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### MAIL DUST

By  
DUGLAS MEADOR

in the churn of life our  
side is reduced to whey  
no more value than the  
occupies under the cas-  
character.

hides its rarest flowers,  
to perish in secret or un-  
by the object for whom  
reserved. Thus the end-  
fruitful homage has woven  
through through the ages,  
an unspoken under-  
in the extensive frater-  
loneliness.

I have said is trivial. That  
must leave forever un-  
of consequence. Truth,  
happiness and tears are but  
of many windows through  
we may look at the world  
retain the vast privacy of

clouds, like porters for  
raced across the blistered  
and flies droned under  
and through the screen-  
er. A baby was crying in  
unpainted shack, turning  
try as the heat pressed  
to its crimson skin. Without  
the sad-eyed mother poured  
water over a cloth and lay  
the child's forehead, fanning  
the files with her free hand.  
filled the shabby room like  
following the crack of a  
poverty and wretchedness  
me a little at a time.

of us fail to recognize suc-  
cumbing to thumb a ride on the  
chance of destiny until we  
traveled too far to return.

ence has the faculty of con-  
fusing faults which presence  
has enough cloth to cover  
at exposing the less interest-  
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akes are like arrogant chil-  
who choose to insult us be-  
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of us dislike gossip not for  
aesthetic demands on imag-  
s but for the concealed  
the rope of truth that drags  
back fences and around  
corners. No mortal is en-  
free of what may be in his  
bor's thoughts.

shines of war are oiled with  
tears; time can heal all  
but those made on the silent  
by unspoken fears. Men are  
the seconds when nations duel  
women stand or fall before  
sueal blades of suspense.

## Scrap Rubber To Exceed Estimates

### Vast Supply Being Found On Farms As Drive Advances Over The Nation

APPEAL for scrap rubber for the war effort is finding wholehearted cooperation from Motley county residents. With the per capita quota set at 5 1/2 pounds for each man, woman and child in the country, prospects are that the quota will be exceeded in this county.

Lewis Eudy, local representative for the Phillips Petroleum company, hauled rubber Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Monday morning he had accumulated 11,113 pounds. Late yesterday he had added another 1,900 pounds. The Magnolia Service station said approximately 2,000 pounds had been purchased.

## China Funds Appeal Is Renewed

Renewed appeal for United China Relief funds in Motley county is made this week by Chairman Henry F. Pipkin. Perhaps never before in the history of the world has a nation been so desperately in need of aid and hope as in China today, entering the sixth year of fighting Japan. China needs everything but courage. Brave men are perishing for the want of medicine, bandages and food. A few dollars to save a wounded soldier's life may put him back in the battle line that he may in turn save the life of an American boy. China asks no more than aid and hope from America.

A letter from Henry R. Luce, Editor of Life magazine and head of the United China Relief, to Mr. Pipkin, contains, in part, as follows: "...China Relief is more important today than it has ever been. In view of the serious crisis, I am writing to ask you urgently if you will not rally your associates and stage an all-out campaign for United China Relief within the next two or three weeks."

"I have just returned from a meeting where reports showed that 365 cities have raised their quotas, with more than half the national goal in sight. But it is so vital that China have confidence this summer in the wholehearted sympathy and cooperation of the American people that the complete and early success of the campaign has become a matter of grave importance. We are counting on you to insure this success in Matador."

## Panhandle Cowboy In Life Magazine

In the June 1st issue of Life Magazine on pages 78 and 79 are pictures of Jess Morris, old time cowboy, who lived in the Panhandle of Texas in and around Canyon, Amarillo, Tascosa and Dalhart for the past 52 years. Mr. Morris can be identified in the picture by the name "Jess" on his boot.

Mr. Morris is well known among the old-timers for his singing and playing of old time tunes. He says that he has played many old time tunes and made records for them and placed them in the Library of Congress for posterity.—Canyon News.

## MRS. McDOWELL UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY THURSDAY

Mrs. W. W. McDowell underwent major surgery Thursday last week, in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was accompanied there the previous Monday by Mr. McDowell and her sister, Mrs. Jack Barton of Spur. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cammack went to Amarillo Wednesday to be at her bedside, and Mr. Cammack who returned home Thursday evening, was accompanied home by Mrs. Barton. On Monday of this week, Mrs. Barton returned to Amarillo to remain with her sister, during convalescence.

J. R. Whitworth left Friday for Bullard to join Mrs. Whitworth, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell. They returned home Tuesday night.

## OLD EYE-FOR-EYE RULE YIELDS TO TIRE-FOR-TIRE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 20 — A tire for a tire rule supplanted the hoary eye for an eye edict in police court Saturday. Elroy Tischler, defense worker, was charged with intoxication after his automobile struck that of Joseph Donnelly, raining the victim's fender and tire. "Take one of the best tires off your car and give it to Mr. Donnelly," Judge Joseph Art ruled. "Make restitution for other damages."

## Fire Followers To Get Fine For Driving Over Hose

If you share the popular small community practice of following a fire truck you had better be careful where you drive. Your own house may be on fire but if you drive over the fire hose you can lay another \$5 with the loss. You will be fined five bucks, regardless of age, creed, sex or political affiliation.

Stern warning is made this week by Fire Chief E. B. (Red) Laughlin, who has the promise of Mayor G. T. Edwards' cooperation. License numbers of offenders will be taken whether the hose is charged or uncharged (full of water or empty) and the five dollars will be collected. There will be no favors, no excuses and no exceptions.

Regarding the warning, Chief Laughlin said, "In the past much has been said but little has been done about persons, who wilfully or unwittingly drive over fire hose at the scene of a fire or during practice drill."

"Running over a charged hose with an automobile is likely to cause damage to the rubber lining. Damage may not be apparent at once but at some future date it may cause the hose to burst, causing unnecessary delay and possibly a great and needless property loss. "Due to the shortage of vital materials, especially rubber, it is doubtful if we could replace the damaged hose at once and probably not at all."

## MOVE TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins left Wednesday for Midland, Texas, where they will reside, and where he has accepted a position. While here, Mr. Jenkins was employed at the City Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Titus and daughter, left Wednesday morning to return to their home at Las Vegas, Nevada, following a visit with his relatives near Flomot, and with friends here.

## DEMO COMMITTEE SELCTS POSITIONS FOR CANDIDATES ON PRIMARY BALLOT

Total expenses for holding the 1942 Democratic Primary elections in Motley County were estimated at \$452.50 by the county Democratic Executive Committee last week, and on the basis of this estimate assessments range from \$62.50 down to \$5.00 against each individual for the county and precinct officers.

Assessment against each individual candidate will be as follows: Sheriff, \$62.50; County Judge, \$52.50; County and District Clerk, \$32.50; County Treasurer, \$27.50; County Assessor, \$42.50; County Commissioners, \$42.50; Justice of the Peace, \$5.00.

A complete list of candidates whose names will appear on the ballot of the first Democratic primary on July 25 was announced by Pat Sheridan, county chairman, following the closing of the time allotted for filing.

Position of candidates names on the ballot, as released by Mr. Sheridan for district and county offices, is as follows: Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Judicial District: J. Ross Bell of Childress; E. C. Nelson of Amarillo; E. L. Pitts of Lubbock; and W. T. Links of Clarendon.

Representative, 18th Congressional District: Lynn Miller of Pampa; and Eugene Worley of Shamrock. District Judge, 110th Judicial

## In Shangri-La



CORP. CLYDE L. DUNCAN

From somewhere in "Shangri-La" Marine Corporal Clyde L. Duncan, above, wrote his mother, Mrs. Lilla Duncan of Matador, on May 25, saying, "this was a beautiful country." Wartime censorship prevented his revealing his location. The letter was received 17 days after mailing.

Corp. Duncan enlisted in the Marines at Dallas in August, 1940. He was in training at San Diego for 16 months and sailed January 7, 1942. The letter which Mrs. Duncan received last week was the first from her son in four months. It was postmarked "Second Marine Brigade."

