

Matador Tribune

VOL. 54, NO. 35 MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1948 PRICE FIVE CENTS

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Bravely the sun waded its warmth on the winter afternoon like the prayers of a miserably woman uttered in a rum-scented room beside a sleeping husband. There were tears on the wan cheek of day and a sob in the voices of the wind, eddying dried leaves in doorways along the grim street. Darkness arrived with the suddenness that follows the snap of a light switch. Lights hauled the night like frightened souls of things that were unwanted; the wind was a griffin turning against the pavement. At first the sound seemed far away and then it rose clear and piteous; the cry of a hungry, homeless kitten. All the world's agony was wrapped in the little voice against the night. Mortal masters with their warmth, food and flint-encrusted hearts were close but their doors were closed and their compassion had dried in its wells. The perfume of warmed air escaped through a crack in the heavy door and a little paw tried to open the crack enough to enter but the door held. Inspired by hungry the small voice cried again and again, finally drifting away and becoming a part of the wind. Down was naked and frightful, clinging to torn blankets of grey clouds. A small yellow rug was stuck to the black pavement between thin and hammered with many wheels. A little kitten was no longer, cold, hungry and friendless; death is not without compassion.

Life's sands pour through the glass with terrible finality. Youth rushes through corridors and doors close on the passage. A star is born and its light extends through a billion years and then it perishes into oblivion. Two friends shake hands and never meet again; the sound of a loved one's voice must finally cease. A sleek, new automobile moves effortlessly and majestically on the street but someday its wheels will move their last inch and the last piston stroke will be attained. A great building of stone and steel rises against the forces of time but a day will come when it will crumble into dust. All things must pass into the hopper of unknown destiny; mountains will seek the level of the plains.

Funeral services for Mrs. T. M. Dixon, 51, of Whiteflat, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Whiteflat Baptist church, with Rev. W. E. Higginbotham, pastor of the Lubbock Apostolic Christian church officiating. Interment was made in the Whiteflat cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon, a resident of Motley county for 40 years, died at 12:35 p. m. Sunday in Stanley clinic. Julia Jane Truett Dixon was born March 13, 1897, in Dale county, Alabama and died November 14, age 51 years, eight months and two days. Mrs. Dixon was converted at an early age and was well-known for her activity in church work. She was converted to the Apostolic Christian church in 1914. In recent years she attended the Baptist church with her husband, T. M. Dixon.

FINAL RITES HELD IN WHITEFLAT FOR MRS. T. M. DIXON

Survivors include her husband T. M. Dixon of Whiteflat; a son, Ewell Thomas Willis, Muscatine, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. E. D. Lawrence and Mrs. W. L. McCarty, both of Dallas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Cleve Tooke; two sons, Marvin and Stuart Dixon of Whiteflat; three brothers, E. H. Truett of Idalou, J. S. Truett of Lockney, J. S. Truett of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett of Flomot, Mrs. H. Z. Yarbrough of Amarillo, Mrs. C. D. Winningham of Lubbock, three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

In Paris, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier is under the Arc de Triomphe.

Matadors To End Season At Paducah

Matador Matadors will terminate their unfortunate 1948 football season tomorrow night when they meet the Paducah Dragons under the lights at Paducah. Altho their scoring has not been impressive, the Matadors have an undaunted spirit which has been the admiration of their fans throughout the ill-starred season. The club's excellent chance to turn the score tables on the Abernathy Antelopes in the last game, was cut down by the absence of Joe Pitts and Grady Phillips. Five members of the team, Joe Pitts, Norman Seigler, Don Wasson, Joe Spray and Truman Groves will write finish across their high school football careers when they leave the Dragon field Friday night. Coach Nabors will have a good start on his 1949 team with co-captains Garland Rattan and R. L. Giesecke, Grady Phillips, Joaquin Hays, Watson Townsend, 'Sleepy' Spray, 'Speedy' Neighbors, Dean Stotts and others. Fans are urged to attend the final game and pay tribute to Matadors for their courageous season. The game is called at 7:30 p. m.

CROP Drive To Be Short

Funds drive in Motley county for Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) for the relief of sick, hungry and cold children in the war-torn countries of Europe, will get underway Friday morning according to General Chairman C. W. Giesecke, Jr. The county quota is \$750 and Mr. Giesecke said he hoped that workers would reach the amount long before the Monday deadline. Pastors Clifford Potts and Marvin Brotherton will be in charge of solicitation in the Matador business district. Mr. Giesecke said organizations for solicitation were set up in all county communities and that the general attitude of leaders was to make the drive as brief as possible. Since the movement is sponsored and projected in Europe by churches, it is believed the generous people of the county will soon contribute the quota.

Colorful Wedding Follows Romance Of Cottonfields

One of the most colorful weddings ever held inside Motley county's temporary courthouse building, was performed Saturday afternoon (November 13, 1948) by Justice of the Peace Henry Pipkin when he united a Spanish-American couple, Jose Rodriguez, 21, and Romana Galarza, 21, in matrimony. The ceremony was witnessed by courthouse ladies, a number of Spanish-Americans, including relatives and friends of the couple, and a few on-lookers. Both the bride and groom are native Texans. The beautiful young girl was attired in a white satin wedding gown with traditional veil. The gown was custom-tailored for her here in Matador. She graciously raised the veil and posed with her groom for a newspaper photographer preceding the wedding. The handsome young groom, who was born in Laredo, and served 13 months in the United States Army, wore conventional sports clothes. He shyly admitted the marriage was a culmination of cotton-field romance. The bride was born in Bee county, Texas. Young Rodriguez said that he and his young bride would make their future home at 3477 Penn. avenue, East Chicago, Indiana, where he will accept employment in a foundry after the cotton harvest is completed. At present they are making their home in the Roaring Springs community, engaged in cotton harvesting.

Young Rodriguez said that he and his young bride would make their future home at 3477 Penn. avenue, East Chicago, Indiana, where he will accept employment in a foundry after the cotton harvest is completed. At present they are making their home in the Roaring Springs community, engaged in cotton harvesting.



MATADOR SUNSET from a point near Waybourn's Cafe on U. S. Highway 70. Diamond-shaped sign is in front of Shorby's Cafe and bus station. Dark trees and building to left is Motley Hotel. Cloud color was purple fringed in hammered gold. (Circle near left was caused by coffee cup accidentally placed on print before it was sent to the engraver and unnoticed until engraving was returned). Classic West Texas sunset story relates city girl who moved to small town in cattle county and told a friend: "For a little town I believe we have the prettiest sunsets I have ever seen." —Photo by Douglas Meador

2 Towns Will Close For Thanksgiving Holiday

Life insurance on turkeys has dropped to a new low during the past week. Plans are being studied for the construction of pies and cakes, and extra dishes are being placed in readiness. West Texas is preparing for Thanksgiving. Pre-Thanksgiving union church services will be held in both Matador and Roaring Springs. Services, including special song program, will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday night at 7:30. The union Thanksgiving church services in Roaring Springs will be held at the Methodist church at the same hour. Business places in the two towns will be closed with the exception of possibly drug stores, cafes, and filling stations. The bank and other institutions will observe the holiday. One gin at Roaring Springs has announced that it would close between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. but would otherwise remain open to serve farmers hurrying to get the remainder of their crops harvested. Many businessmen have announced that they are looking forward to a day of rest, turkey and trimmings. Relatives and friends are planning excursions and traditional visits during the holiday. It is expected that highway traffic will be extremely heavy and drivers are cautioned to use great care in order to reduce the accident toll as much as possible.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS GODFREY HELD AT PADUCAH

Former Matador teacher for 13 years, Miss Thessia Mae Godfrey, died Sunday at the Richards Memorial hospital in Paducah, where she was receiving treatment. Miss Godfrey had been in ill health for the past year and half. Funeral services were held at the Paducah First Baptist church Monday at 3 p. m. Interment was made in the Paducah cemetery.

Born in Limestone county December 17, 1883, Miss Godfrey moved with her parents to Cottle county in 1901. She was a member of the Paducah Baptist church. She formerly taught in the Paducah schools but for 13 years had been teaching in Matador schools. Previous to coming to Matador, Miss Godfrey served as Cottle county school superintendent.

Survivors included three brothers, P. E. Godfrey, Paducah; W. F. Godfrey, Roaring Springs and Floss Godfrey, Lemons, South Dakota; three sisters, Mrs. N. L. Haney, Independence, Mo., Mrs. B. K. Baldwin, Paducah and Mrs. D. E. Jordan, Wichita Falls.

TOM TILSON ON PROGRAM FOR SPRINGS LIONS

"The Great Tilson," magician Tom Tilson of Matador, was featured Wednesday on the Roaring Springs Lions Club program held at the Travelers Hotel. Special guests at the Roaring Springs luncheon were conducted a rummage sale which netted over \$200 for the lighted field football fund. Guests included Mesdames W. E. Bowen, Dean McInroe, M. S. Thacker, H. C. Smith, S. J. Braselton, Leo Purvis and M. L. Hoyle. Matador visitors were Lions Henry Pipkin and Douglas Meador. Lion Pipkin presented the Roaring Springs Lions with a check for \$10 from the lighted field fund. Approximately \$1,000 has been secured for the fund and the equipment has been ordered. It is estimated that \$500 more will be needed for installation.

E. E. MOSS MAKES COAST AIR TRIP

Roaring Springs flying Mayor E. E. Moss returned Friday from Inyokern, California where he traded planes with a private flyer. He left Roaring Springs Buzz Field Wednesday morning and was accompanied from Floydada by Bill Tanner, manager of the Floydada air port. Mayor Moss returned with a 4-place Stinson plane for which he traded his 2-place Luscombe and M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs own the new plane in a partnership. Moss and Tanner flew to Lubbock in 7 hours and 55 minutes flying time. Henry IV of France, in the Edict of Nantes in 1598, granted toleration to the protestant religion. Louis XIV revoked it in 1685.

Lions Cage Tourney To Set New Record

Choral Club Wins Praise

Approximately 30 high school girl members of the Matador Choral club under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, won the cheering applause and highest praise of Matador Lions meeting Tuesday in the Methodist church basement. Excellent singing of the choral club was principal feature of the program sponsored by Lion Rev. Clifford Potts. Two other enjoyable parts of the program included readings by small students of expression teacher Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

High in the membership's opinion of the outstanding program was the Thanksgiving dinner served by Methodist ladies. The long tables loaded with delicious home-cooked food were attractively decorated in festive autumn motifs. Visitors included high school honor students, senior Ann Harp with an average of 97, junior Mary Helen Stephens with an average of 95, and sophomore Bodie Keith with an average of 94. Leading in the club business was the adoption of a report by Lions Howard Traweck, Jake Edwards and Randall Whitworth, on the proposed Community Chest organization in Matador (area to include Matador school district). It was estimated that the first year club budget would be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The report was unanimously adopted. If the plan proves practical for the community a permanent organization will embrace a chairman, secretary-treasurer and three directors.

