

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Old men looked at the empty chairs and consulted their watches with the concern of impatient travelers; as if those who were on trains of memory were exacting in their demands of prompt departures.

General consulted the schedule card, looked at their watches and put them back in their pockets. A travel-worn man leaned against the depot and smoked his even-burning pipe with the deliberate motions of one used to the best in the world.

Next candidates were sheriff-elect John Stotts and Freeman Thacker, who were each tossed into the air.

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## Fun Featured at Lions Ladies' Night Meeting

After consuming approximately 125 pounds of barbecued chicken prepared under the expert direction of Lion Chef Henry Pipkin at the Lions Ladies' Night meeting Tuesday, the group of 105 members and visitors were ready for fun. The meeting was held in lush green back yard of Lion Pipkin's home.

The program directed by program sponsor John Hamilton included a brief talk in which he paid tribute to the lady visitors, and initiation ceremony for seven members who have joined the club within the past year. Lions Albert Rattan and Frank Pohl were required to apply and remove make-up while blindfolded. The make-up contained dark substance which was not easily removed. Candidate druggist R. M. Stanley was required to give a sales talk on cosmetics.

The meeting was one of the most outstanding in the club's history. Many able judges of chicken declared the fare to surpass any ever provided at a banquet. The weather was ideal and the locale all that could be desired. The menu included chicken and gravy, coffee, flake rolls and cup cakes by the City bakery.

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## State Officers To View School Buses

The county's school buses will be examined and their drivers interviewed at 9:30 a. m. Saturday at Matador High School when state school and safety officials hold an institute for the drivers, according to W. R. Cammack, county judge.

Questionnaires which bus drivers must submit to state officials before receiving a permit may be obtained in the county judge's office.

The institute is a requirement for bus drivers of the county, and the public may witness the event, Cammack said.

## VISITORS HERE

Visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Blackwell and son, Jessie Odell, also Mrs. D. L. Yandell and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Yandell of Post, Arizona, Wesley Yandell of Globe, Arizona, Wesley Yandell and his youngest brother David, who was recently released from the U. S. Navy, have opened a shop at Globe.

Mack Jacobs left last Wednesday to resume his studies at Texas University at Austin.

Harry Louis Willett has transferred from Texas University to Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Math Barkley and John Ketchersid are among those who registered at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and continuing his courses there also is Joe B. Meador.

## City Ways Puzzle Cowboy Locked In Rest Room Here

It could happen only in old Matador. Sid Davis, itinerant cowboy recently from the 6666 station "powder room", and when he left the rest room, found that he had been locked inside the station.

Gene Davis, station employee, had not seen Sid Davis (no relation) enter the rest room, and it was closing time. He locked the door. The cowboy, looking at freedom outside the plate glass windows, was afraid to turn on the lights with the idea that someone might take a shot at him, taking him to be a burglar. The telephone was his only hope. He called Miss Elsie V. Stone, night operator and told her his plight. She tried desperately to locate the nightwatchman and finally secured Deputy Sheriff John Stotts who secured a key from the station owners and liberated the cowboy.

More than 250 inches of rainfall have been registered in Matador since the last issue of the Tribune. The City Wells official rain gauge registered 1.52 Thursday morning, 90 Thursday night and 15 Friday. A slow rain was falling at 4 a. m. this morning. Cool weather has prevailed for the past two weeks.

Range conditions are ideal. Grass is growing rapidly and expected to be substantial in wintering cattle. The feed prospect is very bright. Young wheat is showing remarkable growth and row crops are rapidly "shedding" all scars of the severe drought.

Cotton is benefitted by the rains but the crop in Motley county will be short, as indicated elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune. Cottonmen are reluctant to estimate the crop, which will depend, in large respect, on the time when growth and maturity is arrested by frost.

## Roaring Springs Cattle Hit New Low in "Bangs"

Only three of 56 head of cattle tested for Bangs disease at Roaring Springs last week gave positive reactions to the ailment according to J. R. Emmons, county agent.

Three suspicious reactions were recorded, and further tests will be made on these bovines. The low percentage of positive cases is the lowest recorded in Motley County in seven years.

Henry Teague, superintendent of the Roaring Springs school system, requested the tests on the cattle in order to protect the milk used in the schools lunchrooms. Dr. A. J. Lewis, state veterinarian of Lubbock, made the tests.

Forty-four dairy cattle and 12 shorthorn cattle were included in the tests. Harry Duvall, Roaring Springs, had 12 head tested, the greatest number of cattle tested in the series by any one individual. Duvall's cattle, all registered shorthorn, gave negative reactions.

## 16 Matador Grads Join College Trek

Since the last issue of the Tribune 16 Matador students have revealed their college plans. Last week, 22 students indicated their choice of colleges.

Leading the college caravan was John M. (Sonny) Russell, who took Mrs. Russell and their small daughter, Marilyn, to Texas A & M College, where he is enrolled. Other Texas Aggies are Frank Price and James Russell Neblett.

Thomas Cox is continuing his studies at John Tarleton College, where he was enrolled this summer.

Thomas Bourland, J. D. Payne Stanley Dan Level and Byron Knight are among ex-servicemen who will enroll at West Texas State College, Canyon, and Miss Charlene (L.) Seckle will return there as a junior.

Clyde Lancaster, Billy Ray Shover and Algie Durbin will enroll at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

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## Spider Bite Sends Man To Hospital

J. L. Farris, farmer of Teepee Flat Community, Tuesday was bitten by a black widow spider as he and his neighbor, Alfred Dye, were picking up some tire casings that Farris was planning to use on a trailer.

From his hospital bed in Stanley Clinic, Farris said that he and Dye were in Dye's garage loading the tires when they saw several of the spiders run from the casings. It was after Farris had seated himself in his own automobile that one of the black widows stung him on the right leg.

Farris was taken to Stanley Clinic at 12 noon, three hours after he had been bitten.

## 4-H Swine To be Shown

A pig show for registered gilts of the 4-H Cow-Sow-Hen program will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the auction pier at Roaring Springs, according to J. R. Emmons, county agent.

Prizes to be offered will consist of materials which can be used in the swine production program, Emmons said. Value of the prizes run from \$8 for first place to \$4 to eighth place. Included in the awards will be hog wire, fence posts, lumber, etc.

Those to show gilts are Don Wason, Matador; Doyle Redding, Norton Dye, Bonnie Gwinn, J. W. Campbell, Wayland Moore, Frank Kingery, Albert Irwin, all of Roaring Springs.

Billie Dillard, owner of the registered boar, will take his entry with the winning gilt of the Roaring Springs event, to the district exhibition in Lubbock which is scheduled for Saturday, September 28.

John Turner will judge the show.

## Meals Served By School Lunchroom Increasing Daily

The number of meals served per day in the Matador school lunchroom, has increased to 200 and above, according to those in charge, which has caused an acute problem of lack of serving space and equipment.