Corp. Duncan has received two honors for marksmanship. He was promoted to Corporal in August 1941.

## Lions Chicken Fry Scheduled Tonight

General appetite of Matador Lions Club members is in excellent condition with prospect of unlimited quantities of chef d'oeuvre (fried chicken) prepared by Chef Lion Henry Pipkin, served a la rustric at the golf course early this evening. Lions are cautioned lest they forget their wives or sweethearts or both, since the affair, staged in honor of retiring President Dr. J. S. Stanley, is to include ladies.

Deputy District Governor J. D. Wilson of Paducah will install the new officers at the next regular meeting to be held in the Methodist church basement, Tuesday, July 7, when the organization's new fiscal year will start.

## Candidates Agree On No Canvassing

This is going to be an unusual election year. The old custom of candidates canvassing from house-to-house and political rallies has been abolished by Motley county candidates according to an announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune.

The new plan is adopted to prevent useless wear on automobiles and tires and to aid the war effort. Appreciation of the voters' consideration at the polls is just as great as ever, but anything that will aid the nation's effort to victory is believed to have the greatest appreciation of the voter.

## Local Grocery To Close Doors Soon

Was is striking again into Matador's business district with the announcement this week that the Serve-U-Well grocery on the south side of the square and operated by Messers Julian Edmondson and Delbert Groves, will close about July 1. Fixtures have been sold to a grocery merchant at Kress, Texas and the stock will be sold through various channels. The firm started business in November, 1940.

Mr. Groves left Tuesday for San Antonio where he has entered a Civil Service school, which will train him for an appointment. Mr. Edmondson did not announce his future plans.

## Young Mother Is Accident Victim

### Four Others Are Injured When Cars Collide Near Spur Late Friday Night

DEATH kept a tragic rendezvous on Highway 18 two miles north of Spur at 10:15 Friday night. Mrs. Givens Lawrence, 23, of the Fairview community near Matador, was instantly killed, her husband, Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth and children, Jackie, 17 and Alene 15, were injured when their automobile was struck by another car driven by S. C. Falls about 17 of Kalgary.

Most critically injured of the survivors was Jackie Bloodworth, who was rendered unconscious by concussions about the head. He was still in a critical condition Sunday morning when conveyed to Tra-week Hospital at Matador, from the Spur Sanitarium where the victims were treated for their injuries following the accident.

At noon yesterday, the youth was declared still to be in a coma, arousing only at intervals to take nourishment. Mr. Lawrence was also unconscious following the accident, but regained consciousness before reaching the hospital at Spur. He received 8 stitches on the left side of his forehead for cuts. Mrs. Bloodworth required 7 stitches about the face as the result of laceration, and her daughter, Alene, required one stitch above her left eye. LaRece Lawrence, 4, who accompanied her parents on the fatal journey, escaped with only a minor scratch and shock. Jackie Bloodworth was driving his parents automobile at the time of the accident.

Members of the Matador group declared the car which crashed into their automobile had only one headlight. They had just crossed the Duck creek bridge enroute to Spur and were rounding the curve when the approaching car which they at first believed to be a motorcycle, struck their car and turned it over one or more times. Falls declared he was attempting to turn off on a side road which continues north at the point of the accident, thus crossing the path of the Bloodworth car. Officers investigating declared the '41 model car driven by Falls, belonged to another person. The Bloodworth car was reduced to an almost worthless heap and the other automobile was damaged.

Funeral Saturday Afternoon  
Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lawrence at the Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon (See ACCIDENT Back Page)

## Trade To Register For Sugar Again

It's got to be done again. That is trade registration for sugar. The first registration was for May and June; now it comes for July and August. This does not affect the person who is trying to keep up with the war ration book—the consumer—according to D. I. W. Birnie, chairman of the Motley County War Prices and Rationing Board. It does not apply to the retailer, but to hotels, cafes, drug store, bake shops and other industrial and institutional users.

Monday and Tuesday, June 29th and 30 have been set aside for the registration, to be held at the Rationing Board office here in the district court room. The board requests applicants for sugar for canning not to apply on the two days, Monday and Tuesday, set aside for trade registration.

## County Has Best Wheat In History

Motley county, heart of the cattle and cotton country, is harvesting one of the best wheat crops in its history, according to County Agent J. Rufus Emmons. The county has approximately 3,000 acres in wheat. Glenn Dobkins is buying wheat at Roaring Springs and according to reports last week had loaded four cars and expects to buy that much additional. Current price is 95c per bushel. Mr. Emmons declared, when sold direct to dealer, sold through Federal loan, wheat is bringing \$1.12. However, only a few are placing wheat in government loans.

W. L. McWilliams of Whiteflat has harvested from one field which yielded 27 bushels to the acre, and Ben Keltz of the same community got from 19 to as much as 30 bushels to the acre, according to reports. Mr. Keltz's wheat tested 65 pounds to the bushel, which is above the standard of 61 to 65 per bushel. Highest yield reported was on the L. B. Archer farm east of Matador, with 33 bushels per acre.

## Rev. M. B. Carroll Accepts Pastorate

Rev. Moyes B. Carroll Jr., of Meridian, Texas, has accepted the call as pastor of the local Baptist church, according to an announcement made in service Sunday morning by R. E. Campbell, Sunday School superintendent. Rev. Carroll, with his wife and small daughter will move here the end of the month, that he might begin his pastorate duties by July 1.

## VISITORS IN McMAHAN HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMahan Sunday, were her sister, Mrs. Roy Engle and children of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Rutherford of Denison and their son and his wife of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McLean and family of McLean were also their guests.

## OKLAHOMA VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves, with their 9-month old adopted daughter, Patricia Ann, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma visited here from Sunday until this morning with his mother, Mrs. Etta Reeves. Miss Verlin Reeves, who is spending the summer at Abilene, arrived Friday to be with the visitors during their stay here.

Yourself to Feed Yourself

Recommends Broiler Raising To Increase Family Income.

These troubled days, how glad to be at home to have money...

There is a way that you can help yourself to feed yourself...

Just 10 or 12 broilers are all that is needed at a time...

RAINING YOUR DOG?

New Book Tells How



Your dog has the W.B.D. de- Whether he is a "problem dog" or a well-behaved, respected member of your family...

The book, "Dog Etiquette," reads a story—yet it is a practical text for the average dog owner interested in teaching his dog the basic rules of dog etiquette.

"Dog Etiquette" provides the basic for teaching a dog those habits that help to keep him clean, healthy and aid in his protection.

Pro's Note: "Dog Etiquette" is available from the local Purina dealer or from Purina Mills, St. Louis, Missouri, for ten cents and the book that comes in each package Purina Dog Chow—a recommended dry food for dogs.

Knowledgeable man can always be sure he wasn't born a girl.

Farmers Asked To Cooperate With Use Of Equipment

The Motley County USDA War Board this week urged farmers to comply with the spirit of the ODT order restricting transportation by making the best possible use of their trucks.

The board urged pooling of facilities, best possible care of equipment—especially tires, and elimination of all unnecessary driving.

Farm trucks are exempt from the Office of Defense Transportation Order requiring trucks to carry at least a three-quarters load on all return trips.

There's no sense in several folks living in one vicinity making separate trips to town when all could have gone together.

Transportation tie-ups would cause serious damage to Motley county agriculture, and to the Food for Freedom program.

Farmers in this county pledged greatly increased production of milk, eggs, peanuts, pork, beef and other food products.

Crop Insurance Is Income Safe-Guard

COLLEGE STATION, June 10—It's horse-sense to build up cotton yields this year and hold down losses.

Low losses mean low premiums but high losses mean high premium rates under the Federal Crop Insurance program.

Higher the premiums soar, less effective will become the program which helps stabilize farm income.

Donald L. Cottrhan, state crop insurance supervisor, said in explaining that loss experience each year is used to determine premium rates in future years.

