

County Exceeds 6th Bond Quota

Matador Tribune

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1944

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Drive Completed In Two Days For Total Of \$171,785

PIES BRING \$1000 AT NORTHFIELD OVER \$93,000 IN "E" BOND SALES

PIES sold for \$1000 each at a pie supper sponsoring the 6th War Bond drive, held at the Northfield school house, Friday night. The drive was under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. Several pies sold for \$1000 purchases of War Bonds. Active bidding from the large crowd present was encouraged through the auctioneer. After the pies were sold, a box containing miscellaneous packages was offered for sale. Following the sale of the packages the box containing them was sold at auction.

A school carnival, also sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association following the War Bond auction. Sandwich and coffee counter sales, augmented with proceeds from a bingo table and guessing games will be used by the association for financing a library and other school needs.

STARTING on the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor, Motley county needed only two days to oversubscribe its quota of \$165,000 in the 6th War Bond Drive. Delayed three weeks because of the late crop harvest in the area, plans for the drive were concentrated on two days of solicitation. The goal was achieved. Total sales amounted to \$171,785.25, of which \$93,505.25 were "E" bonds. Motley county had been given a quota of \$80,000 in "E" bonds.

Thus the patriotic citizenship of the county may well look with pride on the achievement. "Little people" with small to average incomes, who constitute the majority of the area's population, have responded to oversubscribe the 'E' bond quota. Significant factor that deserves consideration in the success of the drive, is the lack of wartime or "flush" income in the county. Motley county has no industry or payroll affected by war-time business. Almost all its "money income" is derived from cotton and livestock, two commodities with prices pegged with those of former years.

Cream of the county's young manhood is in uniform. Labor and equipment shortages have hampered crop and livestock production throughout the year. Estimates range as high as 40% and 50% of the county's 1944 cotton crop is still in the fields because of the scarcity of pickers. But Motley county is not complaining. The war is close to the hearts of its citizenship and nothing else is more important than its conclusion. Since War Bonds are in direct support of the battles its valiant sons are fighting, it is easy to understand the attitude that has made possible the signal success of the 6th War Bond Drive.

Elmer Stearns, county chairman of the War Finance Committee, said yesterday, "I want to express my profound appreciation for the complete cooperation of the people of Motley county in bringing the drive to a successful conclusion within two days. I also want to express my appreciation to the volunteer workers who devoted their time in solicitation work. We hope the expediency with which the drive was completed will be a source of pride to our hundreds of fighting men throughout the world; to know that the people back home have accepted their duty and executed it with the same dispatch as soldiers."

Final AAA Closing Date Set Jan. 15

January 15, 1945, in accordance with instructions from the State Office, has been established as the closing date for filing reports of performance under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program. Payment will not be made for any conservation practice carried out on the farm under the 1944 program unless the practice is reported to the county office prior to January 15, 1945.

It is the sole responsibility of each producer to see personally that each and every practice has been reported.

In no case can payment be earned if these practices are not reported by January 15, 1945.

VISIT PARENTS FOR FIRST REUNION IN EIGHT YEARS

Visitors here the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jameson, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jameson and children, Lemeul Wayne and Faye Ella of Long Beach, California, also their daughter, Mrs. Roy Maxwell and her son, Kern, of Lyons, Kansas and Mrs. Lem Jameson's brother, W. J. McCuiston of Los Angeles, Calif. A family reunion dinner was held by the group Sunday, in which the other Jameson son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Jameson and children of Matador, were present.

The visitors will leave today to return to their respective homes with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Jameson accompanying their son and family back to California.



MARINE BROTHERS FROM ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS, meet for first time in 18 months at the Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif., where Leatherneck Aviation personnel reports en route to and from the Pacific. Marine Captain Billy M. Keahey (left) 24, a fighter pilot, was on his way to the combat area, while First Lieutenant Walter V. Keahey, 26, a dive bomber pilot, had just returned from combat duty in the Central Pacific. They are sons of Mrs. Susan M. Keahey of Roaring Springs. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

Memorial Service For Paratrooper Held December 3

Memorial service for Paratrooper Travis V. McDonald, killed in action on European front, was held at the Northfield school auditorium, Sunday, December 3. Minister Herbert Gibson of Amarillo preached the sermon. Raldo Meacham of Turkey led the singing. A quartet from Turkey also rendered special music.