However, the lunchroom personnel is striving to eliminate these conditions, and will gladly appreciate the cooperation of the students during the serving hours until the necessary improvements can be made.

"Food is being prepared in larger quantities daily and all servings have been adequate," Miss Irene Fuessel, lunchroom supervisor, declared in discussing the situation. "However, if any students feel they are not being served in sufficient amounts, please turn in your complaints to lunchroom personnel and give them an opportunity to satisfy," she requested.

## GO TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell left Friday for Fresno, Calif., where they will visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Jr., and also with their younger son, Billy, who is in the Marine Corps Reserve, stationed at San Diego. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

## ATTEND CONFERENCE

Attending annual district conference Tuesday at Floydada, of the Floyd County Association of Baptist churches, from the Matador church were, Rev. H. G. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, and Virgil Rattan.

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## Vets Advised To Notify Regional Office Of Address

Mr. Veteran, do you have a new address? If you are receiving any benefits from the Veterans administration, you should keep the VA regional office at Lubbock notified of any change of address. This is of most importance to the veteran in order that he may receive his subsistence or compensation check without unnecessary delay. R. W. Sisson, VA regional manager said today.

Veterans who formerly attended a college within the jurisdiction of another VA regional office, and who are enrolling this Fall in a West Texas college, should notify the VA regional office that formerly had jurisdiction of their records, as well as notify the VA regional office at Lubbock of their new address, together with the name of the college they are attending. Sisson pointed out.

## LEAVE FOR PENN

Captain and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barkley, left Saturday for Harrisburg, Penn., where he will be temporarily stationed before being returned to an overseas location.

## VISIT RELATIVES

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris of Teepee Flat from Tuesday until Thursday of last week, were his brother, L. K. Farris of Seymour, and two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Keck of Seymour and Mrs. Virgie Chandler of Los Angeles, Calif. While in this vicinity, the Farris family accompanied the visitors to Plainview for a visit with another brother and sister, being Mr. and Mrs. Gale Farris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marshall, and other relatives.

## RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merle Pitts of Austin, Texas, spent last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts.

Norman Merle has been attending Texas University and after completing his work at the end of the summer term he accepted a place with the Monsanto Chemical Co., at Texas City, Texas, and started his work September 16.

## Matadors Ready For First Contest

## Redding Is Top 4-H Boy

Roy Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Redding of Teepee Flat Community, was presented with two 4-H awards Wednesday at a meeting of the Roaring Springs Lions Club.

Redding was presented with the Gold Star 4-H Club pin for being the most outstanding 4-H Club boy in the county for 1945-46, and also the Wilson Medal for production of the most outstanding animal. He has been a 4-H member for three years.

Also at the meeting, Lion Boss S. J. Raseton appointed a committee to raise money for cash prizes in the 4-H pig show scheduled for Saturday.

## Six New Teachers Sign With Flomot

Six new faculty members, including a new superintendent and a new high school coach, reported for duty at the Flomot school system on September 9.

Heading the faculty will be Superintendent R. L. Tate from Stephenville, and Herschel Snider, Nacogdoches, will skipper the high school football team and teach history and science in the high school.

Also on the faculty will be Mrs. R. L. Tate, who will teach the first and second grades. Others on the faculty are W. W. Porter, Tennessee, who will teach English; Mrs. Nannie A. Turner, former teacher of Roaring Springs and Whiteflat who will teach fifth and sixth grades; Miss Inez Gilbert, former Flomot graduate who will teach the seventh and eighth grade and typing and government in the high school; Mrs. H. V. Cromer, homemaker; and Mrs. George Pope, third and fourth grades.

## Free Slave Is Offered By Lions

Ever had a desire to own a slave? Someone is going to be awarded "a slave for a day" by the Matador Lions Club. Ladies, you may be fortunate to secure a big, handsome Lion that will do your bidding (no back talk) anything in the world you desire, for an entire day.

Perhaps you will want the garden spaded, the lawn mowed, the baby rocked, the cow milked, the dishes washed. Some Lions wife may be awarded her own husband. Of course the person to whom the Lion slave is awarded may give him his freedom, or the slave may be sold on the auction block.

Full details of the unusual offer will be made public in the near future. The cost of participating in the plan will be 25c. The name of the Lion will not be disclosed until after members of the club have used the "black bean" method of selection. Proceeds of the "slave auction" will be used for the Lions Christmas fund which will provide Christmas cheer for underprivileged children.

At a meeting of the Lions directors Monday morning, Lion Douglas Meador was named to head a committee to promote the "free slave" plan. Probable parade of Lions specimens is being considered. Person to whom the slave is awarded, will also receive a leather slave whip.

## VISITING PARENTS

Out-of-town visitors here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton were two daughters who arrived Sunday night, being Mrs. Paul Fignout of Gretna, La., and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and small daughter, Nola Lee, of Monahans. Mrs. Jack Crider, of Grandfalls, who has been here the past week, will accompany Mrs. Fulkerson on her return home tomorrow.

## LEAVES FOR ARKANSAS

Miss Sue Glenn, who spent the summer here with her brother and two sisters, has accepted a position as General Director of the Y. W. C. A. at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and left the first of September to assume her duties there.

## Odds Favor Home Team; Game At 8

In five years of coaching experience, Coach Brady Thomas has never had a blocked place-kick marked against him—and for that reason, he will do considerable nail biting Friday night when his Matadors face the Terrible Turks from Turkey on Burleson Field at 8 p. m. in the first game of the season.

To protect his record, Thomas will send in a football machine which will average 151 pounds per man. What Coach Bill Lane's Turks will do is problematical.

Judging from Tuesday night's scrimmage with the Flomot gridsters, the Matadors should have no trouble with Turkey. Matador pushed the heavy Flomot Longhorns and scored three touchdowns and their single score, and Skipper Thomas made his first optimistic statement in regard to his team. "I like their hustle," he said. "They really went to town."

However, Thomas tempered his optimism by citing a few of the ragged edges that he spotted and by mentioning that the Matadors had been practicing a week longer than the Longhorns.

**Over Confidence Worry**  
These "rough edges", plus a possible case of over-confidence of the Matadors, Thomas declares, will create additional worry for Thomas. Any one of these unpolished edges could prove fatal to the Matadors in Friday's fracas, according to Thomas—the Turks will be counting on an upset, and consequently take advantage of any slips which the Matadors create.

There also seems to be a weakness in blocking and the lack of a thorough knowledge of plays which is plaguing the Matadors. Thomas declares, but neither of these faults were apparent to spectators of Tuesday's scrimmage. Also, Thomas is concerned about sluggishness which occasionally shows up around the guard positions.