He pointed out that cotton crop insurance won't make a farmer profit on labor and investment but that it served as an income safe-guard when conditions beyond control of the grower deprived him of a normal crop.

Official U. S. Treasury TEXAS WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made known June War Bond quotas for the 3,970 counties in the nation to all State and County War Savings Staffs.

The June quota for the State of Texas is \$28,009,200. The county quotas, based upon a substantial increase over May quotas, are expected to reach ten per cent of income when the nation goes on a billion-dollar-a-month War Bond basis in July to help meet the war cost.

Quotas by counties are: Anderson, \$95,800; Andrews, \$1,400; Angelina, \$58,600; Aransas, \$11,400; Archer, \$19,300; Armstrong, \$13,000; Atascosa, \$30,400; Austin, \$100,900.

Bailey, \$7,700; Bandera, \$11,600; Bastrop, \$44,700; Baylor, \$35,000; Bee, \$53,400; Bell, \$151,700; Bexar, \$1,498,000; Blanco, \$12,000; Borden, \$1,200; Bosque, \$24,900; Bowie, \$115,600; Brazoria, \$190,700; Brazos, \$71,000; Brewster, \$5,900; Briscoe, \$12,200; Brooks, \$13,700; Brown, \$130,000; Burleson, \$28,800; Burnet, \$21,400.

Caldwell, \$124,300; Calhoun, \$16,600; Callahan, \$20,600; Cameron, \$159,400; Camp, \$25,600; Carson, \$35,800; Cass, \$33,100; Castro, \$3,000; Chambers, \$27,500; Cherokee, \$68,700; Childress, \$32,900; Clay, \$27,400; Cochran, \$4,900; Coke, \$8,600; Coleman, \$59,000; Collin, \$69,200; Collingsworth, \$20,500; Colorado, \$59,700; Comal, \$40,400; Comanche, \$45,000; Concho, \$14,600; Cooke, \$56,600; Coryell, \$42,500; Cotton, \$22,400; Crane, \$5,500; Crockett, \$12,700; Crosby, \$29,200; Culberson, \$5,700.

Dallas, \$47,300; Dallas, \$3,533,900; Dawson, \$47,400; Deaf Smith, \$17,100; Delta, \$12,700; Denton, \$118,000; De Witt, \$54,000; Dickens, \$33,800; Dimmit, \$9,500; Donley, \$24,000; Duval, \$21,800.

Eastland, \$61,900; Ector, \$47,800; Edwards, \$7,000; Ellis, \$111,300; El Paso, \$611,400; Erath, \$59,400; Falls, \$99,900; Fannin, \$54,700; Fayette, \$37,500; Fisher, \$11,400; Floyd, \$25,600; Foard, \$10,800; Fort Bend, \$73,700; Franklin, \$12,800; Freestone, \$29,400; Frio, \$15,000; Gaines, \$11,800; Galveston, \$70,000; Garza, \$16,100; Gillespie, \$17,300; Glasscock, \$2,700; Goliad, \$22,500; Gonzalez, \$105,500; Gray, \$39,500; Grayson, \$281,100; Gregg, \$25,500; Grimes, \$94,700; Guadalupe, \$52,400.

Hale, \$60,300; Hall, \$35,300; Hamilton, \$55,200; Hansford, \$12,500; Hardeman, \$41,800; Hardin, \$39,500; Harris, \$5,731,800; Harrison, \$110,200; Hartley, \$1,600; Haskell, \$58,600; Hays, \$56,600; Hemphill, \$17,700; Henderson, \$88,800; Hidalgo, \$241,400; Hill, \$61,300; Hockley, \$40,600; Hood, \$12,100; Hopkins, \$39,700; Houston, \$29,300; Howard, \$91,300; Hudspeth, \$3,700; Hunt, \$132,700; Hutchinson, \$73,300.

Irion, \$23,900; Jack, \$17,700; Jackson, \$55,800; Jasper, \$28,300; Jeff Davis, \$5,500; Jefferson, \$31,900; Jim Hogg, \$13,600; Jim Wells, \$42,800; Johnson, \$64,900; Jones, \$95,800; Karnes, \$55,100; Kaufman, \$52,200; Kendall, \$13,900; Kenedy, \$1,900; Kent, \$4,500; Kerr, \$75,000; Kinble, \$19,700; King, \$500; Kinney, \$4,400; Kleberg, \$41,600; Knox, \$37,200.

Lamar, \$94,000; Lamb, \$47,700; Lampasas, \$33,400; La Salle, \$15,600; Lavaca, \$59,400; Lee, \$21,000; Leon, \$29,000; Liberty, \$97,700; Limestone, \$45,700; Lipscomb, \$19,200; Live Oak, \$26,300; Llano, \$17,000; Loving, \$3,400; Lubbock, \$347,000; Lynn, \$35,000; Lytle, \$10,000; McCulloch, \$24,500; McLennan, \$460,000; McMullen, \$4,500; Madison, \$10,500; Marion, \$17,700; Martin, \$40,000; Mason, \$17,600; Matagorda, \$72,700; Maverick, \$36,800; Medina, \$23,500; Menard, \$10,000; Midland, \$40,600; Milam, \$90,700; Mills, \$15,600; Mitchell, \$27,200; Montague, \$51,000; Montgomery, \$30,000; Moore, \$10,000; Morris, \$28,200; Motley, \$19,400.

Nacogdoches, \$60,800; Navarro, \$121,700; Newton, \$18,800; Nolan, \$71,300; Nueces, \$550,000; Ochiltree, \$21,500; Oldham, \$4,800; Orange, \$55,300; Palo Pinto, \$80,000; Panola, \$30,700; Parker, \$56,000; Parmer, \$7,300; Pecos, \$19,500; Polk, \$19,400; Potter, \$563,100; Presidio, \$26,700; Rains, \$7,200; Randall, \$19,900; Reagan, \$32,500; Real, \$5,000; Red River, \$38,500; Reeves, \$44,600; Refugio, \$51,700; Roberts, \$7,000; Robertson, \$60,000; Rockwall, \$17,000; Runnels, \$62,800; Rusk, \$181,600.

Sabine, \$5,300; San Augustine, \$19,000; San Jacinto, \$3,000; San Patricio, \$71,900; San Saba, \$19,500; Schleicher, \$25,000; Scurry, \$28,100; Gates, \$11,800; Beal, \$3,000; Shelby, \$46,700; Sherman, \$12,000; Smith, \$215,200; Somervell, \$6,100; Starr, \$9,300; Stephens, \$49,800; Sterling, \$6,400; Stonewall, \$1,000; Sutton, \$25,000; Swisher, \$16,000.

Tarrant, \$1,373,100; Taylor, \$225,000; Terrell, \$5,600; Terry, \$42,100; Throckmorton, \$14,000; Titus, \$33,800; Tom Green, \$224,700; Travis, \$618,600; Trinity, \$11,800; Tyler, \$25,000.

Upshur, \$65,000; Upton, \$14,900; Uvalde, \$46,800; Val Verde, \$51,500; Van Zandt, \$45,700; Victoria, \$100,400; Walker, \$100,000; Waller, \$22,000; Ward, \$23,500; Washington, \$39,600; Webb, \$103,800; Wharton, \$109,800; Wheeler, \$28,000; Wichita, \$427,400; Wilbarger, \$110,900; Willacy, \$17,400; Williamson, \$68,700; Wilson, \$11,900; Winkler, \$51,500; Wise, \$36,700; Wood, \$41,300; Yoakum, \$6,900; Young, \$73,000; Zapata, \$1,000; Zavala, \$6,300.

U. S. Treasury Department

Birth Certificate Important In War Time Activities

Are you a citizen of the United States. Can you prove it?

The easiest and sometimes the only way you can definitely prove native-born citizenship is by a birth certificate showing that your birth is on record at the State Department of Health.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, this week re-emphasized the importance of every American citizen being in possession of his birth certificate and outlined the simple procedure for obtaining this vital record.

