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp spent the weekend at Littlefield where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhendard McCary.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Hiya everybody! The old M. H. S. has really been a buzzin' this week. What exciting times!

Fud E. and Bernice Dees were seen together at the Magician show with Thurman G. and Billy Taylor.

Any SAY! Who was that cute gal sittin' by ("Handsome Willy") Mr. Moss at the show??? Maybe that has somethin' to do with why his car is parked in front of the courthouse pretty often. Uh-huh!

Don Wasson was seen with Melba June tarin' around the carnival in town Wednesday night. What fun on a ferris wheel!

Bob Jameson is really taking the girls around, Wednesday night - Dorothy B. and Friday night - Jimmie Lee - May the best gal win now!

Cute kids seen together quite often are Pauline B., Bobby T. and Annette McW., Bonner N. They were seen together Thursday night after the game and also Friday night at the gin at Roaring Springs. Ha!

Ruby Bostick and Bob Rushing are seen together a lot also. Cute Kiddoes! (We are all glad that Ruby is back and hope she'll be getting along fine from now on.)

Boy! Joy Martin is really getting around! She was seen with James W. lately. Was it Friday and Saturday???

And say, did you see Joe Pitts and Tiny Tooke at the School Carnival? She's a cute gal, Joe. Those gals, Melba June and Wanda Graham were seen with two Roaring Springs boys Thursday night!!! It wasn't J. N. Fletcher and Nolan Osborn, was it?

Well, that's all for this week, kids.

So Long,
Miss El Matador.

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FLOMOT HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE NEWS

Here we go again with the Sophomore gossip of Flomot High School. We all had a swell time at the carnival last Friday. There were lots of people there.

Boo-Boo why do you hate to go to Quitaque now?? Seems as though you had rather stay at Flomot.

Sue, we hear you have been to see our old classmate, Ineathe. Why do you like to go to Memphis so well??

May I ask why Betty Jo wants to go to Matador or Oklahoma? Could it be on account of some guy??

Bobbie Jean sits around with a far-off look in her eyes. Could it be she is thinking of Juke Lipham of Matador?

Seems as though Punk still likes Minner Crabtree of Quitaque.

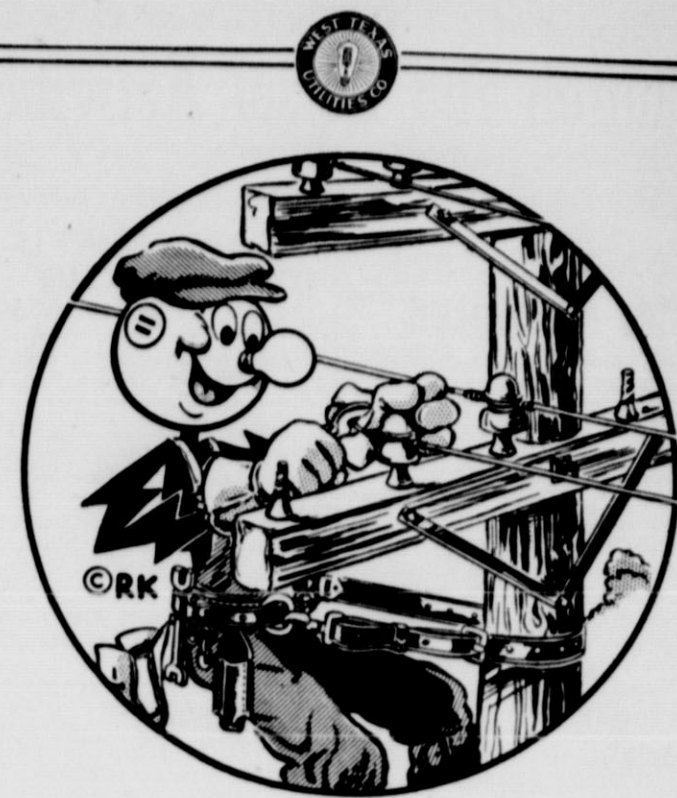
Zelma Dean what is this we hear about you and Bobbie Jean in the study last Friday morning??

Your Sophomore Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements.

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TURKEY PASTOR CONDUCTING ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL



Conducting revival services which began last Sunday at the Assembly of God Church, are Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Worden of Turkey, shown above

with their two children. Special healing services are conducted by the evangelists each Wednesday night.

Rev. C. B. Brown, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the meeting.

State Government Spending Tops All Previous Records

A battle over State spending is shaping up as the biggest problem that will confront the next Legislature when it convenes in January, 1949, according to the Texas Research Institute.

