

Matador Tribune

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1944

PRICE 5¢

Vets Set Stage For Bond Drive

FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED HERE

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Baptist church, for Mrs. Mary Ellen Lee, former resident, who died Monday, June 12 at 10:15 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Groves, of Dallas, Texas.

Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the church, officiated. Pallbearers were: J. R. Whitworth, H. O. Stanfield, Doug Meador, V. J. Skaggs, W. M. Fuller and Frank Hallford. The body was laid to rest in East Mound cemetery by the side of her husband, who was buried here May 18, 1933.

Native Texan

Mrs. Lee was born in Coryell county, Texas in 1869. She married T. E. Lee in 1891 while still residing in the county of her birth. They moved to Matador from Spur, in 1925 and following Mr. Lee's death, she continued to make her home here until 1935. She had lived with her children since that time.

She is survived by five sons and three daughters: R. P. of Hope, N. M.; H. O. of Roswell, N. M.; H. C. of Muleshoe, Texas; Chas. Lee of Pampa, Texas; W. T. of Houston; Mrs. Paul Green, Arlington, Tex.; Mrs. G. J. Huggins, Smithfield, Texas; Mrs. Clarence Groves, Dallas, Texas. Also surviving are five sisters and two brothers, a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

All of the children with their families were present for the funeral, with the exception of Chas., who was unable to attend. Other relatives present were two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Curry and daughter, Mrs. Ed Cloud of Rule, and Mrs. J. S. Woodson, with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woodson and family of Rotan; Mrs. Tom Ozborn, Dallas; Mrs. Arthur Hollingshead, Girard and Lawis Lee of Spur.

New Officers Are Elected By RAM

At regular meeting of the local chapter of Royal Arch Masons, held at the Masonic hall, Monday evening, June 12, the following officers were elected: H. K. Ford, H. P. L. A. Stearns, King; W. L. McWilliams, Scribe; R. F. Thornton, treasurer; Jim Clower, guard and J. R. Whitworth, secretary.

The chapter is active with 12 new members added to the roster in the past year. Six additional members will complete the work in the near future.

Special tribute is accorded Chief Steward Henry F. Pipkin for his efficiency in serving the chapter during recent years.

A call meeting has been announced for this evening at 7:30 p. m. All Champions of the chapter are urged to attend.

SING-SONG TO BE HELD AT McADOO

The Dickens-Girard 'Sing-Song' will meet at McAdoo at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 18, according to an announcement made this week by B. D. Clifton, of Afton, president of the organization.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS RECENT MEETING

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School met in the basement of the church for a covered-dish supper and business meeting Friday evening, June 2, at 8:30.

Present were six members, Mesdames Eula Cammack, Clarence Kifer, Earl Laughlin, Jewel Smith Cecil Shelton and Raymond Steffey, and the teacher, Mrs. J. K. Moore.

RETURNS FROM NEW MEXICO

Miss Bonnie Ruth Crowell of Flomot, returned from a visit at Portales, N. M., and was met here by her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Crowell and small son Max, of Torrence, California, who arrived for a visit Monday. While here they visited their aunt Mrs. A. A. Tipton and family.

VISIT IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Lyman Campbell, accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Long of Plainview, made a trip to Amarillo Saturday to meet their brother, Pfc. Jack Burleson of Lincoln, Nebraska. Together with their mother, Mrs. Annie Burleson, they visited with relatives at Silverton through Monday.

TONSILECTOMY

Miss Betty Sanders of Roaring Springs, underwent tonsilectomy at Traweck Hospital on June 8.

CAPACITY HOUSE ATTENDS RALLY

Wounded veterans with the thunder of battle still ringing in their ears brought the war closer to a large group here Tuesday night at a rally held at the Rogue Theatre on the eve the 5th War Loan Drive which opened in Motley county, yesterday. While approximately 75% of the adult audience was composed of women, the house was filled to capacity.

The two veterans from Temple's McCloskey hospital were Pfc. Paul Dalton and Cpl. Richard Reno. Pfc. Dalton of Hamilton, Ohio, has had three and one half years in service with 23 months overseas. He spent six and one half months in Guadalcanal where he contracted tropical malaria, for which he is receiving treatment at Temple. His honors include "Before Pearl Harbor," "Good Conduct," "American Defense," and "Southwest Pacific with two stars."

Cpl. Reno of Dallas has also been in service three and one-half years, with 12 months overseas, participating in the battle of Salerno. He was wounded three times in battle and once by an Italian civilian. He was a German prisoner for seven days. After being wounded the 2nd time he waited 40 hours before receiving medical treatment. His military honors include "Before Pearl Harbor", "Good Conduct", "North Africa", and "Silver Star".

Given Standing Ovation

Each of the wounded veterans was given a standing ovation by the audience upon introduction by J. R. Whitworth. The appearance on the rally program followed the showing of graphic war pictures filmed under fire. Projecting of the 16mm film was made possible through the cooperation of the Flomot Independent School, and Roy Marler who operated the machine. Use of the Rogue theatre was made possible through cooperation of the management. No bonds were offered for sale at the rally.

Retiree to claim any glory for their heroic parts in the nation's struggle for survival, the disabled veterans did not make addresses but answered questions by J. R. Emmons and by the audience. A member of the illustrious 36th Division, Cpl. Reno said his division had lost 190% which included replacements since the beginning of the war. He said the United Medical Service was the best in the world. "We know what we are fighting for," he declared, "we are fighting to keep the enemy away from our shores; that our people may never see war." He was returned to the United States March 29, 1944 and has been in McCloskey hospital since April 13. Pfc. Dalton returned to the United States on March 3, this year.

The two veterans arrived here Tuesday morning from Spur where they accompanied members of the Spur Rotarians club. They left Matador early yesterday, accompanying members of the Motley county bond committee, for Floydada where they made a public appearance. They will visit Lockney Thursday and appear in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, and return to the Temple hospital.

In answering a question, Pfc. Dalton declared that some Jap prisoners taken on Guadalcanal had been reared and educated in the United States. One Jap (killed or taken prisoner) had a California driver's license in his possession.