Requests for certified copies should be made direct to the State Health Department, Bureau of Vital Statistics," Dr. Cox said. "There is no charge except the fifty cents necessary to pay for making a search of the records and a photostatic copy if the record is on file."

Birth certificates are doubly important in the national emergency, serving as proof of citizenship which is necessary for entrance to our armed forces or for employment in any national defense industry.

"American people are beginning to realize the importance of birth records."

How to become A SKILLED DRIVER

By RAY W. SHERMAN Courtesy of the FORD GOOD DRIVERS LEAGUE



LET THE ENGINE HELP YOU BRAKE

At any speed—other than very, very low—let the engine help you brake. It doesn't hurt the engine and it doesn't require any gas.

Usually, when I get to thinkin', I send down for some beer. Seems a glass of beer not only touches the spot but it also sort of helps the thinkin' mood along.

It's such a peaceful, friendly beverage. Sort of honest and human. And it tastes good.

I like to hold my glass of beer up to the light and look through it. That beautiful, golden-amber color kind of fascinates me. Reminds me of the sunny barley fields where beer gets its start.

Well, here I am... going on and on thinking and talking about beer. Probably could go on for hours. That's the way I am when I set back and get to thinking about things.

And by the way, taking it easy and "just thinkin'" is fun. Try it sometime... quiet and comfortable like.

Joe Marsh

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SUMMER DISEASE DANGERS CITED

AUSTIN—The season of the year when the most complaints are received on account of diarrhea and dysentery or "Summer Complaint" is here and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has issued a warning to parents in regard to this, and offers the following suggestions to prevent its occurrence among babies.

The chief causes of diarrhea include impure milk, water and contaminated foods, overheating, fever from any cause, too much sugar or cream in the diet, overfeeding and under-feeding.

Mother's milk is the safest food. However, if other milk must be used, the supply should be clean and pure. The water should be clean, pure and boiled.

If a feeding formula is used, it should be one prescribed by a physician and it must be prepared with extreme attention to cleanliness and kept cold until used.

The baby should be fed at regular intervals and should not be forced to eat when he is not hungry. The baby should be kept cool and comfortable in hot weather, should not be overclothed and should be given plenty of clean water to drink.

Any infections which develop in the nose, throat, ears or other organs should receive prompt attention from a physician. If diarrhea develops, feeding should be stopped or greatly diminished and an abundance of water should be given.

Cathartics should not be given except on the advice of a physician. If the diarrhea does not improve within a short time, a physician should be called and a complete examination should be made.

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

After all... when you stop to think about it... beer is a simple, natural thing. I read somewhere that all it's made of is good, wholesome farm grains and water and a little yeast... with hops for flavor.

Nature's process of fermentation and the age-old art of the brewer does the rest.

I guess that's why beer is so wholesome. It really is the beverage of moderation. You just can't imagine anybody getting into trouble drinking a few glasses of beer.

Well, here I am... going on and on thinking and talking about beer. Probably could go on for hours. That's the way I am when I set back and get to thinking about things.

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World's Finest White Leghorn Baby Chicks

Famous Breeding Stock RESERVED FOR SELF VALUE \$25. per 100 DAY-OLDS

Now Offered

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These chicks are selected for my own use out of the famous White Leghorn Breeding Stock. They are 4-weeks-old and offered at regular hatching stock price. Only 200 so you must hurry!

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

## BEN F. TUNNELL JR. MARRIES RECENTLY

Corp. Ben F. Tunnell, Jr. U. S. Army Air Corps, Hammer Field, Fresno, California, and Miss Jo Lipari of Fresno were married by District Judge William McKnight at Reno, Nevada, June 9th. They were accompanied by Sgt. Weldon J. Mays and Miss Viola Lipari, the bride's sister.

Mrs. Tunnell is a graduate of the Edison Technical High school and of the Central California Business College, and is employed in a law firm at Fresno.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Supt. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell of this city. He graduated from Matador High school in 1938, and was a grid star on the Matadors squad. He attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton in 1938-39, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in 1939-40.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps January 2, 1941, is a graduate of the Army Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Illinois, and has been on duty on the Pacific coast since early in December.

Recent military developments in the northwest frustrated the plans of the young couple to come to Matador for their marriage and a wedding trip. They are at home at 2102 Drexel Street, Funston Place, Fresno, California.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bundy Campbell are announcing the arrival of an 8½ pound boy at Richard's Memorial Hospital at Paducah, Texas, Wednesday morning, June 24, at 6 o'clock. He has been given the name Bundy Hal.

A 10 pound boy was born June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speers of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lamb of Glenn, Texas are parents of a girl born June 20. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Miss Mary Ola Tipton spent the past week at Monahans, Texas, where she visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson.

## Helmet Knitters Asked To Assist Red Cross Project

Yarn for seven helmets, issued in the last quota for this county, is still available at the Red Cross sewing room, it was announced this week. The room is open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and it would be appreciated if those in charge, if this remaining yarn is called for and used for the designated purpose.

All yarn for sweaters, socks and wristlets has been distributed, and as soon as all garments are returned to the office, they will be sent to a designated receiving point to be distributed by the Army.

Distribution Chairman, Miss Mary Kieth is assisted by Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie in maintaining office hours on the two days specified.

## General Meeting Held By Baptists

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the Church Monday afternoon in general meeting for a Royal Service program given by members of the Dorcas Circle. Theme of the program was, "Think on these things; whatsoever things are of good report."

Mrs. Clarence Kifer, general chairman, was leader, and parts were given by Mesdames L. Rattan, R. E. Campbell, John Groves and A. A. Tipton. Others present were: Mesdames V. J. Skaggs, B. L. Boshears, M. P. Fulkerson and Fred Clowers.

### To Have Social

The Dorcas Circle will entertain the other circles of the W. M. U. with a social next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church basement. All ladies of the church are urged to attend, and an enjoyable afternoon is promised by the entertainment committee.

James Neblett left Sunday for Houston where he attended a meeting of the Federal Land Bank officials this week.

## Recently Deceased



NAN GIBSON MORRISS

Death claimed Nan Gibson Morriss, above, on June 8, 1942, following an attack which confined her to her bed about a month earlier. She passed away here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Moore, where she was visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeff Morriss. Death was attributed to a heart ailment from which she had suffered for a number of years. She was born at Matador February 13, 1910, and was 32 years of age.

Miss Morriss was a registered nurse, and was employed at Cook's Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, at the time of her death.

Mrs. Elvis Lebow of Clovis, N. M. visited here from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Doug Meador and family. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter, Wanda Jean, who has been visiting here, and also Betty June Meador, a sister, who will visit with them for two weeks.

Mrs. Ewell McAfee of Amarillo, formerly of Matador, was here this week visiting friends and relatives, and looking after business interests. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, also former Matador residents.

## Scavenger Hunt Is Enjoyed By Group

A "scavenger hunt" was given Friday evening June 19, at the home of Gladys Springer, who was ably assisted in the entertainment by the following hostesses and hosts: Marjorie Ann Thacker, James Garth, Earlene Laughlin and Bobby Harp.

After the guests had assembled, four groups were formed with Betty Price, Jolene Bloodworth, Joy Harris and Frances Schweitzer as leaders, to go in search of specified booty. Betty's group, as the winners, each received a sucker and chewing gum.

Refreshments of "Cheerios" and candy were served by Mrs. K. C. Thacker and Mrs. G. C. Springer, to the following: Betty Price, Dorothy Woodruff, Frances Schweitzer, Jolene Bloodworth, Jean Mize, Joy Harris, Sarah Springer, Eldora Jameson, Ann Harp, Margaret Sanders, Leona Martin, Oleta Simpson, Bernice Ruth Patton, Barbara Springer, Hal Courtney, James Meador, Harry Willett, Charles Payne, Murrell Latimer, Herbert Garth, Buddy Harris, Gene Webb, Gene Reinhardt, Gid Simpson, Richard Green, Walter Clowers, Gordon Russell, Jimmy Guest, and Curtis Martin; the hosts and hostesses.

