

Heaviest Rain in Matador Recorded

Concern is Shown in End of O P A

OPA expired with the stroke of midnight Sunday. As in other towns, Matador's residents had varied opinions on the possible effects of this death knell to the nation's price controlling agency. Some were pleased, others grieved.

To determine how Matador would be affected, the Tribune conducted a survey among business men and turned up with the following data:

1. Most of the town's merchants will raise prices only when they themselves are forced to pay higher wholesale prices.

2. Prices will rise to a peak in three to six months and then be trimmed by competition and the law of supply and demand.

Perhaps the universal sentiment on the matter was expressed by Claud Harp, manager of Matador Hardware. Said he: "Most businessmen in Matador are legitimate businessmen and they will do their part to keep prices down. We are going to have price rises, OPA or not."

As for the coming hey-day of high prices, Vernon Doss, owner of Spot Cash Grocery, said that salesmen had advised him to look for high prices for at least two years. The peak, he said, would probably be reached in 90 days, at which time competition would level the hump. Matador's hotels and drug

stores presented the most optimistic outlook on possible price increases. Mrs. Margaret Newley, owner of the Hotel Matador, declared that she was "not going up the least bit on anything," and W. W. Clements, owner of Hotel Matador, said that high prices would not be raised unless "things come to the worse."

Kenneth Jeffers of the Matador Drug stated that several drug prices had previously dropped under the OPA ceiling and that generally he expected no price increases in the drug line.

In keeping with this "volunteer" price control, several business establishments in Matador have advertised their future attempt to maintain a ceiling price level.

On the gloomier side of the picture V. J. Skaggs, owner of Skaggs' Grocery, said "I think that when everything is turned loose and people run out of money things will go down. It will hurt us all."

Skaggs declared that some merchants would see a smaller margin of profit with the increase of consumer costs.

In agreement with Skaggs was L. R. Bishop, owner of L. R. Bishop and Son, and Joe Campbell, yard manager of Burton-Lingo.

Both men agreed that killing the OPA was a serious mistake

and that prices would consequently jump until competition and the law of supply and demand would force them down.

Campbell declared that the Burton-Lingo headquarters in Fort Worth directed him to maintain the company's present prices until further notice. This policy might be in effect for several weeks, or several months, he said.

Deploring "inconstances" in OPA policies, C. M. Glenn and J. L. Woodruff of the Matador Auto Company, and Harry Willett of Willett's Dry Goods, said that they would increase their prices only on new materials

Water Pressure Breaks Whiteflat Dam; Vast Damage To Row Crops Is Reported

HEAVIEST rainfall ever recorded in a two-hour period, swept Motley county Thursday about 7:30 p. m., leaving ruin and damage in its wake and destroying more than half of the already limited cotton crop, according to estimates. Streets in Matador were turned into rivers. City secretary Howard Edmondson said yesterday that the Southwestern Sewer company main line east of the business section, had been broken as a result of the rain altho not at the time of high waters. The large tile pipe was uncovered by the water, but was not damaged when he first inspected it following the rain. Later when it was discovered no sewage was being received at the disposal plant, investigation disclosed that a large bluff had caved-off, breaking the pipe. Emergency repairs are being made until the pipe can be replaced.

Before the rain had ceased, from 40 to 60 per cent of the area's new crops were ruined and residents of Matador were bailing out their cellars and stores. In one hour and 45 minutes it had rained four inches in Matador.

The greatest loss recorded in the county was probably that of Motley's largest tank on the Joe Bloodworth farm near Whiteflat. The gigantic dam which was designed to back up water for one-half mile, gave way and sent tons of water spiraling in to the small canyons below the damsite.

Theory on the giving way of a 30-foot section of the dam placed the blame on water pressure. Bloodworth stated that the water already in the tank had not had time to settle and that the condition of the floor and dam was still somewhat spongy. It was the only tank in the county reported to have given way.

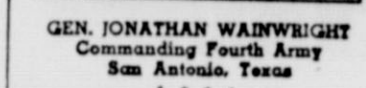
In Matador, a record peak of 5.20 inches was recorded after the strong winds had finished pushing the rain into the city.

Many of Matador's residents were stranded in the town proper because of high water. For the first time in its existence, the bridge on north main street was submerged by waters which swirled a foot and a half above the span's roadbed.

In the town proper, business establishments on south main were fighting to keep water from their doors. Employees of Skaggs' Grocery were forced to stack two sacks eight inches high to keep back the torrents. White's Auto establishment had similar days.

During the high point of the rain Matador's Volunteer Fire Department pumped ankle-deep water from the residence of Mrs. Leonora Luckett. Water flooded the basement of the Stanley Clinic and ruined bundles of white uniforms.

Three miles east of the town near the Elbert Reeves farm, 3



GEN. JONATHAN WADSWORTH
Commanding Fourth Army
San Antonio, Texas

Nearby Towns Plan July 4 Gatherings

Residents of Matador will have three outstanding features in nearby towns as Fourth of July observances.

At 2 p. m. in Floydada, General Jonathan Wadsworth, commander of the Fourth Army and hero of the Bataan death march, will make the principal address at an observance there. Also at Floydada will be a carnival.

The Roaring Springs swimming pool will feature a fireworks display, a bathing beauty contest, a diving exhibition and other contests beginning at 2 p. m. This particular observance will last into the night.

Also in Roaring Springs will be held the Old Settlers Association July 4 dance at the Old Settlers Pavilion. It was previously reported that the dance would be held in Afton.

Matador To Observe 4th

First Independence Day with the nation at peace in four years will be observed quietly in Matador today, according to a survey of business firms made earlier in the week.

Boss Lion Howard Traewick announced at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday that firms would be asked to observe the 4th so that employees might enjoy a holiday.

Celebrations at Roaring Springs pool, and cities in neighboring towns were expected to attract many residents. Others expressed desires of remaining at home and "resting up" thru the holiday.

Rites Held For Roaring Springs Infant Wednesday

Funeral services were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wichever of Roaring Springs, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for their infant son, Donnie Earl, who died four days following his birth on June 28, at Stanley Clinic, Matador. The tiny baby weighed 2 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

Rev. Charlie Brooks and Rev. Berry Watson of Roaring Springs conducted the funeral and interment was made in Roaring Springs cemetery under direction of Bryan McDonald Funeral Home, Matador.

Besides the parents, other survivors are 2 brothers, Bobbie Joe and Elmer, and one sister, Georgie Lee.

FIREMEN TO FEAST

Members of Matador's Volunteer Fire Department will hold a supper at 8 p. m. Monday in Marvin's Cafe.

E. D. Lawrence returned home recently after a business trip to Lubbock.

BUTCHER SUFFERS CUTS

M. J. Smalley, butcher at Campbell's Food Market, suffered deep cuts on his right forefinger this week when his hand was caught in a slicing machine. Several stitches had to be taken.

COLORADO FISHING TRIP

Four Matador fishermen left for Colorado this week to try their luck until Tuesday.

