and beyond the sure. Time, sweeping like a storm has re-

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# Roads To Reunion Are Crowded

Matador Tribune

## **Voters** To Decide **Court House Fate**

### May Cancel Bonds In Election; Many Plans Suggested

Motley county tax-payers wil the alchemy of God 000 court house bond issue at an eaks the bands from his election to be held soon, it was wart; others are but humble decided at the mass meeting held so close that His voice in the District Court room Satur unknown day afternoon.

Since the government has failed to provide the \$55,000 PWA grant promised at the time the bond ntly I am intimidated by river of mysteries that issue was approved last Septemlimited understanding. d a certain satisfacition to courage, when much wiser than myself, idea. The date of the election will be announced in the near

### ad planned our supper out Many Plans Suggested

Many plans were suggested already been voted and the county Motley Is Slated is in such dire need of a new! building, it would be well to vote 102 37, was first in the state to additional bonds and go shead get 1939 cotton price adjustment with the structure. Others sug- checks. Other counties slated for gested that the bonds be can- payments within the next ten celled and all plans for a new days are Red River, Titus, Morris, building be abolished. It was also Marion, Rains, Van Zandt, Wilsuggested that the former issue liamson, Colorado, San Patrico, be cancelled and a new issue in- Brooks, Henderson, Hunt, Garza, cluding sufficient money for the Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, San Saba, court house be voted.

place in the tall grass commissioner's court be petitioned Victoria, Bee, crest of the hill and an offer had been made to buy terest (3 per cent) if the eaves a design from the amount needed be ness across the

### **Lions Present Program For** hile the wind sifts. while the wind sifts Floydada Club

plant awaits the pleasure and desert, frolicking charge of the program for regular meeting of the Floydada the heat, unchanged club Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. W. dless summers, the storm F. Jacobs served as program spon-

grow until lightning blasts te sky-temples and rain A reading, "The Opera Singer, toughened leaves. Water was given by Miss Rachel Carpento the cisterns of sand and ere the thirsty roots are ter, and Miss Virginia Estes sang to complete an appointith destiny. Out of the Rachel Patton.

blades rise the stem for blossoming; silence and impressive address on "Lionism," filter thru drifting in which he gave a history of the A bride has grown weary for the return of her and showed what Lionism has to farm six miles east of Roaring.

The huge melon was raised by 389 annually from 1941 to 1945, inclusive, under the state ad value. A bride has grown weary and rises at the gates of offer to individual members.

Traweek, W. F. Jacobs, R. E. Campbell, Sr., U. L. Wilie, B. F. ng close to clay, my not return to speak Harbour of Olney, former memret the memory of his ber of the local club, R. E. Campmains like the smoke of bell, Jr., and Misses Carpenter, tte that lingers after the Patton, and Estes.

Members of the Floydada club ce frequently makes its local club next Tuesday at the with courage, later to regular luncheon hour. chilled and without the

#### Alabamians To the margin between doing nd a little more that fre- Hold Floydada Reunion Sept. 1

wounded pride hides in dual who would ap- their annual reunion at Floydada is a former principal of the Mata- Saturday afternoon, August 19, elatives with financial on September 1st. The Alabama dor High School, and she taught 1939. while there are reunion grew out of the Rogers' in the elementary school. reunion, an organization of long John H. Myers, chairman of the TO CARLSBAD standing.

where a satisfactory program committee, extends a Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter quarrelsome tempera- cordial invitation for the attend- and daughters, Lela and Frances, ance of all former residents of plan to leave tomorrow for Carls-Alabama. Registration will start bad, N. M., where they will visit last of the black at 10:00 A. M. at the City Park the famous Carlsbad cavern. From been shaken from the hight and dawn ties its give an address at 11:30, and a atives, and Mrs. Carpenter's in the home of his brother and the angel.

Mrs. Jackson took a bachelor of be a general faculty meeting science degree in elementary eduscience degree in elementary eduscience. Saturday morning, it is essential that enrollments be made in order family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Camp-Rattan of Matador and is well that tagshared the father. T. J. Hall, will return morning program.

## **Payments To** Be Received **By Producers**

Cotton Payments Released For Motley County

Travis, Calhoun, Jim Wells, Rockwall, Motley, Fisher, Jackson,

## **Lions Treat Scouts With** Large Melon

Ten cub scouts consumed fiftyone pounds of watermelon last "Wishing", accompanied by Miss week, the feast being witnessed by Henry Pipkin, Randall Whitworth, and Scoutmaster Garth Howard Traweek delivered an Close, members of the Matador

Those making the trip included Springs. It was considered an ex-Boss Lion Henry Pipkin, Howard Traweek, W. F. Jacobs, R. F. county.