Games were played after refreshments were served.

## Our Times Studied By Methodist WSCS

The Women Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon to resume their current study, "Our Times." Study teacher, Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer led the discussion on "Old Testament Mileposts on the way of Love," aided by Mrs. R. P. Moore and Mrs. Luther Jameson.

Following the lesson, Mrs. Moore held a short business meeting, reminding the society that boxes have been placed at the Western Dry Goods, Willett's Dry Goods store and the Matador Variety, in

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin and children of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, and brothers, W. N. and Cecil, and their families.

Mrs. Marlin Pounds and daughter Kay, of Donie, Texas, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador. She accompanied her sisters, Miss Mildred Meador and Mrs. G. N. Wilson, home from a visit there, Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Cammack, who has been visiting relatives here, left Sunday for Dallas where she is visiting relatives before returning to her home in Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. James Neblett and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jackie, left Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. J. W. Drace in San Angelo, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and sons, Thomas Earl and Charles Raworth, of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and other relatives.

Harry Louis Willett visited in

Kenneth Simpson, who is employed as mechanic at the Lubbock Air School, visited friends here Monday, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simpson at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. W. T. Boggus visited relatives in Lubbock during the past week.

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Lubbock Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Elbert Seigler and Bruce, of Kirkland, former Matador residents, visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Groves.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. A. B. Groves this week are A. Cates of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groves returned home Friday from Lin, Texas, where they have been receiving treatments during the past three weeks.

L. A. Stearns is visiting in town with his son and family, and Mrs. Claud Stearns.

Corp. and Mrs. H. R. Stearns El Paso, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and O. Carlsson.

Miss Maisey Reeves, who has been visiting in town with her mother, Mrs. Ella Reeves, returned here during the summer.



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IN compliance with a request by Mark McKee, State director of the Office of Price Administration, that candidates for public office refrain from holding political rallies this summer, as a rubber conservation measure, the candidates whose names appear under this article have agreed among themselves that they will not participate in any such political rally, or in the customary house-to-house campaign this year.

This action is taken not because of any personal benefits that might accrue to the various candidates, nor because we fail to appreciate the fact that none of us (except those seeking the office of County Treasurer) are encumbered by opposing candidates, nor because we have ceased to recognize our obligations and responsibilities, as your public servants; but because we desire to cooperate in every movement that seems to be for the best interest of our National welfare during the strenuous crisis through which we are now passing.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the citizens and voters of Motley county for the honor and confidence extended to us in previous elections, and we shall endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of your trust, in every instance, while we are permitted to serve in our respective offices. However, we fully realize that we are all subject to mistakes, and we solicit suggestions from any citizen, at any time, that might enable us to better promote the general welfare of Motley County, and our Nation at large.

Hoping that you will realize that the purpose of this procedure is a matter of economy, that you will concur in our action, and that it might tend, in a small way, to bring peace to our beloved land in the very near future, we are—

Yours For Service

- H. H. Courtney
- Lois (Cook) Garnett
- J. M. Jameson
- A. B. Simpson
- H. L. Smith
- H. F. Pipkin
- W. R. Cammack

- R. A. Seay
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**Opinions**  
 MR. S. M.

H. H. (Si) Courtney was a neighboring com-  
 recently when a friend  
 to what he (Si) would  
 his wife when and if he  
 to the army. "Why, I'll  
 to let her shuffle for  
 the reply, adding as  
 thought, "What are you  
 to with yours?" "Well,"  
 replied, "I'm going to  
 to the Army with me."  
 the friend explained,  
 the friend explained,  
 see, she's the only per-  
 son who can make me mad enough

edom of an unusually  
 ning at home recently  
 erred by a commotion at  
 door, and investigation  
 as a group of the neigh-  
 borers, waving a sheet  
 and chattering with great  
 m. It seemed that they  
 ing a "scavenger hunt,"  
 seeking among other  
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 and a cooked wiener.  
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 ling arms.

mission was granted;  
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 is nine points of the  
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 old our colored family re-  
 their humble abode in the  
 of our home, the white  
 snub our advances and  
 his first affinity.

at Roaring Springs re-  
 group of youthful scav-  
 enters routed a certain  
 out of bed with requests  
 the pencil and a top. We  
 understand it is not uncom-  
 these games, to be sent to  
 every for information re-  
 dates and other data to  
 ed from headstones!

ess times have I paused  
 show-cases to admire dis-  
 various and sundry color-  
 ornaments decorated with  
 feathers, or fashioned to  
 be highly fancy insects, and  
 then contemplated the pur-  
 of an article or two for cos-  
 tume, only to realize  
 it-second that the objects  
 admiration are fishing  
 and other supplies associat-  
 ed with that sport!

that C. G. is to be connect-  
 ed with the Air Forces, we pre-  
 sent a great quantity of fe-  
 who aren't already up in  
 will suddenly discover a  
 ambition along that line.

reading a recent news  
 at revealed, quote, "Clark  
 is now an officer with a  
 job in Washington and one  
 common noon hour sights  
 Army-Navy area out near  
 colon Memorial is the num-  
 ber of new civil service steno-  
 graphers taking their lunch or  
 their stroll in the vicinity of  
 the office, just to try to catch  
 the eye of the ex-movie star,"  
 summed that here was a pos-  
 sible explanation for the over-  
 abundance of stenographers in  
 Washington.

ever, in all fairness to the  
 situation, it seems that they  
 do need office help badly,  
 but more than 2,500 were  
 last month, and Old Tack  
 Marillo-way writes in his  
 column that the need for more  
 is so acute that almost any-  
 one with a smattering of steno-  
 graphing experience or training  
 will qualify. A New York news-

**Slip-Covers Aid  
 To Victory Drive**

COLLEGE STATION, June 25—  
 Season for slip-covers has arrived  
 and many homemakers are in-  
 quiring about them to protect  
 their furniture during warm  
 weather, says Mrs. Bernice Clay-  
 ton, specialist in home improve-  
 ment for the A. and M. College  
 Extension Service.

It's a good idea, the specialist  
 says, and right in line with the  
 Victory Demonstrator's pledge to  
 take "good care of everything I  
 use," as one way to help win the  
 war.

"Slip covers," she explained,  
 "not only protect good upholster-  
 ing material from summer dust  
 and wear, but they also will dress  
 up a shabby chair or couch and  
 add a touch of gaiety to a room at  
 small cost. Slip-covers are useful  
 as year-round covers for pieces of  
 furniture which get hard wear,  
 because they can be made of less  
 expensive materials than would  
 be used for upholstering. They  
 can be taken off and laundered  
 whenever necessary and in that  
 way always kept fresh. Some-  
 times old chairs which need it can  
 be reupholstered in heavy duck  
 or ticking available in the home,  
 and then covered with a slip-  
 cover which will harmonize with  
 the furnishings."

Slip-cover patterns for some  
 types of chairs and sofas can be  
 bought at department stores, and  
 usually is easier to "make your  
 own rather than alter a commer-  
 cial pattern to fit a piece," Mrs.  
 Clayton says. She suggests that  
 homemakers consult their county  
 home demonstration agents or  
 obtain a copy of the Farmers' Bul-  
 letin No. 1873, "Slip Covers for  
 Furniture." Single copies of the  
 bulletin are available from the A.  
 and M. College Extension Service,  
 College Station.

There are two sides to every  
 question but, like fly paper, one  
 side may be sticky.

No wonder mankind stays in a  
 mess. All important questions lead  
 to controversy and in time of con-  
 troversy, nobody will listen to  
 reason.

And in these times, the way of  
 the transgressor is hard-boiled.

A sage observes that all the peo-  
 ple who don't fall for flattery  
 could hold a convention in a tele-  
 phone booth.

paper, he says, states that the ex-  
 amination is so easy the "appli-  
 cant is taken into a room where  
 there are three objects—a wash-  
 ing machine, a typewriter and a  
 machine gun. If she can pick out  
 the typewriter, she's hired."

