

## Rains Sooth Burns Left By Hot Winds

### Crops Suffer From "Unusual Weather"

EVEN NATIVES complained Tuesday when high southwest rains like the breath of an open furnace wilted everything exposed, including a blistering populace, as the culmination of a three-day heat wave.

Relief in the form of soaking rains to many sections of the county arrived about three a. m. Wednesday morning. Reports declare that the rain storm brought unexpected relief in a storm from the north, appeared to start at the north county line and reach almost to the Dickens county line. The precipitation registered here was 81 inch and lighter at Roaring Springs. To the north Whiteflat (which has had too much rain) is reported to have received three inches. Flomol is also declared to have received in the neighborhood of three inches.

A brief hail and rain storm swept a section of Whiteflat community late Friday and destroyed several fields of wheat awaiting harvest. Young row crops were left in waste.

Tuesday's heated wind was declared by many to be the most "unusual" and severe weather ever experienced. Although the mercury did not reach but 101 degrees, the high, hot winds created much damage in sandy soil areas, "blowing out" many fields. Much rich farming land in the Roaring Springs area will require replanting.

Excessive rains and hail in the Whiteflat community have made "three-and-four-times" planting necessary.

### Many Come To See, Admire New Ford

The decision was unanimous, "It's wonderful" was the opinion of more than 1,000 people who came to the Matador Auto Company show room Friday and Saturday, to see and admire the new 1949 Ford automobile.

"First new automobile of its class," the New Ford won friends with its sleek, modern lines, its safety, luxurious appointments and improved comfort provisions.

Two models, V-8 and 6, were on display. The eight-cylinder car was used in demonstrations, in which more than 500 visitors had the experience of riding in the new automobile.

During the open house many visited the service department where they examined the new block and radiator pressure cleaner which has recently been installed.

### Flomol Youths Are Injured In Wreck

Two Flomol youths, Riley Turner, son of Mrs. Tom Turner and Dale Preston Mosley, both of Flomol, were injured Saturday afternoon when the pickup in which they were riding, overturned about five miles east of Turkey. They were enroute home from Childress.

Turner was rushed to a Plainview hospital where he underwent surgery for head injuries. Mosley was Sunday recovering at the home of his wife's parents in Turkey.

Reports received late Sunday declared Turner's condition as satisfactory.

**Two Cars Damaged**

Calvin Monk of Flomol is reported improving from injuries received when his new automobile struck a bridge under construction north of the community. The car was almost completely destroyed.

Walter Speer escaped injury Saturday night when his automobile struck another vehicle which had been abandoned on the highway when its motor failed to function. Speer's car was damaged.

**RETURN HOME**

Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and daughter, Nola Lee of Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crider and baby daughter, Donna Letta, of Grandfalls, left Sunday to return to their respective homes after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton and sister Mrs. Ben Meador, here.

Miss Sara Springer returned home Monday from Lubbock, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Sanders.

### STROKE FATAL TO PIONEER RESIDENT

Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church for Jasper C. Roberts, 80, resident of Motley county since 1900, who died at Lubbock Memorial hospital at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

Mr. Roberts had been making his home with his son, Ben Roberts of Lubbock for the past two years. He suffered a stroke about a week previous to his death and did not regain consciousness.

Jasper C. Roberts was born December 22, 1867 and died June 18, age 80 years, 5 months and 26 days. He was born and reared in Erath county, Texas, where he married Miss Mollie Elizabeth Wideman, June 6, 1889. To this union four children were born, only one of whom survives, Ben Roberts of 1212 17th street, Lubbock. Other survivors include nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mrs. Roberts preceded him in death in 1901.

A retired farmer, Mr. Roberts was well-known in Matador. He had been a member of the Methodist church since early youth.

Following the services at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, interment under the direction of H. H. Courtney, home, Lubbock, was made in the Matador East Mound cemetery. Pallbearers were: H. H. Courtney, George Birchfield, John C. Russell, Tom King, J. R. Whitworth and Curtis King.

### County Singers To Hold Next Meet At Roaring Springs

Next meeting of the Motley County Singing Convention (3rd Sunday in October) will be held at Roaring Springs. The 55-year-old county organization held its first 1948 semi-annual meeting here Sunday.

Meeting in the Matador high school auditorium at 10:30 a. m. attendance was light until after the Sabbath church hour. By 12:30 when the singers adjourned for lunch, attendance had more than doubled. Basket lunch was spread in the campus park north of the school building where vast quantities of excellent food were made available.

Attendance gained rapidly during the afternoon until most of the seats in the auditorium were filled. F. M. Casey of Whiteflat, president, said he was well-pleased with the interest and attendance.

Singers from many adjoining counties and most county communities were present. Following the old custom of the organization, singers were asked to lead their favorite song during the program.

Mayor Douglas Meador made a brief address of welcome at the beginning of the afternoon program.

Mrs. Vesta Patton of San Antonio is here visiting her mother Mrs. W. R. Dirickson.

### Two Suspects In "Pop-Bottle" Attack Case Arrested By Navy In California

Christie Cox, 27, a merchant seaman of Jackson, Alabama, started for Aiken, Texas (near Plainview) last week to visit his brother Leland Cox. In Jackson, Miss., he picked up two sailors. They were without funds and he fed them and paid their hotel bill in Dallas Tuesday night (last week).

For his trouble one of the sailors struck him over the head with a pop bottle, beat him unconscious and dumped him about 100 yards off the highway three miles south of the Motley-Hall county line.

Through an unusual bit of investigation, Sheriff John Stotts issued warrants for the arrest of Kirby Mitchell of Point West, Miss., and suspect Jones, and started calling West Coast Naval authorities. Tuesday he received the following telegram from Chief of Police R. P. Tracy of Oakland, California:

"Kirby Mitchell and fellow suspect Jones surrendered themselves to Naval authorities at Mare Island and will be court marshalled for being over leave."

Excerpts from Friday Amarillo Globe-News account of the attack on Cox, follows:

"Cox related that Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, one of the sailors was driving the car and he was in the back seat with the other. When they were about 6 miles south of Turkey, Cox said the sailor riding with him struck him over the head with a pop bottle. Stunned, he fought back and the sailor in the front seat stopped the car and hit him with his fist. Then he lost consciousness.

About 9:30 or 10 o'clock last night Walter Purdy, who lives

on the Turkey-Matador road said he heard someone at the door and upon opening it discovered Cox to a doctor in Turkey. He also notified a deputy sheriff.

When he had sufficiently recovered from a blacked eye, cuts and bruises on his head, Cox told his story. He said he regained consciousness lying in a shinnery patch near a road. It was dark. He said he started to walk and saw a light. It was in the Purdy home.

While Cox was lying unconscious in the shinnery patch, his alleged attackers encountered trouble.

This morning A. L. Morris, who operates a garage in Quitaque and who is a former deputy sheriff, said he was driving toward Quitaque late yesterday afternoon when he came upon a stalled car. There were two sailors in it.

Morris said he towed the car to his garage and discovered the rods burned out. Morris told officers the two men tried to sell him the car and when he wouldn't but it, they told him to store it and they would notify him what to do with it. Morris said he drove the two men out on the road to Silverton about dark and they started walking. He said the smaller man was scratched about the face.

This morning Cox identified the car in the Morris garage as the one taken from him.

Cox told officers that conversation between the two men led him to believe they were from the Pacific Coast and their leave had expired several days ago. He said he didn't know where they lived or where they had been."

**VISIT OVER WEEK-END**

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson was two of their daughters and families, Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Earl Vaughn of Lubbock and his sister Mrs. Mac Morris also of Lubbock.

**VISIT HERE**

Judge T. T. Bouldin and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bouldin and baby daughter, Lilly Ann of Mineral Wells and Bouldin Cartledge of Corsicana visited here from Tuesday until Sunday of last week with Miss Amy Glenn and C. M. Glenn and also with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff. Judge Bouldin and son Boyd were here attending District Court.

**VISIT AT WHITEFLAT**

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Carlisle and children, Tommy and Shirley of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Gid Carlisle accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey of Amarillo visited over the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlisle of Whiteflat.