Among those from Matador attending were Mrs. W. W. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price and daughter, Betty, and Miss La Juana Payne of Childress.

Operation Removes 22 Bullet

Billy Jo Archer, Matador high school senior, daughter of Mrs. L. B. Archer, who was the victim of an accidental shot from the rifle of her brother, Leo Bennet Archer on December 2, underwent an operation at a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning. Miss Archer was on the operating table two and one half hours while the delicate operation of removing the bullet from a position in her spine was performed. Dr. J. S. Stanley, local physician, declared removal of the bullet was made successfully, but that the girl's condition must be considered precarious until results of the operation can be more definitely determined, which will require several days.

Delay in the operation was made necessary because of pneumonia complications which resulted shortly after the accident. She was struck in the mouth by the bullet from a 22 rifle in the hands of her brother who had started rabbit hunting.

Newspaper Relays Homefront Action To Men In Service

Pvt. Weldon W. Havens, with a Fleet Post Office address in San Francisco, says the home newspaper helps the servicemen keep up morale and to know what the people back home are doing. His letter, dated Dec. 8, in part, is as follows: "... the home paper is a great help to keep a fellow's morale up. I enjoy the paper very much. When I receive it, I sit down and read it from start to finish. By reading this grand paper I know what the people back home are doing. They are doing a great job in buying War Bonds. Let's all cooperate and we boys will have plenty of supplies when that final day arrives. I wish to thank you again for sending this great hometown paper to me and all the boys in service."

Gratis subscriptions to men in uniform are made possible through the cooperation of readers through contributions. The Tribune desires to express appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions for this purpose, received since last publication: L. A. Nelson \$2, Ralph Merritt (Flomot) \$2, J. R. Whitworth \$1, C. E. Harris \$3, E. D. Lawrence \$3, G. A. Ray (Roaring Springs) \$1, Mrs. L. E. Cooper (Roaring Springs) \$1, Leo Brandon \$1, G. V. Hensarling (Roaring Springs) \$1, Lee Thomas \$2, Bob Jameson Jr., \$1, Harold H. Gunter RM 2/c \$5, Mrs. Ira Long (Roaring Springs) \$2, W. A. Campbell \$1, W. J. Hicks \$1, Mrs. L. E. Kingery \$1, M. T. Clements (Wichita Falls) \$1.

Accompanies Husband Here

Mrs. Herman Wagley of Portales, N. M., accompanied her husband here on his visit with relatives last week after 27 months overseas. They left last Sunday to visit in Pampa, and Lefores, Texas and Clovis and Portales, N. M. They will also visit in Los Angeles California, before he is to report to Camp Parks for duty.

ATTENDS MEETING

Elmer Stearns, Vice President of First State Bank, returned home Tuesday evening from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers Association. Mr. Stearns is President of the Seventh District.

Gorden Gatewood spent the week-end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

PURPLE HEART TO FORMER RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. West of McCamey, Texas, received word December 2, that their son, Sgt. John T. West was seriously wounded in action in France on November 13. They have had a letter from Sgt. West since stating that he was hit by a machine gun bullet and had received the Purple Heart for his wounds. The extent of his wounds are not yet known. He is a member of the 44th Division of the 7th Army.

Sgt. West is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett of Flomot. He attended school in Flomot.

HUNGRY NATIVES CRY WITH JOY AS U. S. TROOPS LAND

(By Albert E. Raitan, Cavalry Warrant Officer)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Nov. 26—My regiment was the first to land on Philippine soil.

When we landed, the towns and villages were deserted. By the end of the second day the Filipinos were pouring through our lines by the hundreds. Some were crying with joy, some were laughing, others were shaking the hand of each soldier they met. The people were ragged and hungry.

A few days after we landed, we passed gack through a large town we had liberated three days before. Hundreds of people lined the streets singing, "God Bless America," waving faded American flags they had kept hidden, and giving the "V for Victory" sign.