Still, the odds favor the Matadors, and local fans are hoping that lady luck is equally as gracious. Both the odds and lady luck will be aided considerably by the passing of halfback T. R. Edmondson and the scatty-running of Bonner Nelson, also a halfback. Tackle John Houston Irwin and center R. C. Giesecke also sparkled in the Tuesday scrimmage.

Another odds-booster will be from the morale standpoint, according to members of the Lions Club, sponsors of the team. A good turnout of fans for the first game will show a favorable effect, they say.

## Starting Lineup

Friday's starting lineup is all settled except for the position of left guard, according to Thomas. That particular position will be filled by 135-pound James White, or by 125 pound James (Pup) Price. Both players will probably share the burden equally.

Others in the probable starting lineup will be Captain Bob Rushing, 170 pounds, quarterback, Billy Jo Stephens, 168 pounds, full back; T. R. Edmondson, 175 pounds half back; Bonner Nelson, 146 pounds, half back; Co-captain Wayne Mule) Timmons, 150 pounds, right end; Lewis Blevins, 140 pounds, left end; Albert Marshall, 145 pounds right guard; R. C. Giesecke, 160 pounds, center; Hal Courtney, 160 pounds, tackle; and John Houston Irwin, 145 pounds, tackle.

## CHILD DIES AT DICKENS SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Dickens, for Earl Ray Wright, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, who died Sunday of a ruptured appendix.

Leonard Dennis, Church of Christ minister, assisted by W. B. Teal, conducted the services, and pallbearers were: Willow Street, Carl Baker, Eric Ousley Hubert Collins, Marvin Ryals and Claude Swearingen. Interment was in the Dickens cemetery under direction of Bryan McDonald Funeral Home, Matador.

The boy is survived by his parents, 1 brother, Norman Eugene Wright, of Ft. Sam Houston Texas, and 2 sisters, Wanda Lafon and Billie Faye Wright.

J. P. Smith, formerly of Matador, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, visited with friends here last week.

### MR. THACKER IS IMPLIMENTED AT RECEPTION

The house was decorated with cut flowers consisting of dahlias, roses and crepe myrtle. Center piece for the dining table was a crystal bowl of crepe myrtle on a mirror reflector. On each side were white candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Tardy and Miss Keahey served the guests and cake squares and punch from a crystal punch bowl.

Those sending gifts and registering during the afternoon were the following: Mesdames James Moss, Virginia Jackson, John Smith, Lena Mae Davis, J. P. Cooper, Betty Hardin, Martin Smith, C. W. Giesecke, H. L. Smith, Dale King, Hazel Dodson, J. K. Campbell, Lois Enloe, W. C. King, Darnelle Swim, M.

E. Keahey, L. E. Kingery, Herman Havis, J. C. Smiley, J. R. Meason, M. S. Thacker, S. D. Hunter, Chas. Brooks, L. C. Davis, John Meason, H. L. Goodwin, J. T. Swim, J. N. Fletcher, M. D. Freeman, Glenn Dobkins, and girls, Joe Lancaster, R. J. Harmon, H. Jackson, J. W. Cooper, Dorothy Braselton, L. M. Miller, Walter Keahey, F. W. Sanders, G. C. Sanders, Gladys Moss, G. L. Godfrey, Chas. Long, W. H. Nichols, Ralph Long, J. M. Duren, Tom Yeates, G. C. Tiner, Jack Davis, F. F. Henry, H. L. Hodgins, Imogene Swim, Ben Dillard, J. D. Mitchell, Alfred Dye, Vester Shirley, S. C. Phipps, Virginia Hoyle and Larry, J. D. Green, Joyce Smith, and Melvin Thacker. H. H. Schweitzer, Geo. Springer, C. W. Giesecke, Ethel Sheridan, and Miss Chareen Giesecke of Matador and Mrs. Elbert Hurst of Spur. Misses Lula Mae Swim, and Marian Alice Mitchell and Hoyle Moss.

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### Roaring Springs Couple Are Wed In Recent Ceremony

Miss Betty Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders of Roaring Springs, became the bride of Oscar Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardin also of Roaring Springs, in rites performed Saturday afternoon, September 7, at 3 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Chas. Brooks read the single ring ceremony before the fireplace, which was decorated with greenery, white candles and baskets of white gladioli. Miss Mary Kathryn Martin, pianist, played Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus and "Always." Misses Lois and Lorraine Hodgins sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beige wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and she carried a white Bible belonging to Miss Genell Brooks.

Miss Brooks, who was the bride's attendant, wore a blue wool dress and her corsage was of white asters.

Paul Nichols served the bridegroom as best man.

**Reception Held**

A reception followed the ceremony, with Miss Sybil Maze presiding at the bride's book.

Pink crepe myrtle and pink candles decorated the lace-covered refreshment table. Mrs. F. W. Sanders served the three-tiered wedding cake, and Mrs. Marion Bailey, sister of the bride, served the punch from a crystal punch bowl.

Out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kendrick, of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Pierce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips and family all of Kalgary, and Miss Hazel Roades of El Campo, Texas.

Upon their return from a short wedding trip, the young couple will continue to make Roaring Springs their home.

Mrs. Hardin graduated from Roaring Springs High School last spring, and was reared in that community, where she has many friends. Mr. Hardin also attended Roaring Springs school and served over 3 years in the U. S. Navy, most of which time was spent in the South Pacific. He returned home last fall after receiving his discharge.

### GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY IS PROGRAM SUBJECT AT W. M. U. MEETING MONDAY

The Good Neighbor Policy was the program subject around which talks were centered at general monthly meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. held Monday night in the church basement which included a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Bill McCaghren, program leader introduced the program with devotional, and first part on the program was given by Mrs. C. Warren on "Neighbor Nations." Mrs. Dick Groves discussed "Needy Neighbors," Mrs. Howe Hines, "Religious Liberty for All," Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., "Christ for the Land of Tomorrow," and Mrs. Vernon Doss closed the program with "Baptist News from Neighbor Nations." Others present were Mesdames R. E. Campbell, Sr., H. S. Watson, L. Rattan, T. E. Cammack, Edith Sanders, Bake Simpson, Robert Darsev, V. Rattan, and Miss Maggie Bryan.

Although this meeting had been set as the time to pack a box of clothing for Buckner Orphans Home, the contributions were insufficient to send and the box will be kept open all this week for other donations. Ladies of the church and anyone else having good used clothing to donate for this cause will please do so this week, and all contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer. Also visiting her mother, was Miss Chloey Fulfer of Lubbock.

### Dorothy Markham, Robert Birchfield Marry Tuesday

Miss Dorothy Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham of Matador, and Robert Birchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birchfield of the Teepee Flat community, were married Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. H. G. Verner performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Hill, and Charlie Meador served his cousin as best man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield are well-known in this community, having been reared here and attended the Matador schools. Following his graduation from high school, Mr. Birchfield entered army forces in November, 1941, and was in service for over 4 years, serving part of the time overseas.