#### Flomot Seeks **Grid Games**

Guy Wheeler, coach of the Flomot High School football team, will present a program for the has appealed to other Class B teams for games. There are four dates on the Flomot schedule. Interested schools officials may write to Superintendent B. F. Kirk.

### FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

## **County Herd** Wins Dairy **Show Honors**

### W. Q. Montgomery In First Places With Unknown Jerseys

W. Q. Montgomery, Motley county farmer who lives about miles inside the north county boundary, took all the first prizes at the Turkey Dairy Show ast Friday with an obscure herd

After he had won all the blue ribbons offered at the event, he decided to enter the 10 head of Saturday, again taking all the blue ders. A young Jersey bull in his

About 80 head of thorough-bred stock was entered in the Memphis show and 50 head competed in the Turkey sho

Herd Was Unknown

Mr. Montgomery, who declares he is without any special trainaid. "If there has ever been a

Mr. Montgomery that the Turkey vices as well as the singing. Dairy Show was one of the best

entire herd but he intends to cull out some of them and make some

The preacher will arrive Saturout some of them and make some

in the Panhandle.

### REMITTED TAX TOTALS HIGH Motley and 27 other counties in

this section of Texas are scheduled to receive approximately \$435,signed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. Altho county officials have not

been informed as to what uses may be made of such remitted day that he would not be surfunds, the belief prevails that the annual remittance will go into the county's general fund. It would then be subject to disposition according to discretion of the commissioners' court.

Motley's total remittance will be \$7,756.

#### STATE COMMITTEE MAN HERE SATURDAY

son, Bruce, of Olney, Texas are State Agricultural Conservation year's. Alabamians of Floyd County visiting with friends here, having committee was a visitor in Mataawait the unsuspect- and the South Plains will hold arrived last Friday. Mr. Harbour dor and the county agent's office

to College Station, Texas, for a meeting of the state committee reported that compliance was completed in his nineteen county dis-

### Preacher-Singer



Rev. Alfred R. Wells, above, of Dallas, will begin a two-weeks revival at the local Methodist church Sunday morning. He is a widely known preacher, having held meetings for many years.

## FAMOUS DALLAS **EVANGELIST TO** CONDUCT MEET

An evangelistic revival will being, selected his stock without gin Sunday morning at the local have harmonized since offensive the celebration county agent on my farm, I did have both been on an even keel. But not know it," he said yesterday. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor. Rev. unless predictions are far amiss, scheduled to be completed at 11 The judging was done by an Alfred R. Wells of Dallas will the coming season is going to pre- o'clock this morning, will be the

told some dairy breeders in the tom here, local business houses Turkey section of his cattle. Mr. will close their doors for an hour Montgomery has 30 head in his each morning except Mondays keep the above veterans up and

Sunday morning service. Members of the Methodist He is now making preparation to enter the Tri-State Fair show at Amarillo this fall and will to everyone in the surrounding probably enter other dairy shows territory to attend the services in order to contribute to the success of the meeting.

## **Early Cotton Now Opening**

prised if a bale should be brought the Riley Rigsby's Hillbilly band tinues. Altho the amount of cotton re-

ported to be opening is only a small portion of the crop, it is declared that older cotton has suffered in many instances because of the continued dry, hot weather

No estimate has been made of the 1939 yield in the county but Vic L. Cade, Union, Lubbock it is known that the crop will ORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Vic L. Cade, Orion, Dodger and September 1, in preparation for school, which Aitho

### Former Resident Mr. Cade, who was on his way Receives Degree

commencement exercises of the at 1:00. North Texas State Teachers' col- It is important that all high

## Parade Will Start 2-Day Celebration

All roads leading into Roaring Springs were crowded early this morning as citizens of several counties began assembling for the 17th annual reunion of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settler's Association.

The two-day celebration will officially start at 10 o'clock this morning with the Pioneer Parade thru the streets of Roaring Springs and ending at the reunion grounds.

Through agreement all business houses in Matador will remain closed during the entire day, it was announced late yesterday.

## **GRAND SEASON** IS PREDICTED

For a number of seasons there from the various business places. has been a lack of balance in the Free Rodeo 2 Days Methodist church and continue play and defensive play have Memorial Services A & M College expert who fold have charge of the preaching ser- sent a team that will have every- memorial services

thing. Rev. Wells is a strong gospel The line will have at least four year. Officials of the organization he had ever attended in the state preacher, having done evangelis- men who like it best when the said yesterday that tribute will be of Texas. The Montgomery entry tic work for a number of years going is rough and tough. Such paid to more than 50 won two blue ribbons at Memphis in many towns and cities thruout rugged fellows as W. O. Cox. members. 8 red ribbons and a blue and the nation. He is especially inter- Jack Martin, Wille Kennedy, W. Community the reserve ested in working with children R. Tilson, Raymond Rattan, Wiley of local talent within con-

going to maintain their variou

## **Booster Trip** Is Sussessful

Flomot, Whiteflat, and Matador. Sunday afternoon a special trip was made to Northfield.

orem tax remittance bill recently passed by the legislature and season this year, since reports regalia, were in the booster party.