I can best describe the conditions by saying children are going back to school, and church bells are ringing for the first time in over two years.

So I say, Greetings from the Philippines and will again express my sincere thanks to you and all the people who make possible our receiving the Tribune, and wish all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. A. A. Tipton returned home Monday, from Marlin, Texas, where she has been the past month, having undergone surgery while there. Her daughter, Mrs. Ben Meador and Mr. Meador, also Mr. Tipton, met her in Childress and accompanied her home.

Representing Under Secretary

Representing Under Secretary for War, Robert P. Patterson, will be Major General Hubert R. Harmon, former commanding general of the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific and now commanding general of the newly-created AAF Personnel Distribution Command, Humble President, H. C. Wiss will make a token presentation of

Farmers Turn Out To Vote

Spirit of the old-time town hall meeting was evidenced here Tuesday night when farmers from this community filled the courthouse District Court room almost to capacity to participate in the AAA community committeemen election. The election was one of a series of five being held in county communities, starting with Flomot on Monday night, Northfield last night, Whiteflat tonight and to be concluded at Roaring Springs Friday night. Complete report of committeemen named in the five elections will be published in next week's Tribune.

A few brief speeches prefaced the voting. L. B. (Bob) Robertson explained his experiences with the soil and water conservation program, declaring, "Frankly, I did not like the AAA program at first but as I understand it better, I find that it has many advantages for the farmer that could not be obtained in any other manner. I feel that much of the earlier and possibly some of the present disapproval of the AAA is the result of insufficient understanding of its plans and policies." He declared he had been very successful in the construction of an earthen tank under AAA cooperation and intended to build others if the program is continued. W. T. Patton served as chairman for the meeting. A total of 43 farmers qualified for voting, attend the meeting.

HUMBLE PRODUCES BILLION GALLONS OF AVIATION GAS

Humble Oil & Refining Company's 14,000 employees will be signally honored on December 14 at a ceremony commemorating the manufacture of a billion gallons of finished 100 Octane Aviation Gasoline at the Company's Baytown refinery. The ceremony, which is open to the public, will be held in the grounds of the refinery, adjacent to the main office building and will be attended by high ranking military officials, representatives of governmental agencies and civic and industrial leaders.

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MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



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...this type, is fully aware
...follows a changeless pat-

...base, like the skirts of a
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...afternoon. The freezing
...led in the sky and there
...ere cast in the tarnished
...light. Traffic was heavy
...concrete road dipping and
...its way through the red
...singing cars split the
...black rockets attempting
...into space. Heaters cir-
...rmed air for the com-
...her human cargoes and
...s of music from radios
...the afternoon. Appearing
...at the crest of a hill, the
...and his horse passed at
...of the pavement without
...off their course. He rode
...faced roan with the
...of one born to saddle
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...ed lightly in the stirrup,
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...says the rider wore a
...held snugly with his
...firmed hat. He held the
...of his horse's next step
...into oblivion. He looked
...boy who had followed a
...trail out of eternity, to
...in the river of life; try-
...ach the phantom chuck-
...mp before night.

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...a mountain to alter a
...understanding among
...of the earth. The same
...sun shine without favor
...s and laughter are the
...its language.

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...and insist upon making all
...y and play for keeps.

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...man cuts the material
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...ly in broadcloth or sack-

...of the new potent bever-
...taste as if they might
...connected by a madman
...factory, with just a dash
...sails to bring out the

...ant of the ages lay on the
...shoulders. Sage and
...fastened hungry roots
...of abundance, while
...other ran icy fingers
...the brown hair of prairie
...at was fastened in the
...below. Fat, white-faced
...stood in the draws with
...backs to the wind and
...their unburied dreams.
...of time was waiting to fall
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...ould be served in hot
...portions on many plates,
...which man is, has been
...as a wrap for the soul,
...ments loaned to strangers
...carry but a night.

...trouble with trouble is
...oldman lives up to advance
...diverted by worry.

HOME

...Melvin Dickinson and chil-
...James, and Herbert,
...home Wednesday of last
...a visit in Las Cruces,
...They accompanied
...Dickinson's brother, E. J.
...of El Paso, in making the
...and back.