They are Henry Ford, Marvin Vaughn, Alvin Stearns and D. E. Pitts.

Misses Margaret and Beverly Wood of Spur, were week-end guests of Miss Nancy Vaughn.

VISITOR HERE

Miss Emily A. Hall of Denver, Colo., has been a visitor here at Matador ranch headquarters, and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie on their return to Denver this week end.

RETURN TO HOUSTON

Dr. Mary Rosenstein of Houston, who has been visiting here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traewick, Sr., has returned to her home. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her father and continued from there by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and their daughter, Linda, spent the day in Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Giesecke was on a business trip.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Drenched in the terror of its beauty, Mexico ignores the fortunes of time. A thousand centuries have passed through purple valleys and left no trace behind the shadow of a cloud. Fierce and tender as the eye of a beautiful woman, the mountains are placid piles of color rising from the blazing desert floor to dance with the music of silence. Distance waves abundance into a rich design that clothes the soul with grace. Fashioned in the twilight fires of numberless ages, the Sierra Madres hold old Monterey, like a sparkling jewel in the palm of a mighty hand. Gold splashes on the rocks and drains into blue and maroon depths; the crying cactuses echo the cadence of endless spirits in distress. Down feet of oxen graze with the rocks to pull a heavy-laden cart slowly into the sweet and stunted dusk. Bowed with the burden on his back, an aged man looks at the path in which his sandaled feet must register another passing.

Land of a proud and patient people, Mexico is rich with the wealth of living. It has captured the gentle secret of pressing the slip of each hour until the last drop of its worth is extracted. Tomorrow is protected until it is fully ripe.

When is siesta time in Matador? The rivers of humanity cease to flow in narrow channels. It is like a smiling child sleeping in a blanketed basin. Small signs hang in closed doors and noise seeps in like the thick, cool walls. Hoofbeats clatter on the pavement under a dish-wheeled Victoria rolls under the shade of trees in the plaza and becomes silent.

Pattern of the mountains on the road to Saltillo has left its trace on my heart. Music of the kind harp-player on the streets of Monterey, follows me with the memory of a little happiness. Eyes of the crippled beggar looked up at me from the still waters of solitude. Wealth, splendor and the soft voices of a contented people are woven into the strong, bright fabric of understanding of neighbors south of the Rio Grande.

Worn deep with passing feet of generations, streets of Monterey keep their secrets of laughter, misery, tears and song. Lovers stroll slowly to weigh each precious step beneath the wind-washed stars; a guitar is playing somewhere beyond the Magnolia trees on the Plaza.

Perhaps God, in His great wisdom, answers only the prayers which have no selfish motive hidden under the plumage of religion. Greater blessings may

Lions Chart Plans For Activities

New president Howard Traewick, presiding for the first time Tuesday, at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club held in the Methodist church basement, outlined plans for the organization's activities.

Boss Lion Traewick made a report of the director's break-fast held Monday morning and announced that most of the club's former policies would be retained during his administration. He said the club would continue to be the host of Matador school honor students, except that no student would be permitted to more than two awards during the year. In event a student wins more than two awards, the third invitation will go to the second highest student in the class. The change was made so that more students might be guests of the club, he declared.

The club will also sponsor two citizenship awards to school students. One award will be made to a high school student and one to a grade school student.

It was announced that the first regular meeting in August will be held out of doors, with a weiner roast or chicken barbecue. Tribute was paid to the Methodist ladies for faithful and efficient work in serving meals to the club and the open-air meeting will allow them a holiday during the month of August. Place of the meeting will be announced later.

Legion Delegates To Report On Meet

Charles H. Sanders, Matador Boy Scout who attended the Lone Star Boys State, June 9-16 in Austin, will make a report on the institution at 8 p. m. Tuesday at a meeting of the Fleming Post, American Legion at the Legion Hut.

The Legion and the Matador Lions Club sent Sanders to the meet.

Also on the program will be reports from L. B. Robertson and Marvin Patton, delegates of the post to the 5th Division convention held June 29-30 in Lubbock.

A membership report will be given by Dick Groves, chairman of the membership and attendance committee.

Shorty's Cafe Is Sold To Navy Vet

William A. Johnson, 19-year old Navy veteran, has purchased Shorty's Cafe. Completion of the sale was made July 1, five months after its previous owner, R. H. Bearden, had bought the establishment. The cafe will be known as Dub's Cafe.

Business hours of the cafe will be from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. and until after the Free Vues on Saturday night, Johnson said.

Aiding the youth in running the business will be his mother, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, and his two sisters, Joyce and Evelyn. Among plans to be undertaken will be a redecoration program.

July 7 First Date On Which Absentee Voting Can Be Done

The period in which the first report by candidates for office in Texas to be made on campaign expenses expired on July 1.

The candidate is required to file an itemized statement of expenses for the period up to the date of the report. Later, another report will be required before the first primary and a similar report immediately following.

First date on which absentee voting may be done will be Sunday, July 7.

The average size of Texas counties is 1,037.97 miles.

fruit from the soil on which ashes of unanswered prayers have been scattered.

1946 Seeds Placed For 1946 Harvests

The planting of 1946 crops from 1946 seeds, an agricultural oddity, has been reported by J. R. Emmons, county agent.

Emmons said that certain sections of the country are receiving seeds from 1946 grain sorghum yields. He credited the unusual situation with a recent shortage of the seeds.

School Plan Is Approved

Unofficial tabulations of Saturday's school elections indicated that voters of ten communities had approved the annexation and grouping of three school districts by a 4-to-1 margin. There were approximately 591 votes favoring the proposals and 129 against.

An official counting of ballots will be taken Friday at the Matador County Courthouse when Judge W. R. Cammack calls the County Commissioner's Court to session.

School and election authorities declared that they expected the unofficial estimate to be a fair indication of what the actual vote would be. Only Whitestar had not reported by late Wednesday.

In the Matador district, the votes were 325 to 92 in favor of the annexation program. Bird was grouped to the Roaring Springs school district by 130 to 10 votes.

The second grouping proposal in the Flomot district, was carried by a 136-27 vote.

The immediate result of the elections will annex Whiteflat, Fairview and Barton to the Matador district. Bird will be grouped to the Roaring Springs district, and Whitestar, Folley and Montgomery will be grouped to the Flomot district.

Less immediate effects of the approvals will be a general leveling-off of the state and county and the school district tax burden. Previously, there has been a million and a half dollars difference in the two land tax evaluations.

School officials predicted that school children of the affected communities will begin their next term of school with better facilities, better buses, and will find themselves going to schools with higher scholastic standards.

Another potential result of the election will be the elimination of poor salaries which school authorities have termed as disgraceful. Heretofore, qualified teachers have been lured away from independent systems by systems which offered from 50 to 100 per cent more in salaries, the school officials declared.

Matador Firemen Support Culberson

Olin Culberson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Firemen Association for 25 years and candidate for a second term as railroad commissioner, will receive the support of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department.

