

Court House Is Destroyed By Fire

Matador Tribune

No Records Are Lost To Flames

Building Burns On Exact Day Of 40th Dedication Anniversary

SKYLINE of Matador is changed. Gaunt walls remained yesterday afternoon of the Matley county court house after a spectacular fire discovered at 7:10 a. m. Wednesday morning. R. L. Brandon, manager of the City Bakery saw flames in the second-story District court room and turned in the alarm.

Like a giant torch in the foggy, rain-drenched sky, the fire attracted most of the citizenship of Matador to stand in the rain and watch members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department desperately attempt to bring the raging furnace under control. Due to fault in the fire truck force pump, firemen were unable to secure more than 90 pounds of pressure, while the city pressure at ground level is 70 pounds.

Paducah and Roaring Springs fire departments responded to appeals for aid and the flames were soon brought under control after the arrival of the two additional trucks. County Judge W. R. Cammack said late yesterday that he believed most of the records had been saved, except for some possible water damage. Through application of water by city firemen, the floor above County and District clerk R. A. Seay's office did not fall in and the vault containing most of the records escaped heat damage. Due to the danger of the standing walls, the vaults had not been opened late yesterday. Judge Cammack said the building and contents were adequately covered by insurance, but did not disclose the amount.

Burns On 40th Anniversary

Cornerstone located in the northeast corner of the building, bears the following data: "Sept. 27, A. D. 1904, J. A. White, architect and builder, T. T. Bouldin, county judge; M. L. Patton, Commissioner of Precinct 1; W. R. Tison, Commissioner of Precinct 2; J. R. Williams, Commissioner of Precinct 3; C. D. Bird, Commissioner of Precinct 4 and W. A. Walton county clerk". Exactly 40 years to a day after the court house

was dedicated and the cornerstone placed in position, the building was destroyed by fire. The building cost \$25,000 and was built almost entirely of native materials bricks for the inner walls being burned on Tee Pee creek. The lime was burned on Salt Creek three miles west of town and sand stone used in the building came from Ring Cove canyon near Quitaque.

Commissioners Meet On Street

Judge Cammack and county commissioners met in a parked automobile yesterday at noon, to consider a temporary location. Tentative plans are to rent the Luckett building opposite the southwest corner of the square but no deal had been completed late yesterday.

Motley county Selective Service office, which was located in the court house, suffered considerable water damage to records, according to Mrs. Edith Sanders, clerk. All files and records have been moved to the Rogue theatre building which will serve as the new location for the board.

Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and collector H. H. Courtney, declared that some school tax receipts and records may have been lost, but that she believed everything was in the vault. She had worked on school records in the office until 3:30 p. m. Tuesday night. An iron bedstead falling from the jury room above was resting in a grotesque manner on Sheriff Courtney's debris-covered desk yesterday afternoon. Pigeons that had nested for years in the cupola and attic of the building, circled above the stark walls while smoke and steam still rose from the charred wood and heated bricks.

Court house janitor A. B. Groves was sweeping out down stairs offices when he heard the fire alarm. He did not know the building was burning in the story above him until he reached the door. Frank Stafford who was returning home from Childrens, said he and Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. John Briscoe passed the court house about 6:30 and saw what they believed to be a light burning in the office of county attorney C. W. Norrid. About 20 minutes later they heard the alarm. Mr. Norrid said he did not have any lights in his office, which was located on the north side of the second story.

An emergency meeting of the city council was held last night to consider most expedient means of obtaining a new pump for the fire truck. The engine bearings on the truck were burned out before the fire was extinguished, but another engine was being installed yesterday afternoon. Councilman Emmett Jinks said that property owners need not become unduly alarmed regarding the fire-fighting equipment, since the city water pressure of 70 pounds is adequate for ordinary cases and that the truck equipment would be brought up to standard just as soon as the equipment can be obtained.

Motley county has \$80,000 voted in 1938 to build a new court house but no consideration is being given the plan at present, or until after peace is declared, when labor and

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County GI Joe Is Riding



(Official photo courtesy IX Troop Carrier Command) A bit of GI ingenuity, Master Sergeant Joe D. Gaines of a motor from a scrap pile and made a motor-bike out of bicycle. As Flight Chief, he has to check up on maintenance done on his squadron's planes. He can make the rounds around crews with ease now, over the sprawling airplane area of his Troop Carrier base. His father, Joe M. Gaines, wife, Mrs. Ruth Gaines, reside in Matador, Texas.

RAIN REGISTERS OVER ONE INCH

Rainfall registered 1.10 inch here at sundown yesterday according to Mrs. J. H. Sample's rain gauge. Slow drizzle started about dark Tuesday and continued through the night to register .38 yesterday morning. Intermittent showers brought the total to more than an inch.

The rain was welcomed by both farmers and ranchmen.

Returns From India



Lt. Dick Groves, who arrived home Wednesday from San Antonio, accompanied by his wife and their young daughter, Mary, left for Groves arrived in the states, Monday of last week, after twelve months overseas, the last five months of which he was based in India. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves and other relatives here.