PASO

...Miss Williams, who has
...relatives here, left
...to return to Camp White,
...where he is stationed. He
...accompanied to El Paso by
...Walker Williams, and
...bringing them as far as Mid-
...the State mother, Mrs. H.
...who plans to spend the
...there with her daughter
...Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

QUAIL CROP ...

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"Do not, under any circumstances enter the practice-bombing area," Col. Van Meter, warns, "either during the day or night. If it is absolutely necessary that access to or across a range be had, permission must be obtained in writing from the range officer, CAAF, Childress."

"Do Not" Are Listed

County agent J. R. Emmons lists the following "do not" for hunters: Do not hunt outside of your own county without a license. Do not hunt on anyone's land without the owner's permission. Do not hunt on state game preserve. Do not kill or hunt any

game birds between one half hour after sunset or one half hour before sunrise. Do not hunt under license of another or allow another to hunt under your license. Do not hunt from your automobile.

Do not refuse to stop vehicle or auto to allow game warden to search your game bag when he has reason to believe any game law has been violated. Do not shoot in, on, or along, or across any public road. Do not take any migratory or other game birds with a shot gun capable of holding more than three shells.

Gus Bird is president and Elbert Reeves secretary of the Motley County Game Management Association, one of the leading organizations of the Southwest for the protection of game birds.

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Army Secret

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this inscription, "Having a wonderful time. Wish you were here." Sgt. Meador has become a one-man chamber of commerce since his return home for the first time in more than 39 months. "This is the most beautiful country in the world. I never want to see a more wonderful sight than my first view of my home town as I approached from the Cap Rock foothills."

Pays Tribute To Lions

Changing the attitude of unprepared address, which kept his attentive audience rolling with laughter, the veteran concluded, "It's easier for GIs like myself and thousands who have done much more, to fight with high spirit when we know men like you Lions are backing us with your full power at home. There is no other organization in the world like the Lions club and I know what it means to tired and dirty men with caked mud and blood in their hair, to receive a Christmas message or read of the great, unselfish work you are doing here at home. To learn of your oversubscriptions in War Bonds, of your contributions to the war effort and deep interest and devotion to the men in uniform."

Questioned after meeting as to his weight, Sgt. Meador said, "Wearing a big overcoat, sopping wet, I weight about 136". Boss Lion Sam Weatherall has invited him to make an address before the Paducah Lions Club at 1 p. m. today.

Mrs. Melvin Meason spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas, where she visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Murry

WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—374-acre improved farm three miles north of Matador. Mrs. J. N. Gaines, 2315-14th St., Lubbock, Texas.

POULTRY—HOGS: — Quick-Rid poultry tonic eliminates all blood sucking parasites is good in the treatment of Roup. It is a good wormer for poultry and hogs and one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. 8tp

FOR SALE—190½-acre, good sandy land farm. 162-acre in cultivation, 28½-acre, grass lands. Bargain. One mile west of Highway at Afton. W. A. Campbell, Afton. 12-7.

FOR SALE—Nice span mules, wagon and harness \$125. Victor Chalk, Box 204, Roaring Springs Texas. 12-7

FOR SALE—1939 Ford V-8 pickup, fair tires, motor good shape. See C. M. Barton Jr. Flomot.

FOR SALE—Shelving and counters of Spot Cash Grocery, Roaring Springs. See Lester Ericson, Spot Cash Grocery, Matador.

WANTED: 100 head cattle to put on wheat pasture and stock field. L. D. Woodward, Rt. 3, Floydada, Texas. 2tp

McMahan Rites ...

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Michigan before being transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia.

Besides his wife and 8-months old baby son, Jimmie Lynn, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Earl Darsey of Muleshoe, Mrs. D. L. Carmichael and Mrs. Roy Engle both of Borger; and three brothers, R. N. of McLean, Sikes of Bakersfield, California, and Nelson McMahan of Matador, all of whom were present for the services.

