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Riding on "Blood Money"
STEVE A. DAY dies at dallas

Livestock For Rodeo Purchased

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Cowboys Battle Prairie Blaze
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# Nobody Cares What a Bachelor Thinks！ 

He is soured and selfish．He has grown a shell around his heart and callouses have at－ tached themselves to his soul．He becomes miserly and begrudges the money he pays for taxes；he has no children to educate． These are only a few of the things that have been said about me since I first voiced my opposition to the proposed $\$ 40,000$ bond is－ sue to build a new Roaring Sorings school building．I have been accused of everyything from cow－theft to arson but principally I have been accused with intention of des－ troying the community of Roaring Springs． Some of my friends have told me that I am a fool．Some of my enemies have been less kind．

It is true that I have no children to edu cate，but it is not true that I begrudge the money I pay for taxes，especially school taxes．I am one of the most ignorant and un－ educated men in Motley county．I can do little more than write my name．My heart goes out to boys and girls that must fight their ways in this world with no more educa－ tion than I possess．I want the boys and girls of Motley county to have the very best edu－ cation that money can buy．I want them to have a high school that has every advantage that the best schools in larger cities offer．I want them to have vocational agriculture， vocational arts，shop work and speech arts so that they will have equal chances with other boys and girls over the nation．
Last year 65 high school students were enrolled at Roaring Springs， 127 at Matador and 73 at Flomot．The cost of teachers and administration for these three high schools was in the neighborhood of $\$ 30,000$ in addition to operation expense．It is esti－ mated that average daily attendance at the three schools was about 210 students．We are spending enough money to have one of the best schools in the state but losing most of it because we are trying to maintain three
schools instead of one．I am not smart and I have no education，but I know the solution to this problem and you know the solution．

It is not my fault or your fault that mech． anized farming has changed the entire school picture and that the change is still un－ der way．Roaring Springs high school had 147 enrolled in 1936，and 65 in 1946．What will it have in 1956？We can not stop chang－ ing conditions；we can only prepare for and arrest their consequences．Regardless of our desires，can we afford to spend this amount on new facilities to educate five dozen stu－ dents？We can not evade the fact that Mot－ ley county had ten schools ten years ago and that only four exist today．If we vote the $\$ 40,000$ bonds and spend the $\$ 12,000$ insur－ ance money on a new building we will incur with interest obligations，a building costing at least 577,000 ．It will be antiquated before it is paid for in 30 years．It will require 59,000 per year to staff this school．The cost in 30 years will be in the neighborhood of 5350 ． 000．The cost of transportation for 50 or 75 students over eight miles of pavement is small in comparison．
To me Roaring Springs schools are on hallowed ground．For 16 years I have fought for a livelihood on the sandy，shinnery acres that comprise much of the south of Motley county．Somehow I have managed to pay my taxes and there has been a pride in my simple heart every time I passed the school grounds，in the knowledge that I have had a part in maintaining the facilities for educa－ tion that it offers．Roaring Springs is my com－ munity and I have always spent what little money I have to spend with its business firms．I don＇t want to lose the high school， but more imporitant than my pride is the edu－ cation of boys and girls now in our com－ munity；boys and girls yet unborn．
What happens to me is not important．I have missed my chance of an education and
the years in front of me can hold little．I have never done anything worthwhile；a sandy－ land farmer raising a few hogs never has a monument raised in his memory．I do not worry about what my taxes will cost．I don＇t want to save a penny．I want better educa－ tion for the boys and girls and there is only one solution．I want our boys and girls to re－ ceive more value for the high school dollars that are being spent and there is only one so－ lution．We must face the facts．
I am certain that the proposed new school building will not increase the present tax costs，buti it will not provide a better school nor will it offer any improvement in the future．We could have a great，modern school that would give the children of this rounty the very best that modern education offers and we could do it without voting an extra dime of indebtedness．

I hold no bitterness toward anyone and I know that the most important factor in the progress of a community or a county，is harmony．I want the communities of Motley county to cooperate because each needs the other．Roaring Springs is my town and it will continue to be my town regardless of whether or not the school bonds are voted． I believe if we look into the faces of little boys and girls who look to us for an educa－ tion that we will forget our rides and preju－ dices，our narrow differences and desires for personal gain，to unite in a solid move－ ment for their future welfare．I do not be－ lieve we will vote on them a tax－burden that their children＇s children will be paying， simply because we lack the vision to reckon with the present situation．
This space has been bought and paid for by me at regular rates because I feel that other tax－payers may be caused to see our high school position as Isee it．Anyway，
Nobody cares what a bachelor thinks