### Bank In Temporary Quarters

Customers of the First State bank here Monday were having difficulty in finding the new location of the pioneer institution. Some expressed opinions that the bank might have been robbed with the thieves taking fixtures along with the money. New, temporary location is the American Legion building.

The bank was "evicted" from its Main street corner location by workmen who have removed all fixtures, including the vaults, in the process of rebuilding and remodeling the entire lower floor of the structure.

Steel reinforced concrete vaults were built in the back of the bank building which is now serving as a strong box for valuables (including money).

Elmer Stearns, vice-president and cashier said Monday that the bank would probably operate from the temporary location for six weeks while the building is being remodeled.

Since Matador does not have an available sign painter, the banking institution does not at present have a sign over the door of its improvised quarters.

The bank force is being subjected to more than casual remarks by customers. A new name was coined for the bank early in the week: "The Legion State Bank."

### PASSING TOURISTS REPORT CAFE FIRE

Except for the observance and report of fire in Shorty's Cafe and Bus Station at midnight Monday, by passing tourists, Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett and family of Olton, it is probable the blaze, driven by a high south wind, would have been out of control before being discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Daggett, enroute home on U. S. Highway 70, decided to stop for a cup of coffee at nearby Waybourn's cafe. Driving west, after having their coffee, Mr. Daggett noticed what appeared to be a blaze in Shorty's cafe (closed since about nine p. m.) He made a closer examination and reported the fire at Waybourn's.

Immediate response by the Matador Volunteer Fire Department and efficient direction made it possible to extinguish the blaze, which was licking the wall back of the cash register almost to the ceiling, through application of water from the chemical tank on the fire truck. The building was filled with heated gases when firemen broke open the front door and would have possibly burst into flames in a few minutes.

Mr. Daggett is a member of the Olton Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Bearden, who was not aware of the fire until after it had been extinguished, declared he believed the blaze might have originated from a match or cigarette tossed in a waste basket under the counter before closing time. He estimated the loss in the neighborhood of \$150.

### Lodge Elects New Officers Monday

Royal Arch Chapter No. 283 elected the following officers at regular meeting Monday night, June 21 in the Masonic hall:

Robert Darsey, High Priest; W. L. McWilliams, King; E. S. Jones, Scribe; R. F. Thornton, treasurer; J. R. Whitman, secretary, and Pat Sheridan, Guard.

Officers were also elected by the Royal and Select Masters Council No. 218, as follows: Harold Campbell, T.I.M.; Robert Darsey, R.I.D.M.; B. H. Hobbs, I.P.C. of W.; J. R. Whitworth, recorder; R. F. Thornton, treasurer; Pat Sheridan, Sentinel.

Visitors from Memphis, Texas, were: N. W. (Bull) Durham, W. B. Hooser, Irwin Johnsey, and Eric Nelson.

Companion Henry F. Pipkin prepared and served supper preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Elden Reedy attended a Home Demonstration club meeting in Paducah Tuesday.

### Range Boss Takes Off His Spurs

## Cowboy Quits Saddle To Don Uniform Again

"Bill, you take my horse, John you can have my saddle, and Tom, you take my spurs . . . words from cowboy songs."

### June Clean-Up To Be "On The City"

Permanent clean-up plan for Matador outlined following the first council meeting in June, has run into some difficulties. Vital accessories for the city tractor did not arrive until last week and new "on trial" emitters to pay for a full month's "trial service" when we have hardly started operation," Mayor Douglas Meador said yesterday.

"I do not feel that it is fair to ask businessmen and home-owners to pay for a full month's 'trial service' when we have hardly started operation," Mayor Douglas Meador said yesterday.

"If Matador is to be a cleaner town," Meador declared, "it must have a plan. This plan may not be successful, but I feel that it deserves a fair (full month or more) trial. It is successful in other towns. I have not talked with members of the council nor am I certain how the extra expense of another month will be paid. However, I have received some excellent reports of satisfied citizens and I will recommend to the council at the first meeting in July that services rendered in June 'be on the city' and that the first attempt to collect the \$300 needed to operate the plan, be made at the end of July."

Cost of the daily service in the business area will be based on the type of business. Charge to residents will be 75c per month for two pick-ups. No one will be obliged to pay.

### Aerial Gunners During War, Brothers Are Now Ordained Baptist Ministers



Rev. Norris W. Fulfer



Rev. George W. Fulfer

War is a grim business and calls men from all walks of life to execute its duties. When its grisley enterprise is completed, when pain, hate, fear and death submit to the tranquil manners of peace, soldiers remove their uniforms and again assume the garments of citizenship. Usually they re-enter the places they left to answer the call of duty, but many youths who helped fight the nation's battles, decided their life careers after returning home.

Two Matador brothers, Norris W. Fulfer and George W. Fulfer, sons of the late W. M. Fulfer and Mrs. Velma Fulfer, who

### Gordon Russell At Simmons This Summer

ABILENE, June 24—Gordon Russell of Matador is one of the 1,105 students enrolled for the first six weeks term of the 1948 summer sessions at Hardin-Simmons University, Alton B. Lee, registrar, has disclosed.

Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell of Matador, is a junior student at H.S. U.

The 1,105 enrollment figure is the highest registered by the University in a summer session, Lee said, surpassing last summer's previous record enrollment by 136 resident students.

were both aerial gunners overseas during World War II, have dedicated their lives to the business of saving souls and are now ordained Baptist ministers.

Norris W. Fulfer, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church of East Vaughn, New Mexico, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in the spring class. He majored in Bible and had English for his minor. Following graduation from high school, he attended Wayland College, Plainview, until his entrance into the armed forces, and continued his ministerial studies upon his return after the war. While at Wayland he met and married Miss Ruby Ferguson of Dimmitt, Texas.

George W. Fulfer, elder of the two boys, returned from the war and accepted a highly lucrative position with an oil company, from which he decided to enter the ministry. He attended Hardin-Simmons at Abilene and later transferred to Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, New Mexico, where he is still enrolled while serving as pastor of the Baptist Church at Forrest, New Mexico. Before going overseas during the war, he married Miss Goldie Thomas of Jal. N. M.

### RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

A moment of perfunctory dress I stumbled upon a distress which will doubtless re-serve to the great reservoir of the discovered things without the normality of trial, except, per-sonally of my more rugged contemporaries. I know the art of relieving tired, aching senses that have attained sen-sible soreness through manual labor. I give it to the world for what it is worth, but personally I tend to tighten my precautions against work and thus avoid necessity for the cure. It is simple and does not require the services of a physician. Merely return to the same type of work following day and continue until all signs of soreness are gone.

Sterile with the fine powder of science, my back yard is like a bomb suddenly emptied of years of laughter. Seminole, my German Shepherd is dead. Out of a thousand nights I hear her baying the moon and phantom sounds: a wandering cat, the noisy whispering of the trees, the wailing prisoner for more than a dozen years she waited for my coming, a bark of delight, the beam in her brown eyes and the wagging of her graceful tail. The hour was never too late, the night too dark or cold or my burning too long for her to wait. In the final hours of the day she nudged my hand with her nose and I rubbed her soft ears, dumb animal, she said not speak. Now I have in the lime fall in her eyes and with my hands I shoveled away that shut away the sky for-gone. Trees are whispering above the short mound and somewhere in the distant night a dog is barking; wind whines in the empty dog house. When the car is in the garage and silenced listen but there is no sound. Faithful through the long years, she wanted no more than a word of love and devotion.

Envy floods the covetous' soul like a base and burning acid.

Speeding automobiles were passing like ricocheting bullets, and the bewildered little kitten looked at death with the same unconcern that a dreamer might look at the sea. Presently a great gleaming car stuck to the pavement as tires whined. The door opened and a rotund, grey-haired man stooped to scoop the bit of fluff and flesh into his big hands. He stepped back in the car and his driver placed the machine in gear. Destiny is lightning that strikes from cloudless skies.