C. C. Haile, president of the season the county that consections of the county that con- Motley-Dickens Old Settlers' assiderable early cotton is open-sociation, and Bull Cross gave One local ginner declared Tues- at the various towns. speeches through a loud speaker

Entertainment was furnished by to his gin within the next few and L. M. Ridge, a negro singer days if the dry, hot weather con- and tap dancer from Roaring Springs.

#### **Enrollment To Begin Thursday** At High School High school students are to en-

begins the following Monday, actest, Mr. McCowan declared that cording to B. F. Tunnell, super- he had exerted no special effort

Mrs. H. V. Jackson of Afton students at 1:00 in the afternoon. because of the exceptionally highwas among the 430 applicants who Juniors are to begin enrolling at grade cars which his firm has received degrees at the summer 9:00 Friday morning and seniors been able to offer customers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell of Atlanta, Texas, will return home Mrs. Jackson took a backelor of the a green of the angle of the Mrs. Jackson took a bachelor of be a general faculty meeting close to the throat angels break bread noon, which will complete of eternity.

Close to the throat basket lunch will be spread at any spread a

C. C. Haile, association president, declared that all indications pointed to the largest and most

successful meeting in the history

of the group, starting with the

parade this morning, which is a

new feature and expected to at-

tract larger crowds Practically every business house in Matador and Roaring Springs will be represented in the Sponsor's Contest, comprised of ladies on horse back, bearing banners

Free rodeo attractions seasons having passed since line daily and other features of the play and backfield performance program will crowd both days of

Following the parade which is

## Special Issue For Next Week

The Pioneer Edition of the Matador Tribune will be released next Thursday, August 31 and promises to be the most outstanding issue ever to bear the Tribune banner, 2,000 copies of the paper The caravan advertising the will be printed and distributed. Old Settlers' reunion met with Advance orders are being received wide acclaim in two counties last daily for extra copies of the special Saturday and Sunday. The group left Roaring Springs Saturday has already been received from morning and visited Spur, advertisers, wishing to congratu-Dickens, McAdoo, Afton, Glenn, late the pioneers. In addition to the \$100 worth of

pioneer pictures to appear in the special, will be a large selection All Matador gins are making preparations for an early ginning five boosters, attired in western lished cattleraiser's magazine of pictures loaned to the Tribune published at Ft. Worth. In the Cattleman collection will appear many from the famous Erwin E. Smith's group of early-day ranch pictures

### Car Salesman Is Winner Of Prize

Wiley McCowan, salesman for the Campbell Chevrolet Company received a welcomed surprise last week when a telegram from the district Chevrolet office at Oklahoma City congratulated him upon winning one of the July used car awards for the district. roll next Thursday and Friday, a check for \$25 was being mailed

Freshmen will enroll at 9:00 said that he had worked diligently o'clock Thursday and sophomore and also that he had been favored

> daughter, Billy Beth, of Lawton, Oklahoma, former Matador residents, visited here during the week-end with his parents, Mr.

silence and darkness, s grown like an enand eternal garden, from Valhallah. When stillness was first broken eble light pushed back the hadows, unearthly majesty in the delta of years and glimpsed the designs of

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ng an enjoyable meal. present were, Mr. and Texas sun.

Barbara Sue, Mr. and many years in Virginia. Meador, and Mr. and son and son Jack Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Robinson,

TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Roy Burleson INSURANCE BANK BUILDING MATADOR, TEXAS

### NELSONS GATHER

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson and Purchase March 14. 1934. children, Leroy, Wanda, and Thursdays at Masonic Clenda, attended a family reunion and daughter, Frances, were Lub-Thursdays at Masonic M Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting children were present at the af-

> NEW BOOKS

Matador City Library

"-AND TELL OF TIME"

for thee he bears-What griefs and Sunday. years.'