A spokesman for the local firemen declared Tuesday that the group would sponsor two political advertisements in the Tribune to appear in two issues previous to the election. He said the Matador department would solicit the names of local business firms to appear on an advertisement.

Railroad Commissioner Culberson has long been a champion for the Texas Firemen Association and has served as an official without pay for a quarter of a century.

JEWELRY STORE MOVED

Kimbell Jewelry store, formerly located west of the post office, was moved this week to the Rogue theatre building on the west side of the courthouse square. The firm now occupies the quarters formerly used by the Motley county Selective Service office. New quarters for Selective Service are in the courthouse.

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**South Data
By State**

W. Cox, State health officer, has released information regarding Vincent's angina, a disease commonly called "trench mouth" during World War I.

It states that Vincent's specific infection is a condition of the mouth, which is spread by direct contact with the infected person or by contact with the infected person's saliva.

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mitted, it has been occasionally found in epidemic form among school children and other groups," Dr. Cox states. "Vincent's angina assumed epidemic proportions in the front line trenches in 1914-1918 and it was during this period that the disease became generally known as "trench mouth."

Although trench mouth is now worldwide in distribution, reasonable application of preventive measures which are merely those in line with approved personal health practices will be found a sufficient defense against this infection.

According to the State Health Officer the most common causes of Vincent's angina are neglected mouths, broken teeth fillings, and other types of oral irritation. Daily hygiene, plus the periodic visit to the dentist can be relied upon as reasonable buffers against this infection. However, persons who are very careful regarding oral hygiene can acquire this disease by using infected drinking cups and eating utensils and other personal articles.



Ideal Home For Vets
Small house shown above as pictured in the June issue of House Beautiful magazine was designed by a veteran for veterans. Limited to three essential rooms in the beginning, it can be expanded later with a bedroom wing, and garage. It might be built this year for approximately \$5,700 in parts of the country requiring heavy construction, or for about \$3,250 in warm climates.

Work on the Canyon-Amarillo highway will probably be finished before October, highway officials have declared. The roadbed is being turned into a four-lane highway.

Dam sites on the Red River north of Quilake and on the Quilake Creek northeast of the community will be reported on soon by members of a group of civic leaders to meet in Mangum Okla.

For Lieutenant Governor



ALLAN SHIVERS
of Jefferson County
Senator Allan Shivers is basing his appeal for promotion to lieutenant governor on service to his state and his country. Dean of the Texas Senate, he is rated one of the ablest and most active members of the legislature and, on his record alone, is entitled to be promoted to the rank of presiding officer of the Senate. He spent two years overseas as a soldier in World War II.

Childress AAF To Show Army Surplus

Materials to be auctioned off July 8th at Childress Army Air Field will be on display at the field from July 1 to July 5, according to a bulletin from Army officials.

The auction will begin at 8 a. m. on July 8, and the hours of inspection will be from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. during the pre-auction exhibition.

Included in the items to be sold are paper, office supplies, pencils, draftsmen supplies, photographic equipment, kitchen ware, and scales.

Naval personnel are eligible as bidders, but Army personnel and employes of the War Department are not.

Social Security Agent To Be Here At 2 p.m. Wednesday

A social security representative from Lubbock will be at the First State Bank in Matador at 2 p. m. Wednesday, July 19, to answer questions pertaining to social security benefits.

Persons having reached the age of 65 should contact the representative to discover their rights under the old age and survivors insurance.

This should be done whether the individual plans for retirement at 65 or not, social security officials have said.

Benefits will be forwarded to those of 65 if they fail to earn more than \$14.99 per month, according to plans of the act.

Certificates For Vets Can Now Be Issued At Lubbock

World War II vets can now be certified for the purchase of surplus war materials in Lubbock instead of having to make the time-consuming trip to Ft. Worth. According to M.M. Calvin and C.W. Holcomb representatives of the district of the War Assets Administration in Ft. Worth, two WAA officials will be at the American Legion Home, 910 Texas Avenue Thursday and Friday of every other week, their first appearance being July 11 and 12.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas
To The Unknown Heirs of Jack Catlin, Deceased.

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of August, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Court House in Matador, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of June, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 1239.

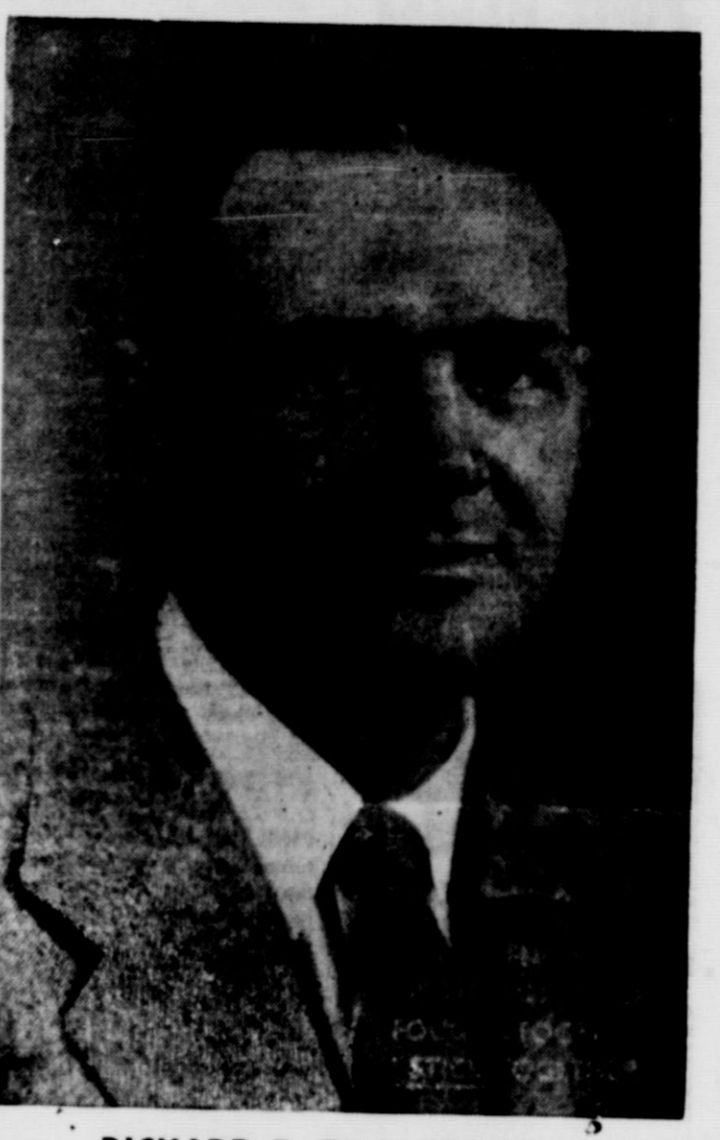
The names of the parties in said suit are:
Kate Gaines, joined by her husband, Joe M. Gaines, and Jackie Catlin, as Plaintiffs, and The Unknown Heirs of Jack Catlin, Deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
A suit for the title and possession of lands and premises, alleging that on or about the 9th day of December, 1924, the South One-half of Lots Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, in Block No. 138, were deeded to Jack Catlin and on or about the 15th day of January, 1926, Lots Nos. 23, 24, and 25, in Block No. 138 were deeded to said Jack Catlin, all of said lands being situated in the town of Matador, Motley County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Motley County, Texas, in Vol. 1, page 183, reference to which is hereby made; that all of said property was deeded to the said Jack Catlin by Mrs. Maud Dean, a feme sole, and at the time of said deeds, for many years prior thereto and for many years thereafter, until the death of the said Jack Catlin, plaintiff, Kate Gaines was the wife of said Jack Catlin; that although said property was deeded to the said Jack Catlin, it was in truth and in fact, and still is the property of the plaintiff herein, Kate Gaines, for the reason that she paid for all of the same with money which was her separate property.