Bond Sales \$50,000

Approximately \$50,000 of Motley county's quota of \$175,000 for the 5th War Loan, has been sold late yesterday, including sales made since June 1, according to Elmer Stearns, county sales chairman. A number of large sales (included in the total) had been made previous to the official opening of the drive, yesterday.

ARRIVE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Morgan Rogers and children, Mary Ann, John Morgan and Jack of San Antonio, and Mrs. Bert Hunter of Freeport, arrived Sunday for a visit here with the mother of the two ladies, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and with other relatives. Accompanying them were their brother John F. Jackson of Raymondville and Mr. Hunter, who left Tuesday to their respective homes.

TO HOUSTON

Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughters, Ruth Marie and Marilyn Kay, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lennie Stacy of Galveston, and a niece, Miss Lucille Mitchell of Houston, who have been visiting here left Tuesday for Houston where they will visit.

Typical Cowgirl



Maladors Sponsor Dude Barton At Cowboy Reunion

Mary Ellen (Dude) Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Flomot, has been selected by the Matador ranch as sponsor for the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in Stamford on July 3rd and 4th.

Miss Barton is well known in Motley county and most of Texas as one of the most outstanding cowgirls of the cattle country. Those who know her personally and those who have watched her perform at celebrations, recognize her as a master in rope and saddle activities. Her natural talent is enhanced by the environment in which she has been reared, developing in her the ability to be a "top hand" on anybody's ranch.

CHURCHES TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES FOR FATHERS DAY

Special Fathers Day services have been announced by the pastors of two Matador churches for Sunday, June 18.

Regarding the services at the Methodist church, Rev. G. E. Turrentine, pastor, declared, "Sunday will be Fathers Day. Let us as fathers be in church on this occasion, dedicated to our welfare and responsibility. The children will desire to pay full tribute to fathers and will show their appreciation to them on this day. The text to be used will be: 'What will I Do For My Son?' These are the words of Kish who had lost his son, Saul."

Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the Baptist church, Matador, has also announced that special Fathers Day services will be held.

'Uncle Ransie' Moore Passes 70th Birthday

R. P. "Uncle Ransie" Moore celebrated his 70th birthday with a party Tuesday, in a joint celebration with his son, W. R. Moore, visiting here from Fort Worth, whose birthday also was this week.

Following a birthday dinner, several games of "42" were enjoyed by the honoree and the following guests, Albert Daffern, D. E. Pitts, Henry Ford, W. L. McWilliams, Harry Campbell, Pat Sheridan, Eddie Russell, Marvin Vaughn, B. C. Cox and Alvin Stearns.

Assisting Mrs. Moore were Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter, Billy Beth, Mrs. John Russell and daughter, Mrs. Ailene Richardson and also present was Mrs. Alvin Stearns.

ATTEND PRESS MEET

Editor Douglas Meador and Mrs. Meador attended the 65th annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, held in Dallas Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied to Dallas by James Garth, who continued to Texarkana, where he will be employed for the summer, and by W. F. Jacobs, who attended market to purchase merchandise for his business, the Matador Variety. They were accompanied home by Everett Prater of Bonnetterre, Missouri, who was their guest this week, and who is enroute to Los Angeles to visit a brother.

FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Dick Groves and small daughter, Mary Le, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jerry Heins, of San Antonio, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of the former's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves. Mrs. Heins returned home Wednesday.

Flash Floods And Hail Damage Crops

Flash floods and some hail have damaged young crops in Motley county during the past week, while bringing the total June rain fall here to 1.90 inches, according to the rain gauge maintained by George Springer. Rainfall June 7 was .49 inch. Saturday, June 10th the precipitation was .06 inch, while a heavy rain and electrical storm at dawn Monday measured 1.35 inch.

The rain here Monday did not extend over all of the county. Two miles south of town only a sprinkle was received. Roaring Springs also failed to receive rain.

A storm cloud advancing from the north about 8 p. m. Tuesday brought an estimated rainfall of two inches to a wide area in the northern part of the county, with a flash flood estimated at five inches to John Lisenby's farm. The flood was accompanied by a "wall of ice" hail that destroyed most of the crops in that section. Heavy rains in much of the county have made replanting necessary.

Farmers May Buy Released Trucks

Farmers who can show a need for them may be able to secure army trucks recently released by the treasury procurement department, according to a telegram received last week by Elbert Reeves secretary of Motley county ACA. The telegram signed by B. F. Vance of College Station, advised that several hundred trucks could be released to farmers.

F. C. Bourland, president of the Motley county ACA committee suggests the following procedure: Farmers who can show a need for a truck upon recommendation by the county committee that the truck be released by the treasury procurement office, will take his letter to a dealer, who also writes a letter and both are presented to the treasury procurement office, for release of the truck.

The applicant may specify in his letter, the type and make of truck that will best suit his needs but has no assurance that the specified kind will be available. Immediate action is urged since the available supply is expected to be exhausted rapidly. Each truck has an OPA ceiling price, at which it will be sold.

Success Of Pen Drive Commended

Mrs. M. J. Reilly, chairman of Motley county wartime salvage committee, has received a letter dated May 25, commending her for the response obtained in a recent drive to obtain old and discarded fountain pens, to be repaired and sent to men in service overseas.

The letter, from A. Patrick Flood, State Salvage Manager, Austin, is as follows: "We wish to thank you for the splendid response you and your helpers gave us in the collection of discarded fountain pens. Truly, an avalanche of pens has descended upon Mr. McCord, with the total now well over 100,000 pens.

"Mr. McCord is being assisted by the American Legion in Houston and other sponsors in training and paying fountain pen repair helpers so that the program of repair can be wound up within the next six months.

"As the war now promises to be of some length, we are sure that all pens will be in the hands of our boys in service overseas and will do the job that Mr. McCord and you intend them to do.

"Again thanking you for your fine, patriotic cooperation in this program, I am, sincerely,

A letter signed by Lt. Colonel Gail Cleland, Port Chaplain, Port of New Orleans, also contained the following excerpts: "I learn from Mr. Emerson McCord of Houston that you have been instrumental in collecting discarded fountain pens which have been reconditioned and placed in my hands for distribution among soldiers going into foreign service... I wish to commend you and express gratitude for your service... one of the most important factors in a soldier's life is writing and receiving mail... the possession of a fountain pen is a matter of tremendous importance in sustaining soldier morale and preserving his communication with folks at home your pens are now in the hands of soldiers all over the world..."