If the invention of mirrors had been delayed until television or the atomic bomb, a heap of wasted effort and expense could have been saved. However, many characters with my type of countenance might have developed conceit instead of an inferior complex, if they didn't look in mirrors and shudder occasionally.

### High Winds Delay City's Spray Job

High winds Monday and Tuesday (rain Wednesday) delayed the city's DDT spraying scheduled for Monday or the first favorable weather following.

C. A. Booth of Floydada, who has been engaged to spray all streets and alleys in Matador, arrived Monday afternoon, with truck, spray and equipment, but the wind was too high to start the work.

It is probable that, with favorable weather, the spray will start early this morning. Residents are again reminded to leave windows and doors open that the fog spray will enter and kill flies and mosquitoes. It is harmless to animals.

Mrs. Melvin McAdams of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting her father P. B. Barton.



# WOODWORTH, MR. HIGGINBOTHAM IN DOUBLE RING VOWS TUESDAY



Mrs. Vernon E. Higginbotham

"To Each His Own", "A Dream of Love" and "O Promise Me", and during the ceremony she played "Clare de Lune", "With This Ring" and "The Lord's Prayer". While the ushers lighted the candles she played "Sweetest Story Ever Told". The traditional Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and the Wedding March were also used.

The bridal aisle was marked with candles and white satin ribbon bows. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown fashioned with a white lace bodice, a yoke of marquisette outlined with seed pearls, long fitted sleeves extending into points over the hands, a lace peplum and a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet adorned with seed pearls and her orchid bouquet was arranged on a white Bible. She wore an 1887 penny in her shoe, for something old and borrowed and also for good luck, and blue garter for something blue.

Miss Rosemary Bloodworth attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a dress made with a white lace bodice and a white marquisette skirt over satin and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore lace mitts and carried a bouquet of blue delphinium.

**Bridesmaids Wear Organdy**  
Dresses in pastel shades of green, violet, blue and pink organdy were worn by the bridesmaids, Misses Dorothy Woodruff of Matador, Dorothy Fae Lemon of Lorenzo, Vernell Higginbotham of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom, and Ann Graham of Lubbock. Their dresses were fashioned with double ruffle at the neckline, and at the bottom of the skirt. They wore ruffled haloes matching their dresses, and carried matching bags decorated with yellow carnations.

Linda Ray Batsell of Lubbock and Carolyn Pohl of Matador, flower girls, wore dotted swiss dresses in pastel shades. Linda Beth Seigler, similarly attired, and her brother Pat Seigler, were train bearers.

Willis E. Higginbotham of Lubbock served as his brother's best man and Tommy Hulsey, Bill Bohner, A. J. Willis and Frank Sinclair, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, all of Lubbock were groomsmen. Walter Higginbotham of Lubbock and O. H. Kemp of Lorenzo were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was decorated with her chosen colors of pink and

## Children Honor Their Parents On 25th Wedding Anniversary With Barbecue

A barbecue and dance honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary was given at the **Martin Ranch** on Thursday night, June 17 by Mrs. L. M. Cox, Curtis Ewell and Joy Martin.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a pink and white three tier anniversary cake topped with a silver horseshoe with the lettering in silver "Good Luck".

Supper was served at a long table in the yard. Between 70 and 75 guests were served barbecue, son-of-a-gun, beans, baked potatoes, pickles, onions, ice tea and coffee.

Candles in crystal holders. The wedding cake was pink and decorated with pink rosettes, and topped with a wedding bell and miniature bridal couple. Out-of-town guests included parents of the bridegroom, Glenn Higginbotham, Mrs. Bill Bohner, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Mrs. Frank Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Batsell of Lubbock, and Mr. Lemon of Lorenzo.

**To Live In Lubbock**  
After a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado, the couple will be at home at 2115 Thirty-first street, in Lubbock. For travel, the bride chose a light blue crepe dress with matching jacket and white and pink accessories.

Mrs. Higginbotham was reared in this community and her charming personality has endeared her to all who know her. She was valedictorian of her class when she graduated from Matador High school in 1946. She attended North Texas State Teachers college in Denton and Draughon's Business college in Lubbock. The bridegroom, a contractor, is a graduate of Roosevelt High school, and served with the Army during the war, having spent 3 years overseas in both the European and Pacific theatres.

## Mr. and Mrs. Eskren Honored With Shower

A bridal shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eskren of Wichita Falls Saturday evening, June 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks of Roaring Springs with Mesdames Foy Moore and Rusty Birchfield as co-hostesses.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests that called during the evening and many gifts were sent by friends unable to attend.

Mrs. Eskren will be remembered as the former Ruth Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Merrill of the Teepee Flat community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Neighbors drove to Pampa last Friday and returned on Saturday. Their daughter June returned home with her parents after a visit there and another daughter Betty remained.

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Miss Frances Springer of Amarillo visited here as guest of Mrs. George Springer Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth left Tuesday to visit with relatives in Tyler and Bullard.

Mrs. Eldred Seigler and children Pat and Lynda returned home Tuesday night from a visit with her daughter and their sister, Mrs. James Folmar of Houston. Mr. Seigler met his wife and children at Childress and accompanied them home.

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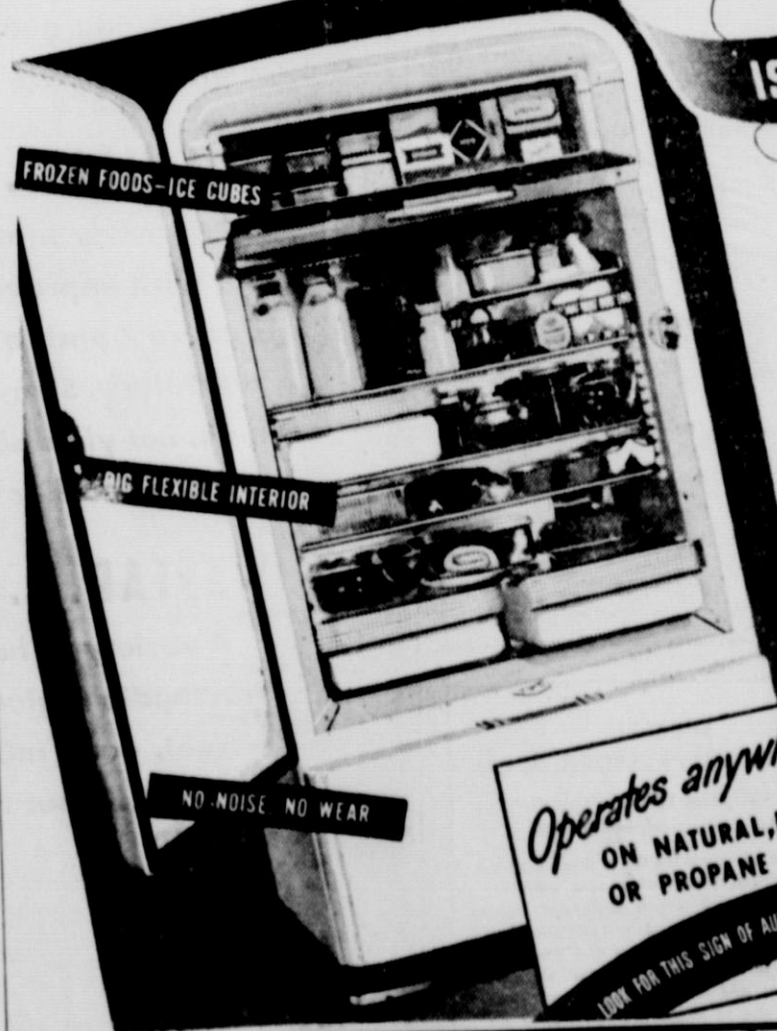


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## Primitive Reptiles Inhabit Islands Near New Zealand

During the recent World War, when American troops were stationed overseas, friendships were formed between our boys and citizens of foreign lands, resulting in many instances, in correspondence between families of the boys and their new friends.