Dates For War Fund Are Set

PLANS for organization of Motley county's quota for the United War Fund, are being formulated this week, according to Douglas (Ben) Meador, county chairman. While tentative plans are to open the drive Saturday, October 21st, to continue through Saturday, October 28, one contribution of \$5 has already been received from Mrs. W. D. Long.

"Much work can be spared community chairmen and volunteer workers if contributors will leave their donations with the fund secretary, J. R. Whitworth, at the First State Bank, or mail them to him," Mr. Meador, declared, "proper credit will be given the community from which the contribution is received. Many counties in West Texas have over-subscribed Red Cross, War Loan and other wartime drives without the necessity of solicitors visiting residents. I do not see why the people of Motley county could not achieve a similar record."

"We are all familiar with the United War Fund which was created to secure funds for 17 war time agencies and save the extra work and inconvenience of individual solicitations. Largest amount of the funds go in support of the USO and prisoners-of-war which directly affect our boys in service. The quota for Motley county is slightly over 500 per capita. We are all very busy and direct contributions will save much of the work of solicitors. Names and amount of contributions sent to Mr. Whitworth before the official opening of the drive, October 21, will be published in the Tribune."

D-Day Invader



Cpl. Dale E. Bourland, of the parachute infantry, who landed in France on D-Day (June 6) six hours before the start of the invasion. In a letter written July 30, from "some where in England", to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland of Flomort, Cpl. Bourland gives a graphic account of the part his company played in the Normandy landing.

PARATROOPERS SET INVASION STAGE

Paratroopers of the air borne forces set the stage for the landing on the shores of Normandy, France, on June 6, D-Day, and were at the scene of action six hours prior to the invasion, it was disclosed in a recent letter written by Cpl. Dale E. Bourland, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland of Flomort.

The letter, in part, is as follows: "... I think I can give you folks a little better idea now of what our outfit did and the part it played in the landing in Normandy. At 12:30 on the morning of June 6th we landed by parachute in the vicinity of Carentan, France—look this up on the map. Our mission was to take three bridges including one railroad bridge and a lock on the Douve river, setting up road blocks and blowing up bridges so the Germans couldn't reinforce their troops on the beach, when our men made the beach landing or invasion at 6:30 the same morning. In other words we had six hours to do our job, before the invasion really started, and believe me, we did it, although not without plenty of casualties, and maybe not in the allotted time, because we jumped right in the middle of a bunch of German paratroopers who were sent out to get us, and we were scattered from the beach clear through to about 7 or 8 miles the other side of Carentan, where I happened to land. The Germans had flooded the whole country in and around where we landed. It wasn't very pleasant to lie down in that old stagnant water, but, believe me, a man will get down in anything, anywhere, when the bullets are cutting the grass down right over his head and those 88's are dropping all around. Well, we took the town of Carentan and then went on through and set up a defense on the other side of the town. It wasn't even our mission to take the town but we did and believe me it cost those Jerries plenty of men too, including one that wore that belt I sent you."

War is a horrible thing but a person gets used to a lot of things while going through it. I wish some guys I know that gripe about things in the States could have been with me just for one day. I think he would go back home

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Roll Completed

has been completed on county honor roll at the southwest corner of the courthouse square for the names of more men and women now in forces. Adequate space provided for subsequent

by the Fleming-Post Legion, the honor roll is the most attractive in the area. The board was set erected under the direction of L. R. (Bob) Robertson in covers a sturdy with attractive decorations at either end and, which faces two base is constructed of oak veneer effect. Efforts in painting of the further enhanced by the arrangement of crossed flags in the centers faceted. Permanent light are being installed and is a part of the street system so that the board lighted throughout the

net was made to secure every Motley county man in the service for arrangement, however, expected that other will be received in addition to the more recent entries

BARRELS ON STREETS

efforts of the Matador troop #60 and cooperated Phillips Petroleum Co., painted iron trash cans placed at various locations in the Matador business. Spectacles are placed in locations for depositing paper and other trash would otherwise detract from the town's appearance. urged to use the barrels for collection of trash in effort to keep Matador

and arrangement of the has been one of the Scouts during the past season, which were no longer for petroleum products contributed to the Phillips Petroleum

Game Returning; Prairie Chicken On Town Section

Shades of pioneer days. Wild prairie chicken returns to Matador town section. Ed D. Smith, Matador ranch line-camp employee, was standing in front of Kifer's filling station last week when he saw some kind of a fowl which he believed to be a prairie chicken, scurry across Highway 70. He told others standing near him of what he had witnessed or envisioned but there was some doubt until Monday when Mrs. Clarence Kifer verified his statement by declaring that a wild prairie chicken was feeding with her domestic chickens. Mrs. Smith says the nearest wild prairie chickens to this area is in the Red Lake country about 20 miles south.

RATTLER BECOMES SNARED IN WIRE

Patriarch of the cattle country W. M. Graham, whose long and colorful life has of necessity included much knowledge of the rattlesnake's habits, now adds another chapter regarding the crawling, hissing mortal enemy of the cattleman.