Civil war to the eve of the eigh- here Saturday teen-nineties, from Virginia to Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Good-Texas, this story sweeps forward night arrived Tuesday for a few tracter of any person or cavin Darcy, sodier in Lee's army returns thru the country where spring brought to the Sherman has passed.

heart, with a sure faith in the fu- Plainview Friday. ture. On the rich black land of Texas beside the Brazos river, a land of few men and wide horizons, Cavin's father awaits his

Tale of Romance The story of Cavin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darsey and

ack Robinson of Paducah, now swift and turbulent, now as in honor of Mr. and deep and quiet, the current of the Robinson's birthdays, his story flows, full of thrilling and of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison. memorable scenes, of carpet-bag-granday, August 20, and memorable scenes, of carpet-bag-gers and Ku Klux Klan, of bewildered negroes, of broad fields companied them home, and is number of lovely gifts, yielding to the plow, of children visiting relatives here. growing to manhood beneath the Texas sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of Floydada, visited relatives here

Mrs. W. W. Clements and daughter, R. D., and author, at first hand, as she belongs to a family prominent in Texas history. She was born in the Brazos valley, where her family still owns a plantation.

Mrs. Bob Echols and daughter, Mrs. Raby Webb, were recent visitors in Portales, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter. Mrs. Porter is the former Dorothy t J. E. Jameson, Mr. and family still owns a plantation; Echols. and Darsey and baby she was educated and lived for

A Pitts and baby son, every southerner, for it concerns the most important era in the history of the South—the Civil Miss Ruth Groves is taking her war and Reconstruction.

> money ever put up for Hereford Mary Sitton. Cattle in Texas has been posted Mrs. Joe R. Meador and daughfor the 1939 Hereford Show at the ter Freida Jo, of Paducah, were State Fair of Texas. This amount visitors in the home of Mr. and to more than \$10,000, and the Mrs. Ben Meador Wednesday American Hereford Association is night

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son of Hamlin, are visiting here M. P. Fulkerson.

Miss Jimmye Lee Guthrie of ymour, Texas, arrived Sunday

Mrs. L. J. Barkley and children prove it. Check GMC gas Lowell, Myrnavae, and Math, acsavings on a demonstrampanied by her niece, Cora Ann

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughters, Jean and Elizabeth Ann, visited relatives in Kirk-

### Roaring Springs NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Peck of evelland visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck, last

Orville Freeman of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting hig mother, Mrs

im Freeman. Mrs. Bruce Freeman and chiliren of Huntsville are here for

#### :: LOCALS ::

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Green. Marvin English of Midland.

former teacher in the schools Shamrock last week. here, visited in the city briefly W. C. King visited in Floydada vacationing this week in Colorado. Tuesday afternoon while en route on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Wason accom- and family spent the week-end anied her aunt and uncle, Mr. here. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Wason, are visiting in Roswell, N. M. n a vacation trip to the Ozark Mrs. W. M. Barnett and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Leach in Turkey. ccompanied by Mrs. Leonora G. B. Thacker, Jr., has re-

lowing a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley.

returning home Tuesday evening. Cavin is a product of the Old

South. But he is a pioneer at Rachel, made a business trip to

> panied them there Saturday night returning to Matador Sunday.

Lucinia, is a tale of romance and small daughter made a business achievement, of happiness gained trip to Vernon, Monday. They sighborhood picnic was achievement, of happiness gained trip to Vernon, Monday. They only after the long uphill fight of a conquered people for their bome of Mr. and Mrs. C. own salvation. to accompany the latter's son, hek Robinson of Paducah.

Like the water of the Brazos, Mack, who continued by bus to

Vivid Background

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Mrs. W. W. Clements and

A Harp and sons, Nor
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Visitors here Sunday in This book shoud be read by kerson, were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ful-

Miss Ruth Groves is taking her vacation from duties at the First State Bank, and left Tuesday for Tyler where she will visit Miss

paying one third of al premiums Mr. and Mrs. Jimmle Fulkerwith his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Rebecca Fulkerson, who is

crived here Tuesday from San Mrs. Alexander wil each English in the local high

M. M. McBride and daughter, fiss Lizzie McBride, and grandaughter, Miss Ruth McBride reirned home Monday evening folowing an extended visit with rel-

tives in Roscoe, Texas.

Refrigerator Service ALL MAKES OF REFRIGERATORS CALL FOR Chas. Keith Matador Hardware

visit with relatives and friends. daughter of Lubbock accompanied field Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Groves by Misses Marian Rodgers and Fifty miles of shelterbelt di- it is a definite regulator of traf-Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and announce the birth of a son, born Rosalind Mitchell spent the week vided five ways does not leave fic behavior. Drivers are warned

> Miss Marguarite Lewis Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Therefore, the old slogan of "First their side of the center stripe,

F. P. Dawson and W. D. Mc- mon, Okla., this week. Mrs. Carl. T. York of Canyon, Lean made a business trip to Jerry Pyle, Melvin Thacker, and Sam and Turner Hunter are

#### Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Newberry FEWER TREES AVAILABLE FOR SHELTERBELTS

Trees will be available for only counties this year.