An appeal was made by Boss Lion Elbert Reeves for small portable radios needed in the hospitals here for patients and also for shut-ins who do not have entertainment. School lunchroom serves 8,000 in first two months. Matador school lunchroom, housed in new quarters and with better equipment, is doing a good business. Over 8,000 lunches were served school children during September and October, first two months of the current year, according to Mrs. Ruth E. Latimer, director. Over 80% of the lunches are served with milk. Price to students is 20c per meal. Most of the students from both high school and grade school are patrons. Each menu is based on sound dietary principles as required by the State Department of Education. Mrs. Latimer said each student is served a piping hot meal for 20c that equals homecooked meals.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM SERVES 8,000 IN FIRST TWO MONTHS

The federal government aids the program through the purchase of surplus farm products, which are given to lunchrooms. County schools have received such items as potatoes, cheese, tomatoes, prunes, peaches, eggs, honey and applesauce. Schools receive 9c from the government for each meal served with milk and 7c for each meal served without milk.

STROKE FATAL TO MRS. J. W. COOPER

Mrs. J. W. Cooper, 68, died suddenly Monday in her home at Roaring Springs, victim of heart attack. Funeral services were held in the Roaring Springs Methodist church yesterday at 2:30 p. m. and interment made in the Roaring Springs cemetery. Maude Leona Murray was born August 9, 1880 at Newport, Texas and died November 15, 1948, age 68 years, 3 months and six days. She moved to Dickens county in 1900 and was married to Jesse Willis Cooper, September 23, 1902.

Survivors include her husband, J. W. Cooper of Roaring Springs; two daughters, Mrs. C. P. Nevenheim of Anchorage, Alaska and Mrs. Orville W. Doak of Portales, New Mexico; four sons, Ralph G. and Polk M. Cooper of Roaring Springs, Willis Cooper of Matador and Gus Cooper of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. O. S. Ferguson of Fort Worth; one granddaughter and three grandsons.

WES IZZARD TO MAKE ADDRESS

Wes Izzard of Amarillo, editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, radio news commentator, and one of the outstanding speakers in West Texas, will make the principal address at Childress, Wednesday night, November 24 at a meeting and banquet scheduled by the Green Belt chapter of ROA (Reserve Officers of America). The meeting, at the Childress hotel, will start at 8 p. m. All members of the reserve personnel are urged to attend. Tickets may be obtained locally from Fleming Post American Legion Commander Albert Rattan.

KIFER STATION OPEN

Kifer Station and Garage on Highway 70 is again open under management of the owner, Clarence Kifer. In addition to a full line of Gulf products, in the station department, complete automotive repair service is offered in the garage department. A full stock of automobile accessories is also announced.

Total Of 28 Teams Sign For Contests

Lions annual basketball tournament to be held in the school gymnasium December 9, 10, 11, may break all past records according to General Director Rafe Nabors and Superintendent Bert Ezzell.

Interest is greater than in past years. Thirteen boys teams have made definite entries and ten girls teams have signified their intention of entering. One or two more of each boy and girl teams are expected before the closing date, December 1. Every team within a 60-mile radius has entered, Mr. Nabors declared. Both boy and girl teams have entered from Turkey Flomot, Quitaque and Estelline. Both boy and girl teams have entered from Girard, Spur, Patton Springs, and Roaring Springs, Floydada and Ralls from the west, have entered boys teams and both will possibly enter girl teams. Five-In-One and Paducah from the east have also entered. Last year finalist in boys, Carey and Vernon, have not reported but they are expected to enter before the deadline. Trophies will be given to 1st and 2nd place winners, both boys and girls, and to boys and girls consolation winners.

Five Shots Hit Negro

A Roaring Springs Negro, L. G. Bryant, about 40, is making a fight for life in Stanley clinic following a shooting affray in the negro section of Roaring Springs about five a. m. Sunday morning. A negro woman, Louise Hale, 38, is in jail here charged with the shooting. Sheriff John Stotts said five bullets struck the victim. Four of the shots hit the negro in the leg and a fifth shot struck him in the back, the sheriff declared. The shooting occurred in the John Stroud negro cafe. Dr. J. S. Stanley declared the wounded man has a good chance for recovery unless complications from his injuries should arise.

Attend Rites Here

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral rites of "Uncle Dave" Fulkerson here Friday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fulkerson of Ralls, Mrs. Wade Thornton of Ralls, Charlie Fulkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Euel Fulkerson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Truett and son, Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson and Daniel Perkins all of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulkerson of Lubbock, Mrs. C. E. Dick, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Ellison of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulkerson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fulkerson and daughters of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Monahans.

Final Rites Held For 'Uncle Dave' Fulkerson

Death has claimed another well-known pioneer Matador citizen D. A. "Uncle Dave" Fulkerson, 85, died at the Stanley clinic about 3 a. m. Friday morning following a stroke on October 29th which left him in a paralyzed condition. He had been in failing health for about ten years. Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Friday by Rev. Clifford Potts and interment made in Matador East Mound cemetery. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Plains funeral home of Lubbock. David Anthony Fulkerson was born in Arkansas, May 24, 1863 and died November 12, 1948, age 85 years, five months and 18 days. He was married in Pine-ocle, Arkansas, October 9, 1884 to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Dunlap and to this union 12 children were born, five of whom survive. They are A. B. Fulkerson, Matador; A. T. of Amarillo; Cecil of Plainview, Nolan of Monahans and Carney of California. He is also survived by one brother, Wade Fulkerson of Sonora, California and a sister, Mrs. A. E. Thornton of Ralls, Texas, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Fulkerson preceded him in death September 3, 1938.

Moving to Texas from Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson first settled in Collins county and later moved to Erath county in 1885. They moved to Matador in 1914 and made this their home for the remainder of their lives. "Uncle Dave" had made his home here with his son A. B. since Mrs. Fulkerson's death. Mr. Fulkerson had been a member of the Methodist church most of his life.

Pall bearers were Pat Sheridan, Dick Seay, Bill Pipkin, Joe Campbell, Noble Groves and Bill McCaghen. For more than two decades "Uncle Dave" Fulkerson was a familiar figure on Matador streets, being engaged in various enterprises. Of extremely kind nature, he had many friends who mourn his passing.

Clarendon Hanging In 1910 Becomes Legend

Prisoner Spirited Off To Thwart Mob

By Ethel Harvey
(Amarillo Daily News
Correspondent)

CLARENDON, Nov. 13—A couple of murders, a dynamiting and an attempted lynching were events leading up to a public hanging at Clarendon nearly 40 years ago.

This cops and robbers story which might have been labeled a "crime spree" in a later and more lurid journalistic age started when G. R. Miller grew tired of his job at the Acme Cement Mills east of Childress and decided to take Horace Greeley's historic advice.

Unfortunately Mr. Miller added a few touches which Greeley never thought of. He left town with a bang after taking some dynamite sticks and fuses from the plant storehouse and a revolver from the home of a relative. He burglarized the home of a fellow worker, then dynamited the house and with the sound effects of his departure still ringing in his ears, caught a west-bound freight train.

Maybe he was nervous or maybe he just didn't like company. At any rate, according to evidence later brought out in court, Miller was riding in a car with two youths after the train left Childress. He gave vent to the itch in his trigger finger as the train neared Red River and one boy was killed and the other wounded as he leaped from the moving freight. Miller rolled the body of the murdered boy out of the car door and into the river.

When the freight stopped at Memphis the brakeman put Miller off the train, but he caught it again as it was pulling out. He climbed into a car where two youths were sitting in the doorway. One of the boys was playing a harmonica, which might have been his big mistake. Miller said a few words, asked the boys if they had enough money to pay for their ride if the brakeman should catch them. The harmonica player said he had some money, the other boy said he was broke.

The freight was nearing Giles when suddenly Miller began shooting at the boys. The harmonica player fell to the floor of the car. The other boy dropped from the car and caught the next one as it passed him, then ran along the top of the train to the cab where he excitedly told

the engineer and fireman that his pal had been shot.

When the train slowed to a stop at Giles, the trainmen investigated and found the young man lying on the floor of one of the rear cars, unconscious from a bullet wound in his head. The harmonica was lying where it had fallen from his hand.

At Hedley, the next stop, Deputy W. W. Gammon was picked up to take charge of the two youths. A telephone call to Clarendon notified the sheriff of the shooting. Sheriff J. T. Patman, Deputy George Bugbee, Constable F. A. White, Marshal J. H. Hodges and Dr. T. W. Carroll were waiting when the freight pulled into Clarendon, about 1 o'clock in the morning. The wounded boy was taken to a hotel where he died the next day.

The youth who had told the trainmen of the shooting repeated his story to the officers. He described the assailant as a tall dark man wearing a dark blue or black suit and a white shirt. Soon after daybreak Sheriff Patman and Deputy Gammon went to the scene of the crime as they were walking along the tracks they noticed deep footprints in the fresh dirt of the railroad fill. They decided the man might have jumped from the train and taken refuge in the canyon. Sheriff Patman told Deputy Gammon to go back to Hedley and wait for him while he walked up the canyon. There was a possibility the man would hide in a clump of mesquite in the canyon until nightfall.

Deputy Gammon spread news of the manhunt, and a description of the suspect, along Main Street in Hedley. A railroad car had been switched to a siding and was being used as a cook's shack for the workmen who were repairing the dirt fill near Giles. The men had all finished breakfast and left town when a rather tall man wearing a dark suit and a white shirt was seen walking toward the cook's shack. The cook was warned of the stranger's approach and when Miller asked for something to eat, the cook had him do several errands, so he would not become suspicious of being delayed, while Deputy Gammon was being summoned. Miller was taken into custody and lodged in the Donley County jail at Clarendon. At the time of his arrest he was carrying a .38 caliber revolver and several dynamite fuses.

After two attempts to escape from the Clarendon jail, and one attempt to commit suicide, Mil-

ler went to the gallows on June 3, 1910. By 11 o'clock on the morning of June 3, a crowd estimated at 1,000 persons had gathered at the gallows which was built about half mile north of the depot.

Sheriff Patman, with Deputies Bugbee and Gammon, Constable F. A. White, Marshal J. H. Hodges, Father Erasmus, and Rev. J. Stanton, arrived at the jail at 10:45. The death warrant was read, then the condemned man was taken from his cell and placed in a cab and driven directly to the gallows, arriving at 11 o'clock. Without delay they alighted and went inside the enclosure surrounding the gallows. Sheriff Patman and Miller immediately ascended the steps to the scaffold, followed by Deputies Bugbee and Gammon, V. R. Lane, who was one of the death watchers, and Father Erasmus and Reverend Stanton, all of whom stood on the platform with the condemned man. Miller was given an opportunity to make any statement he desired. Facing the crowd he said:

"I thank all those who were kind to me while in prison, especially the sheriff and his deputies, the guards, the jailer and his wife. May God reward their charity. I forgive everybody from my heart, as my Divine Master, Jesus Christ, forgave all on the cross, with his dying breath saying, 'Father forgive them for they know not what they do,' and may God grant me pardon as I grant it to others. Lastly, I humbly and sincerely ask forgiveness for the scandal and bad example I have given by my past wicked life, and I hope that none will follow my example, and I ask your prayers that God, the Father of Mercy, grant me forgiveness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen." Then looking up at the crowd he said: "Good bye children, be good children."

He turned to Sheriff Patman, shook hands, and thanked him for his kindness, then shook hands with the other five men and said he was ready. The curtains were drawn and the crowd saw no more.

The lever was pulled at 11:06. The physician, with other witnesses, saw that death came without a struggle. The physician pronounced him dead 13 minutes later, and 16 minutes later the body was cut down. Undertaker P. A. Buntin placed it in a waiting hearse and immediately drove to his establishment in Clarendon, where the

body was prepared for burial, which was the next day.