Last week Mr. Graham witnessed his most unusual incident involving a rattlesnake. At his ranch about 18 miles north of Matador, his attention was brought to sharp action by the announcement of his small grandson that he had found a rattlesnake. The reptile's white belly was flashing in the sun as it squirmed in the mesh of a piece of chicken wire thrown over a flower bed. Mr. Graham picked the snake which measured about 3 1/2 feet in length and bore nine rattlers. Scales on the snake's body prevented its backing out of the wire net. Mr. Graham said he believed the snake had crawled through the wire and possibly swallowed one or more bull frogs that frequented the flower bed, which expanded its girth to an extent that made escape impossible. The snake was "woven" through several of the meshes, rattling and floundering when discovered. Mr. Graham said he had never before known of a rattlesnake getting into quarters from which it could not escape.

OPA OPERATORS HERE

OPA Board Operator officials, E. F. Dawkins and C. E. Woolery of Lubbock were in Matador yesterday on official business.

Matadors To Meet Crowell

First 1944 grudge challenge of the Matador Matadors is scheduled under the lights on the Matador Arena Friday (tomorrow) night at 8:30, when they meet the Crowell "Wildcats" in a continuation of the traditional first-game grudge.

Little information is available regarding the contesting teams, but fans are assured by Coach Gordon Gatewood that his charges will give a good account of themselves, and that they will receive full value for the adult admission of 60c.

Everyone is urged to attend the opening game in support of the local team, with the admonition that war-frayed nerves will find comfort in watching the youngsters work to surpass their guests in a wholesome game of sports in a wholesome game of sports. Many former members of Matador football squad are now fighting on battlefronts throughout the world, in order to preserve the American way of life, which could not be compete without its football season.

Freddie Welling Is Honored With Farewell Party

Fireman and Mrs. Freddie Welling were honored guests at a party staged by the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, at the fire hall Thursday evening. One of the most popular members of the fire department, Mr. Welling's announcement that he had been called for duty in the armed forces, brought immediate plans for the farewell party in his honor. The large group attending included firemen and their wives, and sweethearts and a number of other guests invited for the occasion. The evening was devoted to games and the serving of refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Welling moved to Texline Monday, where they will visit with relatives until he enters the services on Oct. 1st.

Local Firm Interest Purchased

A deal was culminated last week whereby Jack Barton purchased all interests of T. B. (Boss) Edmondson in the Western Dry Goods Company, a local firm which has been in business here for 21 years. The new partnership which includes Mr. Barton and Miss Maggie Bryan, will continue to operate under the same firm name and will continue the same business policies established by the store in more than a score of years operation.

Mr. Barton formerly lived at Spur before going to Panama where he was employed by the government for two years, before returning here in August, 1944. At Spur Mr. Barton was employed by Wooten wholesale grocery firm for more than six years, serving as manager most of the period.

Miss Bryan and Mr. Barton declared that no changes in personnel are planned at present, or until warranted by additional business. Mrs. L. R. Bishop will continue to remain in the capacity of clerk, aiding the co-managers.

Mr. Edmondson has made no statement regarding his future plans but is declared to have expressed a desire to retire from business entirely and devote his time to his farm and ranch.

DICKENS CO. SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Dickens County singing convention will meet Sunday, October 1, at Dickens, it was announced this week by B. D. Clifton, of Afton, president of the organization. The meeting will begin at 12:00 o'clock with one hour of singing before lunch, which will be served at 1:00 o'clock. Singing will be resumed following lunch, until 5:00 p. m.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

W. W. Clements made a business trip to Paducah Wednesday.

DIGEST OF "G. I." BILL OF RIGHTS Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944

NOTE: This digest includes only those provisions of the Bill of Rights regarding education and loans to ex-service men and women.

Veterans as used herein shall mean any person who served ninety days or more in active military or Naval service on or after September 16, 1940 and before the end of the war and who was not dishonorably discharged or released.

Education of Veterans

Any veteran whose education or training was impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with by his entrance into the service, or who desires a refresher or a retraining course and who served at least ninety days exclusive of any training period during which he was assigned under the Army Specialized Training program or the Navy College Training Program, which course was a continuation of his civilian course and was not completed, or who served as a cadet or midshipman, or who was discharged by reason of service incurred injury or disability shall be eligible for and entitled to receive education or training.

1. The education or training shall begin not later than two years after his discharge or end of

the war, whichever is the later.

2. No training under this program shall be carried on beyond seven years after the war.

3. Any veteran not over twenty-five years of age at the time of entry into the service shall be considered to have had his education or training impeded, delayed, interrupted or interfered with.

Any person eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to education or training in an approved training or educational institution for a period of one year or its equivalent in continuous part-time study. Upon satisfactory completion of the one year course, such persons shall be entitled to an additional training not to exceed a length of time equal to the time in active service exclusive of the time during which the veteran was assigned to A.S.T.P., but in no case shall the total period exceed four years. The work must be satisfactory throughout the period according to regular standards and practices of the institution.

The veteran may take the education or training of his choice anywhere he chooses to enroll provided it is an approved institution and is not restricted to his home state and provided he is acceptable to such institution.