Mrs. A. P. Hodges visited here Sunday with friends and relatives.

LIONS SCHEDULE LADIES' NIGHT FOR NEXT WEEK

Almost the entire membership of the Matador Lions Club has placed reservations to attend the Ladies' night chicken fry to be held at the golf links Tuesday evening, June 20. Each Lion will bring one lady guest. Members who have not already declared their intentions of attending, are requested to do so at once so that chief Henry Pipkin will prepare sufficient chicken for all present. A brief ceremony of installing officers for the new fiscal year will follow the chicken-fry.

Regular director's breakfast will be held at the Magnolia Cafe at 6:30 a. m. Monday morning. The Ladies night chicken-fry will be held in lieu of the regular Tuesday luncheon and will close the club's fiscal year.

City Building New Strip Of Sidewalk

Work is well under way on a 400-ft. strip of sidewalk being constructed by the city of Matador, connecting the new concrete bridge across Hackberry branch of Ballard creek with the business section sidewalk on Main street.

The new strip of sidewalk will provide much easier access to town for the large number on the north side who walk daily. It is being constructed by F. O. Carlson who contracted the bridge. The bridge is nearing completion and is expected to be ready for service within the next week or ten days, according to Mayor G. T. Edwards.

Mrs. Luther Cox Is Candidate For County Treasurer

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Luther Cox, for the office of County Treasurer of Motley county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22.

Mrs. Cox has made her home in Motley county for the past 24 years, most of the time prior to the death of her husband three years ago, being in the employ of the Matador ranch, tending line camp. Mrs. Cox now makes her home in Matador.

Regarding her announcement yesterday, Mrs. Cox said, "I feel that I am fully qualified to fill the office for which I seek election. I know that it will be impossible to canvass the county as has been the policy of candidates in past years, but I make a personal appeal in this announcement to every voter. I wish to solicit your vote and influence with this assurance that in event the majority of the people select me for the next county treasurer, I will devote my very best efforts and talents to the responsibilities which the office requires. In any event I will sincerely appreciate your consideration."

Library To Be Open For Summer

Matador Parent-Teachers Association announce arrangements to open the grade school library each Friday afternoon between the hours of three and five thirty p. m. Opening date will be Friday afternoon, June 23. The first hour will be used to check out books, while the last hour will be used for a story hour for the children of the first four grades.

The library will be open for the exclusive use of grade school students. A small fee of 25¢ is made for the entire summer, the funds being used to replace lost books.

El Progresso study club library will also be open on Fridays at the same hour of the grade school library.

CONTRIBUTORS ADD \$8 TO PAPER FUND

The Tribune expresses sincere appreciation for \$8 received in unsolicited contributions since last publication to support the plan of sending gratis subscriptions to more than 425 Motley county men in uniform: Mrs. John V. Allsup \$2, Jim Jackson \$1, Mrs. W. P. Cooper \$2, J. C. Irwin \$1, Mrs. Juanita Dake (Los Angeles, Calif.) \$1, C. C. Jones (Flomot) \$1.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly left last week for a visit in Mineral wells.

Big Crowd Is Expected At Singing

The stress of these crucial war days is expected to affect the attendance to the 103rd meeting of the Motley County Singing Convention which will be held at the Matador High School auditorium on Sunday, June 25. Directors of the association, Motley county's oldest organization, believe that a record crowd will attend to receive the inspiration of spiritual singing and fellowship, which has been consistent since pioneer days of the county. The organization meets semi-annually, with the second meeting in October. The group was organized 52 years ago and has not failed to hold a single meeting.

Plans are being made to spread basket lunches (singing all day and dinner on the ground) outside the building, with ample tables being provided. Water and other facilities will also be provided by the citizenship of Matador. The singing will be held in the auditorium.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the county and those in adjoining counties who enjoy singing and meeting friends to attend. Each family is requested to bring a basket lunch.

Social Security Office At Lubbock Sends Many Checks

On May 20, 1944, there were 513 monthly benefits in force in the Lubbock Social Security field office area. Of this number 154 are retired workers over sixty-five years of age that are receiving monthly payments and 49 wives who are over sixty-five years of age. There are 225 children of retired and deceased workers receiving monthly checks as well as 74 widows who have children in their care; 9 aged widows and 2 dependent parents over sixty-five years of age. Totally monthly payments to these beneficiaries is \$6,593.83.

In addition to the monthly payments in force, 208 lump-sum payments have been made to claimants in the Lubbock area since January 1, 1940, totaling \$23,253.48 or an average of \$111.80 to each claimant.

During the first three months of 1944 the Lubbock office issued 1,725 original social security account number cards. This number represents a decrease of 692 from the same period in 1943. Duplicate cards numbering 589, were issued during the first three months of 1944 as compared with 717 during the same period in 1943. A total of 40,520 original social security account number cards have been issued by the Lubbock office since January 1, 1940.

VISITORS HERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador Sunday, were her brother, R. Y. Black of Albany, his daughter, Mrs. Emmory Morris and a son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Buck Black.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pulley of Amarillo, visited here Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mary, who visited here last week and also by Mrs. Simon Hall, who will make her home in Amarillo for the present. Mrs. Pulley is a cousin of Mr. Wilson.

TO OPERATE HOTEL

Mrs. Jack Robinson, former resident has assumed management of the Ray Hotel in Paducah which has been in the process of reconstruction for the past three months. The hotel was known as the former Cook Hotel, and is now owned by Mrs. Claude Ray of Oklahoma City.

Reconstruction includes new floors, ceilings, with modern bath facilities in each room and new furniture in most rooms. Several thousands of dollars have been invested in the project.

Open house was held by Mrs. Robinson on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Warren Clements and son of Matador attended the opening.

Miss Rubye Prater of Paducah, was over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador Tuesday.