Attend Funeral

In addition to members of the immediate family and the visiting ministers present, other friends and relatives who attended the funeral services included: Mrs. D. James Godsoe, Amarillo; Mrs. D. C. Toler of Houston; Mrs. R. N. McMahan and children, Mary Joyce and Bobby of McLean; Earl Darsey and children of Muleshoe; Roy Lee and Kenneth Engle, Borger; A Mr. and Mrs. Spears of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mrs. J. P. Truett and Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson all of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe of Afton. A nephew, Pvt. J. C. McMahan of Camp Hood, Texas, arrived late in the afternoon but too late for the services.

Response

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The following made \$50 contributions: Jim Clower, J. C. Green, C. L. Kifer, N. B. McMahan, V. J. Skaggs, H. M. Solomon, P. L. Marshall, Elbert Reeves, R. E. Donovan, Roy Burleson, Peg Spray, Commercial Grocery and A. A. Harp. Legion Commander Vernon Doss made a contribution of \$37.50

The following made \$25 contributions: C. P. Jackson, Charlie Keith, Claude Flippin, G. N. Wilson, Earl McBride, R. L. Brandon, James Renfro, W. E. Taylor, W. R. Patrick, Roscoe Lee, B. F. Tunnell, Eldred Seigler, Mrs. A. W. Ford, J. C. Scaff, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, Paul Patton, C. M. Thompson, W. T. Patton, Mrs. Margaret Newman and Vernon Latimer.

Above names and amounts are from the Fleming-Post records and will be continued in next week's issue. Reappearance of a contributor's name will indicate an addition to original donation and show total.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, of Denton, were week-end visitors here.

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Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds and Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

Malador Service ...

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June 30. Zone chairman Hardcastle said the date of the meeting would probably be sometime in early April. Host club will be announced later.

Childress Lion Leader Speaks

Deputy District Governor Joe Gibson, superintendent of Childress schools made an inspiring talk in which he again paid high tribute to the Matador Club. "Matador is known throughout this area," he said, "as a town of truly West Texas people, who have the true spirit of West Texas. I have always enjoyed my visits here and looked forward to them. Matador Lions Club is founded on the spirit of service... a group of big-hearted, hospitable men. Other clubs seem too busy in interests of their own to do something for others but the reverse is true of the Matador club..." He commended the club in its interest of servicemen and declared the same spirit and interest should be shown in clubs everywhere.

Members attending from other clubs were as follows: Paducah, Sherrod A. Williams, Sam Weatherall, W. A. Bishop, Roy Powell, A. N. Cribbs, Joe Schaded, Noble Ingram, C. L. Garrison, Alton Farr, C. D. Flemming, and Alvis E. Tabor, Turkey, Lee Vardy, R. C. Green, Lewis Eudy, Guy Smith, Pete Rice, Rev. C. W. Parmenter.

TO DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer, with their daughter, Gladys Marie, returned home Friday from a Thanksgiving holiday visit with their other daughter, Barbara, student at T.S.C.W. They were accompanied to Denton by Miss Jean Hamilton, who joined her aunt, Mrs. Melvin Meason, in Dallas and returned home Sunday.

IN HOUSTON

Judge and Mrs. W. A. left Sunday for Houston. They will attend a meeting of the latter part of the week. They visited Mrs. Cannon at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles sons, David and Charles were Lubbock visitors.

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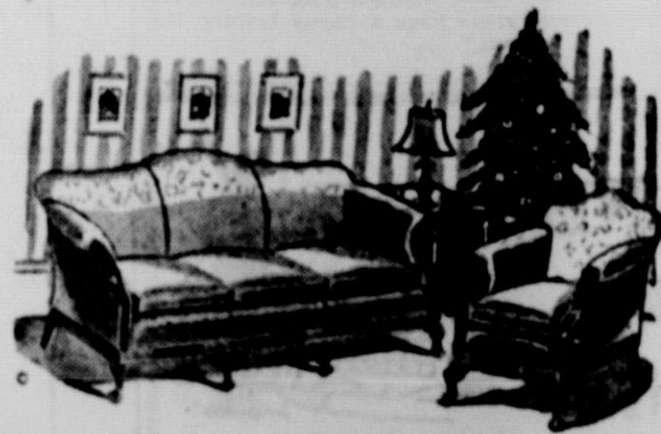