Due to the relatively small and wonders in the winding Rev. H. M. Weldon of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow have King, Motley, Dickens, and Floyd who is holding a revival meeting returned from Colorado where counties this next planting sea-From the final years of the at Petersburg, visited with friends they have been for the past three son, land owners desiring shelterbelts should get their applica-Mrs. S. J. Braselton and son of tions in early in order that they may be given first consideration. Quanah are visiting her parents, Applications may be turned in dents in cities and towns.

to the County agents or given to Motorists were again advised

many miles for the individual not to pass other vehicles when come, first served" will apply, state police pointed out.

## Death Rides **Center Stripe** On Highways

ter, Lena, are spending this week 50 miles of shelterbelt in five center stripe was given by state

Of 39 fatal headon collisions throughout the state last month, 26 took place on highways, as DR. WARNER, the eyesight compared with but 13 such acci-

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and the forest service officials in the that a center stripe along a high-

way is more than a dividing line; owners of each county. the auxiliary broken stripe is on

Mrs. Guy Thacker is visiting providing the area is suitable for Comparison of fatal highway her brother, J. P. Lile, in Guy-planting. the state-that is, with the total for cities and towns as well as roads-showed that 24 persons were killed in non-collision crashes on the highways as compared with 37 for all traffic. Speed is the factor which explains the higher proportion of highway deaths in this type of accident, state authorities believe.

A warning that death rides the 100 injured in June, nine died police today as a study of fatal and five were injured on highways. June traffic claimed 128 "And tell of time, what gifts Luckett visited in Spur Saturday turned to Coorado to work, fol- amount of planting stock available ed that a high proportion of the lives, with four more fatalities reto plant shelterbelts in Cottle, deadly crashes occurred on high-sulting from injuries received in previous months.

> specialist, makes regular visits to Matador. Office in City Drug Store. Specializing in cataracts and cross-eyes. Next visit, Tuesday, September 12.

## WHY Humble Oil & Refining Co. Reduced the Price of Crude

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil & Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11 the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5c to 32c per barrel, and averaging 18.5c per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

AREA	BBLS. DAY
Texas-	
West Central	37,000
Gulf Coast	
Southwest	
East Central	12,800
East Texas Field	
Panhandle	
Total Texas	
South Louisiana	
North Louisiana and Arkansas	
Total	218,920

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20c per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 171/2% of the total current production in those States.

3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where

4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with the result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

H. C. WIESS, President HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

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## THE WOMAN'S PAGE

EDITED BY MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR KARA HUNSUCKER, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

#### **Courtesies Are** Given To Honor Harbour Family

and Mrs. Melvin Meason, Tues- to 7:15. day evening.

Three tables of bridge were at and Mrs. John Hamilton held high chosen. Standard of excellence Harbour holding joint low score. Couple prizes were given in both unions.

Bill Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold meetings. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harbour and Mrs. Bailey Has and Mrs. Meason. Are Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harbour and son, Patricia Ann and Neal, were din- night. They also attended the ner guests Monday evening of Mr. theatre at Matador. and Mrs. Chas. Keith. They have E. Campbell while here.

ming party and picnic was given Eloise Martin. by friends at Roaring Springs, at which Mr. and Mrs. Harbour and PLANE AND PHEASANTS son were guests of honor. About The transport plane settled for forty-five persons attended the a landing-but the mamma pheasaffair, including several out-of- ant spoiled it all. town friends who are visiting As the big ship came into the runway, the pheasant, her brood

Mrs. Gladys Hagen and daugh- across the concrete ler, Jewell, arrived this week fol- | Capt. W. J. McDonough, 50 feet lowing a three month's visit with above, gunned his motors, and relatives and friends in San An- gave mama pheasant right-oftonio, Houston, and Childress.

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### Business Meeting Held Friday Night

Eleven B. T. U. members met at the local Baptist church last Friformerly of Matador, now of Olney, Texas, where Mr. Harbour is principal of the High School, have long the day night for a business meeting with Director Dec Cates in charge. The time of the general assembly several social affairs during their lesson period, and programs are to visit here this week, one of which be planned for a month in adwas a party at the home of Mr. vance. Beginning August 27, the

A nominating committee complay following a dinner, and at the conclusion of the games Mr. Joslin, and R. E. Campbell was couple scores, with Mr. and Mrs. awards were presented to the

The director urges that all B. T. U. officers make an effort to Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Mr. and Mrs.

## Slumber Party

and Mrs. Harbour and son. Mrs. Welton Bailey of White-together with Mr. and flat entertained a group of girls their friends last Wednesday CONTINUES STUDY Mrs. Welton Bailey of White-Mrs. Bill Pipkin, and children, with a slumber party Thursday night.