Any course may be discontinued if it is found that the conduct or progress of the student is unsatisfactory. Payment will be made to the institution for each veteran, the customary cost of tuition, laboratory, library, health, infirmary and other similar fees and may pay for books, supplies, equipment and other expenses except board, lodging and travel. The total payment shall not exceed \$500.00 per school year. A veteran enrolled in an educational or training course may upon application to the Administrator receive a subsistence allowance of \$50.00 per month, if without dependents, or \$75.00 per month with dependents.

Loans For The Purchase or Construction of Homes, Farms and Business Property

Any veteran may apply within two years after discharge to the Administrator of Veteran Affairs for the guarantee of not to exceed fifty percent of loan or loans, providing that the amount guaranteed shall not exceed \$2,000.00.

Guaranteed loans shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four percent per year and the duration of the loan shall not exceed twenty years. The loans may be secur-

ed from public or private sources.

Purchase of Construction of Homes

1. Proceeds of loans must be used for payment for the property upon which the loan is made.

2. Terms of payment shall bear a proper relation to the veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses and the condition of the property shall be suitable for dwelling purposes.

3. The purchase price shall not exceed the reasonable, normal value as determined by proper appraisal.

Guaranty of a loan may be made for the purpose of making repairs, alterations, or improvements in, or paying delinquent indebtedness, taxes, or special assessments on residential property owned by the veteran and used by him as his home.

Purchase of Farms and Farm Equipment

Loans may be guaranteed for the purpose of purchasing any land, buildings, livestock, equipment, machinery or implements, or in repairing, altering or improving any building or equipment to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant.

1. Proceeds must be used in payment for real or personal property or for repairing, altering or improving any buildings or equipment to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant.

2. The property must be reasonably necessary for efficiently conducting farming operations.

3. There shall be a reasonable likelihood that such operations will be successful after considering the ability and experience of the veteran.

4. The purchase price shall not exceed the reasonable, normal value as determined by proper appraisal.

Such agencies will be designated as are found equipped to determine whether the guaranty of a loan should be approved. In the event a principal loan is approved and the veteran is in need of a second loan to cover remainder of purchased price or cost or part thereof subject to the \$2,000.00 limit, may guarantee the full amount of the second loan, providing the second loan does not exceed twenty percent of the price or cost and that the rate of interest does not exceed that on the principal loan by more than one percent.

Any veteran who by reason of his ability and experience including training as a vocational trainee is found to be likely to carry out successfully requirements under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, shall be eligible for the benefits of such act just as though he were a farm tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jernagin and baby daughter Barbara Helen of Lubbock, were recent weekend visitors here in the home of Mrs. Jernagin's sister, Mrs. Freeman Thacker and Mr. Thacker.

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Move Started . . .

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) J. R. Whitworth representing the American Legion, Elmer Stearns and Douglas Mesdor representing the Matador Lions Club. A movement among the above committees has been made to request that Boss Lion Pitts also serve in an ex-officio capacity.

Faced By Many Problems

While the GI Bill of Rights will provide many advantages for returning servicemen, it was pointed out at the meeting that the average man in uniform has but one post-war aim at present, and that to get home as soon as possible. Ex-servicemen from World War I remembered their attitudes following the Armistice. Mr. Stapleton declared, "we know the boys want to get home, rest, and forget their experiences and that is what we want them to do. They have earned this right and many times more. We believe many will want to return to college, while others will return to the farms. However, a large group will want jobs, perhaps more than the benefits offered by the GI Bill of Rights. This is one of the functions of this committee: to help every serviceman in the thing he wants to do. . . . we know that a vast number of war plant workers will also be out of employment and our work now will be more in the form of a survey to determine what our servicemen desire. We are aware that it is almost impossible to secure the basis from which to chart our work until the servicemen are returned home."

Plans are being considered to mail questionnaires to all men in uniform in the hope that a sufficient number will be returned to enable the committee to reach a comprehensive basis for study, and if possible, have the place designated by the serviceman waiting for him when he is ready to begin his life anew, as a civilian.

Veteran Is . . .

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) The letter expressed appreciation to the club for its attitude as displayed in a recently published "Open Letter to All Motley County Boys in Uniform." Sgt. Bebe Gates of the Marines, former Matador Matadors football star, returned on a brief leave was also a guest speaker. Other visitors included J. W. Hardcastle, zone chairman of Turkey, Ralph Howe of Memphis, O. K. Reynolds, Scout Field Executive of Plainview, Cecil Fox, Miss Virginia Estes, Mrs. Curtis King and Tom Tilson.

Mrs. Margie Sheats and Mrs. Doris Perkins have accepted positions as auditor and assistant auditor at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, friends here are informed.

Lt. Sherwood . . .

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) while he was stationed there. He later returned to her home in Dallas after his transfer. They had planned a holiday meeting in Washington when the accident occurred.

He is survived by his widow, his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean of Riverland, Washington and one brother, Ensign Charles R. Sherwood of submarine duty in the Pacific. Burial was with full military honors, interment being made in Dallas.