On their return from a wedding trip to the Gulf coast, the couple will make their home here.

John Ketchersid returned home Sunday night from a trip to California.

### BOYS IN UNIFORM STILL RECEIVE MATADOR TRIBUNE

Boys in uniform still receive their home-town paper, the Matador Tribune, at no cost to them, as relatives and friends continue to pay their subscriptions in contributions.

Most recent address to be placed on the Tribune's mailing list is that of Pvt. Bobby A. Harp, who recently enlisted in the Army and is in training at Ft. Knox, Ky. His address is C-7-4; R. T. C.

Charles E. Price, who is in Austria, was recently advanced in rank from P. F. C. to S/Sgt. He is in Hq. Co. 796 MP, Bn. A. P. O. 58th New York Postmaster.

Pvt. Charles M. Payne, who is in Japan, is in Co. D. 720 MP, Bn. A. P. O. 201, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

P. F. C. Billy L. Wason, who is in Japan, is expected home in the near future, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wason.

Also expected home soon is S/Sgt. C. D. Garrison, who has been in Europe.

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tributions received, for which the Tribune editors, express appreciation, include: Lawrence Cooper, \$2; E. P. Reeves, \$2; H. M. Wagley, \$1; and A. A. Harp, \$5.

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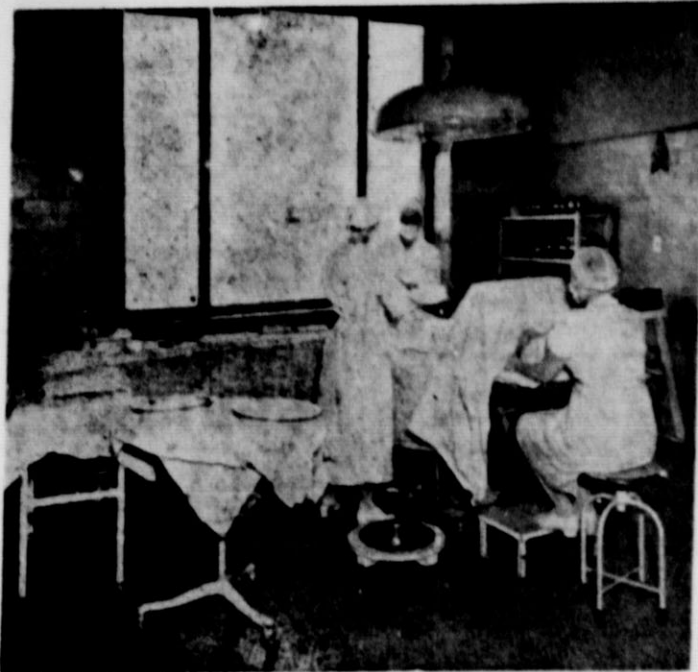
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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Gene Worley

China has the worst inflation of any nation in history. Their government is anything but stable which accounts largely for the lack of confidence in the Chinese dollar. The exchange rate is about twenty five hundred dollars to one; that is, one American dollar is equal in value to about twenty five hundred Chinese National Currency dollars. To give you an idea of the prices, a local telephone call in Shanghai was two hundred and fifty Chinese dollars. An average meal at a restaurant or hotel ran nearly four thousand dollars. A garden variety lettuce salad cost over a thousand dollars. A cup of coffee, when you could get it, ran one thousand dollars.

Incidentally, all American people were cautioned not to



Many student nurses dream of the day they can participate in scenes such as the above, depicting an operating room in a typical Texas hospital. The Texas League of Nursing Education, in cooperation with five other

state health organizations, currently is seeking to raise student nurse enrollments in Fall classes from an all-time low of 300 to more than 2,000 by October 1. Above picture was made at Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital Fort Worth.

eat any raw vegetables. It was not safe to eat them until they had been cooked or boiled. Too, we were warned against drinking water or even washing our teeth with it unless it had been boiled.

In the internal affairs of the Chinese government, I cannot say that all Chinese officials are honest. It seems to be an old Chinese custom for an official to indulge in what we here would consider the worst form of graft but what they consider nothing but a standard custom. It is their "squeeze". For example, a number of high-ranking Nazis who had been sheltered when the Japanese occupied a part of China were supposed to have been deported back to Germany. However, through very reliable sources of information we learned that a number of the wealthier Nazis had "paid off" and in reality had not been deported from China.

Leaving China, the Committee flew to the capital of China

which is Nanking—about 600 miles in the western interior. There is the headquarters of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and where General George C. Marshall is trying desperately to arbitrate the differences between the Kuomintang, which is the Nationalist Government Party, and the Communists.

Marshall gave the Committee a detailed story of the whole picture and the very real obstacles which have so far prevented any compromise between the two forces. The philosophies of the two sides are about as far apart as night and day. There is no question but what Moscow is actively interested in seeing that the Communists take over the government cause materially by "leaving" most of the captured Japanese war material where the Communist could help themselves. While the Communists at the present time are relatively few in number, they control an area in which one hundred million Chinese live.

On the other hand, the Nationalist Government controls an area in which three hundred and fifty million Chinese live. No one is very optimistic that General Marshall, in spite of his great record and unquestioned ability, will be able to get the two factors to compromise and devote their energies to rebuilding China and securing a stable government. Oil and water won't mix any easier than the two conflicting philosophies and based on late news from over there the Nationalist Government seems determined to launch a full scale attack against the Communist. Even while we were in Nanking, battles between the two forces were going on in that area. (Nanking, like many other Chinese cities, is surrounded by a tremendous wall as protection against enemies.)

After conferences at Nanking, we took off for Peiping, which used to be called Peking and which was formerly the capital of China. We took off in a four engine cargo plane generally referred to as a "bucket job" because a wing flap was damaged when our plane landed at Nanking. We encountered a good bit of rough weather and mountains on our trip north to Peiping, which is nearly 700 miles.

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TEXAS STATEHOOD to commemorate 100 years of Texas statehood in a long-time program designed to revitalize rural life; to rebuild the land; and with the land, the man; and through the man, the state.

Under four flags, our pioneer forefathers established their humble homes in the wilderness of the Southwest to lay the foundation of a new empire. These heroic men and women came to Texas with high courage to endure bitter hardships and desperate adventures.

To these immortal men and women we owe the greatness of our state, its unique culture, its distinctive institutions, its great communities, large and small. From the broad expanses of wilderness—the forests, prairies, ranges and mountains—the hardy pioneers of all races and creeds welded a state mighty in the councils of the nations. Through valor the state was born. Valor has ever remained its protecting shield on the battlefields of the world.

One hundred years ago our pioneer forefathers wisely sought and were granted admittance into the United States of America. The Republic of Texas proudly merged its destiny with the great Commonwealth of Peoples under the Stars and Stripes.