That the said Jack Catlin died on or about the 6th day of April, 1928, and the plaintiff, Kate Gaines, who was the surviving wife of the said Jack Catlin and plaintiff, Jackie Catlin took possession of all of said property on said date and began claiming the same as their own as against the defendants, the Unknown Heirs of Jack Catlin, Deceased, and since said date have had open, visible, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of all of said property, using, enjoying and claiming the same as their own, whereby the said plaintiffs, Kate Gaines and Jackie Catlin have acquired the fee simple title to all of said property under the ten year Statute of Limitations, the adverse claim of said plaintiffs and their possession having been an actual and visible appropriation of all of said lands, commenced and continued under a claim of right inconsistent with the claim of defendants, for a period of more than eighteen years.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1946.
R. A. Seay—Clerk
District Court, Motley County, Texas.
(Seal) 7-11-46

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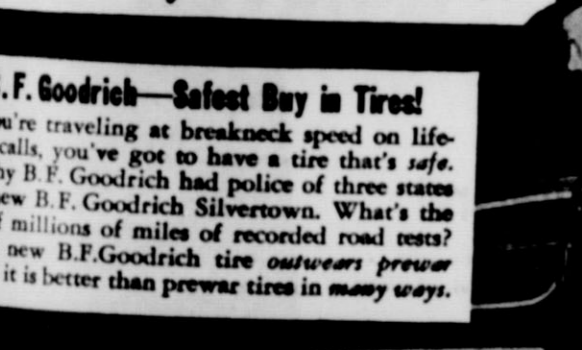
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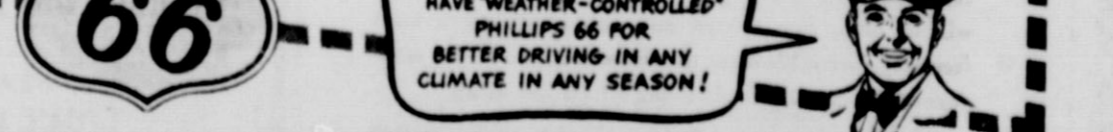
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Austin Rites Uniting Miss Street And Norman Merle Pitts Of Interest Here

Of interest to many friends here was the marriage on June 21, in Austin, uniting Miss Alma Louise Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper Street of Austin, and Norman Merle Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts of Matador.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in candlelight rites, read by the Rev. Kenneth Pope at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Austin. The altar was decorated with baskets of white flowers, palms and candles holding white tapers.

Providing nuptial music was Floyd Townsly, who sang "Because" and Grieg's "I Love You". He was accompanied by Dr. Henry Wunderlich, who also played organ solos, "Ave Maria," "Always," and others.

Wears Pastel Gown

Maid of honor to the bride was Miss Florence Street, who

wore a dress of pink net. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Street, in turquoise net, Miss Rosemary Buass in orchid net, Miss Mary Frances Terrell in heavenly-blue net, and Miss Virginia Ann Boyd in green net. Flower girl was Miss Karen Gale Wilkerson, who wore blue.

All of the bridesmaid dresses were drop-shoulder colonial in design, and were worn with poke bonnets in the same shades. They carried colonial nosegays of spring flowers with illusion.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline and sleeves which came to a point over the wrist. It had a long satin train. From a coronet of lace and veiled pearls fell a finger-tip veil of illusion. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, and she car-

ried a bouquet of white orchids with carnations and stephanotis.

Brother Is Best Man

Best man to the groom was his brother, Douglas E. Pitts, Jr. of Matador. Serving as ushers were Mack Jacobs of Matador, Grady Register of Montgomery, Ala., Harold Creager of Corpus Christi, Dick Glover of Brownwood and Robert Horton of Del Rio.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with members of the bridal party in the receiving line, and others comprising the house party. Mrs. Street wore a dress of dusty pink crepe and a gardenia corsage.

Decorating the bride's table was a large bowl in which floated pastel flowers and candles. The three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Lee Satterwhite, while Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Jr. served the punch.

Leave For New Mexico

For traveling, the bride wore a suit of dusty pink charmeuse gabardine, with lizard bag and shoes. She accented her costume with white gloves and hat. After a 10-day honeymoon in Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple is now at home at 2813-1/2 Rio Grande.

Mrs. Pitts, a graduate of Austin High School, is now a senior at the University of Texas. She is a member of Alpha Psi society, the Pieman Literary Society, was a Bluebonnet Belle-nominee and Nancy Sweetheart Candidate in 1943.

Mr. Pitts, formerly an aviation cadet in the Navy Air Corps, will receive his bachelor of science in chemistry from the University of Texas in August. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He was born and reared in Matador, and was valedictorian of his class upon graduation from Matador high school, with one of the highest averages ever held by an honor student from this school.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts attended the wedding in Austin, of their son, Norman Merle Pitts, on June 21, returning home on the following day. They were accompanied home by their other son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Jr., who are attending the University of Texas.

Oklahoma Girl Becomes Bride Of Raymond Marshall



Mrs. Raymond Marshall
(Special to the Tribune)

Miss Harriet Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, became the bride of Raymond Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Marshall of Roaring Springs, Texas, Saturday evening, June 1, at 8:30, in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. D. D. Barber of Shawnee, Oklahoma, in front of an altar banked with ferns and evergreens.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Edmond Logan, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Wilma Fowler was matron of honor and Hershel Marshall, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Miss Kelly Ann Green, niece of the bridegroom, lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an off-white tulle suit with wing sleeved jacket, using white accessories and carried a white Bible crested with gardenias.

Mrs. Marshall is a graduate of the northeast high school at Oklahoma City University. Until recently she was employed by the Post Office Department of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Marshall attended the Roaring Springs high school and served some three years with the armed forces, 20 months of which was spent with the 88th division in Italy.

During the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. J. D. Green, sister of the groom, served the cake, Mrs. Harry Brown presided at the punch bowl, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, aunt of the bride, had charge of the guest book.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall, Hershel Marshall, Jack Prather, J. N. Fletcher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Green, Kelly Ann and Duffey of Roaring Springs, Texas, Rev. D. D. Barber of Shawnee, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stagner and Georgie Stagner, Mrs. Carrie Witt of Erick and Mrs. Maude Smith of Oklahoma City.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fowler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberts, Mrs. Eileen Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and son, Charles Edward.