IL DUST

By AS MEADOR



Old cowboys who ride along the Milky Way count the great trail muddied the watering musty pages of years. Moving with a land of unknowns below and the their hoofs have blown musty pages of years. and the plow cross trails in a thousand song of trail riders a loose star in a few Old saddles and boots longhorn steers have the fertile hills and the changeless grass. Grazing the abundant food, de- the longhorns, sleek hereabouts have fat- subsequent springs. to market and new modern trails; black at have no end. No ere doubt of sufficient along the way. Moving the speed of a frighten- the great trucks roar with their burdens of and times as many quickly and without clatter of feet, on the ber routes. No camp The music of spurs is

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Old Paper...

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The Dew Drop Saloon did not use display space, but patronized the "personal" columns with these advertisements: "Go the Dew Drop Saloon for good drinks." The Dew Drop Saloon has on hand a new supply of the best wines, liquors and beer."

Here are selected personal items as they appear: "The commissioners court has been indicted, the exact cause is unknown, but suppose it will be left for the grand jury. . . Mr. J. W. McCurry is erecting a very handsome dwelling this week which will add to the many attractions of our little city. . . The Commissioners Court has about wound up their business we understand they have

issued about \$9,000.00 worth of bonds for the benefit of the road and bridge fund. . . call on S. D. Cartwright for anything in the livery and feed line. . . Mr. Patterson has bought out the dwelling that use to belong to Mr Savage on the North side of town. He is going to locate here with his family, we extend to him a cheerful greeting."

Official Directory

"The following directory has been compiled by the News for ready reference. It will be found quite convenient to readers at home and aboard, to-wit:

"District Officers- Congress 11th district, Hon. S. W. T. Lanham of Weatherford; State Senator, 19th district, Hon. J. H. Stephens of Vernon; Representative 43rd District, Hon. J.N. Browning, Clarendon; District judge, 50th district,

Hon. Ferril of Seymour; District attorney, 50th district, Hon. W. Q. Henderson of Floydada; District clerk, Walter A. Walton.

"County Officers- Judge Hon. H. H. Campbell, attorney Wiley M. Smith, clerk Walter A. Walton, sheriff Joe P. Beckham, treasurer Lee S. Smith, and surveyor E. B. Ross.

"Board of county commissioners- Precinct No.1 Dan Browning, Precinct No. 2 W. E. Power, Precinct No. 3 A. B. Cooper and precinct No. 4 J. J. Johns.

"Justices of the piece (peace) Precinct No. 1 Pat McHough, No. 2 W. E. Power, No. 3 no justice, No. 4 J. J. Johns. Constables were C. C. Davidson and Cas K. McDowell. District court opens in Matador on the seventh Monday after the first Mondays in February and August, and may continue in session two weeks. Commissioners court convenes the second Mondays in February, May, August and November and continues in session one week. County court convenes on the third Monday in February, May, August and November and may continue in session "till business is through."

The old newspaper was addressed to "Mr. McDonald."

4-H CLUB MEMBERS HAVE INSECT CONTROL PROGRAM

"Get those insects before they get your Victory garden", Miss Lois Jo Bentley, county home demonstration agent, told the Matador Freshman 4-H club members at their last meeting in May.

President Wanda Graham presided, with fourteen members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened with the club pledge and prayer. Each member answered roll call by naming what she had growing in her garden.

Miss Bentley gave a demonstration on insect control. Refreshments were served before the meeting adjourned.—Reporter.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, returned Wednesday of last week from a trip to Austin, where they visited other of the latter's children, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nally and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Joseph D. Dickson Is Candidate For Appeals Judgeship



Hon. Joseph D. Dickson, son of the late Hon. Jo A. P. Dickson, of Seymour, has announced his candidacy for the office of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. In a statement to the press he declared, "If elected, I can and will write short opinions, so that the people may know the criminal law of Texas."

A native Texan, Dickson attended Texas University and Cumberland University, securing his LL.B. in 1923. He has served as county and district attorney; and special county and district judge. He is a member of the state and local bar associations and the Delta Theta Phi Legal fraternity. One of his campaign appeals will be that no judge has ever been elected to this court who lived west of Ft. Worth and in simple justice this part of the state is due such representation.

Judge Dickson has been engaged in the practice of law at Seymour for more than 20 years. He is active in civic, religious and fraternal orders and at the present time is president of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Baylor county chapter of the American Red Cross and county appeals agent.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Freddie Dawson of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting in the home of his father, F. P. Dawson.

Mrs. A. M. Harmon and Juanita Smith left Wednesday to visit Cpl. Arthur Harmon in Tampa, Fla.

Dorris Stewart returned to her home in South Plains Thursday, after attending school here the past nine months.

Bill Emery is visiting his sister in Fort Worth, after attending school here the past year.

Fred Estes of Arizona is spending the week visiting his sons Bob and Dale in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gunter of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duren. Hubert was recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Amos Mize returned Friday from Rhode Island, where she visited her husband, Sgt. Amos Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rigby and Mr. and Mrs. Othal Rigby went to Abilene Sunday to attend the graduation of Miss Louise Rigby, from Hendricks Memorial Hospital Training school of nurses. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis.

Mrs. E. E. Moss and M. L. Hoyle accompanied their father, M. J. Hoyle to Lubbock Sunday where he remained for medical treatment in a sanitarium.

Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter, Vera Payne were visitors in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. Joyce Smith has enrolled for the summer, at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Claude Wilson, who has been residing at Niles, California the past two months, was accompanied home Sunday night by her husband, C. L. Wilson, CCM of the Naval Construction Bn., who has been stationed at Camp Parks. Mrs. Wilson will resume her duties at the First State Bank, after her husband leaves to return to the west coast for re-assignment orders. They will visit his parents in Sweetwater during his leave.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. W. Ford, left Tuesday for Laredo, where her husband, Lt. Vance Gilbreath is stationed. They expect to be there during the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. A. J. Daffern visited in Olney last week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomason. Mrs. Thomason is Mr. Daffern's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daffern of Clovis, N. M., were visitors here from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Daffern. Also visiting in the Daffern home Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lelaand Timmons of Northfield.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim and daughter Ruth, of Morton, visited here Wednesday a short time. They were enroute to Roaring Springs, for a visit with relatives. Rev. Swim advised friends here that their son, W. B. Jr., had enlisted in the U. S. Navy last week and is in training at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Ruby Webb, also Henry Ford and D. E. Pitts, made a trip to Dallas Monday. They are expected home today.