The Legislature will either have to cut expenditures or levy additional taxes, declares a report issued this week by the Institute, a statistical agency sponsored by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"The State Government is taking in more money than ever before," says the report. "But it also is spending far more than ever before. The last Legislature

appropriated all the money certified by the Comptroller as available, including an accumulated surplus of \$52,000,000. A much smaller surplus will be available when the next Legislature convenes. The difference will have to be raised by more taxes unless the lawmakers reduce expenditures."

State Government cost-increased 34 per cent in the fiscal year ended last August 31 over the preceding fiscal period to reach a total of \$319,988,101, the institute reported. It was the biggest year-to-year gain in history.

"This expenditure will be overshadowed, however, by the anticipated expenditure of more than \$450,000,000 for each year of the present biennium," the report added. "Demands for still more spending may be expected in the next Legislature. Higher

Representative For Social Security To Be Here Wednesday

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration representative will be in Matador at the First State Bank at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, November 12, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security.

Mr. Adams will discuss possible benefits and take claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits, and will take applications for Social Security account number cards.

Upon the death of a worker who paid social security taxes, his next of kin should check with the social security administration office, Lubbock, Texas. They may be eligible for payments under the old-age and survivors insurance program, Mr. Adams pointed out.

taxes will be difficult to avoid unless Texans alarmed by the prospect make their voices heard between now and January, 1949."

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS COUPLE ON 52ND ANNIVERSARY

A surprise '42' party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Plumlee, on Hallaween night, honoring them on the occasion of their fifty-second wedding anniversary.

The Halloween motif was carried out, with bowls of yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves for decorations. Cake and coffee were served for refreshments.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodson of Elton, Texas; Mrs. Fannie Williams of Graham, Texas; Mrs. Wanda Talley and children of Throckmorton, Texas, and the following of Matador: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Givens Lawrence, Mr. and T. W. Dodson and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon, Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mrs. Nell Brandon, Mrs. John Myrick, Misses Mildred Plumlee and Joyce Jackson. Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson.

Court Reporter



H. R. PARDUE

H. R. Pardue was appointed official court reporter for the 100th Judicial District, effective October 13, 1947, according to an announcement by Luther Gribble, Presiding Judge of the Ninth Administrative Judicial District.

Pardue will replace Allen Harp as secretary for this administrative district.

Prior to his appointment as court reporter, Pardue was employed as official reporter of the Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas in Austin, where his duties consisted in reporting technical testimony given by petroleum engineers and geologists.

He is a holder of the Diamond Medal from the Gregg Publishing Company and is a graduate of the School of Shorthand Reporting of Gregg College. One who is awarded a Diamond Medal can write shorthand at the rate of 200 words per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardue and daughter will make their home in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarghren, W. F. and Sue, visited another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Darnon, at Moriarity, New Mexico, over the week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

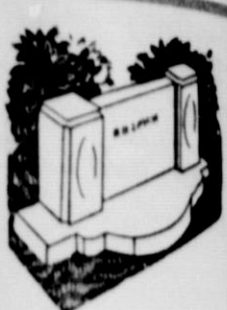
May we take this means of expressing our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of our many relatives and friends during the tragic death of our husband, son and brother. It is our hope that in your hour of bereavement you are given the same thoughtful and kind sympathy. May God's richest blessing be with you all.

Mrs. H. V. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slaton and Jerry
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Jovena
Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jackson and Bobby

Mrs. Jack Robinson of Paducah, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Jr., visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clemmets. The Robinsons are former Matador residents.

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WARNING

Roaring Springs News

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Estes family of Vernon, moved to Roaring Springs this week where Rev. Estes will assume his duties as pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church. He is former pastor of the Mission Baptist Church in Vernon.

Two Square Feet of Land Causes Mixup

NEW YORK — The Eighty-Six Syndicate, Inc., new owners of the Yorkville Casino, an East Side meeting hall, filed suit in the Supreme Court to obtain title to about two square feet of land in the middle of their property. The bit of land—one foot, two inches wide by two feet, two inches long—has not been a legal part of the plot on which the casino stands for eighty-two years. The original mistake in the deed was made in 1865. To further complicate matters, about 150 persons may or have had some proprietary right in the two square feet.

Tribune Ads Pav Phone 123

Texas Herefords Bring Top Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Nov. 5—A blue ribbon Hereford bull consigned by W. J. Largent of Corsicana, Texas, topped bidding Wednesday at the Hereford show auction of the Grand National Livestock Exposition.

The Largent Animal, Publican Domino 36th reserve, grand champion Hereford bull at the exposition, was knocked down for \$5,000 to Maybell Liskey of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Largent also had the top priced animal among Hereford sows and heifers in Blue Bonnet Domino 109, the exposition champion yearling heifer, bought by Merritt Meacham & Sons of Culasac, Idaho, for \$1,025.