In Wellington, New Zealand, one A. J. Bradford and his family befriended Burrell Tipton, of the Second Marine Corps, when several Marine divisions were based there. The following interesting information concerning the islands, is contained in a recent letter to the editor, from Mr. Bradford:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meador: For longer than I care to think of, I have intended writing you and thanking you for sending the 'Tribune' these past several years. I always find something of interest in the paper and know a number of Matador folk by name anyway.

"I wonder if you would be interested in a trip that can be made just a short distance from Wellington.

"Separating the North Island from the South Island of New

Zealand there is a passage of the sea known as Cook Strait which joins up the Tasman Sea on the west coast and the Pacific ocean on the east coast of our two islands.

"Situated in and around Cook Strait there are a number of small islands. Most of these islands are rocky and have very little vegetation upon them. Close together there are two islands named the 'Brothers'. On the larger of the two Brothers there is a lonely lighthouse. Near the mainland of the North Island there is the bush clad island of Kapiti. In the days before coming of the white man it was the very good stronghold of Te Rauparaha, a Maori chief and his warriors. Years later it became the headquarters of whaling ships and evidence of this can be seen today in the whaler's try-pots lying around. The island is now a bird sanctuary and many of New Zealand's native birds now extinct on the mainland can be seen on Kapiti.

"Further through the Strait and towards the Tasman Sea, there is a large and almost barren island named Stephen Is-

land. On the top of this island, more than six hundred feet above the sea, there is a light-house which flashes its warning to ships entering and leaving Cook Strait.

"Just south of Stephen Island, with a narrow channel of sea between it and the mainland of the South Island, lies D'Urville Island. This channel is known as the French Pass. In the early days of New Zealand the French captain D'Urville sailed his ship through this narrow stretch of water and so we get the names D'Urville and French Pass.

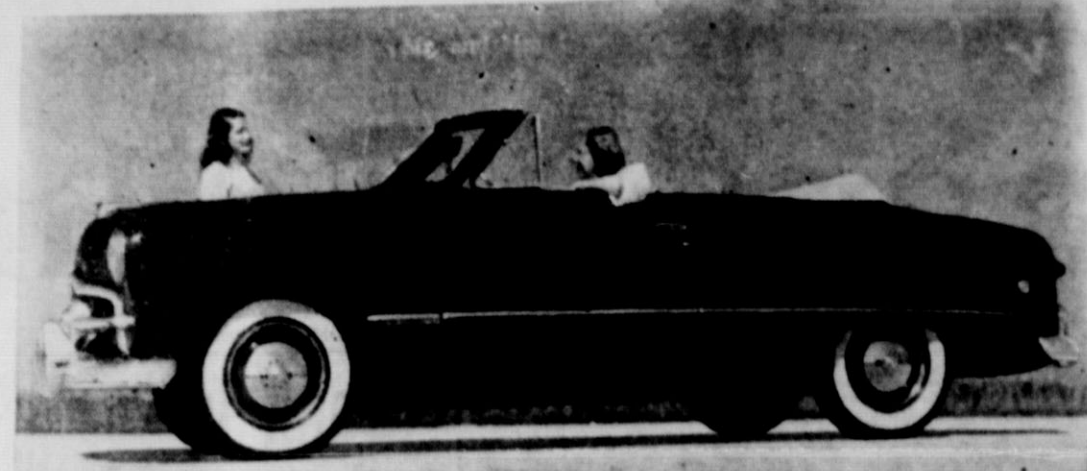
"D'Urville must have sailed his ship through French Pass when the tide was at ebb or on the full, for when the tide is running either way, the water runs very swiftly and is much disturbed. Steamers leaving Wellington at the southern end of the North Island, pass through the French Pass to reach the port of Nelson at the northern part of the South Island. Should the tide be against them, they do not attempt the French Pass route, but steam outside D'Urville Island, thus adding two hours to their journey.

"Having tried to give you some idea of the layout of Cook Strait let us pay a visit to Stephen Island.

"We leave Wellington at seven thirty of a summer's evening in the good ship 'Arahura' which is bound for Nelson. As we leave the entrance of Port Nicholson, the name given to Wellington's land locked harbour, and push our way out into Cook Strait we are thankful that there is not an 'Oul Man Southerly' blowing. In that case very heavy seas are running and our trip would be most unpleasant.

"After four to five hours steaming, we reach the entrance to French Pass. Here it was many years ago, that the world famous 'Pelorus Jack', the fish that used to accompany all steamers through French Pass, lived. He would pick up a ship at either end of the 'Pass' and could be seen from the bow racing ahead. When the ship was through the 'Pass' he would leave her to continue her journey alone. A special act of parliament was passed by the New Zealand government to protect this fish. As a lad, I saw this fish, when traveling from Nelson to Wellington. He was the size of a large dolphin and whiteish in color. Then came a day when he was missed by a ship using the 'Pass'. The story is that he was harpooned by a strange whaler visiting these shores. We like to think that he just retired to a fishy 'Old Man's Home'. The Maoris, natives of this country, say that he had been in the vicinity of the 'Pass' for one hundred and sixty-seven years. You can pass that on to Ripley. Some of your Navy men had heard of this fish and were asking me about him. Let's get on with our trip.

"On reaching the entrance to French Pass, our ship's engines



The distinctive styling of the 1949 Ford convertible features smooth, flowing contours, full fender-width body and luxurious interior appointments. Completely new, the convertible chassis is doubly reinforced.

are stopped and as she looses way, all we hear is the rippling of the water along her sides. In the distance towards the mainland, we pick up the light of a small launch which is making her way towards us. Word has been sent ahead that our ship has passengers for the French Pass settlement, consisting of a few sheep farmers. Our launch arrives alongside to take us ashore. Down the rope ladder, hanging over the ship's side, we do and guiding hands place us safely on the deck of the launch.

"As we move away from the ship's side a great churning up of the water at her stern tells us that her engines have started again and as the tide is right, she continues her voyage thru the 'Pass' to Nelson. A feeling of loneliness descends upon us as she leaves us, except for the launch's small light, in complete darkness. We set off for a small jetty in a small bay at the foot of a high range of hills.

"It is getting on for 1:00 a. m. as we make our way along a track. As we proceed, the hills recede and we soon reach a homestead offering accommodation for what is left of the night. In spite of our short rest, we are up bright and early and after breakfast we are ready for the rest of our journey to Stephen Island. We board the launch and pass along the bush clad coast of D'Urville Island which looks beautiful in the bright morning sunlight. After leaving the shelter of this island we cross the open sea between it and Stephen Island.

**Landing Is Difficult**

"There is no jetty at Stephen Island and if the wind is from the wrong quarter, it is not possible to land on the rocks at the base of the island for they are then washed by heavy seas. On this occasion we find there is only a moderate swell. Our launch is anchored a little distance from the island and the rest of the journey is made in the launch's dinghy. It is rowed stern first towards the rocks, and when it is close enough we must take our turn in jumping on to the rocks at the right moment so as to escape a wetting.

"There are three lighthouse keepers and their families on the island. A group of children, higher up on the rocks, have come down from the island top to share in the excitement of our landing. I am afraid we disappoint them as we jump on to the rocks without falling back into

the sea.

"We start our long climb to the houses and the lighthouse. The path is a narrow ledge cut in the face of the steep sides of the island and as we climb higher and look down on the sea it appears to have become calmer. Many sea birds are flying around just below us and making much noise as though in protest at the invasion of their island home by strangers.

"On reaching the summit, we are made welcome by our light-keeper friends. The remainder of the day is spent in getting acquainted and resting after our long hot climb. On the following morning we are to explore the island, it being the home of the Tuatara lizard.

"This lizard is described as a 'living fossil'. A primitive reptile belonging to the past but actually crawling about on inaccessible islands off the coast of New Zealand." Its scientific name is 'Hatteria', and Tuatara is the name given it by the Maoris. The word means 'having spines' because of the ridges along its back.

"In the days before the coming of the European to this country, the tuatara lived on the mainland as well as off the coast on rocky islands. The introduction of animals especially pigs, exterminated them.