Friends from Roaring Springs attending the services, were: Mike Hoyle, Herman Havis, Mrs. Rosalyn M. Work, Miss Marian Alice Mitchell and Mrs. J. H. Gipson.

Miss Justine Rattan of Liberal, Kansas, is spending a two-weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan. A week-end guest in the Rattan home was their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Truett Rattan of Amarillo.

Miss Tom Nell Darsey of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey of the Whitestart community, while on vacation.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Birchfield were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tede Blackshear and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buryl all of Turkey.

Mrs. J. C. McMahan and young son Larry, left Saturday for a visit with their husband and father-in-law, Mr. J. C. McMahan who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, C. D. Pipkin, F. M. Jenkins and Bill Pipkin and the latter's young son Gerald were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Cass Goodner of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams. She was accompanied here this week by her husband, who continued to Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. T. J. Daffern, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Noble Dirickson and young son James Stanley, also Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, left Wednesday for El Paso, Texas, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son Gale of Erick, Oklahoma, were visitors here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown and daughter Darlene, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Laila Duncan and also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Lancaster and daughter Betty, of Lubbock, former Matador residents, spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

DECORATED FLYER IS VISITOR HERE

First Lieutenant Merrell Harper with his wife, the former Marjoria Moore, and their young daughter, Beverly, arrived here Tuesday of last week from Gatesville, where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper, and will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore until Lt. Harper reports back to El Paso, the first of October, where he is stationed.

The 24-year old B-17 Flying Fortress bombardier, who recently returned home from England, after flying nearly 30,000 miles to aid in the destruction of vital enemy war targets, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. Previously awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters for achievement in battle, the Texas flyer has seen action with the Eighth Air Force.

Lt. Harper's veteran fortress group also holds a presidential citation for its highly successful attack on key Nazi ball-bearing factories at Schweinfurt, Germany last October, and is a unit of the third bombardment division, cited for its now historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt factories at Regensburg, Germany, in August 1943.

Farmers May . . .

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) urge that every cotton farmer inform himself and be ready to express himself when the time comes to vote.

Meetings were held at Whiteflat and Flomot Monday and Tuesday nights with 58 eligible voters present. Fifty voted for the ceiling price by signing the petition. A meeting was held at Northfield Wednesday night and another is scheduled for Roaring Springs Friday night.

Petitions have been given to several farmers in the different communities for others to sign. Only farmers growing cotton are eligible to sign the petition, which should be in the state office at College Station September 26.

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The Armed Service

Waco, Texas, comes the letter from **Lt. Wilbur** former athletic coach in High School: "It was a most welcome surprise your paper and we appreciate so much. We have been so busy now and then, we hesitated to write to you each week I would like to see you here. Our field was now that order is re-arranged. I have no idea how it will be stationed here.

kept in fairly close touch most of my Matador have gone, but would appear from them—by from home and those Matador.

to get a leave someday in Matador to renew the friendships we have there.

Sincerely,
Lt. W. B. Green,
1904 N. 18th St.
Waco, Texas.

news release from **Fred W.** torpedoman's mate, class, USNR, has reported U. S. Navy Pre-Flight here for physical training and school study.

of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lockney, former residents, was reared at completed Naval Flight School at Austin.

ditions were received this from the postal department copies of the Tribune go to **Sgt. Thomas H. McCain**, of Camp Adair, Oregon; **L. C. Groves**, who has stationed at Barksdale Field, **Pvt. Willie Bremby**, who training at Casper, Wyo. Changes in address are furnished.

Cpl. Luther B. Green has been transferred from Shreveport, La. to Camp Swift, Texas. He is with 131 QM. Truck Co.

S/Sgt. Donald T. Davis, who is stationed at Fredrick, Okla., has the following change in address: 2520 AAF Base Unit, Sec. B.

Cpl. James A. Jackson, who has been stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Stanley Dan Level of Camp Buckley, Colorado, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Joe M. Gaines, and with friends here during a 14-day furlough.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Dodge City, Kansas, visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack.

Lt. Dan Darsey has arrived at an undisclosed destination in France, according to a letter received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey of the Whitestar community.

Address has changed for **Pvt. Raymond A. Rattan**, who receives his mail at an A. P. O. in care of the New York postmaster.

A card from **Norvin O. Washington**, Sp. (A) 3/c, advises that he has been sent from Bainbridge, Md., to Jacksonville, Fla., N. A. T. C. Athletic Office. He says: "Just a line to let you know my new mailing address, so that I might keep up with my old friends of my very enjoyable high school days at Matador. This is a very beautiful country here and I think I'll be very well satisfied. Tell all of my friends hello. Thanks very much."
Geo. Washington.

Pvt. Bill Eggleston and Mrs. Eggleston of San Marcos, visited here Tuesday night of last week with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements, as they were enroute to Fort Worth to visit his parents.

Lt. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell Jr. arrived Tuesday from Savannah, Ga., for a 3-days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell Sr. Lt. Tunnell is stationed at Camp Stewart.