A short time before his execution, Miller had sent for the priest, Father Erasmus, Rev. J. Stanton and a number of spiritual workers had visited and advised with him for several months and Father Erasmus became very fond of all of them. He requested that Reverend Stanton be allowed to stand on the scaffold.

Human life, once comparatively cheap in the Panhandle, had taken on the values characteristic of a more settled community. In pronouncing sentence Judge Browning cited society's right to take life in payment for the crime of murder.

Sheriff Patman, who had saved his prisoner from the mob to subject him to the penalty exacted by due process of law, found his duties at the execution distasteful. But the completeness of his arrangements and the calmness with which he and the other officers carried out their task relieved the horror imposed by a grim act on the gallows.

To tell the truth, the hanging act had a morbid fascination for plenty of people in the Panhandle. Perhaps a thousand persons had risked the uncertain pleasure of the open road to come to Clarendon to attend the hanging. Another 400 arrived on the morning train.

For most of them it must have been a disappointing show. Sheriff Patman would have preferred to have the hanging in the county jail, when this was impossible he made the affair as private as possible and curtains on the scaffold were pulled before the final act.

Officers who helped solve the crime, protected their prisoner and brought him to justice, are still living. And other Clarendon folks can recall details of one of the last outbreaks of the wild west in the Panhandle's historic "Saint's Rost."

Later that day Sheriff Patman had a call from Sheriff Cochran of Childress county; he said a youth with a bullet wound on the side of his face had stumbled into his office early that morning and told a story of a tall dark stranger climbing into the freight car where he and a friend were riding. The boy described the death of his friend and his own escape from the moving train. Two cowboys meanwhile had reported finding the body of a young man in the sand in the bed of Red River, near the railroad bridge. The youth had been shot in the back.

Sheriff Cochran said he had learned that a man named Miller, who had been working at Acme Cement Works had not been seen since he quit work the day before. Plant officials reported someone had broken into the dynamite storehouse and taken some sticks and fuses. The home of an employe had been dynamited. A relative of Miller's reported a .38 caliber revolver was missing from his home. Mr. Patman quickly told the Childress county sheriff he was holding Miller in the Donley county jail for the slaying of a another youth. The two officers were surprised to know that there had been two murders on the same freight, and amazed to learn the same man had committed the almost identical crimes.

News of the double murder spread over Clarendon and surrounding country, and the citizens were stirred to organizing a mob to storm the jail. Only the quick thinking and calm action of Sheriff Patman prevented such hasty action.

When warned of the danger of mob violence, Mr. Patman could not believe it to be true. His friend told him the men had hesitated to take such action because they did not want to frighten Mrs. Patman—the sheriff and family lived in the jail—however they had learned she and the children were spending the night out of town, and so had organized for action that night. The sheriff found Deputy Bugbee and asked him to walk along to the jail with him. At the jail Bugbee waited in the shadows and kept a sharp lookout. Mr. Patman went to the prisoner's cell and brought him out; the three men started walking west toward the railroad crossing about a mile up the tracks from the depot. As soon as the sheriff was sure no one was following them, he instructed Bugbee to walk on with the prisoner, and wait at the crossing for the passenger train, which was due in a short time. Meanwhile he walked back to town, intending to meet the train and ask the conductor to stop at the crossing. Bugbee was to take the prisoner to the Armstrong county jail at Claude.

The sheriff seemed not to notice groups of men on Main Street, as he walked down to the depot. He made his request of the conductor, who was an

old friend. A few minutes after the train pulled out, he heard it slow to a brief stop, and knew the danger of mob violence had been averted.

The two youths who had witnessed the shooting of their pals on the night of March 20, identified Miller as the killer. Confronted with evidence compiled by Sheriff Patman and Sheriff Cochran, he confessed to the crime. He was tried first at Childress for the murder of the youth whom he had shot as the train was nearing Red River. He was given a life sentence and sent to the state prison at Huntsville. He was brought to Clarendon from the state prison, several months later, to stand trial for the shooting near Giles of Floyd Autrey.

The trial began Nov. 3, 1909, before Judge J. N. Browning's court. Henry S. Bishop was prosecuting attorney and A. T. Cole of Clarendon, was attorney for the defense. A jury of farmers and cattlemen found Miller guilty of first degree murder, with no recommendation for leniency.

The district court room was crowded to capacity when Miller stood with bowed head, to hear Judge Browning sentence him "to hang by the neck until dead." The execution was set for June 3, 1910, not earlier than 11 o'clock and not later than sundown.

A number of Clarendon citizens did all they could to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment, rather than have him hanged at Clarendon. That would be a blot on the town's reputation, they believed, and would be injurious to the growth of the college.

Letterheads & Envelopes, Tribune

McDONALD
LIFE INSURANCE CO.
And
McDONALD'S
PLAINS BURIAL ASSN.
McDONALD
FUNERAL HOME
Phone 88 Matador

Captain and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and son Haynes Jr., of Lubbock visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan visited Sunday in Lorenzo with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr.

Mrs. George Springer visited Sunday at Paducah in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weatherall. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning are visiting in Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

M. L. SOLOMON
JEWELER
Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing
5 to 10 days service on your watch repairing by 2 expert watchmakers.
Floydada, Texas

Your Christmas gift problem is in the bag...

it's Samsonite Luggage

in rawhide finish



Looking for the perfect, practical, handsome gift? Here's your answer, our big selection of Samsonite, America's most popular luggage. Words can't describe the beauty of their natural rawhide finish—not rawhide, but something better—a mar-proof, dirt-proof miracle covering. This luggage boasts rugged construction, richly-fitted interiors, and solid brass streamlined locks. Many other features, among them the rock-bottom prices! Come in today!

- A. Vanity O'Nite \$17.50
- B. Men's Overnight 17.50
- C. Ladies' Convertible Case 22.50
- D. Ladies' Wardrobe 25.00
- E. Men's Two-Suiter 25.00
- F. Pullman 27.50
- G. Hand Wardrobe 38.00*

*Some like Samsonite. Standard Samsonite prices slightly less. All prices subject to varying taxes.

Strong Enough to Stand On!



MATADOR HARDWARE and Furniture Company

Time for real Ford care

Get our special WINTER protection now!

GET the MOST OUT OF THESE "MUSTS"!

1. We'll flush the radiator and protect your Ford's cooling system with anti-freeze.
2. We'll replace lubricants with the proper winter grades.
3. We'll check your battery and ignition system.
4. We'll check your brakes, tires and steering, make sure they're safe for winter.
5. We'll adjust your carburetor to the right winter setting for quick starts and gas savings.

No doubt you realize that you must get your Ford ready now if you're to enjoy a trouble-free winter. But go one step further: Make sure this winter protection is real protection.

Our Ford-trained Mechanics know your Ford best. They use Special Ford Equipment and Factory-approved Methods, and they can supply Genuine Ford Parts. They can give your car the protection that's sure to be right.

Drive in now (before winter slips in some night) and be sure your car's fully protected.

We Ford Dealers Know Fords Best!

Your Ford Dealer invites you to listen to the Ford Show, Sunday Evenings—NBC Network. Listen to the Ford Theater, Friday Evenings—CBS Network. See your newspaper for time and station.

Matador Auto Co.

Pied Pinions
BY MRS. J. M.

Knowing less than nothing about sports in general and football in particular, we will attempt a discussion about the latter, having witnessed a very good game last week when the Monahans Lobos wrested the District 5-A championship from the Seminole Indians.

In the first place, we are always so intrigued by the di-oes of the pep squad leaders that we hardly know what's going on out on the field. In this instance the "Indians" pep leaders were so cute with a feather in their hair, which was worn in pig-tails, and went into a war whoop with such gusto that we almost forgot that it was the boys we came to watch.

In the second place, for years the only play we knew anything about was the touchdown, until this year our education progressed to the discovery that when the umpires (or is it referees?) throw the little red hankies up in the air, that means somebody is off-sides, and imagine our

pride when we learned what off-side signified. Such terms as T-formations, etc., etc., have no significance whatever for us.

Then, there's the band and prancing drum majorettes that keep us occupied between halves. We've often wondered how the majorettes manage to keep their balance. At any rate they are aptly named, since they are a major attraction.

Both Seminole and Monahans boast good bands, and after the visitors had performed, the Monahans band put on an excellent performance on a darkened field, with the members wearing headlights on their hats. As we never can determine just what design the band is making, we were glad an announcer gave a description of each formation.

First, they formed a teepee and played "Indian Boy" for the visiting team. This was followed by a series of designs in a pre-Armistice observance, including an "A" as they played a number for the Army; an "M" for the Marine Corps as they played "The Caissons Go Marching Along"; an anchor while they played the "Navy Song"; and in conclusion, they formed a cross while taps were sounded and

echoes in memory of those who lost their lives in combat.

Although in different classes, there is a feeling of rivalry between Monahans and Odessa, which was evidenced at the end of the first quarter when the announcer gave the score between the Odessa-Sweetwater game, which stood at 13-4 in favor of Sweetwater, and a cheer went up from the Monahans citizenry.

A major distraction is the hardness of the seats, and the cold wind that whistles about one's ankles at night games especially, and we wonder if the time will come when the stands will be equipped with upholstered theatre seats (possibly with leges) and heated in some manner. We overheard a woman say she hadn't appreciated the longer skirts until wearing her full, long coat at a night game.

For us, we greatly covet one of the beautiful green slickers with gold flannel lining, worn by coach Scroggins' Lobos. The size is 32, please, and although the team as a whole wears larger sizes, we counted several in the reserves about our size. In fact, their star player, left halfback Waldo Young, is on the

pint-size order as compared with some of the others. He scored 6 of the 8 touchdowns that ended the score 49-13.

ATTEND EASTERN STAR MEET AT CHILDRSS

Those attending the Eastern Star Friendship meeting honoring the new district deputy worthy matron at Childress Monday evening from the local Eastern Star chapter were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Miss Rachel Patton.

ATTENDING PTA CONVENTION

Mrs. John A. Hamilton, president of the Matador PTA left Wednesday morning from Lubbock on a chartered bus for El Paso where she will attend the PTA convention as a delegate from the local Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. V. A. Rattan visited in Amarillo from Friday until Sunday in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rattan and also with her daughter, Miss Velda Mae Rattan.

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, November 18, 1948

Roaring Springs NEWS

(By Mrs. L. E. Cooper)

Rev. R. M. Clayton, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned home Friday after attending the Baptist convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollom and daughter of Plano visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and daughter, Shirley were Spur visitors Saturday.

Sgt. Jerry T. Cooper received his discharge from the Army October 30 in San Francisco, California. He flew to Henryetta, Oklahoma where he was joined by his wife and sons and arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

Mrs. Mervin Green and daughter, Mary Helen visited in Matador Saturday with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lawrence.

Mesdames Tom Swim, Ruby Burt and Newton Fletcher were Spur visitors Thursday.

The football game between Roaring Springs and McAdoo was played here Friday afternoon. The McAdoo team won with a final score of 25 to 19.

Mrs. G. C. Sanders returned home last week from Englewood Calif., where she has been visiting for the past several weeks with a son and daughter.

Claud Morrison, student at McMurry college, Abilene, spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King.