Those present at the affair inbeen house guests of Mr. and cluded Misses Lela Carpenter, Mrs. Pipkin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Doris Stephens, Willena Wilkinson, Wandean Garrison, Dan Last night an enjoyable swim- Browning, Camella Wilkinson, and

of 10 trailing behind her, started Entertained By

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## Lovely Tea Is Given Friday

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and Miss IS HOSTESS and Mrs. Price Metcalfe of Frank- group. lin, Texas, in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. L. Glenn.

dusty millers formed the center- Ford, and the hostess. piece for a lace-covered table. Mrs. J. F. Fish poured punch, and DORCUS CIRCLE sandwiches and cookies were also

About twenty guests called be-

### PARTY GIVEN BY DARSEYS

tween 4:00 and 6:00 o'clock.

Darsey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, Joe Campbell, and the T. J. Darsey, who live northeast of

Lovely served to Rudolph Carpenter, in their regular meeting this Wilie Fulfer, Johnnie Alsup, Bennie Keltz. Norman Howard Standifer, Quinn Martin, from the book, "Famous Bible Leldon Bynum;

Misses Willena Aileen Russell, Lula Stapleton, Lela Carpenter, Ruth Standifer, Joyce Jones, and the host and

## Mrs. J. S. Stanley

The Friday bridge club was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stanley. Mrs. Alvin Stearns won high score, Mrs. W. W. Clements, guest high, and the rize for low score was won by Mrs. A. A. Harp.

A lovely salad plate was served after five games of bridge were played. Those present were Mesdames Jeff Daffern, A. A. Harp, D. I. W. Birnie, E. B. Jones, Alvin Stearns, W. W. Clements J. Rufus Emmons, and L. R.

#### SMITH FAMILY HAS REUNION

Smith family was held at the timental but of scientific value

### **Around The** Circles. . .

Colorado Springs, Colorado, conducted the Bible lesson for the

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harry Willett, J. R. Summer chrysanthemums and Whitworth, Clay Gilbert, Henry

### MEETS MONDAY

Members of the Dorcus sionary circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Groves. A Bible study was led by Mrs. T. E. Cammack,

Cake and punch were served to Mesdames W. W. Carpenter, W. W. Worsham, J. T. Speer, Lula Dan Darsey and Miss Tom Nell Carpenter, T. E. Cammack, A. A.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves was hostess to members of the Sunshine circle week. Mrs. Scott Bolton discussed Harp, the chapter, "Mary Magdalene"

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Littleton ton, and W. E. Reeves.

#### Beauchamp Ranch Scene Of Reunion

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, together with their families, enjoyed a home- Mice"; reading, Mrs. J. R. Whitcoming during the week-end, at worth, duet, Aileen Russell and the Beauchamp ranch southeast Zona Ruth Scaff; "Rattles", Fred 1939 Agricultural Conservation

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Beauchamp and Keith Patton; talk, Billie mapped out approximately 120,and daughter, Edwina, of Pampa, Lawrence; games, conducted by 000 acres of farm land in this Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb and Boyd Willett. daughter, Sue, of Quanah, Mr. About thirty young people and On farms where there is an exand Mrs. Price Beauchamp and sponsors, were in attendance at cess cotton acreage, that is, where baby son, Norman Price, and Mr. the affair, which was pronounced the allotment has been overand Mrs. John Lawrence and highly successful by all those planted, a re-check on the plowed daughter, Billy, all of Matador.

### 'Roses Round The Door"

That old idea of "roses round The annual reunion of the the door" is not only sweetly sen-Roaring Springs-tabernacle during says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, the week-end. Those attending specialist in home improvement were Grover, Ham, and Bob for the A. and M. College Extensmith and families of Floydada, John Smith and family of Ryan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and family of Ringgold, Okla., and doors, and they are effective in reducing solar radiation on the Dennie Crawford of walls of the house, recent experi allas and Lennie Ownsby of ments have proved. Because the Ryan, Okla., cousins of the late vines are lower in temperature D. C. Keith, visited in the Keith than the house, it is also believed ome and also attended the re-ithat they take heat from the walls

## Motley Hotel

Mrs. Tom Newman and Mrs.

High score was won by Mrs. D. Mrs. J. S. Stanley Mrs. E. B. of Christ officiated. Jones won the traveling prize. and Calvin Steen of Floydada, Call" and "I Promise You. Mesdames Harold Jones, Hugh Luckett, and Antone Freeman of light weight wool with grape-wine Roaring Springs, Mrs. B. F. Harbour of Olney;

Mesdames R. E. Donovan, D. I. W. Birnie, E. B. Jones, Alvin a carved bracelet of old gold. Stearns, Bill Pipkin, J. S. Stanley, Gus Bird, J. W. Drace, Jack Edwards, Melvin Meason, John Traweek, Charlotte Hunsucker, Misses Maisey Reeves and Allie Traweek, Mrs. Margaret Newman

and the hostesses

### YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BANQUET GUESTS MONDAY

Rattan, A. D. Burleson, Scott Bol- church, of which J. R. Whitworth nomics division. is teacher, were guests Monday All Baptist circles will hold a night at a banquet in the church Former Resident general meeting at the church basement. The banquet was prenext Monday afternoon at 3:00 pared and served by the mothers Jim Smith of Matador, and made o'clock. Members are urged to be of the young people, under the his home here several years ago direction of Mrs. R. P. Moore.