HE HAD A HUNCH

MINOT, N. D. — Dr. Fred Erenfield said to his barber, "Come across the street to my office and I'll show you the worst fire trap in town. One of these days I'll be burned out and I'll lose everything." Two hours later the building was ruined by fire.

Salamanders From Irrigation Well Continue Mystery

By RUTH TUCKER In The Hereford Brand

Beryl Ellison, Hereford's one-man Chamber of Commerce, insists that the mystery of the origin of Deaf Smith's underground water has been solved.... it comes from Mexico!

On display at The Hereford Brand office are two Mexican salamanders, usually found in the Chaleo and Xochimilco lakes around Mexico City.

These two specimens, approximately six inches long, were pumped from their subterranean home through an irrigation well on the Ky Lawrence farm 6 miles west of Hereford.

The amphibians, which are neither animal, fish nor fowl, have characteristics of all three. The body is like that of the common waterdog except for a dorsal fin which runs the length of the back and tail.

Four sprawling legs resemble the front legs of a frog; the front feet have four toes, while the back ones boast five.

A flat, blunt head and nose like that of a catfish lies between two sets of bushy gills which grow at the back of the head and give the "animal" the appearance of a flying fish.

The appearance of the salamanders in town has brought several stories from long-time Hereford residents. R. S. Scott of The Brand force recalls that two of the "things" were brought to the office when the paper was still in the 400 block on Main. These earlier ones, he says, were about twice as long as the newcomers.

"Mexican Jumping Catfish" Pete Davis of Streu Hardware calls them. Pete claims that he found several of the vicious creatures about six years ago in a lake near here. "Vicious" he calls them because they became belligerent and gave chase to anyone approaching them.

The most sensational account came from J. G. Fortenberry who told how one of the salamanders grew to alligator proportions in a stock tank in the northwest part of the county years ago. According to Fortenberry, a young girl who was wounded by the animal's poisonous fin died within 30 minutes after the accident.

However, if The World Book and American Encyclopedias are to be believed, the salamander is harmless—except to worms and insects which it eats—and is even considered edible around

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Materials Produced in Volume; Political Subdivisions and Incurring Added Overhead Administrative Expenses

Such a plan, says the commission, will provide faster, more effective and more economical methods for preserving and fully utilizing the county's soil and water resources.

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Matador Variety

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jud Neighbors returned home Tuesday night from Quannah, where she recently underwent major surgery.

in the Want-Ads

FOR SALE: New four-room house, including bath, located in Roaring Springs, near school. Alvin Stearns. 114

FOR SALE: Home-made trailer, completely furnished. \$300. P & P Shows at Roaring Springs. 1tp

FOR SALE: Good weaner pigs, age seven weeks. Howe Hines. 1tp

House For Rent to a dependable family who will offer some help with my work. Lewis Newman. 1tc

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

For Sale: 10 white Leghorn pullets from our own stock hatched June 9th, \$1.75 each. Also 16 black Australorp pullets, hatched May 14, \$2.00 each. Large, fresh chalk white eggs at retail price. Matador Hatchery. ctn

For Sale: Jersey milk cow. Reasonable. Henry Teague. Roaring Springs. 3tp, 11-6

For Sale or trade: 5-room stucco on 2 corner lots. See or call H. S. Ward, 161-M, Matador. ctn

For Sale: Four-room house and bath, two lots, 150-gallon Butane tank. Immediate possession. See Clint Hicks at State Bank or call 9 or 157. ctn

The Blind or mystic reader, formerly of Amarillo, now in Roaring Springs. J. W. Hendricks. Phone 931. pd. 10-30

LOST: Gray suitcase between Matador and Roaring Springs. Contains Army discharge papers and all my clothing. L. J. Hawkins, Matador, or notify Roscoe Hawkins, J. R. Moore. pit

FOR SALE: Four head Jersey and Durham milk cows. All good milkers with calves from 1-day to 3 weeks old. H. D. Marshall, 2 miles east Roaring Springs. p2t

Church and Social Activities

Telephones 123 and 156

Bloodworth-Echols Rites Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Alene, to R. A. (Bobby) Echols, in a ceremony performed Sunday, November 2, at 7:30 p. m. at Dickens, by Roy Ward, Justice of the Peace of Dickens County. The bride wore a gray tweed suit with matching accessories.

Present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Varnell of Dickens.

The young couple has a wide circle of friends here, both having been reared in this community. Following her graduation from high school here, Mrs. Echols attended Draughon's Business College at Lubbock and has been employed at First State Bank during the past three years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Echols, and

MRS. WOODRUFF IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff was hostess Friday afternoon to members of her sewing club, who recently named themselves the "As You Like It Club".

Members present were: Mesdames J. R. Moore, Margaret Newman, Mae McKenzie, Ben Keltz, Sterling Price, R. E. Campbell Sr., W. R. Cammack, Miss Mary Keith and Miss Amy Glenn.