Through a living monument, greater than any of perishable stone—one which will endure

throughout time to keep alive those heroic virtues and sterling precepts of our forefathers—we are dedicated to commemorate one hundred years of statehood.

The culture and tradition of the state, deeply rooted in the soil and its products, shall be preserved. It is to continue those basic principles, and the courage, enthusiasm and independence of the pioneers who laid the sturdy foundation of Texas, that this commemorative program is submitted.

Our agriculture and rural life, the mainstay of the culture of Texas, shall seek new horizons. Through science and research, agriculture and industry and rural life are destined to reach new heights. The attainment of such a destiny will constitute a continuing living monument in which all the people share.

### TEXAS CATECHISM:

What noted author was at one time employed in the State Land Office? A Centennial of Independence Silver 50 cents piece will be given to the one sending in the answer acceptable to the editor for publication in "Under Texas Skies". Reply to Under Texas Skies Centennial Headquarters, 612 Capital National Bldg., Austin, Texas.

## OLD DRIVERS' LICENSES CAN BE RENEWED SANS EXAMINATION

Austin—Out of date drivers' licenses may now be renewed without examination because of the overload on license examiners.

Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety announced this change in policy Tuesday, noting that it was on a temporary basis only, to permit examiners to catch up on their work.

Eighty examiners gave 308,488 examinations in the first seven months of this year, compared with 108,261 examinations in the same period last year. This 81 per cent increase in work was handled without any increase in personnel.

"The situation has become utterly impossible," Drivers License Chief A. F. Temple said. "In Dallas and Houston there are enough applicants by 10 a. m. each day to keep the examiners busy until 6 p. m. For the entire state, there is a daily average of twice the number of applicants the examiners are working an average of 2.2 hours overtime each day, without pay."

To cope with additional work that the non-examination renewal policy will cause in the Austin office, will immediately put on a crew of 30 to work five hours a night, five nights a week. They will be paid out of contingent funds that become available at the beginning of the new fiscal year Sept. 1.

"When the contingent funds run out, I don't know what we will do," Temple said.

"Persons holding old type licenses with two detachable stubs, issued prior to October 1941, must send in the old license and an application folder which is available only from examiners," Temple said.

Those holding new "type" licenses consisting of two parts, issued since October 1941, must send in the top half of the license with the application. Application forms are available at fire stations, courthouses, city halls and Department of Public Safety offices.

Tribune, Matador, Matley County, Texas, Thursday, September 19, 1946

## Hall of State Seeks County Histories

Dallas—The Texana Reference Library in the Hall of State, Dallas wants materials on the History of Motley County, and officials of Dallas Historical Society are appealing to citizens of the county to help locate the needed items.

Copies of these books and pamphlets are in the hands of pioneer citizens and their descendants." Director Herbert Gambrell said, "but they are not to be found in bookstores. Placing them in this shrine of Texas History for the use of the public, will not only be a permanent memorial to the donors, but a genuine service to those seeking accurate information about the county."

Information regarding available county materials should be addressed to the Director, Hall of State, Fair Park, Dallas 1.

Biographical directories, booklets on the histories of towns, churches, schools and other institutions, are also desired for the library, along with histories of the county itself. Special anniversary numbers of county newspapers are also wanted.

A special museum display of Texas County Histories is planned for the Hall of State during the State Fair of Texas in October. The Hall of State occupies the center of the Fair Park, and will be open daily, free of charge, to visitors.

Early, thorough destruction of cotton stalks in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in 1945 so reduced the boll weevil that the 1946 crop is expected to be the largest on record. Average weevil infestation during the main fruiting period was 41 per cent in 1945 and 7 per cent in 1946, in Cameron and Hidalgo counties, where comparable records were made during the two years.

### Tribune Ads Pay



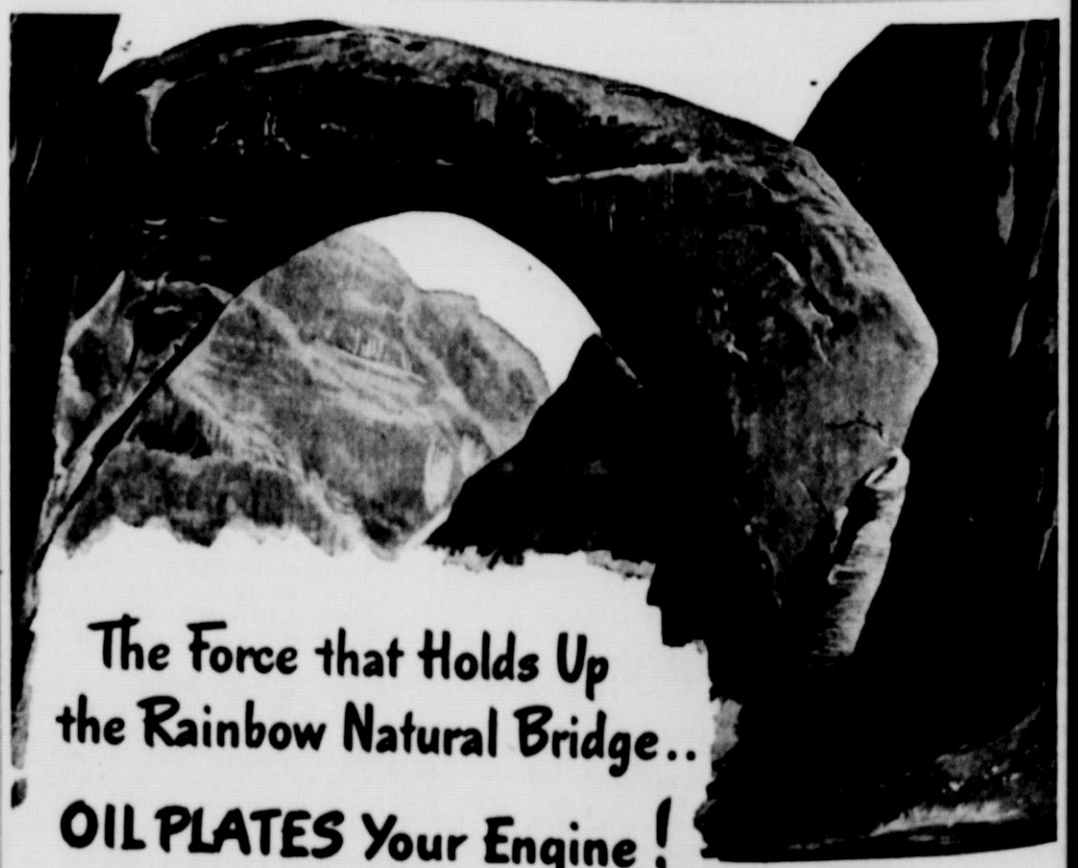
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### USED CAR BUYERS WARNED TO SECURE OWNERSHIP PROOF

Buyers of used cars were warned Thursday to secure proof of ownership as the Highway Department is now wiping out fraudulent titles and mortgaged vehicles in Texas. All County Tax Collectors now received instructions to the line in requiring proof of ownership on all applications for vehicle titles. E. Amey, Director of Motor Vehicle Registration, announced. Applications for Texas titles are through local Tax Collectors under the present law.