A paper supply company sends  
 out a placard with this interest-  
 ing data on "Color": "Color is a  
 great thing... it makes the gals  
 more kissable... the sunsets more  
 enjoyable... the goods more sale-  
 able... We drive home in a tan  
 car... pause for a red light...  
 bathe in a pink tub... dine from  
 blue china prepared in a green  
 kitchen... Put us in a red room  
 and psychologists say we get mad  
 at the world... Put us in a green  
 room and it soothes our shattered  
 nerves... Put us in a blue room  
 and we live the depression all  
 over again... Red wine and red  
 headed women make our pulses  
 beat faster... so do blondes and  
 brunettes."

—well, but what's wrong with  
 the tall, dark and handsome  
 brand; also how's about pink ele-  
 phants and purple alligators.



**What Price Victory!**

might to supply a super abundance of the imple-  
 ments of war and food and clothing to guarantee  
 that they will not be fighting half armed . . . ill  
 clad . . . empty stomachs.

That takes money, lots of money . . . Effort,  
 lots of effort. Let's all, all who remain behind the  
 battle lines, resolve to buy War Stamps and Bonds  
 with abandon . . . to use every ounce of our en-  
 ergy to produce everything needed to whip the  
 daylight out of those who attacked us.

Granted, that it will require sacrifice, but sac-  
 rifice that palls into insignificance when we com-  
 pare it to the hardships and suffering of the boys  
 in uniform. Isn't it a small price  
 to pay for victory? . . . Yes . . .  
 when we contemplate what  
 would happen if our enemies  
 won.



"Blood and Sweat and Tears" . . . and  
 money! . . . Such huge sums of money as  
 to beggar the imagination of a Croesus.  
 That is the price of victory in this war.

Blood is the greater price to pay. No one will  
 dispute that. Those who remain in civilian life  
 have only remote chances of sacrificing it. The  
 boys in uniforms are the Americans who will bear  
 the real scars of this conflict. They are the fight-  
 ers, who with lead and Yankee courage, will keep  
 Old Glory waving . . . will repulse the unprovoked  
 attack of the Japs and the Nazis.

Then, to these fighting men we owe a solemn  
 pledge . . . a pledge to use every ounce of our

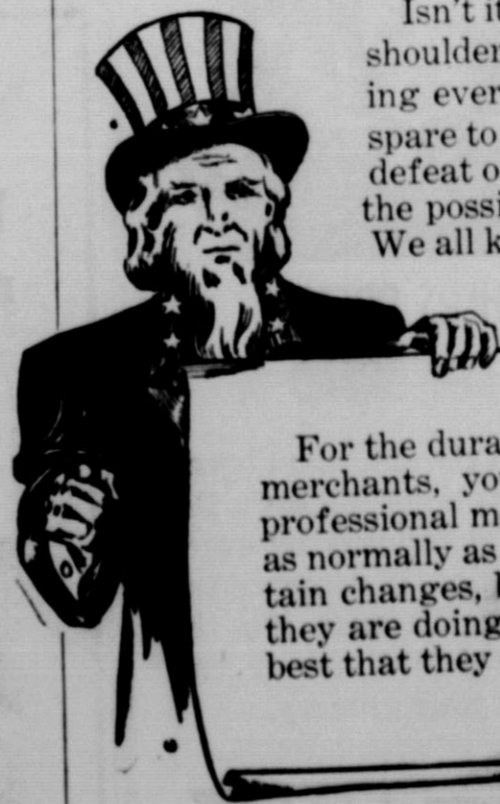
**What Consequences Defeat!**



One has only to follow his newspaper, or tune in his  
 radio, to know what has happened to the Poles, the Bel-  
 gians, the Czechs, the Dutch, the French, the Serbs, the  
 Norwegians, the Greeks, and whomever the Axis has  
 struck successfully, to know the fate of our nation if we  
 lost this war.

Free religious worship, free speech, free thought, free  
 action would be denied us, if our enemies were victor-  
 ous. Our homes, churches, factories, farms, and the  
 fruits of our toil would be lost. Even life, itself, would be  
 in the hands of those who regard human life as the  
 cheapest thing on earth. Our dreadful plight would be  
 that of the peoples already brought under the heel of  
 the dictators.

Isn't it about time that we put our collective  
 shoulders to the wheel, worked harder . . . us-  
 ing every dollar and every dime that we can  
 spare to buy War Bonds and Stamps to assure  
 defeat of the ruthless dictators and to remove  
 the possibility of the consequences of defeat?  
 We all know the answer. Let's get busy.



For the duration, keep in mind that your retail  
 merchants, your service institutions, and your  
 professional men are doing their best to carry on  
 as normally as possible, but if war has forced cer-  
 tain changes, bear with them, remembering that  
 they are doing all that they can to serve you the  
 best that they can.

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# I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

A child is born; the doctor in attendance gets \$10; the editor gets 0.

It is christened; the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets 00.

When it marries, the minister gets \$10 and a piece of the cake and the editor gets 000.

In course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100; the undertaker \$50 or more; the editor prints a notice of death, an obituary two columns long, besides lodge and society resolutions, a card of thanks and a lot of poetry, and gets 0000.

No wonder so many editors die rich! (Found in the Sanges Courier).

Interviewed my good friend, Homer Leonard of McAllen on the radio recently. The Speaker of the House tells some amusing stories about the Missouri Ozarks, his native heath. Says Mr. Speaker, "I was walking across the hills one morning and came to a cabin. I stopped to get a drink of water. A woman was sweeping the floor—sweeping it out into the yard. She was bare-footed. I said 'Mawnin', mum.' She said 'Mawnin', stranger.' I looked down and said, 'I see you had a fish fry here last night.' She said, 'No, stranger, we ain't had no fish fry here, leastwise not in quite a spell now; them ain't fish scales you see—them's toe-nails; we had a square dance here last night.'"

Here-and-there: Harry Bengtson appoints your columnist on the USO State publicity committee and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau sends a handsome document certifying that this chronicler is a Minute Man, to make talks in the War Bond campaign. "Coke Stevenson is making Texas a truly great governor," says the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram, editorially.

Most people, if asked what is the newest part of Texas, would say unhesitatingly, "West Texas." But Floyd Studer, celebrated paleontologist of Amarillo, tells of the discovery of the ruins of an "apartment house" in the Panhandle, hundreds of years old. Also he says the oldest "news-papers" in Texas are to be found out there in the form of paintings on the rock. One such painting shows a man being killed by a buffalo—a tragedy that occurred many centuries ago. Another painting is found on a cliff overlooking a spring and shows a plumed serpent. In the ancient worship of the Aztecs in Mexico, long before the coming of Cortez and his conquering Spaniards, the plumed serpent was an emblem and you can still see these creatures carved in stone in the crumbling temples near Mexico City.

All newspapermen, sadly familiar with the way an error will creep in and then another error sometimes slips in when a correction is attempted, will smile wryly at this from a paper: "We stated last week that Mr. John Doe was a 'defective' in the police force. This is a typograph-

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ical error. Mr. Doe is really a detective in the police force."

"Walking more will be good for us."

"The reduction in quick, easy transportation will cause us to get better acquainted with our neighbors."

"The almost-forgotten pleasure of visiting will be re-discovered and the lost art of conversation will be revived."

These are the philosophic observations of Bruce Melvin, regional consumer regulations executive of the Office of Price Administration in the Southwest. His eyes twinkle as he reels off the long title, for the former professor of sociology in Cornell University has a sense of humor. Friendly, mild-mannered, soft-voiced, Dr. Melvin has studied housing and rural youth problems over the nation.

Aims of his department are to assist the consumer to adjust himself to the restrictions on the quantity of goods (due, of course, to the heavy demands of war); to aid the consumer to buy wisely, to conserve and to find substitutes for goods which are becoming scarce.

Lon Boynton of Paris is editor of the Echo. When asked the name of his paper, he says, "A second-hand noise."