Cake and coffee were served to the members and two guests, Mrs. Jake Edwards and Mrs. Johnnie Stevens.

has been associated with his father in ranching but, is now employed by Higgins botham Bartlett Lumber Company at Sudan. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during the past war.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home at Sudan.

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When you are in town we invite you to drop in and see us.

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CHAS. POSEY, MANAGER

Parents-Teachers To Meet Wednesday

Matador Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 11 at 3:15, in the library of the grade school, patrons of the organization are reminded in an announcement made this week by the president, Mrs. R. E. Donovan.

An executive board meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 3:15 in the same room.

"Educating for the years ahead" will be the theme for the program Wednesday, which will be led by Mrs. Bill Pipkin, with Vance Gilbreath, principal of Matador High School, as guest speaker. A Thanksgiving song will be given by third grade pupils, supervised by Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson.

As a reward for the room having the most mothers or guests registered, the pupils will be given a party.

A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and others interested in the welfare of the children of the community, to attend Parent-Teacher meetings, and to join the organization. Mrs. J. S. Stanley is member.

Vernon District To Meet In Conference

The Vernon District of Methodist Churches will meet for quarterly conference Tuesday, November 11, at Quanah, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. Oscar Bruce, local pastor.

All members that can possibly go are urged to make plans to do so.

Rev. Bruce is in Quanah this week assisting in a fall revival meeting which began last Sunday, but will return home Saturday and will conduct services as usual here Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Carpenter former resident has returned here to make her home after an absence of several years during which she lived in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Clovis, New Mexico.

ship chairman, and dues for the year is 50 cents. Half of the amount of membership dues is retained by the local organization, Mrs. Donovan said.

Installation For Baptists W. M. S. To Be Sunday Night

Installation of W. M. S. officers will comprise special services at the Baptist Church in the evening worship hour Sunday, beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts.

The following program has been arranged: Prelude, Miss Rachel Patton; hymns, Responsive Scripture reading, led by Mrs. Farris Fish; Special music by group of girls; story, "The Church of the Lighted Lamps," special music, Mrs. A. B. Simpson and Mrs. Freeman Thacker; Doxology by congregation; solo by Rev. Potts; Installation of W. M. S. officers.

Mrs. J. E. Edwards will be leader of the installation service, which will include a talk on benevolence work by Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., a report on missions by Mrs. Edert Reeves, and the secretary-treasurer's report by Mrs. Colquet Warren. Benediction will be pronounced by the pastor.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Mrs. Lemmie Day Is Visitor This Week

Mrs. Lemmie Day of Tipton, Oklahoma, former Matador resident, visited here this week.

Before her arrival here she visited numerous friends in Lubbock, her former home, and was over-night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy King, 2121 Thirtyfirst St., Lubbock. By pre-arranged plans, Mrs. G. R. Spencer and children of Clovis, N. M. also visited in the Spencer home during Mrs. Day's visit. Mrs. King and Mrs. Spencer are the former Hazel and Helen Day.

While here, Mrs. Day was complimented at several courtesies, including a spaghetti supper for a few close friends, given by Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mrs. L. C. Harp, in the Harp home Wednesday night.

WRONG TIME AND PLACE

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—John Larkin picked the wrong car and the wrong location to fall asleep early in the morning. He dozed off on the horn of the car near two policemen. When they investigated the noise, they discovered that the automobile was a stolen one.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Miss Lula Mae Swim left Wednesday to visit over the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Emma McGee of Derby, Colorado is visiting her brother, J. P. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, this month.

Mrs. Oscar Hardin of Inglewood, Calif., flew home Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders.

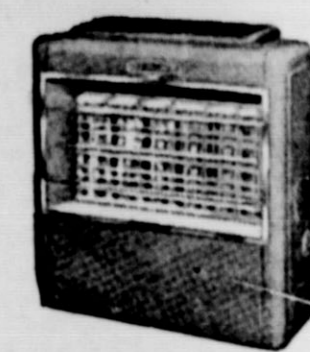
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller visited in Spur Sunday.

Bob Anderson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim over the week-end.

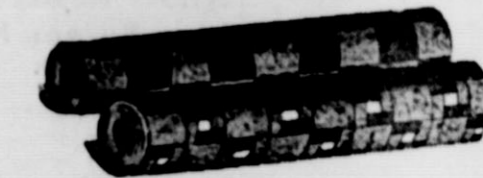
Mrs. Harold Crites of Brownfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason this week.

W. C. King is visiting his mother and family of Paris, Tenn. this week.

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WARNING

Texas Baptists To Meet in Amarillo For Convention

Five thousand Texas Baptists will attend the Texas Baptist General Convention in Amarillo November 11-13 to hear reports on denominational work of the past year and messages from outstanding ministers and laymen.