After a short trip the couple will be at home at Roaring Springs, Texas.

Miss Stearns Is Complimented At Tea Given Tuesday

A tea, honoring Miss Frances Stearns, bride-elect of Mr. Burnham E. Shaw, Jr., of Kansas City, Missouri, was given Tuesday afternoon, July 2, in the home of Mrs. L. C. Harp. Other hostesses were Mrs. Henry Ford, Mrs. M. S. Patton, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, and Mrs. Tom Newman.

Reception rooms were decorated with vase and bowl arrangements of roses, sweetpeas, crepe myrtle, carnations, and other cut flowers.

The refreshment table was laid with an exquisite lace cloth and centered with a bowl of roses and baby's breath. Dainty sandwiches and iced cake squares, decorated with pink frosting rosettes, were served with punch, which was poured by Mrs. Harp, who was assisted by Miss Lucy Lincoln, of Texarkana.

The guests, who called between four and six o'clock, were registered in the guest book by Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Newman.

Miss Jolene Bloodworth entertained through the receiving hours with a variety of piano selections, including classical and sentimental favorites.

An attractive sterling pin, in a "love-bird" motif was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Attending were the following: Mesdames Harry H. Campbell, T. J. Daffern, L. J. Barkley, Leonora Luckett, Gus Bird, Dick Groves, O. V. Johnson, Bennie Cox, Charles Keith, J. Farris Fish, Marion Boggs, Warren Clements, U. L. Willie, John Hamilton, Willis Cooper, Harry Willett, J. R. Whitworth, Bert Ezzell, Alvin Stearns, W. F. Jacobs, J. R. Emmons, W. N. Pipkin, Freeman Thacker, L. R. Bishop, B. F. Tunnell, D. E. Pitts, Ben Meador; Mrs. John Mackenzie and Miss Emily A. Hall of Denver, Colorado.

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in the bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and white.

The dining table was laid with white Venise lace and centered with a gorgeous arrangement of pink and white rose buds in a cut crystal bowl and flanked by huge birds in clear crystal glass.

Miss Stearns' place was marked with a corsage of pink and white carnations and a beautifully tied package which contained an exquisite lace handkerchief, gift from the hostesses.

Hand-painted place cards for the other guests were a beautiful girl's head in delicate pink and white.

A delicious breakfast was served to the honoree, Miss Lucile Lincoln of Texarkana.

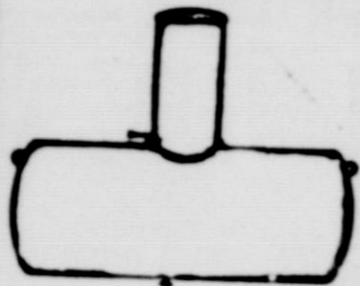
Mrs. E. C. Stearns, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. John Mackenzie and Miss Emily Hall of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, Mrs. J. Farris Fish, Mrs. Jeff Daffern, Mrs. Dick Groves, Mrs. Tom Newman and Mrs. Claude Harp.

Bridge was played following the breakfast party, with Miss Stearns scoring a high second to Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Claude Wilson of former Matador residents, who here last week from Texas until Thursday, with her son, Mrs. J. A. Groves, and Mrs. W. M. Fuller.

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Mrs. Woodruff Is Hostess To W.M.U.

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Baptist W. M. U. president, was hostess to the organization when the group met June 25 in regular monthly general meeting.

The meeting was held on the lawn, which was lighted for the occasion, and an enjoyable covered dish supper was served.

The program was brought by Burleson Circle, on the subject, "Living up to our moral standards," with Mrs. J. C. Rattan as leader and the following members on the program: Mrs. Claude Wilson, Devotional; Mrs. Elbert Reeves, who gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on "Conditions that Alarm"; Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., who brought before the meeting the

need for more aid to the old ministers in retirement. She read some very stirring letters of appreciation written by the wives and widows of old ministers, who had received recent checks.

Songs and prayers were in keeping with the program, and following the program, a business session was presided over by Mrs. Woodruff. An offering of \$23.50 was taken and it was agreed that the entire amount would go to Ministerial Relief.

The following were present in addition to the hostess and those on the program: Mesdames W. M. Fuller, L. Rattan, Dick Groves, Bill McCaghen, Loyd Fulkerson, Cecil Shelton, C. Warren, T. E. Cammack, Howe Hines, Vernon Doss, H. G. Verner, J. W. Johnson, Edith Sanders and A. A. Tipton.

Executive Meeting

On Saturday, June 29, at 4 p. m. the executive officers of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Woodruff for the purpose of working on the quarterly report.

An enjoyable business and social hour was spent, during which time the hostess served refreshments to the following officers present: Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., Mrs. Dick Groves, Mrs. T. E. Cammack and Mrs. Ina Warren.

Breakfast Honors Frances Stearns

Complimenting Miss Frances Stearns, whose marriage to Mr. Burnham Shaw of Kansas City, Missouri, will take place on July 9, Mrs. U. L. Willie entertained with a breakfast at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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FARM NEWS

BY MARVIN ALLEN
Motley County ACA
Administrative Officer

COTTON INSURANCE:

With cotton crop losses the uppermost thought in the minds of cotton producers of this county at the present time and due to the fact that nearly 75% of the cotton farms in the county are covered by Federal cotton crop insurance, the AAA office for the past few days has been more like a beehive than an orderly office as over 250 requests for inspection for crop loss have been received to date.

The work of taking acreage reports and making preliminary inspections of all insured cotton farms was well under way when losses, due to various causes such as flood, hail, drought and sand storm occurred, thereby causing a delay in this work. It is absolutely essential that all acreage reports be taken and correctly submitted to the Corporation before July 10. In addition to this work all adjustment work in connection with cotton and wheat losses is being done just as rapidly as possible. This country has five insurance adjusters who are all working at full capacity each day and we hope to be caught up on all loss adjustment work this week.

Everyone will admit that the weatherman has played several pranks on Motley County farmers this year. For instance, one day last week this office received requests for inspection of crop losses due to drought, flood hail and sand storm all within about 30 minutes time.

We made a visit to the Otto Underwood farm west of Roaring Springs last Friday for the purpose of crop insurance inspection. This farm received severe damage due to the heavy rain that fell last Thursday night. However, there was about 50 acres of cotton saved and Mr. Underwood is making a diligent effort to make a cotton crop on this acreage. We are wondering if Otto has found his wagon and load of wood that was washed away by that big rain. That 21 acre block north of the house is going to be hard to cultivate for a long time due to that rain which caused a bad wash. What shall we call that river, Otto, "North of the South Peace?"