An Illinois man drew a prison term for robbing the mails. Tried to get what was coming to you and got what was coming to him.

A report was being circulated this morning that a 60-year old man has a new tooth, but it may be false.

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# Here's How Dalhart Got Big War Project

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**—Every town in the Panhandle wants to know how "to get a government war project." Most citizens erroneously think Congressman Gene Worley "tells" the army and navy what he wants for his district and in what town he wants it located. Ed Bishop, publisher of the Dalhart Texan, was of the same opinion until a group of government engineers dropped in at Dalhart recently. Last week official announcement was made Dalhart would get an air corps project costing more than \$3,000,000. In the following column Publisher Bishop gives the low-down on how Dalhart got its big war project.

By ED BISHOP

Publisher, The Dalhart Texan

Well it's here! The thing we've been talking about. The thing we've been wondering about, has at last been confirmed. Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Eugene Worley's office authorized the public confirmation of the location of an air school near Dalhart, to cost in excess of \$3,000,000!

Now that we know definitely the school is to be located here, the past history may be of interest to many, who of a necessity, never heard a great deal about it. Perhaps some think that politics brought it about. Others may feel that some of our big friends brought it about. Both assumptions are incorrect.

In the basement of the Central Methodist church, following a banquet in his honor, Gene Worley told several interested citizens that government army projects were in no way connected with politics. "All I can do for you is to present your brief, showing the

location, etc., of Dalhart" was the way he put it. I was first to disagree with him. I firmly believed that the "big shots" decided the location, etc., of these projects. Today, I am just as firm in my opinion that if the politicians have had no more to do with other projects than the one located in Dalhart, Gene was 100 per cent correct!

Out of a clear sky, nine government army officials dropped into Dalhart one Sunday night. For almost a week they kept Herbert Peoples, Elmer Elliott, Herman Steele, L. L. Swim, and perhaps a few other local citizens busy. They investigated and when I say investigated, I mean it in all that it implies. They said very little. In fact hardly anyone knew what they were particularly interested in until they had been here several days. Every courtesy was shown them. They wanted no publicity and they received none. They neither asked for nor sought entertainment, any recognition—nothing except the cooperation of local citizens in getting information they wanted. This was given them as near 100 per cent as possible.

When they left they said neither "yea" nor "nay." Then anxious days of waiting took place. We had specific instructions not to take it up with Washington, yet every friend in nearby towns said we were foolish not to follow it up. When the committee went to Chicago to see Rock Island officials several of them thought it might be well to go on to Washington, but Worley's office advised against it.

In the meantime Herb Peoples' telephone kept busy. Calls from various government officers in numerous towns and cities came in day and night, asking more in-

formation, seeking title to land, wanting briefs, statistics and still more information. They got it as promptly as Herb could deliver. Then silence! Not a word from anyone. A lot of local talk. The news reached other communities. They sent committees to Washington and were told the school would be located at Dalhart. Still no confirmation. We called Washington. Still no soap. We were told to be patient, but it was a trying job.

The confirmation came in a confidential call to the mayor. But no public announcement was permitted. In the meantime announcements came from Del Rio, Childress, Pampa, Ardmore, Okla., and other towns. We felt safe, but not quite safe enough. Then yesterday the public announcement came, and despite the "I-knew-it-all-the-time" folks, there was a sigh of relief.

The above is written so the public may understand that politics played no part in securing this project for Dalhart, and that no matter what is told you on the contrary, that is the truth. Gene Worley's office did everything it could in keeping us posted and to Mrs. Altavene Clark, secretary, we are deeply grateful. Senator Connally wired confirmation, which was appreciated. Several local parties inform us that the same announcement was received from Senator W. Lee O'Daniel.

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Dalhart was selected school due to its geographical location, available transportation facilities, etc., and I feel the friendly attitude of local officials had some bearing on the final decision.

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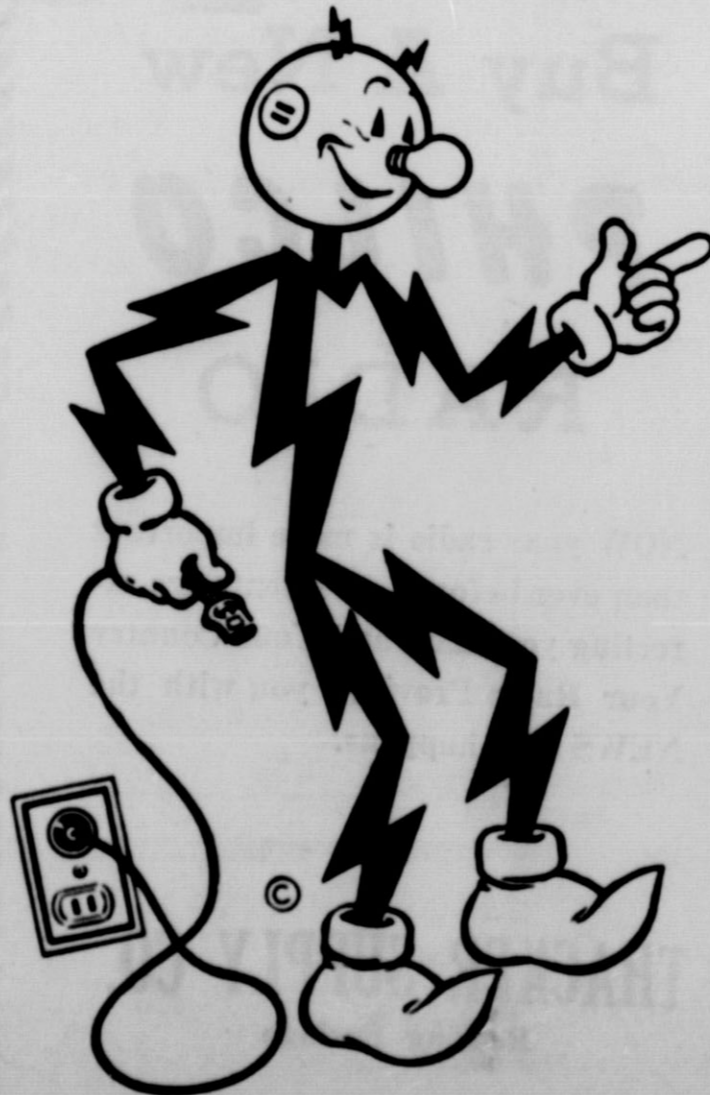
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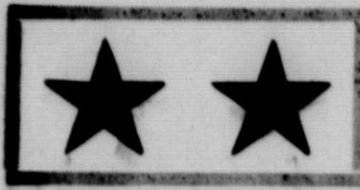
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POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1942.

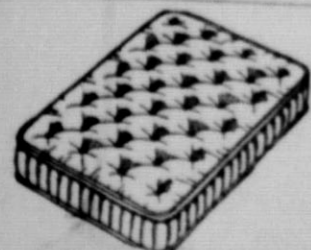
- For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals (7th District Amarillo) J. Ross Bell of Childress County
For District Judge, 110th Judicial District Alton B. Chapman (re-election)
For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District L. D. Ratliff, Jr. John A. Hamilton (re-election)
For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent W. R. Cammack, re-election
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector H. H. (Cy) Courtney, re-election
For County and District Clerk R. A. (Dick) Seay, re-election
For County Treasurer Mrs. Lois Garnett (re-election) Lula Carpenter
For County Attorney Howard Traweck, re-election
For Commissioner, Precinct One J. S. Lambert, re-election
For Commissioner Precinct Two Malcolm Jameson, re-election
For Commissioner Precinct 3 A. B. Simpson, re-election
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(Continued From Page 1) and interment made in the Matador East Mound cemetery. Rev. W. L. Brian, pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church performed last rites, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the local Methodist church.

Pallbearers were: Joe Hall, L. J. Cunningham, Howard Edmondson, Lucius Lancaster, William Earl Briscoe and Freddie Welling; and flower-girls were Miss Paula Patton and Mesdames H. H. Courtney, Faye Bond, Herman Ellithorp, Noble Groves, and Elsie Felts.