The home and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Tooke were completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tooke had just returned home from the laundry and only the clothing that she had hung on the clothes line were saved. The house belonged to W. E. Brown and there was no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland of Matador and grandson, Mike McCarty of Carlsbad, N. M., visited here with relatives Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and daughter visited here last Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols of Amarillo visited over the week-end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols and Mrs. Ethel Maize.

Miss Charlette Havis of Lubbock and her guest, Miss Laverne Anderson also of Lubbock visited here Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Havis, Miss Anderson also visited in Matador with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarkton and son, Mickey of Lockney were Sunday visitors with her father, F. Nolen and other relatives.

Wesley Burt spent the week-end with his wife and mother. He is employed with a construction company in Hereford.

TO FLORIDA
Mrs. D. P. Keith accompanied by her father, A. M. Bourland and her sister, Mrs. P. L. Marshall both of Lubbock left recently for Orlando, Florida for a months visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol M. Bourland and family and other points in Florida.

WEEK-END GUESTS
Charles Bird and Charles Ray Cox accompanied by their guests Ray Terry of Hereford and Joe Walker of Floydada, all West Texas State students, visited here over the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Cox.

CARD OF THANKS

It is our desire that those who evidenced an understanding sympathy in words of comfort and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, should know of our heartfelt gratitude. Our sincerest wish for you is, that in your dark hour of need, these kindnesses may be returned to you.

T. M. Dixon
Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Willis
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCarty
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon
and Stuart

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to our friends for their loving acts of kindness, their expressions of sympathy. The many beautiful floral offerings and especially to the Baptist ladies for the sumptuous meal they served. Amidst the constellation of lives jewels, friendship is and brightest.

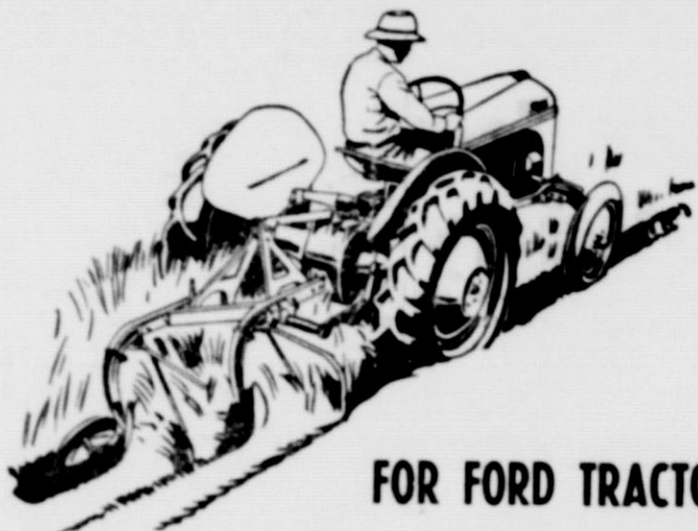
May God abundantly bless each of us in our prayer.
T. E. Long, wife and children

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over three million bottles of this valuable treatment have been sold for relief of and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid. Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc. Ask for "Willa's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

Stanley Pharmacy
Matador, Texas

Adding Machine Rolls, Tribunes

DEARBORN 2-PLOW LIFT-TYPE MOLDBOARD PLOWS

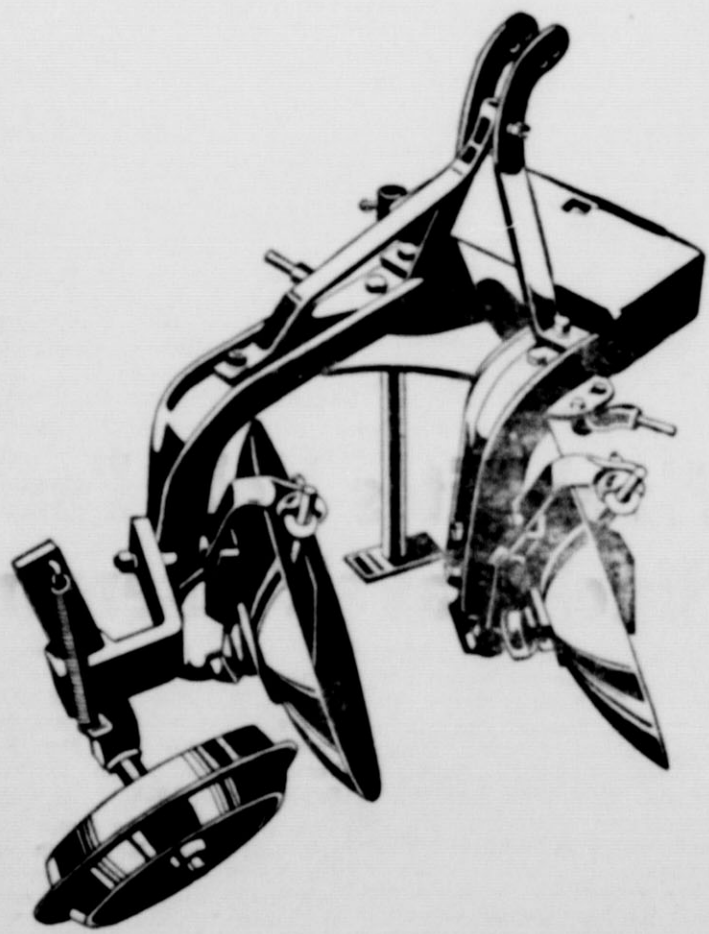


FOR FORD TRACTORS

Here's a plow with no wheels, axles, clutch, tongue, springs or levers to bother with or get out of order. Think what the elimination of these parts can mean in maintenance alone over years of service on your place. Think, too, how little space is required for storage; space saved here becomes available for other tools.

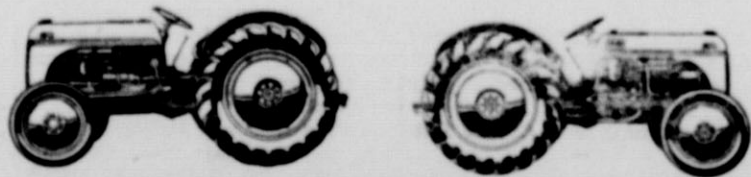
And here's another significant fact: because all of these expensive-to-build parts are eliminated it becomes possible and practicable to use extremely high grade materials in beams, bottoms, coulter, jointers and other functional parts. Result: tremendous strength and ruggedness, long life, far less maintenance expense.

This Dearborn Plow can be attached to the Ford Tractor in 60 seconds or less. You raise and lower it effortlessly with the Ford Hydraulic Touch Control lever.



2-DISC DISC PLOWS FOR FORD TRACTORS NOW IN STOCK

All Dearborn Farm Equipment is designed and built to exceptionally high quality standards. Each implement is matched to the Ford Tractor; thoroughly tested by Dearborn Engineers and Implement Specialists. Whatever your implement needs, investigate Dearborn Implements first.



BRASELTON IMPLEMENT CO.

ROARING SPRINGS

BUILD for Happiness BUILD a NEW HOME



A new home is one of life's greatest possessions. Build a good home... use good materials... build for lasting happiness. Our stock of building materials is complete. It is always a pleasure to serve you and to provide you with any estimates you may desire.

Everything For The Home, Farm and Ranch
HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY
LUMBER, BUILDING SUPPLIES AND HARDWARE



It's the New Chevrolet Dubl-Duti (FORWARD CONTROL) Chassis

Take a good look at this latest addition to the Chevrolet truck line. It's worth it. Because here is something altogether new, something that will put your door-to-door delivery business on a new high level of efficiency—a forward-control chassis permitting double the ordinary load space! And that isn't all in addition, there's Chevrolet's new foot-operated parking brake, steering column gearshift and solenoid starter plus full standing room comfort and convenience. Just wait till you see them! You'll want this Chevrolet Dubl-Duti chassis. It's a double value!

TWO MODELS!
• Model 3742—125 1/4" wheelbase. For nine- and ten-foot body installations.
• Model 3942—137" wheelbase. For ten- and eleven-foot body installations.

Advance-Design CHEVROLET TRUCKS
Campbell Chevrolet
Company
MATADOR, TEXAS

Here's Double Value!

- DOUBLE CUBIC CAPACITY!**
More packages per trip... less cost per package. Chassis are designed for bigger bodies... extra wheelbase added.
- SHORTER TURNING RADII!**
Wide front tread enables driver to turn within a small circle!
- GREATER CONVENIENCE!**
Chevrolet's new solenoid starter—operated by instrument panel button—ensures positive starting.
- NEW EFFICIENCY!**
Chevrolet's foot-operated parking brake exerts positive, safe braking in an emergency or for parking!
- NEW OPERATING SAVING!**
Advance-Design gearshift on 125 1/4" wheelbase with 3-speed transmission is mounted on the steering column.

Brotherhood, W.M.S. Have Covered Dish Dinner And Program

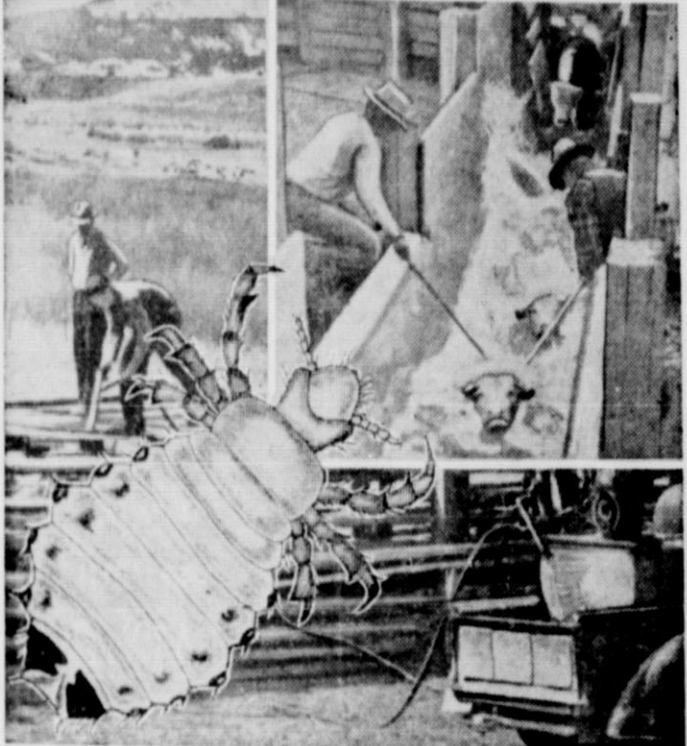
The Women's Missionary Society and the Brotherhood met at the Baptist church Tuesday evening for a covered-dish supper and program. The WMS gave a program on the Orient. Leader of the devotional was given by Elbert Reeves. Others on the program were: Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., Hawaii; Mrs. H. Watson, China; Mrs. J. R. Watson, Japan; Thankful incident by Mrs. Ben Keltz and a solo by Dorothy Rattan. Following the program a business meeting was held for the WMS with Mrs. Forrest Campbell in charge. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., Mr.

and Mrs. Eddie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulker, Mr. and Mrs. Aigie Groves, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler and Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Potts.

Mesdames Velma Fulfer, J. R. Moore, Alfred Barton, T. E. Cammack, Ben Beltz, Lee Burns and C. P. Waybourn. Misses Amy Glenn and Maggie Bryan and Mr. Buck Waybourn.

Lewis Newman of Amarillo, former Matador resident, visited here this week with friends.