"The following morning we get off along the top of the island of look for tuataras. On the open grassy slopes the petrels have their nests each in a short burrow among the roots of the grass or under a boulder. In the burrows with the petrels, we find the tuatara. They and the birds seem to get on well to-

and here, under the stones, small frogs are found. Not a drop of water any place. Sea mists continually moisten the air and this apparently is sufficient for them. The frogs, like the tuatara, are found only on the rocky islands off the coast of New Zealand.

"Our rambles over the island come to an end. Next morning if the weather is favorable, our launch will be returning to take us back to the mainland. The weather is favorable and so we make our way down to the landing spot, accompanied by the older children who, no doubt, expected some excitement this time as we jump from the rocks into the dinghy. Again we disappoint them and when we step this upon their faces, one is almost sorry that one of us did not fall back into the sea.

"We wave them farewell as we set off for French Pass. The further we draw away from the island the lonelier it looks and although we have enjoyed our visit, we feel thankful that we do not have to spend our lives on such a lonely spot.

"That night at French Pass we retire early for at the early hour of 3:00 a. m. we must once more board the launch ready for the steamer from Nelson. As she comes through the Pass, a strong tide is running and although her engines have been stopped, we have to chase her for some distance. Having at last come alongside, we climb the rope ladder which has been lowered for us. We reach her deck. Ward is passed to her bridge. With the throb of her engines she gathers speed for Wellington and home."

### From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



#### They let the Wives in!

The ex-GI's of our town entertained their wives the other night at one of their "feeds" of hamburger sandwiches and ice cold beer. (The girls had hinted that they'd like to see what went on when their husbands got together!)

Being wary, the boys provided chicken sandwiches and cake and cider—for those wives who might have other tastes. But though they were grateful for the choice, most of the wives agreed that hamburger sandwiches and beer were a mighty pleasant combination.

After the "feed" the husbands took their wives on at a game of darts, and later they played "indications." The party broke up around ten, with the boys agreeing that it was mighty successful.

From where I sit, it's this companionship among young couples today, and their moderation in a sensible beverage like beer, that's won the younger generation such a wholesome reputation.

*Joe Marsh*

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## POLITICAL Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

**For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:**  
Kilmer B. Corbin  
Dudley K. Brummett  
Ralph Brock  
Sterling J. Parrish (re-election, 2nd term)

**For State Representative, 121st District:**  
A. J. Rogers (Veteran)  
Clarence L. Darter

**For County Judge and Ex. Office County Superintendent:**  
C. W. Giesecke

**District and County Clerk:**  
Pat Sheridan (re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Velma Fulfer

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
Ben Keltz  
George Birchfield  
T. F. (Tom) Berryman

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
J. E. Monk  
Ben Edwards  
M. D. (Malcolm) Morris  
G. D. (George) Pope

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
Marvin Leary (re-election)  
J. D. Spray

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
J. N. Fletcher (re-election)  
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## Television Coming to Fort Worth-Dallas Area in September

A miracle is coming to Texas. The first time in this part of the country, a person living in Fort Worth-Dallas area may sit in his own home, see his favorite sports, music, news, moving pictures and so on, as it happens. In addition, he will be able to shop for his favorite product.

All of these innovations will be brought about when Television Station WBAP, now under construction in east Fort Worth, goes on the air September 15.

In round figures it has taken three years of crescendo preparation and a million-and-a-half dollars to bring this latest miracle to Texas. It is fitting and proper that pioneer Radio Station WBAP, established in 1922, should be the first on the air with this new media in the Southwest.

Actual construction of WBAP-TV began last February. Eventually the building will house the station's entire radio and television operations.

A 502 foot television and frequency modulation tower was completed this week. It stands immediately to the west of the main building, and took 100 tons of concrete in each of three anchors to hold supporting cables for the tower.

No one is certain just how far WBAP-TV may be received. Station officials say that it might throw a signal as far away as Waco and Wichita Falls. In all events it will not have the coverage of its parent radio station, due to the straight line wave transmission required in television and the fact that these waves will not bounce back to earth after once having reached the horizon.

A few of the things that an average television set owner may expect in the way of programs this fall include the last

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RECENTLY DISCOVERED—Early-day photograph of first Burlington Lines "up-town" ticket office in Fort Worth, made about January 1, 1890. The "Denver, Texas and Fort Worth Railroad" and the "Denver, Texas, and Gulf Railroad" later became the Colorado and Southern Railway. The corporate name "Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company" has remained the same since its origin in 1873. Identification of the men is unknown.

of the Texas League baseball games, high school and Southwestern Conference college football games played in Ft. Worth. In addition to this and live studio programs, there will be special events and the best television films now available in the nation.

Nearest stations now in operation to WBAP-TV are St. Louis on the north, Los Angeles, west, and Richmond, Va., east.

## FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. B. A. Tanner

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland.

Mrs. John Bourland and children of Bushland spent the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standefer.

Mrs. Howard Standefer is home from Amarillo for a few days and she reports that her husband is doing nicely.

Mrs. Bernice Gates and son Weldon spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins and children and Phillip Graves of Deming, N. M. spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and children attended funeral services Sunday for Mrs. Pope's aunt at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves spent Sunday in Davidson, Oklahoma visiting his father.

Those attending the Motley County singing convention at Matador Sunday from here were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tapner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tanner and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanner and daughter Nellie Ray.

Mrs. A. J. Bynum returned home Thursday from Morton where she has been at the bedside of Mrs. Floyd Bynum for the past ten days.

Misses Ima Nell Gunn and Trulla Dell Gilbert of WTST college spent the week-end visiting with their parents.

Robert Pritchett of Lovington, New Mexico spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Tom Turner and son Ben are in Plainview at the bedside of their son and twin brother, Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter Frances visited in Plainview Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. L. B. Turner transacted business in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan, Jr. visited over the week-end in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs.

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## Cowboy Reunion To Have Galaxy Of "Big Star" Names

When Texas Cowboy Reunion Association members meet at the 18th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, July 2, 3 and 5, there will be many distinguished guests and members on its roster. Ernest O. Thompson, Bill Murray and Olin Culbertson, Texas Railroad Commissioners, will be among the guests at the annual affair.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Association was first organized at the original Texas Cowboy Reunion June 28, 1930, and is now incorporated. It is the largest cowboy organization in the world. The membership is made up of cowboys required to be fifty years of age or over, and to have been actual cowboys thirty five years prior to registration. Its roll at one time listed fifteen hundred, but time has reduced the ranks to a regular membership of six hundred-fifty. Widows of deceased members have the right to succeed to the membership of their husbands, and many take advantage of that privilege. Several of them have served on the Board of Directors. Many distinguished ranchers, colorful trail drivers, authors, artists and professional men who rode the range for years, have graced the Texas Cowboy Reunion rolls.

Tex Moore, official Texas cowboy artist, now a resident of Wichita, Kansas, will return for this year's reunion. From Los Angeles, California, will come Frank King, cowhand author, and ranch editor of Western Livestock Journal. Slim Holder, California rancher, will accompany Mr. King.

The organization was among the first to revive the square dance, schottische, heel and toe polka, new shoes, and other old time dances, and holds its own dances July 1, 2, 3, and 5 at its Round-Up Hall.

Judge Charles E. Coombes, Stamford, who has served as the Association's secretary since 1931, has announced that the Association is expecting five hundred of its members for the Reunion this year. G. C. Carothers, prominent Stamford rancher is the Association president; H. C. Coffey, Pampa is first vice-president and J. Eric Swenson, Spur second vice-president.

A. C. Humphrey, mayor of Stamford and Cecil Eager, president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce will welcome the old-timers at their opening meeting Saturday morning, July 3, at 9 o'clock, at the Bunk house. There will be an election of officers at the same meeting, and Sunday a memorial service will be held.

Members who have already notified Judge Coombes that they plan to attend the 18th annual reunion include F. M. Greer, Roosevelt, Arizona; Ashel Arnold, Fort Stockton, Texas; Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Abilene, Texas; R. E. Cleveland, Portales, N. M.; E. W. Cowden, Midland, and Leonard Dickson, Fort Worth, Texas.