Mr. F. P. Dawson from the Tee Pee Flat community was just in the AAA office reporting the worst loss that has occurred to him in 30 years of farming in Motley County. Mr. Dawson had 155 acres of cotton this year which was growing as he stated by "leaps and bounds" when

Volunteer Firemen Back Candidacy Of Olin Culberson for Re-election



TWO-BIT PIECES contributed by over 400 volunteer fire departments scattered throughout Texas made up the filing fee of Olin Culberson for election to a second term to the office of State Railroad Commissioner. The picture above shows the scene in the office of Harry Seay, Dallas, Texas, chairman, as he received the petition from Culberson's admirers to place his name on the ballot.

Left to right are Rev. J. C. Fager, the association's State Chaplain, Chairman Seay and Chief V. S. Fritz of Victoria, past-president of the Texas State Volunteer Firemen's Association. Culberson has been active in the volunteer firemen's association for 25 years, during which time he has served, and still serves, as secretary.

the sand storm and electrical storm hit his place last Sunday night. Mr. Dawson figures that he can save at least 40 acres of this cotton but he states that it was badly burned by lightning and sand while the other 115 acres was completely killed. Even though his house was nearly new sand was over a quarter of an inch thick on the floor Monday morning.

A similar loss was reported by Gerald Waybourn who lives about nine miles north east of Matador. Mr. Waybourn states that he has had at least a 50% loss.

The Federal Crop Insurance Program is administered by and through the AAA office. From the report of losses that have occurred to date in the county it is fine that the producers had the good judgement and forethought of securing insurance on their 1946 cotton crop.

Disposition of Cotton Acreage Released by Adjusters:
Cotton acreage released by adjusters must be put to another use before a claim for loss can be submitted to the Corporation. No indemnity will be paid if damaged acreage is put to another use without the consent of the Corporation, that is, properly released by an adjuster from the AAA office.

Sample of Peaches Good:
The sample of peaches left in the AAA office by Joe Bloodworth states he has lots of peaches just like those in his orchard for sale. How about bringing in more samples next time as office personnel thrive and do their jobs better when they have lots of peaches and such to eat. "And such" includes peaches, plums, watermelons, cantelopes, apples, and invites to the farm for fried chicken!

When soil is hungry, the people who are supported from that soil become starved also.

STANLEY CLINIC

Tonsilectomy patients at the Clinic during the past week included: Shirley Stacy of McAlester, Okla., on June 28; Mrs. Anderson of Turkey, on June 29; Jimmie Don McInroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe of Afton, on June 28; Miss Kenny of Dougherty, on June 26; Tommie Vivian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vivian of Spur, on June 28; Earl Sperry of Breckenridge, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ward of Dougherty, both on July 2.

An 8 1/2 pound son was born July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Washington of Flomot. Johnny Keith was the name of an 8 1/2 pound son born June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Lacy of Turkey.

A son, born June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witcher, of Roaring Springs, weighed 2 pounds and 15 ounces and was given the name Donnie Earl. The child died Wednesday morning.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Week end visitors in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rattan were their children, Raymond Rattan of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and daughter Ladell, and Miss Yelda Mae Rattan all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins and son Lewis Ray, of Ennis, Texas, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cashion and son Alvie of Dallas, all of whom are spending the week here. Mrs. Mullins is the former Justine Rattan.

IN AMARILLO

Mrs. W. F. McCaghren and children, W. F. Jr., and Sue, visited in Amarillo this week, having accompanied her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter Rosemary, home. While here, the Edwards' visited their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson and Mayor and Mrs. George Edwards, as well as other relatives and friends.

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Richard Stovall Elected President At Bar Convention

Richard F. Stovall, District Attorney of Floydada, Texas, was elected president of District and County Attorneys Association at the 7th annual convention of the State Bar Association in San Antonio, according to a special news dispatch to the Tribune, received Wednesday.

Dallas Opens Vets Information Unit

A veterans information center has been opened in Dallas at 912 1/2 Main Street for veterans of both wars. It is under the sponsorship of the United War Veterans of America. Mail should be sent to the Main Street address.

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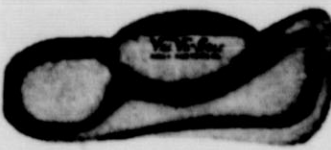
Marines Lowering Discharge Points

Under a new Marine Corps policy, personnel who have received discharges under honorable conditions may request straight honorable discharges if their average proficiency marks were 3.44 or over. Previously a 3.8 average was required for an honorable discharge.

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Lumber Production On Upswing

There's a bright spot in the lumber outlook. Lumber production is on the up-swing. Actual increased amounts of lumber won't be felt by farmers for some time yet, but prospects are definitely looking up.

Lumber output during March was one-fourth greater than during February. The production in March normally jumps one-tenth over February, but this year it was increased one-fourth according to Civilian Production Administration. If the present rate of production can be maintained, total lumber output this year will be about 7 per cent greater than last year. Of course, veterans housing comes in for a large share of the lumber supply. But officials are trying to work out a plan to give a fair share to essential users, and provide production reserves for veterans' housing. More lumber should be available to farmers in the not too far distant future.

NO DRAFTING by the Army will take place in July or August, Army officials have announced.

COFFEE BUYERS will soon pay from three to four cents more per pound for their java, the government has announced.

March 1, 1945. Discharged Marines who qualify for the change may return their certificate to the Board of Review, Discharge and Dismissals, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., accompanied by a written request for an honorable discharge. Their cases will be reviewed by the board.

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MIDWAY UPSETS DICKENS; LEAGUE NOW HAS NO UNDEFEATED BASEBALL TEAMS

The Dickens-Motley baseball league may not be the largest in these United States, but it's probably the derdest. Of the six teams making up the federation, three are tied for second place, and there are no undefeated teams.

By all odds, this week's contest between Dickens and Midway should have been a routine matter for the mighty Dickens nine. Dickens was clipping a long with a 1000 standing, and Midway had only one game chalked up in her win column.

Nevertheless, Midway sneaked by Dickens 6-3 for her second victory in as many weeks. Dickens thus dropped to an .800 rating and Midway was anchored in the number three position of league standings.

Other games played on June 30 included a 2-1 defeat handed Afton by Spur, and the 7-5 drubbing which Roaring Springs presented to Whiteflat.

Whiteflat, with no wins in five weeks of play, is probably the only 0000 per cent team ever to find herself listed as the fourth best team in any league of the Dickens-Motley size.

On July 4, Spur will play Dickens at Dickens; Roaring Springs will play Afton at Afton; and Midway and Whiteflat will meet at Midway.

July 7 will see Dickens and Afton at Afton; Whiteflat and Spur at Spur; and Midway and Roaring Springs at Roaring Springs.

All games are slated for 2:30 p. m.

Civilian Production Reaches All-Time Peak

Federal Reserve Board and Civilian Production Administration reports show that in March, less than nine months after V-J Day, civilian production was higher than ever before in our history. It was 10 per cent above February and 69% higher than in our last pre-war years, 1935-1939.

If civilian production is high, why do we have shortages? The answer to that is clear. Today people want to buy more than they ever bought before. People are buying more than ever before. Right now retail sales are almost twice as high as in 1939. Retail sales have risen steadily and are now 24 per cent higher than last September.