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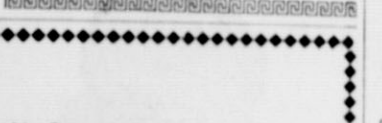
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"Properly assigned certificate of title from any of the thirty States having a title law similar to Texas is the best evidence of ownership. The purchaser should insist upon receiving a

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release of any lien recorded on a Texas title or a title issued by any other state," Amey stated.

Outlining minimum acceptable ownership proof of vehicles brought into Texas from any of the seventeen non-title States, which includes Louisiana, Amey announced, "We will accept a 1945 license receipt from Louisiana or other non-title State and the current receipt if both are in the name of the person applying for the Texas title."

"Bills of Sale showing all changes in ownership must sup-

### Subversion Looking Ahead

HOWEVER successful America's system of free enterprise has been, faith in planned economy has spread rapidly over this nation's political thinking in the last 25 years. It is strange that the world's most prosperous and influential people should forget how its power was built, and think about imitating a plan that fails every time it is tried, but that's the picture.

How did planned economy get into the picture in the United States? This is the country with no peasant class! It is here that laborers drive their own motor cars. This is the land where farmers live like lords in the older countries. It must have been a strange set of circumstances that turned the eyes of a favored people to look with envy at under-fed and over-worked races beyond the seas.

Happened AFTER Liberty Bell This Way had been silent 150 years, the Statue of Liberty grew green with tarnish and people began taking freedom for granted. Carefree descendants of men who endured Valley Forge ceased to appreciate their costly birthright; simply had no idea how it would seem to be without freedom. Sly digs at America and her people were swallowed down by an open minded generation.

Protected by the free-speech clause in our Constitution, soap-box orators started braying against invested capital. Crafty minds coined such slurs as "enriched greed" and "economic

royalists" to stir up envy and make success in business seem dishonorable. Wordy wars against "coupon clippers" frightened investors, large and small, and choked the flow of capital into business.

War came, and it was two years old before victory was even reasonably certain. Government rightly seized the nation's resources and manufacturing plants, and soon America's breadwinners were in war work, drawing the highest pay they ever heard of; Uncle Sam going in debt 150 million dollars a day. Things to buy became scarce, and loose money rattled in every pocket.

Quite naturally people gave government the credit when, after four years of government management, they had more money than they could spend. Actually the facts were not related. When a public debt, that approximates the country's worth, keeps growing, people are not prosperous even if their wallets do bulge with "lettuce" because there are not enough things to buy.

Children's Bureau statisticians confirm the popular belief that the proportion of births of boy babies increases during wartime and immediately after. Marie Sklodowska is better known under the name of Mme. Curie. Whooping cough is a disease of high fatality among babies under one year of age.

Strict enforcement of the Texas title law was endorsed at a recent meeting of car dealers, enforcement officers, tax collectors and representatives of finance and insurance companies. The meeting had been called to determine if present requirements for title were meeting with the approval of all concerned. "Numerous stolen and mortgaged cars bearing license plates from non-title States have been sold in Texas," Amey stated. "Purchasers of such vehicles are unable to obtain valid titles in Texas and the vehicles are subject to seizure by their lawful owners."

The National Automobile Theft Bureau has estimated that the current requirements of the Highway Department have reduced sales of stolen cars in Texas by half.

untroubled, all of which contributes to his progress in school. "A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well-nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums are firm and light pink," Dr. Geo. Cox said. The State Health Officer stated that a delicate, hard-to-please appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates possible malnutrition or the beginning of an illness, and the child should be seen by the family physician.

Required as a diet for the preschool child and those of school age, Dr. Cox listed, milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamin preparations may be useful in winter and early spring, but they should always be prescribed by the family physician.

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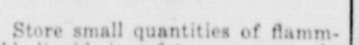
IS MEDICINE DESTROYING ITSELF? Things dramatic capture the imagination, sometimes to the point of distorting the perspective. This is as true in medicine as in other fields. The sensational results with sulfa drugs and penicillin are examples. Less dramatic, but responsible for saving uncounted lives, are the broader public health measures. Sewage disposal, swamp clearance, water, milk, and food inspection are but a few of these triumphs. The physician and the pharmacist have always been leaders in the field of preventive medicine. This fact led James Brice to observe, "Medicine is the only profession that labors incessantly to destroy the reason for its own existence." The fight, however, is far from won. Diagnosis and treatment of disease are still the primary functions of the physician. The accurate filling of prescriptions is our responsibility as pharmacists. CITY DRUG STORE R. M. STANLEY, Manager

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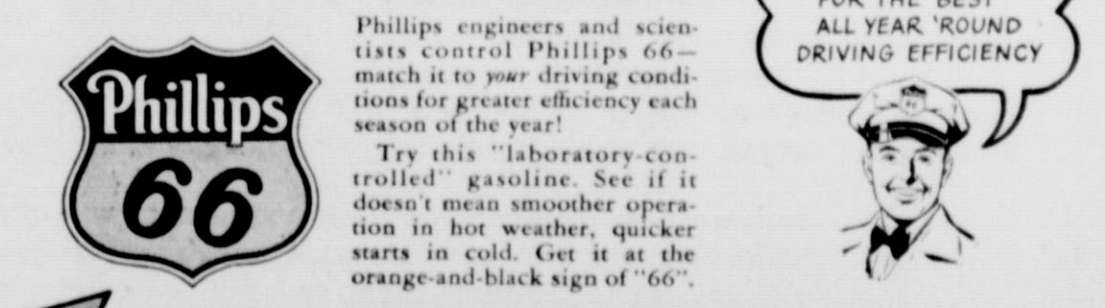
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## MISS LOUISE COOK AND CLEO LINDSEY MARRY TUESDAY

Miss Louise Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook of Roaring Springs, became the bride of Cleo Lindsey, son of Mrs. Maude E. Lindsey of Afton in a ceremony performed Tuesday afternoon, September 17, at 3 o'clock, in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. B. S. Stonecipher of Afton.

The bride wore a royal blue suit with matching hat, and other accessories in black. "Something borrowed" was the purse she carried, and "something old" was a pin which had belonged to her great-great-grandmother. Her attendant, Miss Beno Wilson, wore a grey suit with black accessories. Others present were Mrs. Purnia Robertson, and Mr. Robertson, who served the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents at Roaring Springs, for a reception, where a three-tiered wedding cake was served. The event also served in honoring the bridegroom on the occasion of his birthday.