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## Whiteflat News

(By Lola Faye Lynch)

Mrs. E. P. Humphries is visiting at Crosbyton with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Willingham of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lancaster drove to Lubbock, New Mexico Sunday where she accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster home after a visit here. Mrs. Lancaster returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris attended Quarterly Conference at Flomot Sunday.

Miss Barbara June Smith of Quitaque is visiting as the guest of Miss Nelda Fay Spray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and sons Roy and James of Matador were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray were Children's visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Titus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Titus and Lee Titus of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Titus and son of Flomot were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Jr. and children of Dallas visited over the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

## Levelland Plans Three-Day Rodeo

LEVELLAND—Plans are rapidly getting underway for the biggest annual rodeo ever held here, which is set for July 2, 3, and 4, said Bert Eads, president

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 July 1 Lions—Flomot  
 July 2 Fire Boys—R. Springs  
 July 5 Fire Boys—VFW  
 July 6 Roaring Springs—Lions  
 July 8 R. Springs—Flomot  
 July 9 VFW—Lions  
 July 12 Lions—Fire Boys  
 July 13 Flomot—VFW  
 July 15 Roaring Springs—VFW  
 July 16 Flomot—Lions  
 July 19 Fire Boys—R. Springs  
 July 20 VFW—Fire Boys  
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 July 27 Lions—Fire Boys  
 July 29 Flomot—VFW

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**REUNION IS HELD ON FATHER'S DAY BY SMALLWOODS**

The family of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smallwood gathered at their home on Father's Day, June 20 for a family reunion. Their children and their families that attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hickman and son Gary of Willard, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper and children Dewayne and Frances of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and sons Bobby and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Red Norris and son Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smallwood of Matador. Others attending were: Mrs. George Pruitt and son of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smallwood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smallwood and Jess Smallwood. Arrived Here Last Week Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smallwood arrived in Matador Sunday, June 13 after receiving his discharge from the Army at Camp

**News Briefs**

Miss Jeanne Hines daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines returned home last Wednesday night from a two weeks visit in Dallas and Fort Worth. W. J. Whitworth returned home Friday after a months visit with relatives in Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children of Silverton visited here Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day enroute to Wichita Falls. They were accompanied to Wichita Falls by her brother E. A. Day, while the children remained here with their grandparents. Mrs. Buddy Gamble and baby son, Guy Richard of Channing, Texas are here on an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbrell. Math Barkley, Pat Sheridan and L. C. Giesecke all Tech students visited here over the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Griffin of Lubbock accompanied by Miss Mallie Lee of Abernathy visited here over the week-end with their father, John Lee and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Groves and children of Silver City, N. M., returned home last Friday after visiting several days here with his mother and his brother Noble Groves and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and daughter LaDell of Levelland visited over the week-end in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan. Sunday visitors in the Rattan home also were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan, Sr. of Flomot. Mrs. W. W. Clements visited Father's Day at Davidson, Oklahoma with her father. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom King visited in Quanah last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie.

**BETTER SEED IS NEEDED**

**Poor Wheat Costing Texas Farmer Money**

Texas wheat farmers are suffering heavy financial losses through failure to grow high milling quality protein wheat, G. E. Blewett, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association, said Saturday. He described as varieties popular to the premium point with mills the Westar, Comanche, Wichita, Pawnee and Triumph varieties. He declared that it would not cost the Texas farmer any more to plant or combine the "desirable" varieties, and that "careful surveys show" they will produce "as much or more than undesirable strains." Conditions Are Good "Texas has a possibility of producing 200,000,000 bushels of wheat," he stated, "and the soil counts." Blewett explained that Kansas City and Northern markets are discounting Southwest wheat 12 cents a bushel under prices paid for the grain of Northwestern Kansas and Nebraska. He declared that because of the milling qualities it has been almost impossible to sell Texas wheat of the Chiefkan, Early Black Hull or Red Chief, all popular in Texas, except through export channels. Seed Change Needed "The Texas farmer must change their types of wheat or some of these days, we may not have any appreciable export outlets and this low quality milling wheat will sell at heavy dis-

and climatic conditions that produce the highest protein of any winter wheat growing state in the Union. "Now is the time for the wheat grower to realize the necessity of improving their wheat as they did their herds and flocks many years ago, for these Red Chief, Chiefkan and Early Black Hull varieties are in about the same class with the Texas longhorns". —Star Telegram

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**TO COLORADO**  
 Rev. M. G. Brotherton, Methodist pastor and wife are visiting in Guffey, Colorado this week with their eldest son who is getting married Sunday. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, former Methodist pastor here will fill the pulpit in both morning and evening services Sunday, June 27. Kilmer, New Jersey on June 9. Smallwood had been with the Army in Neurnburg, Germany for the past 32 months. It was there that he met and married his wife, Greta Pollaschek, in August 1947. The Smallwoods will make their home in North Matador.

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 An early maturing hard red winter wheat similar to Early Blackhull but with improved milling and baking qualities. Is susceptible to leaf and stem rust and to smut but due to early maturity, it often escapes serious rust injury. Straw not so stiff as that of Comanche or Tenmarq. Test weight high, but yield slightly under later maturing varieties. Will average about ten days earlier than tenmarq under Texas conditions.

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# Entire County Swept By Heavy Rainstorm

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### Crop Outlook is Aided Despite Hail Damage

#### Dramatic Electric Display Witnessed

SWEEPING in from the west late Sunday a severe rainstorm, accompanied by hail, wind and a dramatic display of lightning, brought both relief and damage to Motley county farmers. County Agent J. R. Emmons Tuesday declared that his reports indicated all areas of the county received moderate to excessive rainfall.

The storm cloud "hung" over a large section of the Panhandle and in many places, "rained the bottom out." Official rainfall here was 2.40 inches, while some farmers in the Whiteflat and Flomot sectors declare they received from the Sunday storm and previous rains over the week-end, as much as 8 inches.

J. A. Tipton of Northfield, Tuesday declared the rainfall there in storms Friday and Sunday, totaled 4.50 inches. It is difficult to estimate the extent of the damage from hail, wind and excessive waters, according to County Agent Emmons. He said some farmers in the Flomot area had planted their crops over five times.

Ranchers were jubilant over the rain, which brought ample grass, moisture and filled earthen tanks and waterholes. No reports of loss of livestock from lightning were received.

The rain was accompanied by one of the most severe electric storms experienced here in many years. Mrs. Allie Cox, manager of local Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. exchange, early Monday declared 63 telephones were out of order. Some interruption in power lines was also experienced.

#### Mrs. Mollie Wason Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mollie Wason, 82, resident of Motley county for 58 years, died at her home Friday afternoon. Services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Vaughn and Rev. Bob Jameson, and burial under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home was made in Matador East Mound cemetery.

Mollie Tennessee Gilliam was born in San Augustine county, Texas, March 11, 1866. She was married to Wm. Wason at Willis Point, Texas in May, 1889, and to this union six children were born, five of whom survive. They are Bill Wason, Joe Wason, Mrs. A. J. Daffern and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, all of Matador and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson of Roaring Springs. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Mr. Wason preceded her in death in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Wason were pioneers of Motley county, moving here from Milam county in 1891. Mrs. Wason was of true pioneer spirit, a loyal friend and understanding neighbor. Her deeds of kindness and sympathy were known to the cowboy and early-settler as she shared the hardships of a new country.

Mrs. Wason was converted and became a member of the Methodist church in her youth, remaining a devout and consecrated member during her long and useful life.

Palbearers were: Henry Ford, H. H. Schweitzer, Henry Pope, Frank Stafford, Henry Pipkin and Jeff Daffern.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughters Ruth Marie and Kay returned home Sunday night from Chicago, Canada and other points of interest.

#### Boys Receive Nine Registered Pigs In Sears Contest

Nine fortunate Motley county 4-H Club boys have each received a registered Poland China gilt pig from the Sears Roebuck foundation. County Agent J. R. Emmons declared this week he said the nine pigs were accompanied by one registered Poland China boar pig.

The boys each received a registered pig for writing an essay entitled, "Raising Hogs as a Source of Cash Income on Our Farm." The plan has been in operation in this county for the past four years.