Mr. Elmer Stearns accompanied Mrs. Stearns on a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

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"THERE IS BODDY ENOUGH ANY MAN TO LIVE AND BE A TEXAN."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Chicago, Ill., passed through Matador Tuesday, and visited friends for a few minutes. He is a graduate of Matador high school and was an outstanding while in school.



Every Farm Is A Fortress!

Every farm in the nation is a fortress of food and essential food production. Every piece of farm equipment is essential to the conquest of the war. Keep your farm in good repair. We have most of the items needed to keep your "farm fortress" fit to serve with full capacity.

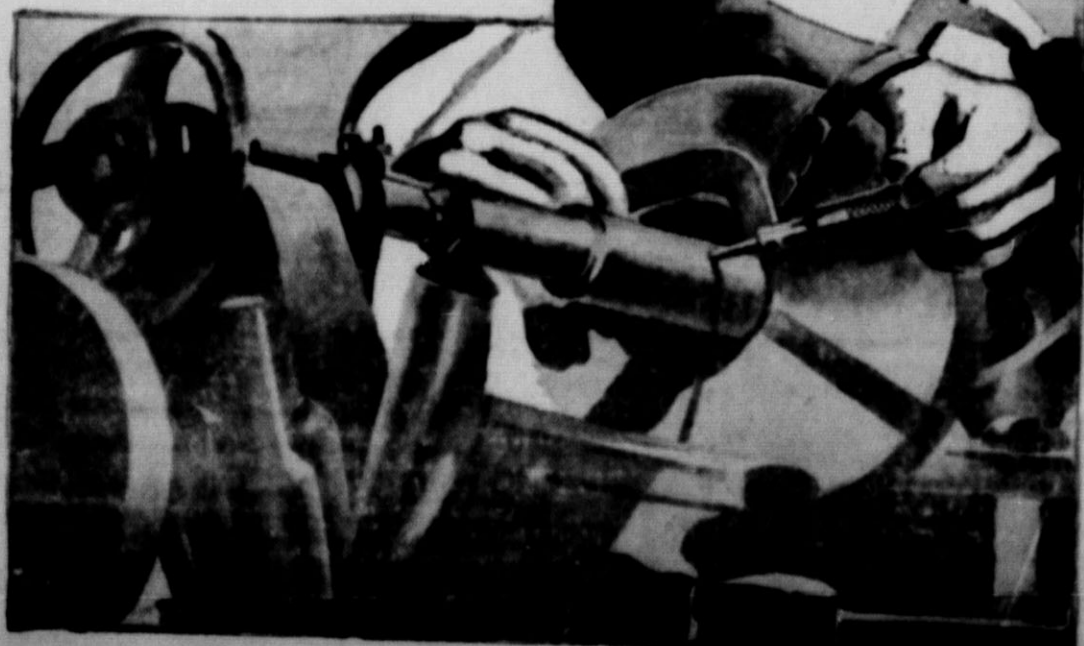
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TYPING ADDED TO SUMMER COURSES

A class in typing is being added to the summer courses now in progress at the high school building. It was announced this week. All high school students and adults who are interested in a typing class for the summer, are asked to meet in the typing room of the high school on Friday morning, June 9, at 10:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Mae McKenzie. Plans will be made at that time to organize a class.

All girls doing summer project work are asked to meet at the school building at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, Homemaking teacher, requests that all reports be brought up to date at that time.

Adult classes will meet from 4 to 6 o'clock each day, Monday through Thursday, during the month of June, Miss Faulkner stated. "If you are interested in this class, come whenever you can. I shall be glad to help you when you can come", she said, in making this announcement.

WANT ADS

FIELD SEEDS—We have a complete stock of Certified and non-Certified Cerican treated seed. For your late fall canning, we are offering Crowder and Black eye Peas, June Corn and we also have some shelled Spanish Peanuts and feed oats. D. W. Fyffe Seed Co. East side of square, Floydada, Texas. 6-8.

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board ship, somewhere
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2-c writes as follows: "I
that I haven't written,
I have to tell you that I
paper, because every
that has ever been there.
John Billie Smith the
It was really good to
Tell his folks he looks

Ninth Naval District Hdqs.,
Great Lakes, Illinois, (Special to
the Tribune) June 8—Preparing
to release a shore-stationed male
yeoman is feminine Bluejacket
Marjorie M. Jackson, 25, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson,
Matador, Texas, a recent enrollee
at the Naval Training School
(Yeoman) on the campus of Iowa
State Teachers College, Cedar
Falls, Iowa.

Past civilian experience and
"boot training" aptitude tests were
the basis for her selection to the
specialty school. The completed
course of study included short-
hand, typing, Naval correspond-
ence, records and forms, and
current events. The college-slant-
ed course is complete with physical
education and pleasant univer-
sity social functions.

Successful completion of the
Yeoman course wins a petty offi-
cer rating for the feminine Blue-
jacket.

Dear Mr. Meador:
Just a few lines to let you know
how much I appreciate the Mada-
dor Tribune. It is really one swell
paper. I read Trail Dust more than
any other part of the paper. There
are three other Texans who
sleep close to me and every Mon-
day they gather around and read
the paper with me. They all told
me that when I wrote you, to tell
you that you really had a swell
paper.

Thanks again to you and all the
people that make it possible for
me and the rest of the boys to get
the Matador Tribune.
Sincerely,
Pfc. Jesse Joe Powell
329th AAF Base Unit
Section "U" C. A. A. B.
Columbia, S. C.

May 17, 1944
Hello Ben:
I thought I would take time to-
nite to write and tell you of my
change in address. I receive most
of my papers, and would appre-
ciate your changing the address.

I guess summer is on its way to
Texas now; it has already taken
over here.

I hope everyone and everything
at home is O.K., and there isn't
much else to write, so I'll close.
Just
Douglas Pitts Jr. Mo. MM 3-c
F.P.O. New York.