Mrs. Lindsey has been employed at the First State Bank of Matador the past two months coming here from Levelland, where she was employed in the State Bank. She is a graduate of Levelland High School.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple will make their home at Roaring Springs, where Mr. Lindsey is employed at the Red Ball Gin. He received his discharge from the U. S. Army last fall after serving in the armed forces for three years.

Miss Mary Katherine Cook, home demonstration agent, returned to Matador Sunday from a vacation trip to New York City.

## BRIDE-ELECT IS SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Marjorie Campbell, bride elect of Mr. Andy Valsman, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Lockney, former Roaring Springs residents, was honored at a pre-nuptial gift shower Friday afternoon, September 13, in the home of Miss Lula Swim of Roaring Springs. Co-hostesses were Mrs. L. M. Miller and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher.

Miss Swim received the guests at the door, and Mrs. Darnelle Swim registered their names in the bride's book.

The house was decorated with cut flowers consisting of dahlias, roses and honeysuckle.

Mrs. Turner Hunter and Mrs. J. T. Swim Jr. poured and served punch and cookies.

Those sending gifts and registering in the bride's book were: Mesdames Amel Long, Martin Smith, Leslie Smith, Maud Ferguson, C. D. Wilson, W. C. King, J. D. Green, A. B. Nichols, E. E. Moss, W. A. Lewis, Chas. Posey, J. T. Swim, John Smith, Jessie Roberts, I. D. Merrill, Chas. Long, M. E. Turner, Faye Campbell, M. S. Thacker, Joyce Smith, LaVoe Thacker, G. L. Godfrey, J. M. Duren, Ralph Long, C. W. Sargent, J. C. Smiley, J. W. Cooper, Hazel Dodson, J. F. Hughes, S. C. Phipps, Melvin Thacker, S. D. Hunter, R. J. Harmon, J. D. Mitchell, Ed Smith, Dorothy Braselton, Virginia Hoyle, M. E. Keahy, Imogene Swim, G. C. Sanders, J. K. Green, Misses Marian Alice Mitchell, Mary Turner, Benno Wilson and Freda Keahy.

Date for the marriage is set for October 19.

### ROARING SPRINGS CITY ORDINANCE

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS:

SECTION 1: That any person, firm, corporation or partnership, before building a private residence,

church, lodge, business house, filling station or cotton gin, or mill, in Roaring Springs, in Motley County, Texas, shall first apply for and secure a building permit from the city council of Roaring Springs authorizing the construction of such building. Any person, firm, corporation or their agents, who desire to move a building into or out of the City of Roaring Springs, or to move a building from one section to another part of the City shall before removing such building apply for and secure a permit authorizing the removal of such house or building.

SECTION 2: Any person, firm, corporation or partnership who desire a permit to construct or remove a building, in said City of Roaring Springs, shall file with the City Secretary of said City of Roaring Springs a signed written application describing the building to be erected or removed, giving the No. of the lot and block where same is to be situated and the estimated cost of the building to be erected.

SECTION 3: Said application shall be filed by the City Secretary, a hearing shall be had on same, and if it be found by the City Council that such application is in accordance with Law and City Ordinances the City Council shall authorize the City Secretary to issue a permit to applicant authorizing the construction or removal of the building as described in the application. But it is provided for good cause the City Council may reject any application for a permit to construct or remove a building.

SECTION 4: It is further provided that all permits to construct or remove a building shall be in writing and describe the building to be erected or removed and the name of the person to whom issued, and it shall be signed officially by the City Secretary of Roaring Springs and shall have affixed thereto the seal of the City of Roaring Springs and give the date of issuance, such permit shall authorize the person receiving same to construct or remove the building described in the permit.

SECTION 5: It is provided further that any person, or any agent of any firm, corporation or partnership refusing to comply with any section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars.

SECTION 6: A fee of fifty cents shall be charged and collected by the

City Secretary of Roaring Springs, Texas, for each permit issued by the City of Roaring Springs for the construction or removal of any house or building.

SECTION 7: The fact that there is not any City Ordinance authorizing the construction or removal of a house or building in Roaring Springs, Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule that ordinances shall be read at three meetings of the City Council, said rule is therefore hereby suspended and this ordinance is put on its final reading and passed by a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

Signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary on this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1946.

E. E. Moss, Mayor, Roaring Springs, Texas.

J. D. Mitchell, City Secretary, Roaring Springs, Texas.

### ROARING SPRINGS CITY ORDINANCE

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: Does hereby provide for the segregation of the Negro and White Races, and does by this ordinance segregate the Negro and White Races in the said City of Roaring Springs in Motley County, Texas, and does hereby define the boundaries of that part and section of the City set apart for the people of the Negro Race, as follows, to wit:

The Negro community shall contain the following lots, blocks or parcels of land lying and situated in the City of Roaring Springs in Motley County, Texas, to wit: All of blocks Nos. A and B, same being situated and lying South of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad Tracks, and known as industrial blocks.

The above described land shall constitute that part and section of the City of Roaring Springs Texas, which may be inhabited by the people of the Negro Race. All other lands situated within the corporation limits of the City of Roaring Springs, Texas, shall be and is hereby set apart for the people of the White Race and may be inhabited by the people of the White Race.

SECTION 2: And it is provided further by this Ordinance that the City Council of Roaring Springs shall

have authority to withhold a permit to build or construct a residence or other building to be used or occupied, by White people in that section of the City set apart for the people of the Negro Race.

It shall likewise be Lawful for the City Council of Roaring Springs to withhold building permits to erect any building, to be occupied or used as a place of residence by people of the Negro Race, on land situated in that section or part of Roaring Springs set apart for people of the White Race.

SECTION 3: It is further provided by this Ordinance that the title and possession of lands in Roaring Springs that has vested prior to the passing of this ordinance shall in no wise be clouded or affected by reason of this ordinance, but such title shall remain unimpaired by reason of this ordinance, and possession shall remain unimpaired, by reason hereof, nor shall any mortgage, lien, or deed of Trust on lands in Roaring Springs be effected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: It shall not be lawful for any member of the White Race to live in and occupy as a residence any house, building or structure in that section or part of Roaring Springs set apart for people of the Negro Race. And it shall likewise be Unlawful for any member of the Negro Race to live in or occupy any house, building or structure in that section of Roaring Springs set apart for people of the White Race.

SECTION 5: It is provided that any violation of this ordinance by any person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars, and every day this ordinance is violated shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 6: The fact that there is not any City Ordinance segregating the Negro and White Races in Roaring Springs, Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule requiring that Ordinances shall be read at three meetings of the City Council, said rule is therefore hereby suspended and this ordinance is put on its final reading and passed by a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

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E. E. Moss, Mayor, Roaring Springs, Texas.

## Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Miss Marian Alice Mitchell visited in San Angelo this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Richardson of Brownwood visited in the home of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell over the week end.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. Joe Melton Thacker visited in Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Doyle and Marian Alice shopped in Floydada last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy and son, Don, visited in Floydada Sunday.

Miss Thelma Dillard of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard over the week end.

Mrs. O. L. Ross of Dallas and Mrs. J. M. Tiner of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner over the week end.

Miss Marian Alice Mitchell left Monday for Denton where she is to attend T. S. C. W.

Messrs. Sam and John Ray Hunter left Sunday for Wichita Falls where they will enter Hardin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and Barbara Ann of Afton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr., and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell and daughter, Marjorie of Lockney were visitors here Friday. Community singing will be resumed Thursday (tonight) and will be held at the Assembly of J. D. Mitchell, City Secretary, Roaring Springs, Texas.

## FARM NEWS

By MARVIN ALLEN, Motley County ACA Administrative Officer

Somewhere in this wide world, Marvin Allen, general manager of the AAA News, is busy writing. According to Allen's opinion this is reason enough for giving his journalistic duties the wheels of the typewriter. He might write one next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and family of Amarillo, Texas, visited in the home of Howell's mother, Mrs. J. Groves and other relatives.

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"Oh, Mister, how I'd love to look at hamburger!"



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"But we do use electricity in lots of ways. It cooks our food and warms our baths and whisks our spare hairs off the furniture."  
"Hm—guess you're right, gorgeous gal... And it'll please you to know that the average family gets twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 20 years ago!"  
"Twenty years ago—when Grandpa was a pup—and hamburger was... how much did you say hamburger was?"  
"I'll have to scratch up the exact figure for you. But now I must run along and pick up a scent. Electricity and I—forgive me—do a great deal of work for a cent. Yip, yip! Good day, Mrs. Spaniel."

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**For Hire:** 14 ft. John Deere wheat drill. See Raymond and Homer Kingery, Roaring Springs, Texas. 3tp. 9-26  
**For Sale:** 1 dresser and 1 duofold. See Dr. A. S. Anderson, Phone 17.  
**For Sale:** Windmill and steel tower. Dr. A. C. Traweck, sr. c-ftn.

**For Rent:** Two rooms unfurnished. Mrs. Bob Robertson. cftn.  
**For Sale:** Large 8-piece dining room suite. Mrs. J. C. Collett, Roaring Springs. p2t. 9-19  
**For Sale:** 4-lane bowling alley, doing good business, cheap, a real chance to make big money on a small investment. Best season just starting. Other business reason for selling. Paducah Bowling Alley, Paducah, Texas. cftn.


**STANLEY CLINIC**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price Jr., of Bryan, Texas, an 8-pound, 10-ounce girl on September 18. Mrs. Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barton of Teepee Flat.  
 Uell Darrell was the name given a son born September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Patton. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.  
 Pfc. and Mrs. L. J. Varnell Jr., of Alton, are parents of a daughter, Sandra Gail, born September 12. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.  
 Mrs. Norris Fulfer of Abilene was a tonsilectomy patient on September 18.  
 Mrs. Buster Hanna of Turkey underwent major surgery on Tuesday, the 17th, and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett of Flomot underwent major surgery on the 16th.  
 J. L. Farris of Roaring Springs is receiving treatment for a spider bite, having been admitted to the Clinic Tuesday.

**MOVE TO LUBBOCK**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols left Monday to make their home in Lubbock, having recently purchased a home there, after leaving their ranch west of town.

**ATTEND RODEO**  
 Among those from Matador who attended the Levelland Rodeo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, H. H. Schweitzer, Carl Cooper, L. H. Dirickson, Curtis and Jodie Graham, Tutt and D. F. Garnett and Nevada Cook.

**INJURES FOOT**  
 John (Babe) Plumlee was conveyed to Traweck Hospital in the McDonald ambulance about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning after crushing his right foot when he dropped an ice box which he was moving.

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**For Sale:** Two buildings, 14' x 28' and 14' x 24'. Will have to be moved from present location. Levi Wilkinson. c. ind.  
**For Sale:** 90 acres combined Martin maize, \$800. 1936 Chevrolet coupe, \$300. One oil brooder, \$8.00. All furniture, practically new: One two-piece living room suit, \$125. One platform rocker, \$35. One end table, \$5. One Coleman heater and pipe, \$30. One cabinet model Philco 8-tube radio, battery or electric, \$40. One breakfast table and four chairs, \$15. One high chair, makes into small chair and table, \$8. One ironing board, \$2. See or write Mrs. C. H. Stanley, Box 22, Flomot Texas. pd 2t. 9-26-46.  
**For Sale:** 3-room modern house and 3 lots, equipped with 250-gal. butane tank. Sold by owner, C. D. Davis, former Jeffers place. ltpd.  
**Rye Seed** for sale. Matador Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 1tc.  
**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Priest are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Judith Luan, Saturday September 14, at 2 a. m. at Stanley Clinic. The little miss weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.  
 Mrs. Priest's mother, Mrs. Florence McNew of Big Spring, visited here over the week-end to meet her new granddaughter. She was accompanied by Miss Bertha Shugart, also of Big Spring. Mrs. McNew is general supervisor, and Miss Shugart is superintendent of Malone and Hogan Hospital of Big Spring.  
 W. F. Jacobs, local merchant, returned home Sunday from a merchandising trip to Kansas City, Missouri.  
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**Local Items**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth visited at Bullard with her father and other relatives, from Friday until Monday.  
 Charlie Meador and Robert Birchfield were Amarillo visitors Sunday.  
 Mrs. Harry Willett returned home Thursday from a visit in Lake Charles, La., with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Willett. She joined Mr. Willett at Dallas, where he was attending market, and returned home with him.  
 H. M. Wagley visited with friends at Darnott last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit with her relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

**atives in Oklahoma City, Okla.**  
 Mrs. J. D. Craven and daughter, Patti, of Brownwood, former Matador residents, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton and other relatives this week. They accompanied Vernon Craven, who continued on a business trip to Amarillo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell, accompanied by their son, Gordon and James Edward, and the latter's wife, made a trip to Carlisbad, and Ruidoso, N. Mex., returning home last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bouldin of Mineral Wells visited in the home of C. M. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff last week, from Saturday until Tuesday.  
 Mrs. George Springer, accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Shelton, drove her two daughters, Barbara Ann and Gladys Marie, to Denton Sunday, where they are enrolled at T. S. C. W. The ladies returned home Monday.  
 Miss Dorothy Woodruff was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff to Waco, Tuesday, where she is enrolled at Baylor University.  
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren this week are his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren of Athens, Georgia, and a niece and nephew, Glenda and Kenneth Warren.

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