Featured on the three-day program will be Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma City, former governor of the state of Oklahoma; Dr. Louis D. Newton of Atlanta, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. J. M. Dawson of Washington D.C., public relations secretary for the Baptists of America.

The Convention will open Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, with an address by the president, Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas. Dr. J. Howard Williams,

executive secretary of the Texas Convention, will then make the State Mission report.

Doctor Newton will speak Wednesday morning, followed by the annual Convention sermon by Dr. A. D. Forehand, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. The afternoon session will feature reports from Baptist colleges with Dr. J. W. Marshall of Plainview, new president of Wayland College, as speaker. Reporting on civic righteousness will be Dr. W. R. White of Austin.

Wednesday evening will bring reports from the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas and the State Baptist Brotherhood. Concluding the Wednesday evening session will be a message from Dr. J. B. Lawrence of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Doctor Dawson and Governor Kerr will speak Thursday morning, and afternoon messages will be brought by Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Southern Baptist

New Maytag Home Freezer



A new home freezer described as a "complete kitchen unit" has been announced by The Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa. With its net cubic feet of locker storage space and a capacity of 300 lbs. of meat or 240 lbs. of mixed packages, it maintains an operating temperature of zero Fahrenheit in all climates. When closed it provides a porcelain enamel utility table top with attached drop leaf for dinette purposes, large enough for two people. Inset shows counter-balanced lid opened and defrosting tray in use.

NEW RADIO STATION

Radio listeners found a new number on their dials (1010) November 1st when 1,000 watt KAMQ, Amarillo started broadcasting. The station is owned by Top Of The World Broadcasting Company and W. J. Dickerson is station manager. Reports declare reception is good in this area. The dial spot of KAMQ is easy to find, 1010.

VISITORS HERE

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. P. Waybourn were Lt. and Mrs. Waybourn Gunn of Sherman, Texas, and Lt. and Mrs. George Hine of Nashville, Tenn. Also Mrs. Waybourn's sister, Mrs. J. L. Holden of Childress.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many kind friends who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother, and for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you.

I. L. Slover
Bill Slover
Woodrow Slover
Mary Slover
Mrs. John Funderburgh
Mrs. J. C. Green.

STANLEY CLINIC

Tonsilectomies performed recently at the clinic were: Miss Mary Ruth Parrish of Dougherty, Virginia Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens of Whiteflat; Dixie Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, Mrs. Loyd Stafford of Roaring Springs; Mary Lel Groves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves, and Pat Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. W. M. Fuller was dismissed Saturday, after undergoing recent surgery.

Mrs. Merrell Harper and children of Abilene, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore. Mr. Harper returned to Abilene after accompanying his family here.

Miss Chloey Fuller of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Velma Fuller, over the weekend.

Mrs. G. N. Wilson of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Miss Dora Ratcliff of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff over the weekend.

Miss Jolene Bloodworth, student at Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, spent the week-end at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth.

Tribune Ads Pay



It's the Subject of Conversation! THE WAY SPUR DOES LAUNDRY

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SPUR LAUNDRY



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Square Biscuits, Yet!

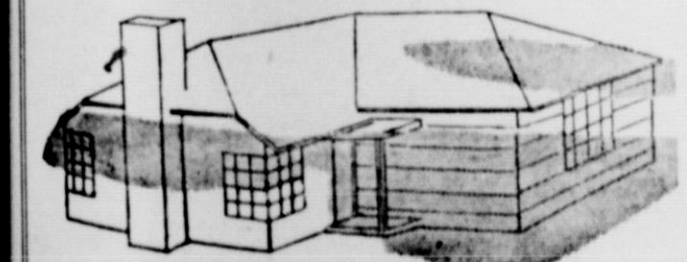
See by a neighboring paper, that the round biscuit is on the way out. Yes, sir, home-management specialists have found that the square biscuit lends itself to assembly-line production and easy storage better than those customary ovals.

Well, we're all for progress, but that's one new idea we just don't cotton to. A round biscuit, spread nicely amidst with snappy country cheese, looks like a biscuit! And accompanied by a mellow glass of beer, it's a combination that you can't improve on!

Joe Marsh

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ARE YOU PLANNING A NEW HOME?



Many problems still confront the prospective home-builder but many materials are becoming available that have previously been scarce or impossible to obtain.

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Sunday School Board, and Dr. Blake Smith, pastor of the Universal Baptist Church of Austin.

Plans for next year's convention will be announced Thursday afternoon when also the nominating committee will report on new executive board members. The closing session of the Convention Thursday evening will center around foreign missions with an address by Dr. Everett Gill of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va.