Lt. Jack Robinson Jr., writes from France, to say that he had an enjoyable visit recently with **Sgt. Ray Dow Thompson**, whom he last saw in the fall of 1937 when they played together on the senior football team at Matador. "He was stationed no more than 15 miles from me," Jack writes, "so yesterday I got in a jeep and went to see him. I found him soon after arriving there and we had a good talk... it seems very odd but he and I were on the same ship coming over from the states and were stationed only about 3 miles apart in England. I knew all this after seeing his address. Also I can tell by Donald Groves' address that he was only about 8 miles from me in England and I have been on his base several times but didn't know he was there. Sure wish I could see him. Hope I can find some of the other boys over here; we sure would enjoy ourselves if we could all get together. Matador would be talked about plenty, I bet."

R. T. Irvin, F.C. 2/c, whose address was recently changed in care of the Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, writes to advise that he is now based on New Guinea. However, he hasn't received the Tribune in sometime, due no doubt, to delayed mail delivery in that area.

Deryl D. King S 2/c of the U. S. N.R. air corps, writes to advise a change in address. He says, "I would like to thank you and the people of Matley county, who make it possible for your paper to reach the boys in service."
"Although I am still in the states I am a long way from home and it is sure a thrill to get a hometown paper."
Sincerely yours,
Deryl King S 2/c USNR
Hedron FAW (8. FPO
San Francisco, Calif.

Ward Rattan, SC 3/c, left Tuesday to return to San Pedro, Calif., where he is based, after a visit here with his family and other relatives.

Cpl. John S. Briscoe left Wednesday morning to return to Camp Rucker, after a furlough visit here with relatives. His wife, Mrs. Christine Briscoe, who has been with him in Alabama, accompanied him here and remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford. They accompanied Cpl. Briscoe to Childress Wednesday, from which place he continued by train.

Cpl. M. C. McBride writes from France, to advise that his APO number has been changed, and says: "I received a paper yesterday mailed July 6—the first one I have had since about the middle of June. I sure was proud of it, and to get to read about some of the boys in service, I haven't run into anyone I know over here. The closest I have come to meeting anyone from there, was a boy from Amarillo. Have tried nearly every day to find Arvil Craven."
"Ben, the first thing I noticed was about Phil Graves. Sure was glad to read the good news, for it is bad enough without being a prisoner. I noticed one thing in the paper that we did not know—that tubes were released. I asked some of the boys in my barracks if they knew about it and they said no, so that is one good thing about getting the paper; you know what is going on in the states and Europe too."
"This is a very beautiful country over here. I have been through some of the towns you read about; some of them are pretty towns and some of them are not and some are in complete ruins. It is bad to see some of the old people and kids coming out of the hills after a bombing. I am sure proud the war is over here and not back there, even tho some people don't know what it is all about."
"Ben I could write a long time and still not tell you anything, so will close for this time and thanks a million for the paper. Good luck."
A Tribune fan,
M. C. McBride.

Ens. Houston Schweitzer has been transferred from Tucson, Arizona, after completing his course at the University of Arizona, and is now stationed in Miami, Florida. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer Sunday-before last, as he was enroute to his new location.

Mrs. Earl Vaughn and Miss Glenda Nelson of Lubbock, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson.

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WARTIME WASHINGTON

NEWSLETTER BY GENE WORLEY,
MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOR
WEEK OF SEPT. 25-30, 1944

Congress, in cooperation with the War Department, has made provision for an American flag to be presented to the family or any member of the Armed Forces who has lost his life in the service of his country. If the boy died in this country and his body was returned to his home for burial it is presumed that the flag which accompanied the body was retained by the family.

Those boys, however, who died overseas were buried near the place where they died. In such cases memorial American flags, measuring 1'x9"6" are available to their families.

All of us know and are proud of the high and noble service record made by the boys of the Texas Panhandle. Many of them have made the supreme sacrifice. The families of those brave boys are entitled to receive this memorial flag and I will be glad to help them do so. If those families who have experienced the sad loss of a loved one will write to me I shall be very glad to see that their request is immediately cared for. In order to establish eligibility for a flag, it is necessary for the family to forward the notice which they received from the War Department. If, however, such notice has been lost or misplaced and if you will provide me with necessary details I shall be glad to contact the War Department for you.

The G. I. Bill of Rights seems to be getting off to a good start. For example, a former Marine, blinded by an accident and honorably discharged from the service a year ago, investigated the G. I. Bill of Rights, especially the part about education, and soon was taking a postgraduate course in prosthetics. He now has his own laboratory. Another Veteran who was discharged from the service with a crushed chest and blindness is now an honor student in Law School, with many of his expenses paid by the Government. They both said, "It gives you a different outlook and a comfortable feeling to know that your Government is looking out for you."

I have available additional copies of my remarks concerning the benefits provided servicemen and their dependents and will be glad to mail them to anyone interested upon request.

Flomot News
(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

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Week-end visitors in the Frank Garrett home were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Kersie Phillips and children of Tahoka, relatives of Mr. Garrett.

Mrs. Joy Richards and Baby arrived home Friday from Pratt, Kansas, where she has been with her husband, T/Sgt. W. J. Richards.