"One Shot" Insecticide Treatment Licks Weight-Robbing Cattle Lice



The Short Nosed Ox Louse, Inset, Stands Little Chance Against Pyrethrene Insecticides Applied as Spray or Dip

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A little louse by the name of Haematopinus eurysternus, alias the short nosed ox louse, is being evicted from his home on the range. He has been having a time of it for too many years, causing weight losses to range cattle running into hundreds of millions of pounds every year, but now a way has been found to beat the little devil, and economically, too.

Practical large-scale tests in the Rocky Mountain and Great Plains areas during the 1947-48 winter season demonstrated the effectiveness of a new insecticide material, Pyrethrene, against the short nosed ox louse, as well as the long nosed louse and several varieties of red biting lice. They showed that a single, "one shot," treatment was enough to lick the lice, bringing seasonal control, and weight gains running over 70 pounds per animal.

The investigations were made on over 8,000 beef cattle in seven states of the areas mentioned. The new-type insecticides, developed by U. S. Industrial Chemicals, Inc., combine pyrethrins with piperonyl butoxide, a new chemical. They were used as dips, sprays or dusts, with equally satisfactory results. The material was shown to have

two distinct advantages in the control of cattle lice over those materials now used on beef cattle. One of these is its known safety. Combinations of piperonyl butoxide with pyrethrins have been conclusively demonstrated as completely free from toxicological and contamination hazards, and represent no objectionable feature to the animal, operator or consumer of meat, dairy or poultry products. The second advantage is its lasting effectiveness.

Forty-seven herds were treated, with check herds being used when practical to determine effectiveness and weight gains resulting from the applications on treated herds against untreated herds under similar conditions. In one test in New Mexico, a lot of Hereford range cows weighed an average of 863 1/2 pounds before power spraying with the insecticide. Sixty-one days later the treated animals averaged 947 pounds, a gain of 83 1/2 per animal, while the gain of a comparable untreated check herd had been only 10 1/2 pounds.

Completion of the data gathered in the various tests enabled U. S. Industrial Chemicals to develop effective combinations of the insecticide which are being made available through manufacturers of finished insecticides.

Frank Price Named For A&M Society Special To The Tribune

By J. M. (Sonny) Russell COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 15—Frank S. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price of Matador, has been named a member of the A&M Agronomy Society. He is a junior, majoring in agronomy. Price entered A&M in the fall of 1942, but had his college work interrupted by the war. He served with the 9th Artillery in the Pacific theatre. He re-entered college in the fall of 1946, with plans to complete his work in January 1950. After graduation he hopes to enter Extension Service work. The Agronomy Society is a club for agronomy majors who have attained sophomore or higher classification.

Local Girl Pledged To College Club

Special to Tribune DENTON, Texas, Nov. 15—Among the 233 upperclassmen at Texas State College for Women who have completed informal initiation into the 11 literary and social clubs on the campus is Miss Gladys Marie Springer, daughter of Mrs. George

Springer, who pledged the Delian Club.

During the three-day initiation the campus was alive with lowly pledges obeying such "big sister" commands as bringing early breakfast, performing menial chores like washing, ironing and cleaning, and singing, dancing and salaaming before club members.

Organized to stimulate interest in literature, art or music, to promote social activities and encourage high scholarship, the clubs will hold formal initiation ceremonies during this month.

Both the Suez and the Panama canals were begun by Ferdinand de Lessups, a French engineer.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the words of comfort, acts of kindness and sympathy which were so much consolation to us in the passing of our loved one.

J. W. Cooper and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams returned home this week from Lovington, New Mexico where they have been visiting for the past three weeks in the homes of the daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams.

NOTICE!
BEGINNING DECEMBER 1st

WE WILL BE
Closed Sundays
THROUGH REMAINING WINTER MONTHS

We Always Appreciate your Patronage

Phillips "66" Station
LATIMER & SON

DANGER AHEAD!
Detour to **INSURANCE**

"It was a terrible crash... the driver of the other car killed: my wife injured. There were no witnesses, but my insurance company made a thorough investigation, clearing me completely. A tragic experience that could have been worse — without insurance!"

BILL PIPKIN Insurance
AUTOMOBILE — FIRE — GENERAL
FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING

smart
solid colors

in
Van Heusen
"Monotones"

\$3.95

Not any solid colors, but the season's smartest blues, tans, greens and grays to make your life more colorful! Fine fabrics, all Sanforized—a new shirt free if your Van Heusen shrinks out of size. Many collar models, every one with low-setting "comfort contour" styling. Come for yours today.

Western Dry Goods Co.

OUR SHOP SERVICE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!

Your tractor and farm machines—you want them fixed in the shop of course, instead of in the field, where breakdowns and delays are expensive. Our shop service will put your farm equipment in tip-top running order, ahead of season. Pre-season servicing is the *stitch in time* that prevents costly field breakdowns and delays. Saves money, too.

Help us to help you! Call us now, or drop in and arrange a date for us to give your machines our top-quality shop treatment.

You'll get an economical job, and an expert job—a job done by trained servicemen using the latest equipment and factory-approved methods.

AUTO-LITE BATTERIES FOR CARS — TRUCKS TRACTORS

Matador Implement Co.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER SERVICE

Make Your Floors Attractive And Comfortable With New Floor Covering!

LINOLEUM RUGS YARD GOODS

NEWEST DESIGNS

NO OTHER SMALL investment adds so much to the appearance, comfort and health of a home as good floor covering. We have a large stock of materials in modern designs, including rugs for rooms of all sizes and yard material, all in beautiful new coloring. These attractive, long-lasting materials will give years of service. They are quickly and easily applied without waste, fuss or bother. Brighten up your home with new floor covering before the holidays.

IT COST'S LESS THAN YOU THINK!

You will be surprised at the moderate cost of placing new floor covering throughout your home. Even the rug and beautiful inlaid materials are moderately priced. We invite your inspection of our stock today while sizes and colors are complete.

Household Supply Company
HARDWARE
MATADOR ★ TEXAS

Rogers Silverware
ELGIN AND BULOVA WATCHES
FINE WATCHES
Watch, Clock & Jewelry Repair Work

KIMBELL'S JEWELRY
THEATRE BUILDING MATADOR, TEXAS

Rheumatic Heart Leading Killer Among Children

Rheumatic heart disease, acrippler and killer of children, is one of the leading causes of death and disability among children and young adults in the age group 10 to 25 years.

No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough has as yet been developed for its prevention and control, but we do know some of the danger signals and with a physician's early diagnosis, some of the damaging results of this disease may be prevented.

Quoting Dr. Geo. W. Cox,

State Health Officer, "in general the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is usually in one of these joints and spreads to the others. Often a child gets irritable and cross without any apparent cause; he may cry easily and develop habits indicating nervousness. These symptoms may mean the beginning of an attack of rheumatic fever, and a physician should be consulted immediately."

Predisposing causes to this disease, which include frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, poor diet, colds, an attack of scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain streptococcus germs, should be carefully avoided.

Protection against these predisposing causes may mean protection against rheumatic heart disease, and these safeguards should be observed; Have children examined by a physician at least once a year; see that they have a well balanced and nourishing diet; make certain that they get sufficient rest, and see to it that they are dressed according to the temperature of the room or the playground. Consult a physician at once if

symptoms indicate that this disease may be prevent, and if the doctor prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be followed exactly as given.

A Good Recipe For The Month

CRANBERRY CHIFFON PIE

- 3 cups cranberries
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin
- 2 tablespoons confectioners sugar

Pastry
Wash and pick berries over, discarding those that are soft or imperfect. Boil the berries in the hot water until soft and press through a fine sieve. Add sugar, salt and well-beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water a few minutes. Soak gelatin in cold water and then stir into hot mixture until dissolved. Chill and when beginning to set, fold in whites of eggs which have been beaten with confectioners sugar. Blend well. Pile into a 9-inch baked crust with a high rim. Chill.

MAGAZINE SAYS TEXAS PANHANDLE "LAST FRONTIER"

The Panhandle is featured in the December issue of Holiday as Texas' "last frontier, still proud of its rough edges, its tall stories and its rugged, dust-blown prosperity."

The 4,000-word article on the Panhandle, written by Lewis Nordyke, well-known Amarillo newspaperman, is part of the last of three issues which the magazine has devoted principal-

ly to Texas. Illustrating the article is a single double-page color photograph showing a windmill on the plain and cattle grazing on the short grass.

"The Panhandle isn't a great deal like the rest of the State, but it probably tallies better with the average American's conception of Texas than does the rest of Texas," Nordyke tells the magazine's 6,000,000 readers. "It has what the visitor expects to find in Texas—the wind-swept high plains, the short grass, big hats, cowpunchers and oil wells; it has the chatter of coyotes and the buzz of rattlesnakes; it is the country of 45-caliber ranches and whopper wheat fields; a place where the house is apt to be eighteen and one half miles from the front gate; it is where one old cowman said: 'Feller needs some elbow room, 'bout forty miles or so,' and where another said he could stand on the schoolhouse steps and see straight ahead for three days."

Wheat, cattle, and oil and gas are listed as the Panhandle's chief sources of prosperity. Four million acres in the Panhandle produced 75,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and oil and gas have become a \$200,000,000 annual business, it is pointed out.

"Amarillo is the Panhandle metropolis," the article continues. Largely because of the war boom and farming and ranching prosperity its population jumped from 40,000 to more than 80,000 in the past ten years. Amarillo wears a big hat and likes a good story. It has a "do-it-big" complex and has been a contributor to the Panhandle's reputation for exaggeration.

Author Nordyke continues: "Quite a chunk of this adoration for the mammoth came from Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo News Globe. For twenty-five years he has goaded the residents with the notion that everything in the Panhandle is tougher, bigger, better or worse than anywhere else. He has contended, convincingly, that a Panhandle coyote can whip a panther from any other place, and that a Panhandle skunk can be smelled miles farther than any other skunk and that the wind-blown legs of Panhandle women inspire even Yankees to let loose genuine Rebel yells."

Nordyke says the Panhandle's widely-known Boys' Ranch at Old Tascosa, is the region's "prize possession." The article continues:

"Ten years ago Cal Farley, an Amarillo merchant whose hobby is helping luckless boys, hit up-

on the ranch idea. The late J. L. Bivins donated the Old Tascosa townsite, and the project was started with six boys. Now more than 100 have their own range, cattle, horses, farmland and equipment, poultry flocks and schools. The ranch has been so successful that fully a dozen cities in Texas and several other States are planning similar projects."

One of the Panhandle's most spectacular attractions, Nordyke tells prospective visitors to the State, is Palo Duro Canyon, which is now a 15,000-acre park. "If for no other reason than surprise, the Canyon is a breath taking thing," he says. "The level plains drop suddenly into a deep chasm that looks like another world. Viewed from the rim, there are mountainlike scenes—tall trees along streams and cedars on the hillsides. The canyon spreads into a vast arena; its precipitous walls, cut in weird patterns by erosion, are delicately tinted in colors that change with the slant of the sun. People of the treeless tableland can quickly get into woods,


rocks and rills simply by riding down a winding road."

The magazine's 18-page portfolio on Texas, illustrated by 54 photographs, also features articles on a Texas cattlemen, a wildcatter, and El Paso. Author Frank Sullivan writes a fantasy on a tour of Texas by one who has never been there before.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Castleberry and children, Kay and Billy of Slaton visited last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl.