Each boy receiving a gilt is required to give the best gilt from his sow's litter to another 4-H Club boy or pay \$15 if his sow does not produce a suitable pig.

Boys receiving pigs are Benie Gwinn, Bobby Boling, W. M. James, Jerry Green, Carby Lee Marshall, Leslie Kingery and Roy Redding, all of Roaring Springs; Eddie Morriss of Flomot and Lonnie Lynn of Whiteflat.

A show is scheduled for the county in late summer where the best gilt and boar will be selected for showing at the Lubbock district show. County and district prizes will also be awarded boys whose sows produce the largest litters.

#### Cleanup Is Terminated By Council

Trial "clean-up" plan started by the city with the use of a tractor and equipment, was terminated Wednesday afternoon when E. B. Chambliss was ordered by City Secretary Howard Edmondson, to "park" the equipment and informed that he (Chambliss) was no longer on the city pay roll.

Edmondson said he instructed Chambliss that his employment had ended after discussing the plan with four members of the council. Edmondson said that members of the council favored the use of a truck instead of the tractor. Mayor Douglas Meador was not consulted.

Future clean-up plan will be settled at the next meeting of the city council, Tuesday night, July 6th.

#### Father Officiates At Son's Wedding

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton returned late Monday from Canon City, Colo., where Rev. Brotherton officiated at the wedding of his son, M. G. Brotherton, Jr. to Miss Louise Harrison of Guffey, Colorado.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Canon City Methodist church at 2:30 Sunday. Rev. Brotherton (pastor of the Matador Methodist church) was assisted by Dr. Edleorge of the Canon City church.

Glenj Brotherton of Texhoma, Oklahoma, brother of the groom was best man.

#### College Will Sponsor Courses In Mexico

PLAINVIEW, June 30 (Sp)—The first Wayland College summer language school will open July 19 at Guadalupe, Mexico. The school is a joint effort of Wayland College here and the University of Guadalajara. The term extends from July 19 thru August 22.

The purpose of the school is to offer standard college work under Christian guidance in Mexico that will help to prepare students for a better understanding of international responsibilities.

They call the newest modes in women's clothes the "New Look". But to men it doesn't call for a second look.

#### Invasion Of Hoppers Met With Poison

Grasshoppers, ancient foe of the farmer, are invading Motley county but not without resistance. Over 18,000 pounds of poison bait material has been spread in north county fields in the past two weeks according to County Agent J. R. Emmons. A total of 29 farmers have sought to protect 9,000 acres of feed and cotton from the destroying pests.

Mr. Emmons said an unusual feature of the hopper invasion this season is that requests have come only from the north county communities, including Flomot, Folly and Northfield.

Bait material is composed of one part wheat bran, three parts cotton seed hulls, one gallon of syrup and 20 pounds of poison. The supply of poison materials were exhausted last week but a new shipment has been received.

Vocational Agriculture instructor Bill Moss is to be commended for his excellent work in mixing the poison bait. Last week he prepared more bait than has been turned out by the mixing station in a single week for the past eight years.

A batch of poison materials (400-500 pounds) costs the farmer \$5.40, including sacks, mixing, hulls and all other ingredients. Cost is higher than previous years since the farmer is now required to buy the cotton seed hulls. Orders placed one or two days in advance will aid those in charge of the station (Farmers' Gin). Orders may be placed with either Emmons or Moss.

#### Springs Implement Firm Agents For New Krause Plow

Announcement is made by the Braselton Implement Company of Roaring Springs as agents for the much-in-demand Krause one-way plow. A representative of the firm yesterday said immediate delivery can be made for the Ford tractor Krause, which cuts a five-foot swath and has nine discs.

Farmers are enthusiastic after seeing the Krause plow perform. The small amount of power required to draw it is a decisive factor.

Free demonstration of the plow without cost or obligation on any farm in the area is offered by the firm. The plow handled by the agency will only fit a Ford tractor but tractor power will be furnished where the farmer desires a trial.

#### Demonstration Held On Frozen Foods

A demonstration on frozen foods and the use of the International Quick Freeze system was given Wednesday afternoon at the Matador Implement Co., by Mrs. J. F. Mathewes of Hereford. The Implement Company, Mrs. L. C. Harp, Mrs. W. P. Cline of Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin were host and hostesses.

Concluding the demonstration ice cream and Cokes were served to the large number of guests that attended.

#### TEXANS TO ACQUIRE DEED TO LONE STAR STEEL PLANT

LONE STAR, June 30—Thursday will be a big day in Lone Star. On that day checks totaling more than four million dollars will be paid; the federal government, making more than 3000 Texans the landlords and owners of the 35 million dollar blast furnace located here.

Rep. Wright Patman, D. Tex., in whose district the plant is located, will deliver the deed to the Lone Star Steel Co., executives.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

#### Two Lions Members To Cook Breakfast

Something new and different will await the Matador Lions Club board of directors meeting at 6:30 a. m. Monday morning. Instead of meeting at the cafe, they will assemble at the Methodist church basement where they will be served breakfast prepared by two members, Bill Waybourn and Henry Pipkin. All members of the board are urged to attend the first meeting in the new fiscal year.

First regular meeting of the year will be called to order by new Boss Lion E. P. Reeves at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 6th.

#### Street Drain Ditch Cut By "Big Dipper"

A giant-size earth dipper ripped through Dundee street from a point at the intersection of the Methodist church south to U. S. Highway 70, beginning Tuesday afternoon, to make short work of digging the large ditch for the street improvement storm sewer beginning at the Motley hotel.

The steam (motor power) shovel was operated by W. E. Kimrey, assisted by W. Brown, for the W. E. Kinney and Sons Construction company of San Angelo, who have contract to do the deep ditch digging from Phillips Paving Company, contractors for the city street improvement job. The big shovel is capable of digging as deep as 26 feet.

The ditch was completed by noon yesterday with the exception of crossing Highway 70. Workmen quickly placed the 36-inch galvanized steel pipe in the ditch and by nightfall, had it covered. Traffic will be diverted from Highway 70 while the paving is ripped up to permit the installation of the pipe across the street.

#### Pioneers To Hold Directors Meeting

A meeting of all officers and directors of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association will be held at the Roaring Springs Pioneer Park pavilion, Saturday at 2:30 p. m., according to President C. C. Haile of Afton.

In his message to the Tribune, Mr. Haile declared, "Some important matters require all officers and directors to be present and we urge that they attend. The meeting is open and all interested in the association are invited to join us."

#### ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Word was received here last week by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin from Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Terry of Fallbrook, California, announcing the arrival of a 7 pound son, Harold Ellis, born on June 3. Mr. Terry is a former resident of this community.

#### VISIT FROM WASHINGTON

Col. and Mrs. Perry Williams and children of Tacoma, Washington visited over the week-end with their uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter. Col. Perry was enroute to Arizona where he will be stationed.

#### MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell moved to their new home in south Matador yesterday afternoon. The residence is one of a group of splendid homes recently completed in that rapidly developing section of the city.

#### HOME ON LEAVE

Raymond (Colonel) Garth of the U. S. Naval Training center in San Diego, California arrived home Wednesday night on a 12 day leave after completing six weeks bootcamp. Garth is the son of Mrs. Melvin Dirickson.

#### City To Close For Extra 4th Holiday

Wearied by summer weather, most of Matador places of business will remain closed Monday, July 5th, for an extra holiday, according to a survey completed late yesterday.

Exceptions will be cafes, filling stations and some other places of business. However, little activity is expected in the city which has no July 4-5 celebration. Highway travel is expected to be congested throughout the state as employees and employers try their tires on roads remote from home.

#### Recruiting Station To Open Today

Army and Air Force recruiting sub-station will open today in the courthouse, under the command of M. Sgt. Oliver Christensen, an experienced recruiter.

Confirmation of the opening of the station according to schedule was received yesterday by the Tribune in a letter from Major Harold Fulghum, Lubbock recruiting officer.