Rev. J. E. Lee, R. H. Tanner, A. L. Tanner, Ray B. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner attended the Floyd County Baptist Association Friday at Lockney. Others there from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark of Fairmount.

SERVICE FLAG AT CHURCH
The name of those who have entered the military service from the Flomot community will be placed on an Honor Roll and a star for each name will be placed on a service flag at the Methodist church. A special Flag Service will be held for this purpose, Sunday afternoon, October 1, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor, will direct the service. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend and relatives of those in the service are especially urged to be present.

John Bourland came in from Adrian Saturday and brought his nephews, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland.

Proceeds of the supper held Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist church amounted to \$40.00, which will go on the fund to repair and paint the church.

Guests in the F. S. Bourland home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simpson and son, Billy Paul, and Miss Edna Ruth Bourland of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seay of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and children, and their two grandsons of Adrian.

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We wish to announce to the public that a change has been made in the ownership and management of the Western Dry Goods Company. T. B. (Boss) Edmondson has sold his entire interest in the firm to Jack Barton. Miss Maggie Bryan has retained her interest in the company and will continue as co-owner and co-manager.

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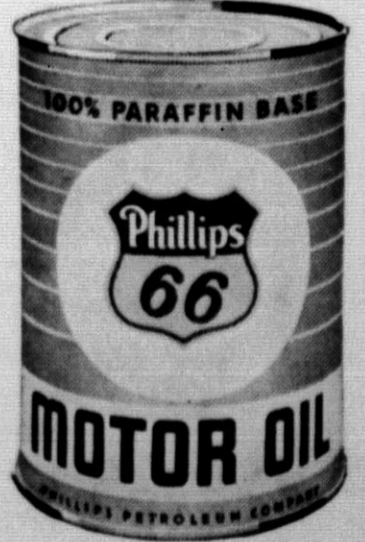
"There is only one evil", wrote Socrates, "that is ignorance." And ignorance it obviously is, which sometimes prompts the careless car-owner to say that all motor oils are alike, that there is no difference between any of them.

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B.T.U. Members Are Guests At Party

Members of the Young People's and Intermediate departments of the Baptist Training Union, were guests at a weiner roast on the lawn of the J. L. Woodruff home Friday evening, September 22, with Miss Dorothy Woodruff as hostess.

Following the enjoyable picnic supper, games were played. Those present were: J. P. Smith, Bernice Dees, James Price, Elwyn Fulfer, James White, Murrell Latimer, Velda Mae Rattan, Bobbie Lou Verner, Billie Frank Skaggs, Chareen and Barbara Ketchersid, Joan Warren, June Pope, Earline Laughlin, Margaret Sanders, Oleta Simpson, Letriss Simpson, Dorothy Ann Stanfield, Geraldine Waybourn, Evelyn Shelton, Annie

Bee Chambliss, Wilma Faye Smith, Sarah Frances Springer, Bonner Nelson, Truman Groves, Audrey Faye Duncan, Billy Ray Neighbors, J. T. Burks, Ollie Sue Lancaster, Travis Clifton, R. D. Clements, Mickey Roberts, Miss Lois Jo Bentley, young people's leader, Miss Ida Belle Armstrong, intermediate leader, Miss Amy Glenn, B. T. U. director, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and the hostess.

Baptist W. M. S. Has General Meeting

Regular monthly general meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held Monday evening, September 23, in the church basement, with twenty-two ladies present.

Following the enjoyable supper, served buffet style, a program on "Community Missions" was given with Mrs. J. L. Woodruff as leader. Mrs. Fred Clower defined the term in her talk on "What Is Community Missions", and Mrs. Roy Reeves discussed "Purpose of Community Missions". Mrs. Edith Sanders led devotional.

Others present included Mesdames G. S. Craven, R. E. Campbell, Clarence Kifer, D. L. Vandell, L. Rattan, Lesley Vandell, Nan Berry, Vernon Doss, Earl Laughlin, L. P. McDonough, Ed Cammack, Ben Meador, A. A. Tipton, A. B. Simpson, C. Warren, H. G. Verner, Cecil Shelton and Elbert Reeves.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, general chairman, conducted a business session in which general officers were changed as follows: Upon resignation of Mrs. Ed Cammack from her recently elected position as general chairman, Mrs. Campbell was re-elected to fill the office, and upon Mrs. Campbell's resignation as Young People's leader, Mrs. Earl Laughlin was named to that place.

New Circle To Organize

Division of the society, to include two organizations, was discussed, and announcement made that former members of the Henrietta Shuck Circle would meet in the home of Mrs. Vernon Doss next Monday evening to perfect the reorganization of that group. It was stressed however, that no definite restriction would be placed on membership. All women of the church who prefer to meet at night, will be welcome to become a member of the circle, which is being formed principally for the convenience of those unable to attend day-time meetings.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance regulating the grazing of live stock within the corporate limits of the Town of Roaring Springs, Texas, prohibiting the herding of such live stock within said limits.