Skunks are also called wood pussies.
A termagant is a brawling woman.

Keep Your Auto UPKEEP DOWN



Complete Service on Cars, Trucks, Tractors

PEG'S GARAGE

U. S. HIGHWAY 70 EAST OF MAIN

Naturopathic and Chiropratic Clinic

Oxygen — Water
—Therapy
—X-Ray

a new Technique

208 W. Missouri St. — Phone 70
Call for Your Appointment

"WHERE NATURE CURES"

DR. J. G. PRUITT

Floydada, Texas

NOW ON SALE

GOOD GULF GAS GULF OILS

STATION NOW OPEN

COMPLETE LINE OF ACCESSORIES

OIL — GREASES — TIRE SERVICE

Automotive Repair

ON ALL MAKES OF

Automobiles & Trucks

KIFER'S STATION & GARAGE

U. S. HIGHWAY 70 CLARENCE KIFER, Manager

MATADOR TRIBUNE

ISSUED THURSDAYS AT MARSDEN BUILDING, MATADOR, TEXAS, BY TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY COMBINED WITH MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS BY PURCHASE MARCH 14, 1934.

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT MATADOR, TEXAS, AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER, ACCORDING TO AN ACT OF CONGRESS, MARCH 3, 1879.

DOUGLAS MEADOR, EDITOR
MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, SOCIAL & ASSOCIATE EDITOR
CARL McBRIDE, MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT
ELWANDA MARTIN, REPORTER & CIRCULATION
BILLY RAY NEIGHBORNS, PRINTER & PROPRIETOR

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN MOTLEY, FLOYD, COTTE, HALL AND DICKENS COUNTIES
ONE YEAR, IN ADVANCE . . . \$2.00
ELSEWHERE, ONE YEAR . . . \$2.50

ANY ERRONEOUS REFLECTION UPON THE CHARACTER OF ANY PERSON OR FIRM APPEARING IN THESE COLUMNS WILL BE GLADLY AND PROMPTLY CORRECTED UPON BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MANAGEMENT.

Member TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

IT'S NEW!

Toni CREME SHAMPOO

GIVES YOU SOFT-WATER SHAMPOOING EVEN IN HARDEST WATER

4-oz. jar 95¢
3-oz. tube 49¢

EASY AS ROLLING
YOUR HAIR UP ON CURLERS
BUT THE WAVE STAYS IN FOR MONTHS!



with plastic curlers \$2 plus tax

Today's the day to give yourself a TONI

So lovely. The Toni wave is soft and natural-looking. Never frizzy.

So thrifty. Looks just as lovely and lasts just as long as a \$15 beauty shop wave.

So easy. Illustrated instructions are easy as ABC to follow.

Matador Drug

NEW for '49

with Glorious FM PLUS STANDARD BROADCAST PLAYS NEW ALBUM LENGTH RECORDS

PHILCO RADIO-PHONOGRAPH

Brilliant radio reception that's amazingly free from static with the new Philco FM System. And you get standard broadcasts, too. And here's the surprise feature of the year... the new Philco double tone arm, 2-speed phonograph that plays the new Album Length records as well as standard records. Balanced Fidelity Reproducer reduces surface hiss and needle noise. Self-adjusting spindle for easy loading and unloading of records. Generous record storage space. Philco 1609.



Sensational 1949 PHILCO RADIO-PHONOGRAPH Album Length Records

Now... up to 45 minutes of music from a single record. New Philco Automatic Record Changer handles up to 12 records. Permanent magnet dynamic speaker. Powerful superheterodyne circuit. Console tone on both radio and records. Model 1405.

THACKER SUPPLY CO.

ROARING SPRINGS



MRS. A. P. (Lindy) NOLAN

**ESTELLE MORRISS AND A. P. NOLAN
WED IN CATHEDRAL AT ST. LOUIS**

Before an altar banked with white pompoms and greenery in the St. Louis Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri, Miss Estelle Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morriss of Whiteflat, became the bride of Al P. (Lindy) Nolan of St. Louis, Saturday morning, November 6, at 10 o'clock.

Vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony performed by Monsignor Nichols Brinkman.

Pre-nuptial musical offerings were organ selections by the organist, "I Am Not Worthy" and "On This Day". The organist also played the precessional and recessional, the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's Lohengrin.

Given in marriage by Bill Keller of St. Louis, the bride was attired in a two-piece elephant gray suit with black and white accessories. She carried a white Prayer book, topped with white split carnations and streamers.

Maid of honor was Miss Cleo Tomlinson of St. Louis. She wore a beige suit with brown and white accessories and carried a nosegay of gold and bronze baby pompoms.

William Nestor of St. Louis served as best man and attendance at the altar were Bob Nestor and Jimmy Begough, nephew of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Nolan was reared at Whiteflat and attended school at both Whiteflat and Matador, be-

ing a very popular member of the Matador high school 1943 graduating class. Following her graduation she was employed in Dallas and Amarillo and for the past two and half years she has been employed in St. Louis.

Mr. Nolan was reared in St. Louis and attended school there. He served with the US Coast-guard for six years, most of which was spent overseas. He is now employed with Socony Vacuum Oil Company in St. Louis.

The couple came to Texas on their wedding trip and visited with her parents at Whiteflat. On their return they will be at home, at 5387 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Wedding Breakfast
A wedding breakfast was given at Garavelli's in St. Louis Saturday morning for the wedding party and Fr. Joseph Annler.

**BRIDAL SHOWER
IS GIVEN FOR
MRS. NOLAN**

Mrs. Al P. Nolan, former Estelle Morriss of St. Louis, Missouri was complimented with a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Bob Martin, Friday afternoon with Mesdames Jim Lancaster, Tom Tilson, Tom Spray, Bill Smith, C. E. Harris and Miss Elwanda Martin co-hostesses.

Chrysanthemums and other fall flowers decorated the house throughout. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and forming the center piece was an arrangement of white and purple chrysanthemums and pink tapers.

Mrs. W. A. Rattan, Jr., poured hot apple cider and served white and pink cake squares to the guests who called.

During the afternoon Miss Martin sang several songs, "At Dawning", "Indian Love Call" and "Tree in a Meadow" accompanied by Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson.

Miss Martin presided at the white satin bride's book made by Mrs. Phil Green.

Those registering between 2:30 and 5 o'clock were Mesdames S. M. Bean, W. O. Cox, Clovis Murphy, Bill Jones, Malcolm Morriss, Frank Edwards, Welton Bailey, F. Z. Martin, Ben Keltz, H. M. Murphy, Earl Thompson, Fred Bourland, Mutt Berryman, W. O. Taylor, L. D. Wilkerson, Maud Dean, Oscar Vinson, C. M. Barton, Jr., M. G. Bethard, Guy Kimbell, James Meador, Ted Steen, Tom Edwards, Varner

**Mrs. C. Cartwright
Honored On Birthday**

A dinner was given in honor of Mrs. C. Cartwright Friday, November 12, on the occasion of her 74th birthday, at her home in north Matador.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Truett and daughter, May Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Price and daughters, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanton and daughters, Petersburg; Mrs. H. Z. Yarbrough, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Willingham, Lubbock; Jim and Cleat Price, Corsicana; Mrs. Lola Turner, Flomot; Rev. Scruggs and family, Whiteflat; Mrs. Lud Harris, Mrs. W. E. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Henry Thompson and daughter, Linda Ray, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Bowen, Mr. Cartwright and the honoree, Mrs. Cartwright.

VISITORS FRIDAY

Visiting in the home of Miss Mary Keith Friday afternoon were Mesdames Effie Lynn, Mary A. Gilliland and J. H. Bradshaw of Plainview and Mr. E. M. Rise of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Drace of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

McWilliams, Odell Wilson, Crosbyton and Bill Tilson, San Antonio.

A host of gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and daughter Martha Jo of Paducah visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rattan and son Freddie of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jinkins visited last Thursday in Amarillo with relatives.

Miss Bessie Clifton of Lubbock visited over the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Coon Jeffers of Spur visited here Saturday with relatives and friends.

Donald Reeves, Don Paul Keith, Billy Dan Thomas and Joe Meados, all Tech students visited over the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs and daughter, Sherilyn of Lubbock spent the day Thursday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick visited several days last week in Rotan with relatives.

W. W. Clements transacted business in Lubbock this week.

Clay Gilbert and daughter Linda of Duncan, Oklahoma visited here recently with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fulfer of Abilene visited here over the week-end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bearden and Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

Mrs. A. M. Milstead of Edmond, Texas is here visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gunn of Sherman are here visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Waybourn. Visiting with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves and their sister, Mrs. Velma Fulfer Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves of Hale Center and Mrs. Arville Kingery of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Moriarty, New Mexico visited here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson and other relatives.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. A. Groves returned home Monday afternoon from the Traweek hospital from which she had been a patient for the past several days.

Stanley Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. B. Covington of Dougherty are the proud parents of a 7 pound and 7 ounce son, Frank Langley born at the Clinic on November 12.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway of Dickens are announcing the arrival of an 8 pound and 1 ounce son, Lanis Harold born at the Clinic on November 12.

Those undergoing tonsillectomies at the Clinic recently include: Leila Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dove of Glenn on November 15; Nollene Bethard, Whiteflat on November 10 and Mrs. Helen Laforge on November 16.

Mrs. Odell Johnston of Quitaque underwent major surgery at the Clinic on November 15 and George Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Roaring Springs underwent an appendectomy at the Clinic on November 12.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

DR. W. O. ERVIN

OPTOMETRIST

OFFICES IN COTTLE HOTEL

PHONE 274-J

PADUCAH, TEXAS

AT CITY DRUG STORE, TURKEY, EACH FRIDAY

**WE WISH THE BEST
OF EVERTHING
TO YOU AND YOURS**

FOR

Thanksgiving



THIS IS THE SEASON OF GRATITUDE and we want to express our appreciation to you, our friends and customers, for your loyal patronage through the years. You have made this Thanksgiving one for which we are truly thankful.

WE hope it will be a day of joy and thanks for you. We hope your loved ones are close and that you enjoy to the fullest extent, the fruits of our bountiful nation; the God-given blessing of peace and liberty. Again we thank you.

In order that our employees may join their families at noon, our gin plant will be closed between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Thanksgiving Day.

RED BALL GIN

RED BALL FEED and GRAIN

RED BALL ELEVATOR

ROARING SPRINGS

E. E. MOSS

JAMES MOSS

HOYLE MOSS

**Pre-CHRISTMAS
SALES!**

We have selected several groups of fine, new and desirable merchandise on which we are making substantial pre-Christmas reductions. Prices apply for 10 days only!

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS \$15

ONLY 12 IN THIS GROUP - Reg. \$25 to \$29.50 Values NOW

LADIES' SMART WINTER DRESSES \$8.00

Only 10 In The Group - \$12.95 to \$16.95 Values NOW

EXTRA SPECIAL
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FINE QUALITY
COTTON MATERIALS, BATES, CHAMBRAY, ETC.
NOW REDUCED 20%



SPECIAL!
BUY FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING
AND FOR YOURSELF - 51 GAUGE
NYLON HOSE \$1.49 pr.
IN ALL THE NEW SHADES

FINE COTTON BLANKETS

LARGE DOUBLE SIZE

\$3.89

Per Pair

Matador Variety

EL MATADOR

Kampus Klatter

Hiya keeds! Wanta help dig some dirt?