In commenting on the Tribune article last week regarding the re-enlistment of "Wildhorse" Melvin Warren, Major Fulghum wrote, "I have looked over the records of many veterans who have appeared before me for re-enlistment but never yet have I found a record of service to surpass that of Warren's. He is the type of soldier the Army and Air Force needs to guard the security of our nation."

#### New Seats Being Installed At Baptist Church

Parishioners of the Matador Baptist church will experience the comfort and beauty of modern "orchestral chairs" and pews when they attend Sunday services.

Large furniture vans from the L. L. Sams & Son church furniture company of Waco were unloading the new furniture last night. Installation is expected to be completed Friday and Saturday.

A total of 322 combination spring-cushion seats and pews will be installed in the auditorium and balcony. Cost of the new chairs is approximately \$4,900 less \$1,000 allowed for the old pews. About \$3,500 has already been subscribed for payment of the furniture.

Floors are being sanded in advance of the installation. Plans are also under way for approximately \$600 worth of new carpeting and floor-covering, but the new material has not been purchased.

#### EDITOR ATTENDS MEET OF NEW MEXICO PRESS

Accompanied by Marvin Patton, Tribune editor, Douglas Meador returned at 3:30 Monday morning from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where accompanied by Mrs. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, and Tech journalism student Joe B. Meador, attended a meeting of the New Mexico Press Association.

Starting late Friday, the meeting was concluded with a barbecue Saturday shortly after noon. Mrs. Meador remained in New Mexico for a week as a guest of Mrs. Patton who is spending the summer in the mountain resort city.

This may be leap year, but remember girls—don't start to overhaul the guy before you overtake him.

#### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Memory's wrinkled hide is often found to glow like warm sky at dawn when a remembered voice touches it with kindness.

Beyond the hot, unwatered valley, green mountains rose like a staircase to the clouds. Greasewood left pitiful shadows on the burned path where the aged man's sandaled feet pressed the uncompromising clay. His stooped shoulders supported a bundle of firewood and in one hand he carried an earthen water jug. He looked at the adobe hut, like a dirt-dobber's nest on the inclined mesa, and back at the ribbon of trees following the course of water below. A small, scattered herd of underfed sheep ranged beyond the adobe hut. The old man shifted the wood on his shoulders and paused. Golden dust clouds were rising from the valley floor when the sun suddenly spilled its crimson liquid behind distant mountains. Beauty flowed from the purple vista of a silhouetted range of peaks. The heat was gone like the terror of a dream; time had refunded its ransom. The man resumed his slow journey and a star looked out from its high, dusk-lined basin above the mountains.

Trees always stand when they pray, with arms raised in silent supplication.

My stupidity is with me always, like a secret hidden in a closet, and if I do not speak, the door remains closed.

Honey to fill a little cup of curiosity would be the knowledge of emotions that fill a mockingbird's heart while singing at the break of dawn when the moon is hiding behind a range of low clouds.

Rather than admit his hunger, the flaxen-haired boy declined a portion of candy offered by the diamond decked and dangerously gridded woman. He pulled his faded overalls up over his sunken waist, looked away and shook his head. The woman smiled, sucking the candy into her mouth with the air of one had offered to perform a duty.

Anchored in the muddy sky, a green peak cut the clouds like truth asserting its place in a vast world of flimsy statements.

Caught in the turmoil of modern life, many children mature in an atmosphere where love between their parents leaves them with confused opinions regarding the estate of matrimony.

Holding on to our convictions when they have been proven false is like keeping a pressed flower in a book for sentimental reasons.

Each hour pours sixty golden grains into our hands. We must spend them wisely or when the measure of time is up our hands will be empty.

Laughter is the key which opens a thousand cankered locks; it opens doors that were intended to remain closed.

IN NEW BUILDING  
Cooper's Variety Store in Roaring Springs, is now moved to the firm's new location next door to the Masonic building. A cordial invitation is extended friends and customers to visit and inspect the new quarters. Construction of the building has recently been completed.



**News Briefs**

Mrs. Alma Hoyt and daughter Shirley left Wednesday morning to return to their home at Arlington, Texas, after a week's visit here with Mrs. Hoyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheats.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fulfer of Portales, New Mexico visited a few days last week with his mother Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

Harry Louis Willett returned home from Austin last week where he has been attending Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams returned home Tuesday night from a trip that included points in Atlanta, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and Washington.

N. J. Smalley and children, Betty Ruth and Alvin left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

**MOVING TO MONTANA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Echols of Sudan visited over the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bloodworth returning to Sudan Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Echols will leave the last of this week for Billings, Montana where they will make their home.

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

**Roaring Springs NEWS**  
By LULA M. SWIM

Sam Hunter of Wichita Falls visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher accompanied by Doris Newton visited in Lubbock Sunday. Doris returned home after visiting the past two weeks here.

Pfc. C. E. Watson, Jr. of Langley Field, Va., is home on furlough this week visiting his wife Mrs. Lois Watson and in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hodgin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and other relatives.

Lonnie Harmon of the U. S. Marines is home on a furlough this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harmon. He has just returned home from a world cruise.

Raynita Martin of Lockney is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin this week.

Mrs. H. W. Keahey returned home Saturday after visiting in Amarillo and a vacation trip in the Western States, including a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swint and his sister of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week-end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker.

Mrs. C. A. Sauley, Billy Sires and Jim Davis of Hereford; Mrs. F. L. Mullins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Mullins and family of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullins of McAdoo and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Mullins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins over the week-end.

**ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff, Sr., received word recently advising them of the arrival of a 9 pound and 1-4 ounce grandson Roger Wade born on June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff, Jr., of 1326 South Prairie Ave. Hawthorne, California.

**in the Want-Ads**

**FOR SALE:** Stalk Cutters—5-row Power lift, \$130; 5-row Drag-type \$120; 4-row Power lift \$105; 4-row Drag type \$97.50. Go-Devs: 4-row Power-life \$120; 4-row Drag type \$110; 9-row Sand Fighters \$95. The above are All Steel and guaranteed. We built the first! All steel Stalk Cutters and first All Steel Go-Devs that were built. Phares & Wilkins, 2209 Ave. H., Lubbock, Texas

**75 BUSHELS** of Opatia Plums at \$2. and 25 bushels of peaches at \$1.50 for sale. N. E. Davis, Roaring Springs, Route 1 3t

**FOR SALE:** Six foot AC combine, 1942, \$600. See Floyd Henderson, Telephone 142-R.

**FOR SALE:** 6 room frame home good outbuildings, house newly decorated, located in S. E. part of Matador near Church and School, 2 blocks from Highway. Electric lights and City water, Butane gas. Price \$2,500 and can handle with \$1,500 cash payment balance to suit purchaser. Boyd and Davenport Agency, Phone 341 Plainview, Texas. 2te

**WANTED:** 25 watches weekly from Motley county for repairs. Three experienced watchmakers at your service. Killingsworth Jewelry, Paducah. 1tn

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

**BLIND MYSTIC** Reader. Four questions \$1. J. W. Hendricks, Box 143, Phone 931, Roaring Springs, Texas.

**POULTRY RAISERS:** Quick-Rid poultry tonic is a positive flock wormer, parasite remover and one of the best conditioners on the market. For the health of your flock feed Quick-Rid in drinking water. 8tp.

**STRAYED:** Big blue horse has had fistula. Bill Slover. 2t

**SLIGHTLY USED** 1948 Model A John Deere tractor with Power-trol, cyclone engine, 4 row equipment. Will sell any part or all \$3400.00. 1942 IH Farmall \$1450. 1943 model B John Deere, \$1500. Both these tractors are reconditioned and A-1. Regular Farmall, good for its age. No. 34 IHS 26" disc breaking plow new \$4250. 16-10 John Deere grain drill, good as new \$400. New 4-row John Deere cultivator \$425. Braselton Implement Company, Roaring Springs. Day phone 696, night 636.

**LOST:** Saturday night somewhere on freels of Matador a brown leather zipper billfold with name on outside and in Pictures, social security card, some small change and a key. Finder please return and notify Elwanda Martin or call 123. Reward. 1tc

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