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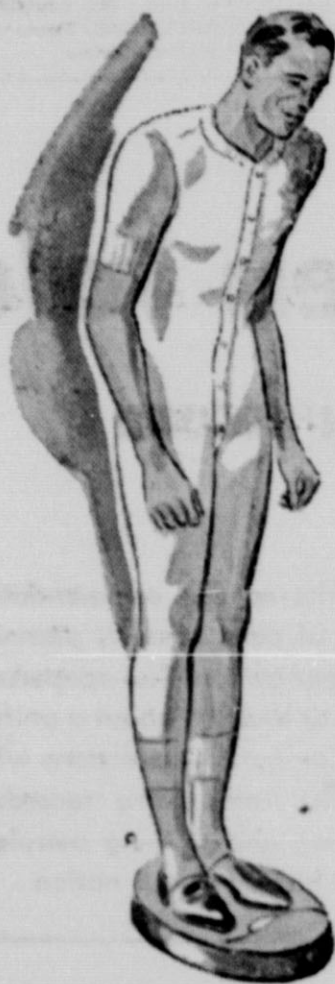
Christmas Cards, Military Sets, Wall Mirrors, Plaques, Pictures, Smoking Stands, World Globes, Lucite Picture Frames, Sets of Dishes, Vases, Pottery, Ash Trays, Lucite Mirrors, Candles, Flower Pots, Stationery Folders, Enamelware, Picture Albums, Nut Sets, Salad Sets, Sewing Cabinets, Clothes Hangers, Shag Rugs, Waste Baskets, Bill Folds, Fountain Pen-Pencil Sets, Pyrex, Coffee-makers, Crystal.



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The First State Bank
MATADOR, TEXAS

The Armed Service

Greetings were re- week from T/Sgt. Meador, who has been at Great Bend, Kansas, as furnished an over- address in care of the San Francisco, Calif. M. F. Faulkner of Florida, Harold G. and Mrs. Allen of San I. Howard Traweck Florida.

France comes a card from M/Sgt. Rob- with the following message: "Just a few and the people County for the home- I am always glad. Wishing every one a Christmas and a Happy

Bill Tilson writes to at his new address is: U. Sec. 'C', Victorville, and to give a few per- about Hollywood, spent a recent furlough.

de A. Ray has been a Combat Infantryman the Commanding Of- Cavalry regiment, ac- information received parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roaring Springs, form- atador. Pvt. Ray advises that he is now in the Islands. The award

was made to all officers and enlisted men of the division for "ex-emplary conduct in action against the enemy at Arawe, N. B., on December 15, 1943."

Cpl. Clint J. Hicks now has an overseas address. He writes that he is somewhere in Belgium.

SC. 3/c Andy Ward Rattan's address now is USS Hocking Detail, SCTC, San Pedro, California.

Cpl. Herschel W. Patterson, has been transferred to Sheppard Field, Texas. His complete address 78th AAF, Base Unit, Sheppard Field, Texas. He has been stationed at Selfridge Field, Michigan.

Frank J. Pohl, Y. 3/c, sends the following new address: U.S. Naval Base, Lion 8, Unit C-17, Port Hueneue, Calif. He was previously at Sharp Park, California.

T/Sgt. Ira A. Long now has an APO number, care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

CM 1/, Herman Wagley has the following new address: Co. B, 11th U.S.N. Const. Bn., care Camp Parks, California.

J. E. Edwards, U.S.N., has recently been removed to Navy Training Center, Ser. Schools Com., Sampson, N. Y.

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Pvt. Frank W. Vinson has been moved from Alamogordo, N. M., to Camp Maxey, Texas. His complete address: Co. B, 95th Bn., 24th Regt. IARTC., Camp Maxey, Texas.

S/Sgt. Eddie D. McInroe is now at Camp Cook, California. His complete address is: Ser. Btry., 404th Field Art. Bn., Camp Cook.

Pvt. Ollie J. Lawrence, who is in training at Camp Wolters, Texas, was added to the Tribune mailing list this week. His address: Co. A, 58th Inf. Tng. Bn., Camp Wolters, Texas.