My, My—it looks as though Dorothy has acquired a certain Flomot fellow's Senior ring! Guess who?

What's this about Sibly and Chip being together Sunday afternoon? Maybe that's what Sibly has been keeping a big secret!

Shirley and Sappo, those cute steadies, were seen at the show Tuesday night!

Say—didn't you think that when people went to college that you were sayin' goodbye for a while? Well, so did I but, it looks like Ann is just gettin' an awful lot of practice saying "Hello" to Heavy! Ain't Saturday dates grand, though!

Wonder if a certain fellow from Floydada was the cause of Doris being so excited at the pep rally Thursday! Naw—Doris wouldn't get that thrilled over a boy!

What's this we hear about Gene Barley being seen with Billy Martin's sister? Why don't you tell us these things, Gene!

Did you all know that James White has joined the girls basketball team? Or maybe he's just joined the manager! You might ask Joy for particulars?

Wonder why it 'tis that the two words, Roaring Springs make Shirley Estes turn a shade of pink? Just you ask Shirley!

Now when is Bodie gonna learn that he is just too old for those Freshman gals? It's a hopeless case!

Is it really true that Joaquin is the center of a triangle? Have patience, my friends, and we'll see, maybe!

The big mystery of the week is: Why did Wanda leave the basketball floor so quickly during workout? Maybe Herb will know!

So long for now,
Miss El Matador
—M. H. S.—

IN APPRECIATION

We would like to express a word of thanks to the people of Matador who gave so generously to the fund started by the Matador High School football squad for our fellow classmate and football player, Joe Pitts, in his time of need. Your many gifts and donations were sincerely appreciated.

Coach Nabors and
The Matador Matadors

HOME FROM CLINIC
Mrs. Eldred Seigler was dismissed from Stanley Clinic Saturday after being a patient there for the past week, suffering from laryngitis.

Matadors Defeated By Antelopes, 39-20

On Friday night, November 12 the Matadors lost another football game but this one was different! Although the final score showed a victory for the Abernathy Antelopes, it didn't show that the Matadors outplayed and outscored their opponents in the last half. Something hit those bull fighters and the playing they did made the Antelopes look like frightened deer! If that kind of spirit prevails tomorrow night (Friday) the Paducah Dragons are going to have a tough job to win!

The first 7 points were made by Sappo Giesecke in the third quarter not long after the kickoff. Then in the fourth quarter another seven points were made with Garland Rattan making 6 and Truman Groves receiving an aerial for the extra point. In the last few minutes of the game another bedlam broke loose on the Antelopes as the Matadors chalked up 6 more points! As they made one first down after another nothing but a whistle could stop the Matadors! The game was over.

The last game of the season will be played at Paducah at 7:30 Friday night, Nov. 19.
—M. H. S.—

My Ideal Boy

(By Pauline Blevins)
Hair—Truman Groves
Eyes—H. A. Stephens
Complexion—Joaquin Hays
Nose—Jerry Edwards
Hands—Garland Rattan
Mouth—Norman Seigler
Teeth—H. A. Stephens
Wit—Billy Joe
Feet—Truman
Physique—Sappo
Intelligence—Bodie
Manners—Joaquin
Character—Joe Pitts
Personality—Sappo
General Appearance—Joaquin
Walk—Don Wason
—M. H. S.—

MEET A PERSONALITY

Name—June Spray
Age—16; Height—5' 4"
Weight—112
Color of hair—Blonde
Color of eyes—Green
Favorite book—The Golden Hawk
Favorite sport—Football
Favorite comic strip—Buzz Sawyer
Favorite movie—The Jolson Story
Favorite movie star—Peter Lawford
Favorite subject—Study hall
Favorite food—Fried chicken
—M. H. S.—



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

It's Your Fight, Tool

Bing Crowley was "beefing" the other day about all that Our Town's doing in the way of sending food and clothes to Europe. Bing felt that those struggling democracies should look after themselves.

But most agreed with Judge Cunningham who said: "So long as any family or individual in Europe is helping hold the line for freedom—against the forces of intolerance—it's common sense, and common decency, to help 'em."

Because that's everybody's fight: To see that individual freedom is

preserved in every aspect, big or little—whether it's the right to vote, or the right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale with friends.

And from where I sit, no liberty's too small to overlook. Because the minute one small freedom is threatened, all the others are in jeopardy—just as the minute one small country loses freedom, all its neighbors are in danger!

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation

Best Repair Shop

IN WEST TEXAS

For small adjustments or a complete overhaul come to

KILLINGSWORTH

Two watchmakers with 19-years experience each. L. G. Cooper, graduate of Bradley Polytechnical Institute, Peoria, Illinois—plus 19 years experience.

C. A. Killingsworth, graduate of Elgin Watchmaker's College, Elgin, Ill., plus 19 years experience.

The two best watchmaker's colleges in the world.

"18 Yrs." Killingsworth Your Jeweler

Paducah, Texas

Pastime—Courtin'
Hobbies—Collecting dates (with Don, that is)
Pet like—A certain Model A Pet dislike—People who pick on other people
Ambition—Being paroled from M. H. S.
When joined '49 class—1942
—M. H. S.—

GROCERY OR LAB?

"Give me a kilogram of potatoes, please," announced a dizzy science student as he walks into a grocery store.

"Are you in the wrong place or do you just feel bad?" asks the dumfounded clerk.

Ah, yes, and then it dawns upon the absent-minded student that he is in a grocery store and not the science lab. This system is called the metric system and is used in laboratories because of its simplicity and accuracy. One odd thing to most Chemistry students is that it is such a simple system, it is hard. Maybe some day when we are old and grey the great truth and value of the metric system will come to light! Maybe.
—M. H. S.—

My Trip To Canyon

(By Cecil Wayne Shelton)
One of the exhibits at the Panhandle Plains Museum that held my interest more than any of the others was a plaster of paris model of Fred Scott.

Mr. Scott in his younger days was a wrangler for the JA ranch. Mr. Scott still lives in Canyon and runs the Sinclair filling station.

This replica was made by a student there in the college, who is now at Baylor University Dental College, Dallas, Texas. He also made an Indian which is also on exhibit at the museum.
—M. H. S.—

"B" Cage Team Over Five In One, 18-12

The girls basketball team, both A and B traveled in cars to Five In One School, near Vernon, last Thursday to play two games.

The B team won by a score of 18-12, outstanding guards were Billy Martin and Wanda Gram. Although the A team lost by a score of 28-25, both sides were well matched and played a close game during all four quarters. Pauline Blevins played outstanding as a guard and Shirley Pope was high point forward.

Another game has been scheduled with Roaring Springs this week but the day hasn't been definitely set. The girls have a full schedule as they are preparing for two tournaments in the near future.
—M. H. S.—

My Trip To Canyon

(By Marlene Bailey)
The eighth grade class left Matador, Friday at eight o'clock. We reached Canyon about 10:30. After registering in the museum Mrs. J. E. Edwards introduced the class to Mr. Boone McClure, the director of the museum. He directed and explained the history of each article as we went through the museum. Everything was so interesting we wanted to stop to discuss them; therefore, it kept Mrs. Edwards quite busy trying to keep us up with our director.
The museum has too many

things to try to discuss them all, so I will just tell about a few.

There were over two hundred branding irons from various ranches. I noticed among them was the Matador branding iron.

The miniature replica of the chuck wagon of the JA Ranch was very beautiful as well as interesting. The chuck wagon was movable; you could pull out the drawers and there were little white rags hemmed for spurt towels. The rows of the spurs would turn around on the boots. There were two men who worked for the JA Ranch who made the model.

The museum had a fish who had turned to stone, which is valued at about two thousand dollars.

There were very many interesting things from the Matador Ranch.

We had lunch at the College cafeteria, which was a very nice one. Then we went to Palo Duro Canyon.

It is about seven and one-half miles into the Canyon from the entrance. There are cabins for tourists built in the sides of the Canyon. At the bottom is a large stream of water. Some of the boys went up stream and crossed and came down on the other side. They could not get back across so Miss Reeves backed her car across to pick them up.

The Canyon is a very beautiful place. When we got to the entrance we stopped and looked at a live buffalo. We went back to the museum and looked around again. There was a room of fine arts. There were pictures of the owners of the JA and Goodnight ranches. After we were there a while we went to town and stayed about thirty minutes. Then we came home; we all enjoyed the trip very much.
—M. H. S.—

Palo Duro Canyon State Park

(By Marlene Leslie)
Palo Duro Canyon is generally recognized as the most distinctive and colorful country of all Texas scenery.

This Canyon is one of the most natural phenomena in the South west. It derives its name from a small hard wood shrub that



Vaccines and Supplies for Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry
MATADOR DRUG

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Friday night
Noble Grand E. S. Jones
Secretary: Ralph Nichols
All visitors and brothers welcome.

grows in the recesses of the Canyon and which was used by Indians in making arrows.

Palo Duro Canyon comprises 15,103 acres. We saw many wonderful things. We saw the Goodnight's dugout; we also saw a buffalo.

The Palo Duro Canyon is a wonderful place for picnics and hikes. We thought we would never reach the bottom. I hope we can all visit the Palo Duro Canyon again soon.
—M. H. S.—

The Gun Collection

(By Charles Keith)
The West Texas State College Museum has one of the United States biggest gun collections. They have a model of every colt revolver made.

The collection they had on display was the Nicholson Collection. The collection started with a crossbow and went to an 1897 Smith and Wesson revolver. The collection covered five show cases. One of the flint lock pistols was over a yard long and weighed five pounds, another was a 22 caliber muff pistol about two inches long. There was also a Remington army pistol and three Smith and Wesson Russian model pistols. Three of the cases had only flint lock pistols in it.

VISIT HERE FROM COLLEGE STATION

Miss Frances Arnold, assistant editor of Extension Service, College Station is here visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird. While here, Miss Arnold is also doing some extension work with county agent, J. R. Emmons and home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mary K. Rattan. Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bird is Printis Ellis of Paris, Texas.

Subscribe for The Tribune
Carbon Paper, Matador Tribune

Braselton & Marts

BUILDING CONTRACTORS
—Free Estimates—
Building & Remodeling
ROARING SPRINGS
Phone 696

FORMER RESIDENT MARRIES RECENTLY

Mrs. C. M. Hammersley of Lubbock, former Matador resident, and G. S. Colley also of Lubbock, were united in marriage November 10, in a ceremony performed at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Colley are here visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Jr. After a visit in Wolforth with relatives they will leave for Fresno, California where they will make their future home.

Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green over the week-end was her two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Faulkner and daughter, Betty of Lubbock and Pfc. Richard T. Hammersley of San Diego, California.

VISIT IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schwab left Sunday for Clifton, Arizona where they will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan.

Return From Hunting Trip

Doug Pitts and Albert Duffin returned home Saturday from a hunting trip in Clouder, Mexico. They were accompanied by Mr. Pitts' son, Norman and Pitts of Austin.

TO TIPTON

Mesdames Claude Harp, Ren Clements, Marvin Patton, Joe Wason and Ruby Cooper visited Wednesday in Tipton, Oklahoma with Mesdames Lema Day and Lillie Edmondson.