Thelma Louella Cooper was born in Motley county, August 24, 1918, and died June 19, 1942, at the age of 23 years, 9 months and 26 days. She was married to Givens Lawrence, January 26, 1935, and to this union was born one child, LaRece. In 1934 she was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Matador. The young couple had made their home in the Fairview community practically all their lives, having been reared here, and continued to live here following their marriage.

Besides a host of friends who mourn her passing, Mrs. Lawrence is survived by her husband and daughter, her parents, one sister, Mrs. Lee Groves of California, and four brothers, Irvin Cooper of Skellytown, Texas; Lindell, who is in the U. S. Army and stationed at Washington, D. C., Louis and Milford, of Matador.

AT POSSUM KINGDOM DAM

A group of local businessmen left Sunday for a week's fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam near Mineral Wells, Texas. Included in the group were C. A. Pitts, John Hamilton, Roy Bishop and Cecil Shelton.

Charles Ray Cox is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier on their farm near Idalou.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop left Saturday for Denver City where her children are spending their vacation visiting relatives.

Minister and Mrs. Roy Stephens and daughter Patricia left Monday for a visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Gladys Peck returned Sunday from a trip to the Baptist Encampment in Ridgecrest, North Carolina. She was accompanied by some friends from Canyon.

Ernest Jarrett spent the week-end visiting his family here. He is employed in defence work in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Capshaw and baby Linda Joyce of Quanah spent the week-end visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf and daughter of Hamlin and Mrs. Sadie George of Crosbyton spent Sunday with G. Gabriel.

Mrs. Lem Miller left Saturday for an extended visit with her parents in Van Alstyne.

Miss Bess L. Melden is spending this week visiting in the home of her brother R. L. Medlen and family in Floydada.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker with her son Joe Milton were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Maggie Lee Brian and Marion Alice Mitchell visited friends in Afton during the past week.

Thurman Irvin and Larry Crouch who are employed on a ranch near Amarillo were visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb of Duncan Flat community are parents of a little girl, Sandra Sue. Rev. Lamb is pastor of the Duncan Flat Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenon Gill and Mrs. Ora Kelly of Sweetwater spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and family. Mr. Gill has volunteered for army

Places Designated For Registration Of Youths 18-20

Four places have been designated for registration of youths 18 to 20 in Motley county, Tuesday, June 30th according to members of the Local Draft Board. To conserve rubber and extra driving. Selective Service registration may be made at Matador, Flomot, Whiteflat or Roaring Springs. Any youth who may be absent from Motley county on the above date, may register wherever convenient being careful to give his post-office address in Motley county.

All men born on or after Jan. 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, must register between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Tuesday, June 30.

Donald Groves and Charlie Eugene Harmison will fill a call for selectees to leave here Tuesday, June 30, it was disclosed by draft board officials this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many neighbors and friends for words of sympathy, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings tendered following the tragic death of our loved one. In this bleak hour we feel the strength of your friendship and kindness with all the appreciation in our hearts.

It is our wish that the blessings of God may rest upon each of you.

Givens Lawrence and LaRece Mrs. C. W. Williams Tom Cooper Mrs. Lorena Groves Irvin Cooper Lewis Cooper Milford Cooper Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence and family.

service and will leave Sunday to accept a place as Physical Education director in a camp in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey have as their guest their grandson Gaines Godfrey of Fort Worth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Godfrey.

Jeff Dee Woods left Monday for Lubbock where he was admitted to the U. S. Army.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett made a business trip to Floydada Tuesday.

Boys In The Service

Sixteen months in the Air Force where he became a sergeant and aviation mechanic. preceded the appointment of Aviation Cadet Dick Groves, 25, former Matador garage man and assistant fire chief. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves, Cadet Groves completed primary training at Bonham, and is now at Randolph Field where he is receiving second phase of training. 126 men from Texas are members of the class, and after nine weeks of military flying at the "West Point of the Air," they will go next to advanced flying school where they will win their Air Force "Wings" and commissions.

Marine Frank N. Mitchell has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs that he now is stationed in Pearl Harbor, after being aboard an aircraft carrier more than two years. This is the first news from him since March 23.

Pvt. Arvil Craven, accompanied by his wife and another couple, visited here Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven. They were enroute to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where the two men will be stationed for the present. Mrs. G. S. Craven accompanied them on the trip to Ft. Sill.

Pvt. Charlie Meador has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, to Army Air Base at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is with the 7th Photographic Squadron.

MORE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO TRIBUNE FREE PAPERS

Additional unsolicited funds are gratefully received by the Tribune to aid in the paper's "Weekly-Letter-From-Home" plan of sending copies to all men in the armed service.

The following contributions have been received during the past week, for which sincere appreciation is tendered. John Irwin \$1; C. A. Markham, \$1; T. E. Long \$2 and R. A. (Dick) Seay \$5.

TONSILECTOMY

Kenneth Wayne Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bass of Roaring Springs, underwent a tonsilectomy in the Paducah hospital Tuesday. Also a tonsilectomy patient there on Sunday, was Lanell Marshall, of Spur.

Worley Reported In Australia Zone

Gene Worley, U. S. representative from the Panhandle, has been reported on active duty with the U. S. Navy in the Australian war zone recently.

Worley has been stationed aboard a submarine, according to reports received here. He has seen considerable service in the Pacific war zone, having been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands before having been transferred to Australian waters.

Worley, whose home is at Shamrock, joined the navy shortly after the United States entered the war. He was stationed on the Pacific coast before going on foreign duty.

A candidate for re-election this summer, Worley has only one opponent in his race for a second term.

'Flying Circus' In Australian Area

MELBOURNE, June 22.—There's a circus in one Australian combat area which goes to town any time the Japs are about.

It is a United States pursuit flight which in recent weeks has bagged 16 Zeroes and bombers. And the ringmaster is First Lieutenant Andrew Reynolds of Seminole, Okla.—recently recipient of a silver star for his skill, leadership and courage.

His Zero tamers are Second Lieutenants John Landers, Joshua Texas; John Sauber, St. Paul, Minn.; and Jack Donaldson, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

These boys are getting the lion's share of the killings in their sector.

Weaving back and forth, above and below the clouds the Reynolds flight certainly looks like a flying circus. And it must be a good system, for if any Japs are about, Reynolds will find them, according to the operations officer in his sector.

Reynolds downed three Zeroes and one Messerschmitt in Java before coming to Australia.

Donaldson flew one of the last planes from the Philippines—Jap forces advanced onto the airfield.

NIECE OF RESIDENT KILLED

David Guest received word late Monday that his 5-year old niece had been run over by an automobile and killed near her home at Detroit, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Guest and son Jimmy, accompanied by relatives from Turkey, left Monday night to attend funeral services.

Mrs. Raymond Cudd and daughters, Martha Rhae and Mary Ann, of Paducah, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Daffern.

WANT ADS

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WANTED—High school graduates to enter the training school for nurses at once. Apply Plainview Sanitarium & Clinic, Plainview, Texas. 6-18, 25; 7-2, 9

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All applicants please come to the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board office in the district court room at Matador, Texas. The local Board will appreciate it if applicants for sugar for canning will not apply on those days, as the staff of the Board is limited.

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LOCALS

Miss Wandean Garrison... after spending a three week vacation with her mother, D. Garrison and other relatives at Wichita General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude and children of Childress here Sunday with their other relatives.

R. N. McMahan and wife of McLean, visited here week-end and were accompanied home by Mrs. McMahan and two younger children, Bess Joyce, who have been here for several weeks.

VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Ray Patton and Bobby, accompanied Mr. Houston Patton and David, on their return to Falls last week, and visited them until the week-end.

Ray Patton, with his wife and Mrs. W. T. Patton, and Mrs. Ray Cox, drove to Falls to accompany them.

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