Pvt. Charles S. Williams has
been transferred from Camp Cal-
lan, San Diego, to Camp Haan,
California, he writes to advise
and says: "I received my first
copy of the Matador Tribune in
the mail today (June 3). Let me
express my great appreciation for
this service.

Yours sincerely,
Pvt. Charles S. Williams
Btry B, 69th AAA Gun Bn.
Camp Haan, California.

Capt. Joe B. Rice is now receiving
his mail in care of the New York
Postmaster instead of the San
Francisco, P.M. according to a
change made recently in his ad-
dress.

Pfc. Thomas Bourland has fur-
nished an overseas address in care
of the Postmaster, San Francisco,
California.

A change in address has been
made for Ivy Duncan, S 2-c, as
follows: 33 Special Batt. Hdq. Co.
Plat. 1, N.C. T.C.

Somewhere in China—Just a
line to let you know how things
are on this side of the ball, and to
thank you for the Tribunes. I
have gotten four lately, all Feb-
ruary issues. That leaves a three
month gap for November, Decem-
ber and January. But at least they
have started coming at last, and I
can assure you they will still be
news from home when they do get
here. I guess mail is slower for
this theatre than any other. One
boy here got a Christmas package
the other day, eight months old.
Guess the monsoons are gradually
setting in, as we are getting a few
days sample of it ever now and
then.

Well, tell everyone hello for me.
There is quite a bit of mail that
never gets over here, but I still
have hopes for the paper.

As ever,
Campbell.
(Sgt. Lyman B. Campbell).

Somewhere in Italy
May 31, 1944
Dear Mr. Meador:

If it were not for the wild pop-
pies growing everywhere, the old
degenerated buildings (there are
some beautiful ones, of course),
and the bedraggled looking people
I would surely think that I were
somewhere around Houston.

I visited the city near my post
last night, and one visit is certain-
ly enough. The streets are crowd-
ed with all branches of all the
allied forces (it seems) and chil-
dren everywhere. The city police-
men dress in the three pointed
Napoleonic hats and long-tailed
coats. They look like the red coats
in the Revolutionary war, but
their coats are blue. The only ve-
hicles on the streets are military
ones. I saw a pair of ladies shoes
that would cost \$1.50 at the most
in the U. S., but here they cost \$22

Sincerely,
Pvt. James O. Harmon.

Leon K. Cloyd, S 2-c has been
transferred from Chicago, Ill., to
the Naval Air Tech. Tr. Center at
Memphis, Tenn.

Emery E. Sawyer, G.M. 3-c, has
been sent to Roosevelt Base, Ter-
minal Island, San Pedro, Calif.,
for training.

Address of Pfc. Jesse Joe Powell
has been changed to Sec. "U",
329th A.A.F. Base Unit, Columbia,
S. C.

A.P.O. number has been changed
recently for Cpl. William H.
Dirickson, of the Engineers Con-
struction Bn., who is in the South
Pacific.

A change in address has been
authorized for Leo P. Brandon, A.
S., to Phil. Tra. Base, San Diego,
55, California.

APO number has been changed
for Pfc. Jim Elmore, who receives
his mail in care of the New York
Postmaster.

Pvt. Raymond Ratlan, who has
been at Seymour Johnson Field,
North Carolina, is now stationed
at Greensboro, N. C.

William Hershell Marshall, S.
M. 2-c is now stationed at Arm
Guard Center Gulf, New Orleans,
Louisiana.

Pvt. Robert R. Marler has fur-
nished a new address in care of the
New York Postmaster.

Pvt. A. J. Perkins, who is station-
ed at Lubbock, is now in Sec.
B, 2526 A.A.F. Base Unit, L.A.A.F.,
according to a change in address.

Change in address has been
furnished for T-Sgt. J. D. Robbins
of the U. S. Marine Corps, who
receives overseas mail in care of
the Fleet Postmaster, San Fran-
cisco, California.

U. D. (Spot) Patton has been
transferred from Camp Forrest,
Tenn., to Camp Ashley, Va. He is
with 1328 S. U.

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D. R. Fitzpatrick—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Danger Of Gas Asphyxiation Is Cited In Warning

Several recent deaths in the
State, resulting from asphyxiation
by gas fumes, has brought a
warning from Dr. Geo. W. Cox,
State Health Officer, upon the
importance of proper ventilation.
It is never safe, the doctor stat-
ed, to sleep in a tightly closed
room with a gas fire burning.
Even if there are no gas leaks, the
air soon becomes vitiated, and
harmful fumes will be inhaled
into the lungs.
"When occupying a room in
which gas is burning, be sure al-
ways to have at least one window
or door open, to admit fresh air,"
Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is
too cold to permit leaving an open
window in the room occupied,
then play safe by opening a door
into an adjoining room which is
properly ventilated."

Dr. Cox said that he was
prompted to issue this warning by
the fact that thousands of new
residents in the state have form-
erly lived where wood and coal
are burned, and they do not know
the actual danger of burning gas,
and failing to provide good ven-
tilation.

"Occupying a room heated by
an open gas flame, and keeping
the room tightly closed may prove
disastrous the first time tried,"
Dr. Cox said. "It's better to take
no chances. Always be sure your
room has plenty of fresh air."

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Jimmie Worsham and
small daughter Sharon Ann, left
Thursday for San Diego, where
the husband and father is in
training in the U. S. Naval Train-
ing Station. Accompanying them
were Mrs. Lois Smart and Charles
Price, both of whom will visit
relatives on the west coast.

VISITORS AT NORTHFIELD

A family re-union was enjoyed
over the week-end of June 4, at
Northfield, in the J. E. Payne
home, when Mrs. Payne's mother,
four sisters and two nephews vis-
ited there. Her mother, Mrs. Susie
Stratton, and two of her sisters,
Mrs. Gelta Stewart, Mrs. Inez
Collins and son, Robert, are all of
Dallas; Mrs. Ottye Meyer of Lub-
bock and Mrs. Georgia Allen and
son, James Kenneth, of Clovis, N.
M., were others present.

N APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of
expressing our most sincere ap-
preciation to friends and neigh-
bors for the many favors extend-
ed during the period of illness in
our family. We wish to thank
everyone who tendered a favor of
any nature.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer
and family.