Wilson Kimble Optometric Clinic
Phone 254 FLOYDADA Write, Box 518
Specializing in Eye Care and Visual Efficiency
We maintain a modern optical laboratory for the prompt and accurate filling of ophthalmic prescriptions.
Dr. John W. Kimble, Optometrist

ALL NIGHT SERVICE!
—PHONE 114-M—
CONOCO PRODUCTS
GAS — OILS — LUBRICATION
WASH AND GREASE
TIRE SERVICE — ACCESSORIES
RAY'S SERVICE STATION
EAST OF HIGHWAY 70 "Y"



What goes on here?

REFEREE makes first down—or did he really just miss it? Field judge blocks out the nearest tackler—or was it clipping? If the officials call 'em—and play, too—what kind of a game is that?

You wouldn't stand for that sort of thing on a football field—but it is happening every day in the electric light and power business. Government not only regulates the electric companies—but is in competition with them at the same time!

The catch is that government sets up two different sets of rules. The government's electric agencies pay little or no interest on the money they borrow, and pay no Federal taxes—but electric companies do, and expect to. When government-in-the-power-business can't make ends meet—it gets a handout of tax money from the U. S. Treasury. Who

foots the bill? American taxpayers—of which you are one.

If government can get into the light and power business this way—it can get into every other business the same way.

In sixty-odd years, the self-supporting electric companies have built for America the most and the best electric service in the world. While costs of everything else are way up (including the costs of making and delivering electricity) electric service is still the best bargain in the American family's budget—it does so much, and yet it costs so little.

This is a good record for the thousands of people who work in power companies, and for the millions of people who invest savings in them.

Don't you think these men and women deserve a fair break?

The answer is yours to make, for government money is your money.

West Texas Utilities Company

BEST BUY?

IT'S THE

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DURING

BARGAIN DAYS

The Daily and Sunday reduced from \$18 per year to—

\$13.95

The Daily without Sunday reduced from \$18 a year to—

\$12.60

Not only the best Newspaper buy, but a saving to you of \$4.06 on a full year subscription. Why wait longer? See your nearest Home-Town Agent for full information on this Special Offer, or order direct today while these low rates are effective.

The Offer Expires December 31, 1948

Get the paper which will please the entire family.
That paper, of course, is . . .

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TEXAS

Spring Theatre

ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
New Show Time: 7:00 p. m.

SPECIAL SHOW
SUNDAY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 21—7 p. m.

"THE PEARL"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 18 and 19

"RACE STREET"

George Raft, William Bendix
Comedy
The Bear and the Hare

NOVEMBER 20

TIM HOLT—in

"WILD HORSE MESA"

Comedy and Serial
"Midnight Rider of the Plains"

Saturday Night Preview,
SUNDAY and MONDAY

NOVEMBER 20, 21, 22

Fred MacMurray, Frank Sinatra

"The Miracle

of the Bells"

Old Kentucky Home

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 23 and 24

Tyrone Power, Alice Faye,
Al Jolson

"Rose of

Washington Square"

What Makes Daffy Duck

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 25 and 26

Cornel Wilde, Linda Darnell,
Anne Baxter, Kirk Douglas

"The Walls of Jericho"

The Cat Concerto

New Baptist Pastor At Roaring Springs

Rev. Roy Clayton of Plainview has recently accepted the pastorate at the Roaring Springs First Baptist church, preaching his first service November 7th. Rev. Clayton was in the armed services during the war.

"I want to extend a cordial invitation to everyone in the area to visit our church," Rev. Clayton declared, "where they will hear some poor preaching and meet the best people in the world."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude to friends and neighbors for their words of consolation, acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of our loved one.

It is our wish that the Blessings of God may rest upon each of you for your kindnesses.
The Fulkerson Family.

Little & Martin's
Fairy Tale Fashion

A dainty little cotton all dressed up with lace edged organdie ruffles and velvet bows. In candy colors, sizes 1 to 3.



HARRY WILLET
and Company

Tribune, Matador, Morley County, Texas, Thursday, November 18, 1948

Mission Station Has 5-Year Lease

Mission service station located on the northwest corner of the square, which has been closed for an extended period, is now open under new management.

C. R. Scott and J. T. Meek, both of near Lockney, have leased the station for five years from the owner, Mrs. J. H. Sample. Both are experienced filling station operators.

The new managers said yesterday that they would soon install automobile paint and body shop equipment and add extended improvements to better serve the motoring public.

FOR CEMETERY BENEFIT

An amateur hour program will be held in Flomot Tuesday night, November 23, starting at 7:30 with proceeds to benefit the Flomot Cemetery Association. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

An antitoxin neutralizes the action of a poison.

Goods News

At Willetts

A visit to the style center of the Southwest indicates that current fashions and those that are to come can be best summed up by saying they are simply lavish. Elegance is the keyword. Probably at no time in history have fabrics been more rich; silhouette more feminine; nor jewelry more important.

Certainly one of the most exciting things we have had is our present selection of jewelry. Rope pearls in luscious colors that blend together so beautifully and compliment your wardrobe so perfectly.

Everything that glitters isn't gold. But some of it is gold-plated! Buy a gorgeous rope necklace to carry you handsomely thru the current vogue. Put it away so that daughter may have the joy of wearing it when the fashion cycle again returns to beautiful beads. She'll praise mother for investing that \$5.95 in '48!

As new as tomorrow—iridescent Shantung—first its one color then it's another—it'll make an interesting holiday dress. You'll be seeing lots of it in spring dresses.

Men, too, come in for their share of elegance in fashions. White shirts in fancy broadcloth with French cuffs. To complete the ensemble cuff links that shine like rare precious star sapphires.

Interested in a lace table cloth for \$5.95?

Sissy stuff—lacy, light hearted panties in assorted colors. We can fit her, be she age 2 or an out-size. Also bra's and Petticoats in blue.

With wintry winds nipping at your skin, don't be caught without Dorothy Perkins Weather Lotion.

As a special offer we have sheets for \$4.50 a pair or \$2.25 singly. There are first quality, 81x99, type 128.

Speaking of things worth the money we have reduced our entire stock of women's 49¢ anklets to 39¢.

Just arrived, ladies' toppers in assorted colors and plaids.

Royal Arch Masons Schedule Meeting

Regular meeting of the Matador Chapter No. 283, Royal Arch Masons, is scheduled in the Masonic hall, Monday evening, November 22, at 7 p. m., according to announcement made by High Priest Robert Darsey. Companion Henry Pipkin will prepare the supper. All Companions are urged to make plans in advance to attend the meeting.

He: "Darlin', if you'll marry me the dark clouds will roll away, the sun will shine forever and the flowers will bloom in winter!"

She: "Must you talk about the weather?"

(That's an ungrateful' bobby-soxer for you!)

Antonie Sax invented the saxophone.

in the Want-Ads

SIX ROOMS: House for sale. To be moved or will sell with lot. McDonald Funeral Home. 4t

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

WANTED AT ONCE! Capable man to take over route of established Watkins customers in Motley county. Full time proposition with unlimited opportunity. Well established dealers earning \$50 weekly and more. Representative will help you get started. No money needed. Car essential. Only men between ages of 25 and 55 considered. Write A. Lewis, The J. R. Watkins Company, Rural Department, Memphis, Tenn.

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

LIMITED NUMBER of New Ferguson tractors for immediate delivery with genuine Ferguson Implements-Spike tooth and tandem disc harrows. Hammer mills at reduced price. H & H Tractor & Implement Co., East Broadway, Phone 4241, P O Box 1561, Lubbock, Texas. 4tc

FOR SALE: 6 room house and lot. Mrs. Roas L. Williams, Roaring Springs. 11tp.

Hallmark Christmas cards, large selection. Matador Hardware and Furniture Co. 4tc



Fancy Cakes A SPECIALTY

Pies, Cookies

Cakes For

SPECIAL

Occasions

HOLSUM



BREAD

CITY

BAKERY

YOUR NAME IN GOLD on beautiful Christmas cards at The Tribune. 25 cards with your name imprinted for \$2 to \$3.75.

FOR SALE: Household furniture butane refrigerator, stove, dishes, J army barrick, etc., Glenn Dobkins, Glenn Texas.

AMERICAN RADIATOR hot water system, 37 radiators with pipes, coal, gas or oil heated. Mrs. L. A. Knight, 703 Fresno, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE: 160 acres sandy land 6 miles south and 1 mile east of Roaring Springs, Texas. 130 acres in cultivation. Good well water, very shallow 3-room house with water piped in. Good car house. Plenty of grapes, peaches, pears, apples. 40-50 acres sub-irrigated land. Would make an ideal stock farm. \$37.50 per acre and reserve half the royalty. Owner, B. A. Goss, Star Rt. 2, Muleshoe, Texas.

FOR SALE: Remnant patterns of wallpaper. Household Supply Company. 2tc

FOR SALE: New, 1948 John Deere cotton stripper, \$750. Buck Marshal, Roaring Springs. pt4

FOR SALE: 1946 Ford pick-up, new motor, excellent condition. Prone 88, Arthur Casey

MOTOROLA AUTO RADIOS: Fit any make or model. Complete with antenna for \$59.95. Campbell Chevrolet Co. 2tc

CHEVROLET OWNERS: replace those worn seat covers. Only a few sets left. Fit 1941-47 Town and Sport Sedans. Free installation, \$13.95. Campbell Chevrolet Co. 2tc

ALL MAKES new and used tractors, bought and sold. We always have tractors for sale. Braselton Implement Co., Roaring Springs, Telephone 696.



BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
Troop No. 60
MATADOR, TEXAS
Meets every Monday night at 7:00 p. m., at the Scout Hut
Forrest Campbell, Scoutmaster
Billy Ray Neighbors and Dean Bryant, Assistant Scoutmasters



ORDER HOLIDAY POULTRY NOW!

DRESSED TURKEYS - CHICKENS
Dressed and drawn Belleville White Midget Toms & Hens
Immediate delivery or future order - Hens and Fryers.

HAMS	ARMOUR'S STAR	Half or	
	WILSON CERTIFIED	Whole	
	Small, Spanish, 2 oz., Cocktail,	Glass	
OLIVES		9c
COFFEE	MONARCH	49c	
	LB. TIN		
Lucky Trail, 2 1/2, In Syrup			
APRICOTS		21c	
Concho or Remarkable, no. 2 1/2			
PEACHES		23c	
25c Monarch, No. 2			
APPLE SAUCE		16c	
Crushed, No. 2			
PINEAPPLE		29c	



1 POUND JAR 12c

ALL THE FIXINS for the FEAST DAY

CANNED YAMS	CANNED PUMPKIN	CELERY
WHITE RAISINS	FANCY APPLES	PECANS
	DATES	
FINE FRUITS	Baker's	
AND	Cooking Chocolate	
VEGETABLES	All Kinds Fresh	
	Fruit Cake Mix	



Cranberry Sauce

CRANBERRIES!
New Stock

Spot Cash Grocery

Melvin Meason -owners- D. I. W. BIRNIE

Thanksgiving DINNER

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Young Roast Turkey and Dressing
Buttered Peas — Sugar Corn
Giblet Gravy — Snowflake Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Heart of Celery
Hot Biscuits
Pumpkin Pie Drink

Shorty's Cafe
And BUS STATION

Pay Less For Regular

Texaco Gasoline 22c
ETHYL 25c KEROSENE 15c

FIX FLATS (in Station) 50c

NOW REOPEN FOR BUSINESS

MISSION GAS & OIL

C. R. SCOTT Phone 13 J. T. MEEK