The program opened with the School. song, "Just A Whispered Prayer" and Invocation was given by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor. Other entertainment included the following: Round song, "Three Blind G. Simpson; poem, J. B. Cooper; program was completed last week. Present for the occasion, were violin duet, Elmer Gene Jameson Ten crews operating planetables

Dr. A. C. Traweek made a business trip to Quanah Saturday.

## Party Held At Martin - Smith Roaring Springs Nuptials Read

In a single ring ceremony read Mrs. Fred G. Simpson was Stafford Forbis entertained with Saturday night at 8 o'clock Miss of Booking of Booki Friday afternoon honoring their sisters, Miss Sue Kathryn Glenn circle Tuesday afternoon and also discount the Division for the Motley hotel; six tables of bridge became the bride of J. L. Martin Dadwah. The Division of Colorade South Colorade So parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith by Rev. F. R. Swans of 2401 Fourteenth street, Albert I. W. Birnie and second high by Smith of the Avenue G. Church Paducah

Preceding the ceremony Misses Lovely refreshments were Golda Cole, Fern Anderson and in the class of 1935 and is a served to Mesdames Arvil Craven Winona Pipkin sang "Indian Love

The bride wore a navy frock of accessories and a corsage of red in 1934 and received his rosebuds. For "something old" and from Weatherford college in "something borrowed" she work

Miss Rosalind Mitchell of Roaring Springs, maid of honor, wore a navy sheer frock with white ac-Hamilton, J. R. Emmons, Albert cessories and a corsage of cream rosebuds.

Dick Groves of Matador served Mr. Martin as best man and Myrna Joye Thacker was flower

Following the ceremony a reception was held and cake and punch were served to 35 guests.

After a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the couple will be at home in Clovis, where Mr. Martin is emday School class of the Methodist ployed. The bride is a former student in the Tech home eco-

-Lubbock Avalanche

Mr. Martin is a brother of Mrs. while attending Matador High

### Compliance Men Complete Work

Measuring of Motley county farms for compliance with the county.

up cotton acres is being made this week

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## Couple Married

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## Matadors...

(Continued From Page 1)

Bennie Keltz, Douglas Pitts, Jr., and will carry heavy blocking as-J. C. Titus, Billy Tunnell, Law- signments. rence Spray, James Edmondson, Tough Conference and W. E. Ballard.

Ball Toters Listed

James E. Russell, and Jackie Cat- three outfits in the conference.

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ing the ball, and both are fast enough to "make hay while the sun shines" once they are in the open. Alsup, due to his diminutive size and jack-rabbit speed, will be a threat every minute he is on berths. These are Lowell Barkley, will pack power on the charge School Faculty

Johnnie Alsup, E. A. Day, Mutt Lockney, and Paducah. It is my accepted positions in the school Berryman, Merritt Faulkner, belief, however, that the bull-system.

Gann, and Forrest Faulkner, nave dren of Lamesa spent this week with Mrs. Ed McCoy.

Saturday in Matador and Chil-system.

Saturday in Matador and Chil-system. James Neblett, Elmer Jameson, fighters will be among the top

gedness where it will be needed. The Matadors are to have their without a doubt, the Matadors roundup in their opening enwill have, potentially, the most counter here with the Crowell hold a similar position at Cross on Monday of last week.

> Wildcat supremacy will come to September 15.

Annual All Southwestern News- yon school bus. paper Contest which will be a Grade School Crowded feature of Press Day at the State Fair of Texas. All newspapers in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana have

Superintendent C. W. Giesecke,

Rice will teach home economics and will take the place dren, Bernice, Martha, and R. G. The high school will not have of Miss Barbara Green, who re- and Woody Kincanon and R. C. at Flomot, Sunday. Coaches Don Martin and Bert a single worry as to the eligibility signed last June. Mr. Gann ac- Byrd made a trip to Turkey and cepted a coaching position follow- Matador Saturday.

Day and Nelson should be an end at 3:30 o'clock p. m. on from the West Texas State Teacher's college in June, will teach on the plains last week grade school math and direct Entries from four states have grade boys' physical activities. He already been received for the 2nd will also drive the Darden Canweek-end with her sister, Mrs. O.