An Advertisement Addressed to Buyers of BLACK MARKET Gasoline

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Phillips production of 100-octane gasoline could fuel enough Flying Forts to drop 3,000 tons of bombs on the "Invasion Coast" every day!

Gasoline shortage on the home front is a grim reality, and gasoline rationing is our American system of sharing the available supplies fairly, in accordance with car-owners' essential needs.

Why is gasoline short? . . . Re-read the headline above. It is presented not in boastful spirit, but in explanation of one of the vital military uses of the gasoline which you cannot purchase.

Remember, Phillips is only one of many producers of 100-octane aviation gasoline, of butadiene for synthetic rubber, of various fuels for ships and tanks and combat cars. The petroleum raw materials which go into the literally oceans of these military fuels are obviously not available for the manufacture of civilian supplies of gasoline.

Every Black Market purchase reduces the already greatly diminished pool of gasoline which must suffice for our country's essential transportation needs. That is why no thinking, patriotic American will be a Black Buyer. And without Black Buyers there can be no Black Markets.

So do your patriotic part to break the Black Market in gasoline: Endorse every gasoline ration coupon in your possession. Don't accept any gasoline at any price without giving up coupons. And most important of all, use the legal gasoline you buy for essential driving only.

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ROARING SPRINGS COUPLE OBSERVE 53rd ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson of Roaring Springs, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Sunday June 11, in their home at that place. Five of their six children were present for the occasion. One son, J. Wilson of Spur, was unable to attend.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Robers and children, Dale and Janice of Floydada; Mrs. Marvin Faulkner of Childress and her sons; Pvt. C. J. Goodson of Camp Gruber, Okla., Pfc. Junior Wilson of Bryan, Mrs. W. R. Woods of Amarillo and her son Mickey, and Pfc. Truman Woods of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Glenn; Mrs. Benno Poteet of Roaring Springs; a sister and brother of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Carter and Walter Snow, both of Fort Worth.

MARIE HUNSUCKER PRESENTS RECITAL

A piano recital was given Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Miss Marie Hunsucker, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

The program included "Prelude and Fugue, No. 2 in C Minor" by Bach; "Sonata," "Andante with variations," "Menuetto" and "Rondo" by Mozart; "Scenes from Childhood" by Schumann; "May Night" by Palmgren; "Clair de Lune" by Debussy; and "Romance" by Sibelius.

Punch and cookies were served to twenty guests.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell VanDyke announce the arrival of a 6½ pound daughter, Carolyn Sue, who was born Saturday, June 10, at 5:30 p. m. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Cpl. and Mrs. Troy Vaughn of Roaring Springs, are parents of a son born Thursday, June 8, in the Paducah Hospital, Paducah, Texas. He has been named Jimmie Carroll.

Rev. and Mrs. Olan Beauchamp of Lockney, Texas are parents of a daughter, Jo Beth, who was born June 6, at 3 p. m. at Traweek Hospital, Matador. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Recent Bride



Mrs. John V. Ailsup, formerly Miss Lela Carpenter, who was married to John V. Ailsup, ARM 3-c of the U. S. Navy, at Baird, Texas, Saturday morning, June 3, 11:00 o'clock. The vows were exchanged in the parsonage, before Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Baird.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell
3-DAY MEETING ANNOUNCED

Brother J. F. McKissick of Abilene will hold a 3-day meeting in the First Christian Church, Roaring Springs, beginning Thursday evening, June 15. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson of Roswell, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutson and sisters, Mesdames Hulon Cargile and W. J. Ham.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell returned Sunday from Lawton, Oklahoma, where she attended the wedding of her nephew, W. D. Ford Jr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Print Rice and son Wayne are visiting in Paducah this week.

Mrs. J. D. Chalk of Dallas, arrived recently to spend the summer visiting her daughters, Mrs. T. E. Long and Mrs. R. E. Long.

Misses Gladys and Esther Peck of Abilene spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck.

Mrs. Minnie Smith was called to Clovis, N. M., Monday on account of the sudden death of her brother, Emmett Davis. She was

accompanied by her son, H. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meason and Jno. Lesly visited relatives near Lockney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and family spent several days last week visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. L. M. Miller and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Texas Tech students spent the week-end visiting home folks.

GENERAL MEETING HELD BY WMS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

(Delayed)

Regular monthly general meeting was held at the Baptist church Monday night by the Women's Missionary Society, with the Y. W. A. and G. A. organizations as supper guests.

Mrs. Freeman Thacker led the program, subject of which was "The King's Power in the Middle Kingdom". Devotional was led by Mrs. T. E. Cammack, and special prayers were offered by Mrs. J. A. Groves and Mrs. Fred Clower. "The King's Power in China" was given by Mrs. Roy Reeves; "Kingdom work in occupied and free China" was discussed by Mrs. H. E. Berry, and Mrs. Cecil Shelton gave a talk on "Feeding the Hungry". Hymns with missionary themes were used.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell, general chairman, presided at the business session. Circle reports were made by Mrs. Cammack, and a report on the recent organized R. A. and G. A. was given by Mrs. Berry.

New business before the group included changing time of weekly meetings each Monday afternoon, to 4 o'clock, with the R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Sunbeams meeting at the same hour.

It was further voted to hold the program on "Old Ministers Relief" the second Monday in June, which is the 12th, and the regular Mission study the third Monday, Mrs. L. Rattan reported several renewals to the Baptist Standard.

Others present were: Mesdames Herman Stanfield, Earl Laughlin, J. D. Craven, A. A. Tipton, Ben Meador, Vernon Doss and Mrs. I. C. Hinson and small daughter Carolyn of Spur.

Girls Groups Meet

Mrs. Clarence Kifer led the program for the Y.W.A. on the subject, "Not By Might Nor By Power", which included the following papers: "Said Jureidini", Evelyn Shelton; "Elias Saleebi", Mary Ola Tipton; "Meditation", Earlene Laughlin. A picnic was planned for the next meeting. Others present were: Earline McCain, Joyce Berry and Ruth Simpson.