Preceding the opening of the General Convention, the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas will hold its annual meeting. Speakers will include Mrs. George Martin of Norfolk, Va., Southern WMU president, and Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Washington, D. C.

The program for the annual convention of the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas, which coincides with the WMU meeting, will bring Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas; Dr. Bredahl Peterson of Copenhagen, Denmark, agent for the Baptist World Alliance on relief to Europe, and Lawson H. Cooke, executive secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, Memphis, Tenn.

were her granddaughters, Emma Slover, Mary Josephine Slover, and Great-Granddaughters, Elwanda Christine, Joan and Alta Mae Green.

Attend Funeral
Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole of Happy, Texas; Mrs. Dollie Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Noble of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, John Hendrix, Wilbur Johnson and Mrs. McElroy all of Dimmitt; Phin Cox of Eastland; Jim Cox, Mrs. Iva Bryans, Eva Cunningham, Jennie Teale, and Mrs. J. R. Ratliff, all of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Rexode and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Lone Star; Mr. and Mrs. Greene Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Worrells, all of Hart, Texas.

EMMA D. SLOVER . . .

Emma D. Slover was born in Montague County, February 12, 1874. She was married to Marion Franklin Slover July 11, 1895. To this union were borne nine children, three of whom preceded her in death, being Virgie Parlee, Mamie D. and Lillie Ellen. Six surviving children are: Ira Lee Slover of Cee Vee, Mrs. J. C. Green of Matador, Mrs. J. C. Green of Matador, Mrs. John Funderburgh of Breckenridge, Texas; William Franklin Slover and Woodrow Slover of Whiteflat, Texas. Also one brother, C. W. Cox of Happy, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Dollie Hendrix of Seminole, Texas.

She was converted at the age of 12 and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and later joined the Methodist Church. She lived a consecrated christian life and was loved by all.

Mrs. Slover died Wednesday, October 29, at 12:15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Green, Sr., and funeral services were held Thursday, October 30, at the Whiteflat Methodist Church, by Rev. Bob Jameson of Whiteflat. Interment was in Whiteflat cemetery.

Palbearers were her grandsons, Billy Ray Slover, Cecie Slover and Jack, Luther, Phil and Richard Green Flower girls

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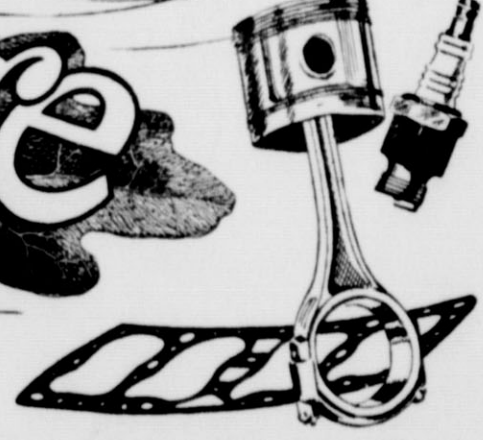
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Schools Should Have Definite Health Program

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.— Every school should have a definite health program. Situations such as, the kind of drinking water, arrangements for the school lunch, the lighting, seating, ventilation and cleanliness of the schoolroom, and the personal practices of the teachers and children are the bases of the school health program, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and of its community. From early childhood to early manhood and womanhood, most children are enrolled in schools and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day for approximately half the days of the year. The conditions under which they live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught and the information and understanding that they acquire of themselves are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to healthy, happy and successful living.

Schools alone however can-

FLOMOT PEOPLE WANT HIGHWAY EAST AND WEST

People at Flomot and the immediate vicinity are among those who are anxious to get some road construction started in Floyd county so as to give them an outlet to the west.

They are interested in seeing the paving program from 207 east to Cedar get under way and to see a connecting link tie in with the Motley county construction being done by the State Highway department up to the Floyd county line on the east.

Putt Gilbert, of Flomot last week said if Floyd county would pave 207 to the Motley county line at an early date he would be willing to donate the caliche for the whole stretch of road to a junction with 207.

Business men at Flomot declare that instead of a \$200 sub-scription for the new hospital at Floydada they would readily dig up and make it \$2,000 if they had an all-weather road running west.

—Floyd County Hesperian.

not enable children to attain all the desirable goals of individual and community health. Considering the magnitude and multitude of the diverse and continuing efforts that must be made to satisfy the health needs of children, it is fortunate that many people and groups, in addition to schools, are greatly interested in promoting health. Parents have a prime responsibility.

Physicians, dentists, nurses, health officers, social and welfare workers and their official organizations, such as medical, dental and nursing societies, health agencies are all rightly concerned with health activities in their communities.