A simple fact is that the national expendable income is twice as big today as it was in 1939. Therefore, millions of families naturally want to buy more. In addition, some families want to spend large parts of their war-time savings. Even when production gets twice as high as it was in 1939 we will still have shortages.

"Flying Eye"



PITTSBURGH, PA. — This bomb-like "flying eye," which helped win the battle of the Atlantic, will usher in a new era of oil exploration from the skies. Originated by Gulf Oil research as a magnetic detector for aircraft, it can "see" submarines hidden underwater — or "look through" the earth's crust to chart the underground magnetic structure. As the first practical airborne prospecting device, it opens to oil exploration hitherto inaccessible jungle, mountain and ocean regions, and will tremendously speed up discovery of the world's remaining oil resources. The young lady perched on a position of the exploration plane is from E. W. Westrick, one of the "flying eye" trail blazers.

With only 346 cases of small pox reported in 1945, the United States has reached a new low in the disease, statisticians have reported.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST bomber, the 104-ton Flying Wing, recently completed a successful 44-minute flight in Hawthorne, California.

A 104-year-old New Yorker recently drew a suspended sentence on a dice gaming charge when he told the judge that he was too old to go down on his knees.

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Strictly Politics

RAINEY

Fifty-five per cent of student voters in a poll taken at the University of Texas have shown a preference for Homer P. Rainey, their ex-president, in the gubernatorial race. The poll was conducted by Joe Belden, director of the Texas Poll organization, and represented the opinion of 483 students. Beauford Jester was second in the tabulations with a 12 per cent vote.

JESTER

Beauford Jester will carry into the governor's office "a sympathetic understanding of agricultural problems," B. A. Stufflebeme, cotton breeder and national farm leader, declared Friday night in a radio address from Dallas.

DANIEL

Price Daniel, Liberty attorney and former co-publisher of the Liberty Vindicator, and candidate in the race for attorney general, Friday cited his experience as a lawyer and his record as speaker in the legislature. He concluded that Texas needs an attorney general who possesses both legal qualifications and a well-rounded knowledge of state government in general.

Texas leads the nation in deaths from tuberculosis, the State Health Department reports. The finding is based on 100,000 population.

Provisions for advanced education of Negroes may be the topic of a special session of the state legislature, Gov. Coke Stevenson has said.

Front and rear license plates will be issued in 1947, according to a news story in the Chilton Valley News.

UNRRA funds to Soviet republics will be blocked unless Russia permits American correspondents to report on Russia's use of the funds without censorship, the House Appropriations Committee has announced.

World Wide Crop Conditions

World-wide crop conditions indicate that there will be more food produced in the world as a whole this year than last. But not as much as before the war. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that crop conditions in nearly all parts of the Northern Hemisphere are more favorable than last year. More acreage is planted than in 1945, and indications are that yields will be better.

However, in war-torn areas, acreages are far below normal. And yields will be held down by shortages of supplies and equipment.

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Hubert A. Lee, re-election

For District Judge
110th Judicial District:
Alton B. Chapman (re-election)
Edwin H. Boedecker

For District Attorney
110th Judicial District:
John Stapleton
Richard Stovall, re-election

For District and County Clerk:
Pat Sheridan

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
W. R. Cammack, re-election
Elbert Reeves

Sheriff Tax Assessor & Collector
John Stotts
Arch Black

For County Attorney:
Howard Traweck

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Gertrude Nelson

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Doug Meador, re-election

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
L. N. (Lem) Standefer, re-election
Jehu Beeson

For Commissioner Precinct Number Three:
Marvin H. Leary
E. M. Timmons

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Fred G. Simpson
J. N. Fletcher, re-election
L. C. Davis

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
To: Jessie James Wilson.
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of July, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Court-house in Matador, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of June, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 1236.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Pauline Wilson, as Plaintiff, and Jessie James Wilson, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
A suit for divorce, alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas more than twelve months, and has resided in Motley County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of said suit; that the residence of defendant is unknown, and a diligent effort has been made to locate him.
That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Hall County, Texas, on or about the 20th day of October, 1934, and

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For Sale: Plenty of nice Mamie Ross peaches, \$1.50 per bushel Apples, \$2 per bushel. A. B. Nichols. (p. 7-18)

Flowers: We are agents for the Silverton Flower Shop. Flowers for all occasions. Mrs. L. A. Washington. (4tp. 7-11)

IN STOCK: Cultivators, listers, planters, blade and disc tracers, breaking plows and latest type air conditioners. Braselton Implement Company, Roaring Springs.

For Sale: 2 bldgs. 12' x 16'. Will have to be moved from present location which is Matador. Levi Wilkinson. (c-nd.)

For Sale: 1 frame building 24 x 24'. Good location, reasonable price. Levi Wilkinson. (c-nd.) Methodist church. (c-nd.)

For Floor Sanding, see or call Earl Baker at Wilson & Son Lumber Co., phone No. 3, Floydada, Tex. (c-nd. 11-21)

EMPLOYMENT
Notice: I want a man with a small family to live in the house with me and work 200 acres. R. W. Thomas, 7 miles south of Silverton, Texas. (4tp. 7-11)

O. P. A . . .

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and only when they themselves were forced to pay higher prices.
The automobile company officials said that they "straightened out" certain cost differences in which certain of their customers now had to pay more for work on one model car while the same work on a different model was higher.
There will be no change in present prices for services at Bryan McDonald Funeral home, according to Norman Priest, manager, unless a drastic increase is made by wholesale dealers. Mr. Priest declared that his firm had been below OPA prices since 1946 and did not contemplate an increase unless higher wholesale prices forced them to do so.
A similar declaration was made by Freeman Thacker, owner of the Thacker Butane Company here, who will continue business under present prices.
W. F. Jacobs, owner of Matador Variety, announces to the public in an advertisement appearing in this issue of the Tribune, that no change will be made in their price policy, which has been at or below existing O. P. A. price regulations.
And so it went, with a wide range of opinions. Even some of the "buyers" were glad to see the OPA go because they "had rather pay high prices for something and get it instead of seeing it on display and not being able to touch the item."

RAIN . . .

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large concrete culvert was hoisted up and away by the flood waters.
Thus went the damage, but other sections of Matador were virtually unharmed. The line of business establishments near the L. R. Bishop stores were only forced to sweep water from their front doors, and in the vicinity of the Tribune office the waters covered the sidewalks and barely touched the door jams.
Unofficial reports coming in to J. R. Emmons, County Agent, and Marvin Allen, AAA administrative officer, revealed rainfall from 1 to 19 inches throughout the county.
Roaring Springs approximate total was 2.90 inches, with five inches reported west of the town. Whiteflat community had from four and a half to five inches of rain, and the area around Flomot saw from one to five inches.
The greatest rainfall was in Whitestar, where estimates determined the amount to be between eight and 10 inches. Hall accompanied Whitestar's rain.
There was no rain reported at Northfield.
It was the following Tuesday that the sand and lightning came. Clouds began rolling toward the town shortly after 9 p. m. bringing thick zests of blowing sand and flashes of lightning.
Those crops not ruined by Thursday's rain were either blown away or burned by lightning. Almost simultaneously a sand storm hit Paducah, but unlike Motley's blow, rain soon followed.
Of the 429 insured farms in the county, 360 have requested damage inspections by the AAA office, according to Marvin Allen, administrative officer. He said that most of the farmers had indicated that very little cotton would be replanted, with feeds being the substitute.
(For more detailed reports on rain damage, see Allen's column "AAA NEWS.")