Pvt. John L. Martin, who formerly lived in Matador and Roaring Springs, is in Clovis, N. M., at the present. He is the brother of Mrs. Jim Smith, who lives here.

Sgt. O. H. Gates' most recent address is: Pers. Grp., MCAD, Miramar, San Diego 45, Calif.

Pfc. Clyde A. Ray, in a Cavalry division, has a new APO number care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Alfred A. Irvin, previously

in training at Camp Bowie, Texas has been transferred to Camp Pierce, Fla. Complete address: Co. A, 1688th Engr. Bn., USNATB., Camp Pierce, Fla.

Holman Knoy's latest address is Inf. Repl. Tng. Center, Camp Maxey, Texas. He was at Duncan Field, Texas, before being moved.

Tech. Dale King, with Mrs. King and daughter, is visiting his parents at Roaring Springs this week. He has been stationed in Kansas.

Lt. Fred G. Simpson, now in the Dutch East Indies has been piloting a supply ship into the Philippines, recently, according to information received by relatives.

Pvt. Merritt F. Faulkner has had a change in address, though he hasn't been transferred from Fort Myers, Fla. His address now: 2117th A.A.F.B.U., Class 44-53, Sec. K-1, Ft., B.A.A.N.

Cpl. Buena V. Shirley now has an overseas address, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Samuel R. McGowen's address now is in care Postmaster,

New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Willard L. Kingery has had a recent change in APO and Corps number. (care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.)

An VIII Air Force Service Command Station, England (Special to the Tribune)—Cpl. Loyd Kuykendall, son of John L. Kuykendall, Flomot, Texas is a member of the transportation section of this VIII Air Force Service Command medical depot.

He attended Lorriane High school, Lorriane, Texas, and prior to his entry into the military service October 27, 1942 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma he was a truck driver for W. F. Hudman, Lubbock, Tex. Cpl. Loyd Kuykendall has been stationed in the European Theatre of Operations since November 4, 1943.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell
Mrs. Arla Carpenter of Lefors, visited her sister, Miss Bess Medlen, Saturday and accompanied her to Floydada to visit relatives Sunday.
Mrs. Lois Smith and daughter,

Juanita, were visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Burt and Mrs. Elizabeth Burt went to Wichita Falls Tuesday, where the latter is receiving medical attention.

Arthur Cooper and Walt Lewis were business visitors in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile of Littlefield visited here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of

Killeen are spending the week visiting friends here.

Lt. Walter W. Keahy and Doyle Mitchell were visitors in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Lewis Clifton is seriously ill in a Quannah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cochran and family of Brownwood spent last week visiting here. He was recently discharged from the Navy, having received injuries in the battle of Saipan.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's a little early for Christmas, but due to the fact that I must return to service, I wish to take this opportunity to say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to each of you in Matador.

I wish to thank again the many friends who provided me with their good "chow" and others who invited me to their homes. It has been wonderful visiting everyone and to be back in Matador and West Texas.

I want to extend best wishes to the Matador and Paducah Lions Clubs.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Oma Wagley of Moran, Texas, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wagley and other relatives, and to be with her brother, Herman, who was home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin of McAadoo, and son, Nath, of the U. S. Navy, who has just returned home from the Pacific theatre of war after 4 major campaigns, were visitors in Matador Wednesday, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Seals and family visited in Matador over the week-end with their daughters, Juanell and Mary Sue, who attend school here and also with Mrs. R. L. Brandon.

Mrs. Faye Bond and children, Oneita and Sandra, of Childress, were Matador visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mallie Lee of Lubbock, is spending a week's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Garth of Texarkana, Arkansas, visited here Tuesday with their nephews, James and Herbert Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Lubbock, were week-end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harold of Lake Providence, La., visited here over the week-end in the C. L. Kifer home, and were accompanied to Fort Sill, Okla., to visit their son, by Mrs. Kifer and Mrs. L. E. Boshier, sister and mother, respectively of Mrs. Harold.

Mrs. Mildred Bishop of Pampa, who has been visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Bishop, left today to return to her home.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Mack King of Paducah was a patient at the Traweek Hospital last week.