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FARM WRITER WILL SPEAK IN LUBBOCK

Over 100 of the nation's leading business men will visit Lubbock, November 13, on a special train which will make a week's tour of Texas promoting soil conservation. The train, sponsored by the Second National Bank of Houston and the Burlington Railroad, will leave Houston November 9, and will make all day stops at Corsicana, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Abilene and Lubbock.

The special train is to consist of Pullmans, dining cars, and office cars, also some specially built soil conservation exhibits in baggage cars, to be prepared jointly by Texas A & M College Extension service and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Local exhibits demonstrating conservation methods peculiar to certain types of local soils will be shown in each stop-over point.

It is anticipated that 150 or more executives and industrial leaders of the nation, who are interested in preserving the natural agricultural wealth of Texas, will make this trip and join in the effort of preaching the gospel of saving Texas' prosperity by saving Texas' topsoil. The entire November effort, will be built around the nationally famous author and lecturer, Louis Bromfield, who will deliver lectures on soil conservation and agricultural development at afternoon and evening meetings in each of the six towns in which programs will be held.

Mr. Bromfield's latest books deal largely with economics and the preservation of our dwindling natural resources and real wealth. He is one of the most consistent exponents of the new agricultural revolution and the importance of an increasingly abundant food supply and better national and world wide distribution of food, raw materials and manufactured products.

Lubbock is making extensive plans to accommodate large audiences composed of rural people and town folk as well, so that it may be brought home to everyone just what the saving of Texas' topsoil means to him individually. The lecture will be free to the general public and is scheduled to take place in the High School auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

Farming on the South Plains is more profitable than in any other part of the Southwest.

Spraying Prevents Extensive Losses From Cattle Grubs

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 4.— A little time and trouble now, plus some rotenone, can put Texas cattle and dairymen on the road to saving \$5 million.

How? By spraying for cattle grubs.

Statistics show that forty-two percent of all Texas cattle are grubby. Grubby cattle are discounted on the market at about one cent a pound. The total loss to Texans in the cattle and dairy business in terms of milk, meat and leather each year comes close to five million dollars.

Most farms and ranches cause their own trouble with grubs, Extension entomologists from Texas A. & M. College point out. Heel flies are the parents of grubs, and the flies seldom migrate over half-a-mile. So treatment for grubs in the fall and winter will control the heel fly on the farm and ranch in the spring.

Spray the backs of the animals with a mixture of 7 1/2 lbs. of 5 percent rotenone in 100 gallons of water at about 30-day intervals in the fall and winter, the entomologists say. Rotenone dust can be used on small herds.

Control now will help to save feed next year, too, as it takes from 10 to 15 percent more feed to fatten a grubby steer than one free of grubs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter Sarah, accompanied by Miss Ann Harp, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

The use of sheds or protective enclosures this winter is a good way to avoid cold weather diseases in livestock.

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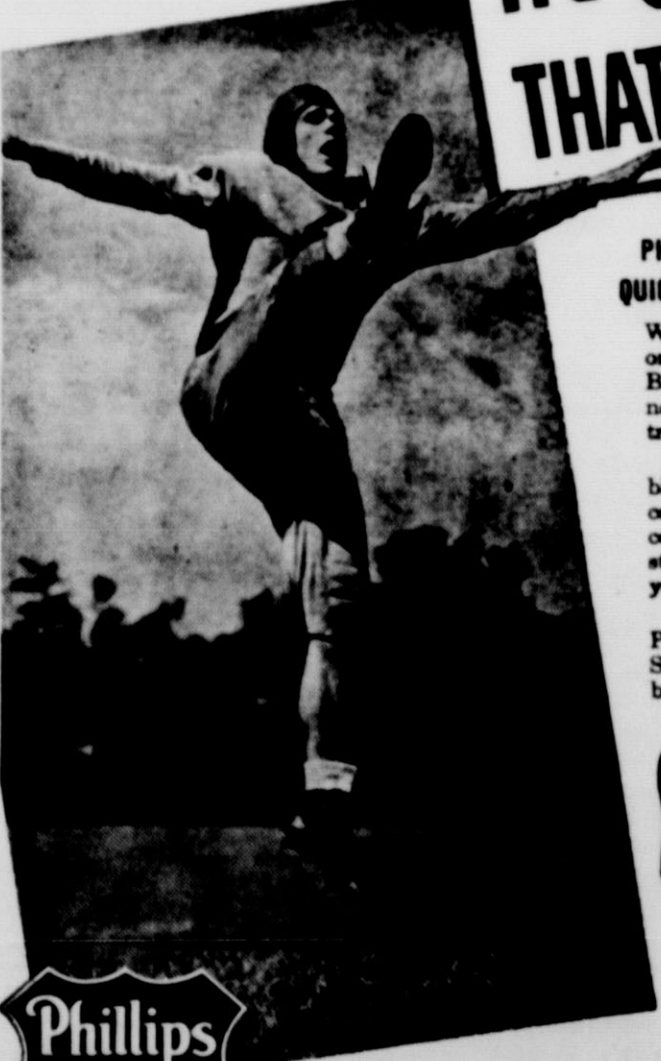
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Dairymen with plenty of good hay and silage already in storage and with good fall and winter pastures provided for, are not worrying as much now about the rising cost of feed concentrate.