Program for the G.A., led by Mrs. Edith Sanders was on China, with the girls present reading parts from the book. Girls present were: Dorothy Stanfield, Nanette Berry, Blanche Odum, Margaret Sanders, Sarah Springer and Geraldine Waybourn. Officers recently elected were: President, Sarah Springer; vice-president, Julia Marie Sams; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Sanders and program chairman, Geraldine Waybourn.

Mrs. Melvin McAdams of Lubbock visited here Tuesday with her father, P. B. Barton.

The Sinews of War

By VICTOR SCHOFFELMAYER
Agricultural Editor
of The Dallas News



THE farms and ranches of Texas are still producing a breed of people whose patriotism, courage and faith have no superior.

The indomitable spirit of the Alamo, of San Jacinto and Tawara still permeates the wide open spaces where for a century Texans have enjoyed the freedom won by their heroic forebears.

The devotion and sacrifice of thousands of Texas farm and ranch boys on the farflung battle fronts in Europe and Asia will serve as a challenging pattern to their fathers, mothers and sisters on the home front.

As their Country again calls

for aid in the coming War Bond Drive, Texas farmers and ranchmen will not fail to meet their responsibility to the full. No group knows better that a sure way to stop inflation is to invest a substantial sum in Government War Bonds, thus not only providing its Country with the sinews needed to carry the war to its ultimate success, but as a hedge against the uncertainties of the future.

The men and women in rural Texas who have given their sons, husbands and brothers to the war effort will not fail them in this perilous hour. They will meet their responsibility not only as patriots, loyal Texans but as loyal Americans!

U. S. Treasury Department

Northfield News

(By Mrs. Tom Moore)

Mrs. Juanita Fisher of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany.

Mrs. Odell Myers is visiting friends and relatives here. Her husband is with the armed forces somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain have returned home from Hot Springs, N. M., where Mr. Bain has been taking treatments.

The 4-H Club will meet Friday, June 16, with Virginia Moore as hostess. Miss Lois Bentley, home demonstration agent will instruct the girls in canning methods.

Miss Nova Jim Tate of Childress, was visiting with friends here this week-end.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nimmo of Northfield were hosts to a group of friends Friday evening, June 9, the occasion being the birthday of their son Calvin.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons and Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy and Denzel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Tommy and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray, Jacky Simpson, La Juana Payne, John Turner and Kenneth Bethany.

Forty-two and other games were enjoyed during the evening.

H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Northfield Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day session Thursday, June 8, at the home of Mrs. Nolen Thomas. Miss Lois Bentley, nemonstration agent gave a demonstration on re-upholstering furniture. A covered dish meal was served at noon.

Present were: Mesdames Newell Timmons, Vincent Thomas, Tom Moore, Ruby Thomas, Homer McCoy, Roy Shannon, Allen Thomas, Elbert Hardison, W. E. Thomas, Marvin Leary, G. A. Ashford, Boone Simpson, Berry Tate; Miss Bentley and Virginia Moore.

Next meeting will be July 13, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Leary.

POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For State Senator
38th Senatorial District:
Alton B. Chapman

For State Representative
121st District
H. C. Preslar, of Childress
Hubert Lee, Cottle county

District Attorney,
110th Judicial District:
Richard F. Stovall

For County Judge and Ex-Office County Superintendent:
W. R. Cammack, re-election

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
H. H. (Cy) Courtney, re-election

For District and County Clerk:
R. A. Seay, re-election

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Tutt Garnett, re-election
Mrs. John Smith
Mrs. Luther Cox

For County Commissioner,
Precinct 1:
Doug Meador
P. L. Marshall
W. I. Rushing
Bill Hill

For County Commissioner,
Precinct 2:
L. N. (Lem) Standefer

For County Commissioner,
Precinct 3:
A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
J. N. Fletcher
H. T. Robbins

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1:
R. H. Eskridge

Proposed Support Prices Of Pasture Seeds Announced

War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones, has announced the proposed 1944 support price schedule for hay and pasture seeds. This is further detail of the program announced on January 26, which is subject to action by Congress, making provisions for carrying out the 1944 price program.

A sizable group of legumes that are important in the humid area of the South are included in the program: lespedeza, blue lupine, wild winter peas, white clover, hop clover, alyce clover, hubam, black medic, persian clover and Cluster clover. These are in addition to hairy vetch, common vetch, crimson clover and common ryegrass, purchase prices of which were announced by the War Food Administration on January 26.

Hay, clover and pasture crops are in great demand to support the greatest livestock population on record, to maintain good yields of other crops and to prevent soil erosion. Smaller than usual acreages have been left for seed production during the past 2 years. Hay prices are high and some farmers have hesitated to pass up a hay crop in order to harvest a seed crop. In many cases hay has been regarded as a much surer crop than seed.

Garrison of Silverton, their children and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Dowel Garrison and family of Whiteflat.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington and family and Mrs. Flores Jones Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clarke of Edgin, Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Ft. Knox, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris and family of Sterley, Mrs. John Morris and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Crowell and baby of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell and family.

Red clover, northern sweetclover, Ladino clover, sudan grass and grass seed supplies need to be increased. Red clover seed supply million pounds less than year average (1927-30) and about 12 per cent the 1942 supply. It is the supply is sufficient farmers to plant the spring situation exists in northern alfalfa, ladino, the others of this group. Allies are requesting less we can materially available supplies, it possible to take care of needs and furnish seed use.

The 1944 loan rate grass seed is 6 cents per clean seed and nine cents seed, a purity of 90 per cent germination of 85 per cent 1944 conservation plan harvesting seed is \$2.00 acre harvested up to 25

PROTECT YOUR

Miss Mollie Lee who at Lubbock, is spending vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.

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"This above all, Let's Win the War and End the Wars."



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of Longview
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Gifts For Dad....

Greetings To "The Man Of The Hour"
SUNDAY IS HIS DAY

Remember Dad With A Gift!

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- Shirts \$1.95 to \$2.95
- Shave Kits . . . 89c to \$1.50
- Brush Sets . . . 75c & \$1.95
- Stationery \$1 box
- Socks 25c to 39c pair
- Sport Shirts 2.50 to 4.50
- Slacks 2.95 to 5.00 pr.
- Straw Hats . . . 1.39 to 3.95
- Fancy Kerchiefs 35c - 50c

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