Northfield News

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Moore. The demonstrator was not present. New officers were elected, and other business was discussed. Ten members were present. Coffee, hot chocolate, cake and jello were served by the hostess.

The P-T.A. sponsored a pie supper Friday night, for the purpose of selling stamps and bonds. Some pies sold for \$1,000 bonds. Several thousand dollars were taken in. The P-T.A. served sandwiches, coffee, and hot chocolate, and also had a bingo table to raise funds for the P-T.A.

Miss Ruth Aaron has been visiting here the past week in the home of Mrs. G. A. Ashford. She is a former Northfield school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardison of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Nimmo, who is in Childress for medical treatment, is improving.

Mrs. Dorothy Carnes and daughter, Faye Belle, visited with Mrs. Pete Timmons last week-end.

Mrs. May Berry, from California is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mrs. Homer McCoy.

The next demonstration club meeting will be with Mrs. C. M. McDonald, January 12, 1945.

Mr. Ira Berry has been visiting with friends and relatives here last week.

Harley Skidmore is visiting with relatives in Paris this week.

Crop harvesting has been delayed in this part of the country from rainy, cold weather.

The Declaration of Independence was signed by fifty-six persons, which included twenty-four lawyers, fourteen farmers, nine merchants, four doctors and one banker.

THREE ARE TECH PLEDGES

LUBBOCK, Dec. 7.—Matthew Barkley and Donald Reeves of Matador and Joe M. Thacker of Roaring Springs are among the 75 fall pledges to the three men's social clubs at Texas Technological college. Barkley has been pledged to Wrangler club and Reeves and Thacker to Soci. Barkley and Reeves are enrolled as engineers and Thacker in the division of commerce. All three are freshmen.

Letters To Santa

Roaring Springs

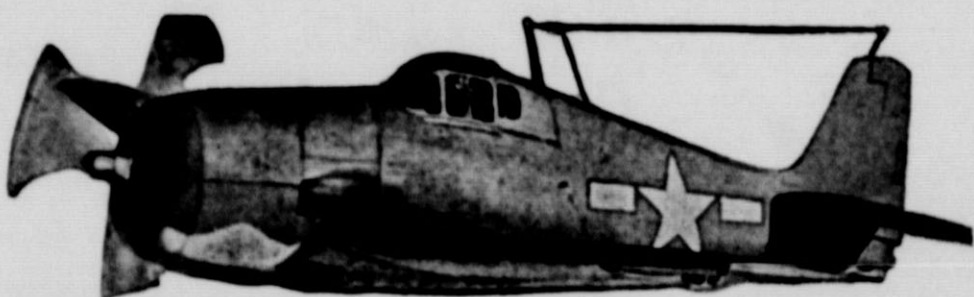
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. My name is Barbara. I want you to bring Aunt Eliza a Red Cross washrag doll and Duane a Peter Pumpkin book to read. Bring my big brother Norton, a nice tie, and my Daddy a muffler. I want a doll a laundry set, and some Christmas candy.
Love,
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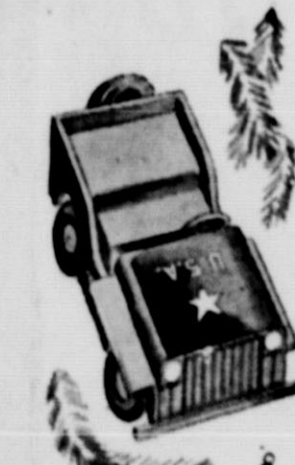
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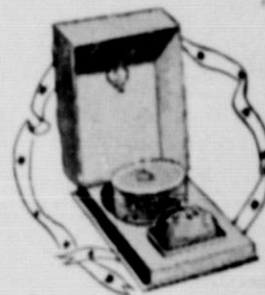
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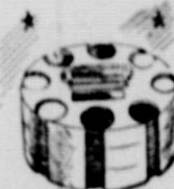
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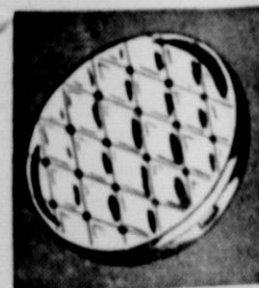
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