More Rural Roads Planned By Jester

Extension of Texas' farm-to-market roads has been named as the goal of Beauford Jester, candidate for governor. Jester's proposal would put an all-weather road within half a mile of 95 per cent of the rural homes in Texas.
"These roads should be built by the state with federal help and maintained by the state without extra cost to rural people," he said.

Jeep To Be Given Away By Spur Post

A jeep will be awarded in connection with a financial drive to build an American Legion Hall at Spur, it has been announced.
The award will be made at 3 p. m. Saturday, one day after a dance sponsored by the Williams-Puckett Post, American Legion of Spur. The dance will begin at 8 p. m.

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MRS. DUVAL . . .

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mired by all who knew her, and the high esteem of her many friends were expressed in the large floral offering which was tendered in her memory.
Besides one son, T. H. Duval of Roaring Springs, she is survived by 4 brothers and 3 sisters. They are: Claude Dickson of Fort Smith, Arkansas, who attended the funeral; Walter Dickson of Fort Worth, and Tom and Gerald Dickson, both of Clifton, Texas. Mrs. Travis French of Van Nys, Calif., Mrs. Cecil Kimbriel of Fort Worth and Miss Mildred Dickson of Dallas.

Magazine Praises Motley's HD Clubs

High praise was heaped up on the Motley County home demonstration clubs in the June issue of the Extensioner, a monthly publication of the Texas A & M Extension Service.
The article referring to the clubs gave a brief history of the county organizations during the three months preceding the arrival of Miss Mary K. Cook as home demonstration agent. It was during this time that the county had no home demonstration agent.
As examples of the steadfastness of the units, the article stated that work was carried on in spite of lack of a home demonstration agent.
Cited by the story was the fact that the County Home Demonstration Council never missed a meeting, that a new club was organized in Folley, that the Whiteflat Club launched a furniture re-upholstering program, and that the council was active in canvassing the area in behalf of funds for an artificial lung which was recently purchased.

NEW ARRIVAL

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe O. Sealy, Jr., of Kansas City, on June 28. Mrs. Sealy is the former Miss Jimmie Jo Freeman of Roaring Springs. They are calling the son Jimmy Franklin.

SANDIFERS VISIT HERE

Recent visitors to Matador were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sandifer and Elizabeth, their baby daughter. The trio visited Mrs. Sandifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marshall. Mr. Sandifer has returned to his home in Jasper, and Mrs. Sandifer will remain with her parents for awhile.

Glenn Lewis Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, spent three days with his parents in Matador recently. With Woodruff was a fellow classmate from Texas Tech, Tom Hally of Eastland.

Return From Trip

Tribune editors Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador and Mrs. J. R. Moore returned home Monday afternoon from a trip which took them to Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Moore visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, and granddaughter, Miss Kara Hunsucker. After attending a meeting of Texas Press Association, Mr. and Mrs. Meador continued to Monterey, N. L. Mexico, where they spent a brief vacation.
Other Matador residents who recently returned from a trip to Mexico, are Misses Rachel Patton and Thersa Godfrey, who were members of a conducted tour to Mexico City.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM
Mrs. J. E. Adams and David of Sherman and Mrs. Mary Mudd of Dallas visited in the home of their brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith this past week.
Mrs. John Green and children and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher shopped in Lubbock Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey of Wichita Falls visited here over the week end.
Miss Barbara Moss of Floydada is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper this week.
Mr. Sam Hunter of Wichita Falls visited here over the week end.
Fred G. Simpson of Tech, Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Judd of California arrived here this past week to make this their home. She is the former Murice Carpenter.
Mr. Frank and John Ferguson visited in Wichita Falls over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale King and Sharon made a business trip to Lubbock this past week.
Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Sargent and family are visiting in Matador this week.
Bro. J. T. McKinick will fill his regular engagement Sunday July 7th, at the First Christian Church at Roaring Springs.
First and Third Sundays are the preaching days at the Methodist Church at Roaring Springs. Night services start at 8 and held for one hour.

STRICTLY POLITICAL

W. R. (Bill) CHAMBERS
The young people of Texas, especially returning soldiers, have a right to find real opportunity in agriculture. W. R. Chambers, candidate for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, said in a recent state-wide broadcast, "I favor for soldiers returning to the farm equal rights with those returning to industry," he said. "There should be provision to train them on the farm and pay them as they learn."

JOHN LEE SMITH

Four personal appearances will be made in this region by John Lee Smith, gubernatorial candidate, in his campaign this week. He will be in Henrietta at 3 p. m. and in Wichita Falls at 8 p. m. Friday, July 5. On Saturday, he will be in Vernon at 3 p. m. and in Quannah at 8 p. m.

PRICE DANIEL

Declaring that juvenile delinquency is sweeping the country, Price Daniel, candidate for attorney general, this week cited himself to be the only married man in the race and thus qualified to understand youth problems because of his three children.

GROVER SELLERS

The prosecutor of Hideki Tojo, Japanese official who fathered the war against the United States, has sent in \$100 to the campaign fund of Grover Sellers for governor. He is Elton M. Ryder of Fort Worth, a member of the Allied War Crimes Commission in Japan.

For Rent: Two room house

unfurnished. Mrs. Bob Robertson. (c-nd.)

Yellow and Blue plums and peaches

A mile and a half north of Roaring Springs. S. D. Hunter. (c-nd. 7-11)

V. F. W. Motley County Memorial Post No. 6296

meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p. m. at the court room, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-servicemen are invited to attend.

Vote For John B. Stapleton for District Attorney

Former County Attorney of Floyd county, 44 months in the service, 28 months overseas, age 38, married, law graduate, worked way thru law school, practicing attorney since 1938. Qualified by training and experience for the job.

MACEDONIA Church Presents Program

A "Tom Thumb" wedding, sponsored and directed by Mrs. Jessie B. Johnson, was given Sunday evening, June 30, at the Macedonia Baptist church, (colored).
The bride was little Miss Shirley Mae Harris and the groom was young Jean Arty Jordan. The bridesmaids were Selma Mae Thompson and Ruby Lee Holt and the groom was attended by two best men, Homer L. Pitts and Joe Dan Morgan. Ring bearer was little Miss Carol Lynch and flower girls were Jessie Mae Sims, Doris Aronel, Mable Smith and Sylvia Mangum.

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