The rule is to be enforced due o the crowded condition of the grade school. If a child under chool age were allowed to enroll, some child who has reached the school age would not receive the

graduated next spring should neet at the high school on Friday September 1, at 1:00 o'clock.

High school students entering Roaring Springs schools for the first time should have a transript of their credits mailed to Watson W. Jarrett, high school principal before September 1, in order that they may register for

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Rayella Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning, had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

Three victims of the automobile sion that occurred west of on August 15, Mrs. Leo Speer and Mrs. S. T. Johnson and daughter, Janice, all of Dickens,

Miss Barbara Bloom of Turkey underwent a tonsillectomy Mon-

# Three Changes

Jr., has announced that the Roar- community, and Mr. and Mrs. If the Matadors come out of ing Springs schools will open on Jerry Vaughn of Ada, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins second class, or from the United plete information relative their schedule with conference Monday, September 4. Three new of Mrs. Nell Venucha The ball "toters" will include honors this season, they must top teachers, Miss Joy Rice, Troy of Mrs. Nell Vaughn. Kenneth Simpson, Leroy Nelson, Crosbyton, Ralls, Floydada, Spur, Gann, and Forrest Faulkner, have

been anxious to send children to school who are not yet of scholastic age on the census rolls, the Etheridge Friday. Rev. L. L. been invited to participate in the Board of Trustees has made a rule contest. Press Day at the State that unless the child has been Fair will be Saturday, October 7. enumerated on the census roll in Velma Collins and Jane Warren. plications must be on file in the this county or of some other county of the state, he will not be permitted to enroll.

proper attention

Seniors To Meet All seniors who expect to be were Matador visitors Friday.

There will be only a few changes in the school bus routes. Time schedules will be the same as last year.

Eldora Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson, and Ruby Bostick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Bostick, had their tonsils removed at the Traweek hospital Tuesday.

J. C. Goss of Roaring Springs underwent a tonsillectomy Mon-Mrs. Preston Taylor of Quitaque

vas a medical patient in the hosital this week Jack Halcomb of Turkey re-

eived treatment this week.

returned home Saturday.

# **Announced For**

Northfield News Sidmore, Texas, formerly of this day.

Mr. D. G. Wilcoxson and chil-

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas visited Mrs. Mr. Faulkner, who graduated Newell Timmons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vaughn and

F. Etheridge. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore Since a number of parents have were in Cee Vee last Thursday.. Several from here attended the

home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. sition of Junior Public Health Bradley of Paducah was in charge and those who were baptized were Mrs. M. A. Tate and Nona Jim Commission's office at Washing-

relatives at Lamesa and Mrs. Allen Thomas were in Childress Friday:

Mrs. B. J. Boyd spent Friday is \$1,800 a year. with Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sampson and Mrs. A. B. Sampson and Mr. Applicants must not of Health again urges that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning of children, Mrs. C. M. McDonald questions. Applicants must not of Health again urges that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning of children, Mrs. C. M. Whiteflat are the proud parents and sons, and Mrs. Paul Simp- have passed their fortieth birth-Whiteflat are the proud parents and sons, and Mrs. Faut Simple day. The age limit will not be start now eradicating all rain of a daughter, born Tuesday. She son and son were in Turkey day. The age limit will not be start now eradicating all rain of the start now eradicating all rains. Saturday.

week-end in Lexington, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter of Tate were Cee Vee visitors Fri- of Examiners at the post office or months, and hay fever a

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Homer McCoy and chil- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins spent

visited her mother, Mrs. Bourland

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins pollen during the month of Sepvisited Mr. and Mrs. John Upton Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore were last Wednesday at their home near Memphis.

Miss Norine Gibson and R. B. Cosby attended the singing con-

vention at Spur on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon, and J. E. Payne were in Matador Satur-

### Civil Service Exam.

The United States Civil Service has announced an open combaptizing services held at the petitive examination for the po-Nurse, in the Indian Field Service, Department of Interior. Apspent several days last week with ton , D. C., not later than September 11 if received from States Mrs. W. P. Bethany and Mr. east of Colorado, and not later than September 14, if received from Colorado and States westward. The salary for the position

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson and written test covering practical tember, and the State Dere

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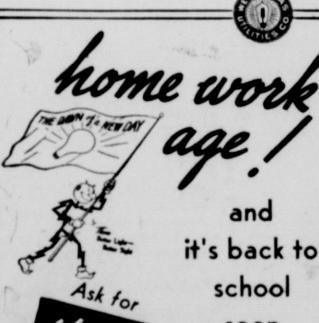
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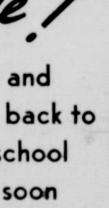
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