BE ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to permit any live stock, including horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep or goats to graze within the corporate limits of the town of Roaring Springs, Texas, on any property not provided with a suitable fence to prevent such live stock from straying off said property, except when such live stock are securely tied or staked with proper rope, chain or other similar means to prevent such live stock from straying from such property on which they are tied or staked.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to stake or tie any live stock including animals set forth in Section 1, hereof, in such a manner that such animals can graze or reach any sidewalk, street, alley or other public way, or the property of another.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction in the proper court be fined in any sum of not less than One Dollar and not more than Five Dollars. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved this 21th day of September, A. D. 1944.

(Signed) E. E. Moss, Mayor

Town of Roaring Springs, Texas

Attest:—

J. D. Mitchell (Signed)

City Secretary

Louis Poteet of Amerillo, spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Poteet, and other relatives.

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MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL

Glady's Springer, Editor

CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1944-'45

Freshmen class officers are: President, Oleta Simpson; vice-president, Winona Cartwright; Sophomore class officers are: President, Tom Rufus Edmondson; vice-president, Mary Murphy; secretary-treasurer, Billy Dan Thomas; reporter, Gerry Hays; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Rushing. Junior Class officers are: President, Jolene Bloodworth; vice-president, Wilma Smith; secretary-treasurer, Beasie Green; reporter, Betty Price; sergeant-at-arms, Lewis Bostick.

SPORTS

The Matador Matadors will meet the Crowell Wildcats in the first game of the season tomorrow Friday night, at the Matador arena at 8:30 p. m. Admission is 60¢ for adults, 30¢ for school (high) students, and 20¢ for grade school students, including tax.

PEP SQUAD

The girls of Matador high school organized their pep squad Wednesday afternoon. The pep squad leaders are: Jeanne Hamilton, Mildred Roberts and Gladys Springer. Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and Miss Ida Belle Armstrong are the sponsors.

MY IDEAL BOY

(Compiled by Imogene Archer): Eyes, James Garth; mouth, Jack Simpson; smile, Tommy Moore; hair, Bobby Harp; teeth, Gordon Russell; personality, Tom Moore; Physique, James Garth; complexion, Bobby Harp and voice, Harry Willett.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Bobbie Lou and Elwyn make a cute couple, don't they? Joyce can't seem to understand Geometry. Could Clyde have anything to do with that? Dorothy Jean, don't take it so hard, Maurice will be back on furlough. But maybe you had better watch Jeanne???

Plainview Labor Office Is Active

"During the month of August, 1944, the U. S. Employment Service office in Plainview made 141 placements of workers in local industries and 38 workers accepted employment in war plants in other parts of the country," declared Maurine Lea, who is in charge of the office. "Most of the workers who were referred on clearance orders were hired by plants in the Panhandle area, but some went to more distant jobs. The local office has been assigned a quota of 50 workers to be referred on inter-regional orders during the months of September and October. In order to accomplish this, the cooperation of every person in this area is important," Mrs. Lea said.

Farmers Are Urged To Increase Wheat Acreage Seedings

Farmers of Motley county should increase their wheat seeding for 1944 to help meet the state wheat goal of 4,600,000 acres, according to F. C. Bourland county AAA chairman.

The state goal, established recently by the State USDA War Board and other farm representatives, will contribute to a national 1945 wheat goal of 68.5 million acres, which is slightly above seedings for this year. According to preliminary survey by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics there were approximately 4,628,000 acres planted in Texas this year.

In view of the improved wheat supply situation, the War Food Administration is advising farmers not to exceed the goals set by states. Plantings beyond the goal levels should be discouraged, according to WFA.

The 1945 goal has been set around this year's acreage in order to insure enough wheat for military, civilian and export needs on the basis of average yields. Favorable weather and harvesting conditions boosted 1944 yields nearly six bushels an acre above the 1933-42 average.

Mr. Bourland also pointed out the need for balancing production of wheat with other needs crops and for sound land utilization which will not plow up grassland better left in grass.

The War Food Administration will continue in 1945 to support wheat price. Mr. Bourland said. Currently, loans are being made on the 1944 crop which reflect 90 percent of parity. The 1944 Motley county rate is \$1.28 per bushel.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. G. Verner and daughter Mrs. Robert Catching, were recent visitors with relatives at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack and children of Munday, were visitors here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly returned home Thursday of last week from Denver, Colorado, where they have been visiting their son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. Maurice Reilly.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, are his mother, Mrs. C. J. Stanley and a sister, Mrs. Carl Israel and son, Luther Paul, of Lockhart.

Miss Justine Rattan left Monday to return to her job in Liberal Kansas, after a vacation visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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V. A. Rattan, Sr. brother, Lawrence Rattan, family, in Amarillo, returning to Kansas.

Mrs. J. S. Green returned to her home in Geles, Calif., after a visit to the home of her son, Willis Cooper and family.

Mrs. Elmerine daughter Katherine from Wrensboro, Utah, have been with the and father, who is staying in the city.

young Mrs. Lyman, young son, Bundy, week-end visiting in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anson, former Matador residents, visited here the past week-end with their son, Noble, on leave from Durango.

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