Ninety five per cent of South Plains land is tillable. The Texas state average is 70 per cent. The population of Washington District of Columbia, the nation's capitol, was 61,000 at the outbreak of the Civil War.

LOCAL GROCERY BECOMES MEMBER OF RED & WHITE

Work is under way at Spot Cash grocery and locker plant this week to convert the pioneer firm into a Red & White store. E. C. Moak, superintendent of store engineering with the H. O. Wooten (Able) wholesale grocery firm, arrived Monday to start construction of new food racks and shelves. The work of converting the store into a modern self-service supermarket is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

Vernon Doss, manager and owner of the firm said he was glad to make it possible for customers to shop in a store which will offer all the advantages of the finest food market to be found in the largest cities in this area.

Red & White stores, founded 27 years ago to combat the chain grocery, now serves 12,280 stores in 39 states and Canada. The quantity buying power of the organization makes it possible for the independently owned and operated store to have equal power of the largest chain. Over 300 Red & White stores are serviced by the Wooten grocery firm.

Singing To Be Held At Roaring Springs

Everyone interested in singing gospel songs, both old and new, is invited to attend a community sing at the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs, Sunday, November 9.

The program will begin at 2:30 p. m. according to an announcement made this week by C. E. Smith.

The college of William and Mary, established in 1693, is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.

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

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Carnival Nets PTA \$75 Cash

Profit of approximately \$75 is announced by the Matador Parent-Teacher Association from the lunch-room concession at the Friday night Hallowe'en carnival, according to president Mrs. R. E. Donovan.

"The Matador PTA desires to express appreciation for contributions of services and food for the carnival luncheon," Mrs. Donovan declared, "and we want also to express our thanks for the generous patronage of citizens. We are grateful in any manner toward the success of the concession."

Largest crowd ever to attend a school carnival here filled the high school building. Total gross receipts were \$666.

Queen Is Crowned Mrs. Clara Marshall, high school senior was voted carnival queen with 9,000 votes (each vote 1c). Runner-up was junior Ann Harp with over 5,000 votes.

Stage repair job which is to be the Senior class gift, has been contracted for \$675, with most of the funds already in sight. Net profits from the carnival will augment the fund. Estimated \$125 Junior - Senior expense has been earmarked above stage repair fund.

Amateur hour winners Friday night were: (High school) 1. Melva North, 2. Dorothy Traweck, 3. Norma Chloe Casey. Grade school: 1. Charlotte Campbell, 2. Pantomine (Morris Cox, Lucretia Edwards, Richard Hamilton and Frank Traweck), 3. Barbara Spray, and pre-school student Carolyn Pohl, \$1 prize.

WOMEN URGED TO ATTEND SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY

Women of the community are urged to attend special "World Community" services at the Methodist Church Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 4 o'clock, when bundles and boxes will be prepared for shipment to European school children.

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will be in session in an all-day "Week of Prayer" service, which was postponed from last week, but will adjourn that service before the "World Community" program begins.

Either new or clean used articles of clothing will be acceptable, and anyone having wearing apparel to contribute to this worthy cause is urged to bring or send their donations to the church.

RABIES DANGERS INCREASED IN WINTER MONTHS

Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the so-called "dog-days" of the hot summer months.

In a statement released this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that of all animal brains submitted for examination by the State Laboratory in January, 1947, 33 per cent tested positive for rabies, while in the mid-summer month of July only 18 per cent were positive.

Dr. Cox declared that after a dog is confined ten days and then killed, there is still a safe margin of time for a victim of his bite to be treated for rabies prevention, but he cautioned that if the disease is found to be present in the dog, the victim should then begin treatment without further delay.

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The modern vegetable case is manufactured by the Mid-Continent Refrigerator Company of Denver and was delivered Monday.

Lower half of the case is used for vegetable storage from which the displayed stock is replaced as it is sold.

Springs Drug Store Has New Ownership

A deal was culminated in Roaring Springs October 14, when Charles Possey purchased the King Drug from Mrs. W. C. King and changed the name of the enterprise to the Roaring Springs Drug.

Mr. Possey is well known in this area having lived here since 1932.

In addition to a complete line of drugs, sundries, magazines, and tobaccos, the store also offers, sandwiches, home-baked pies, coffee and hot cocoa served in connection with the soda fountain.

Amount involved in the deal was not disclosed.



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