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# Matador Tribune

Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, November 26, 1942

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Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

## RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

the era of motor vehicles responsible for the death of a man is sold in an market. Revolt rises like a tide in the hearts of those have loved a horse. The is a mad dream sired by evil in Gehenna; to a cow- cannibalism.

with her fearful thoughts, the girl sat on the running- of an asthmatic and weary able. Dry wind whipped of leaves and dirt on the concrete near her small, shoes and she rubbed away tear with her clinched, hand. People of another moved close by her. School laughing; a well-dressed Her small, brown eyes ed each one with an un- worship; as mortals must After a time she climb- the car and closed her a thin man and small boy with a loaf of bread and slices of sausage. The child in appreciation and reach- the food. Some of the fear er eyes as the car coughed lashed away.

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and cold in another win- dless winds, the sands of a creek where I loitered as a leave ripples like shallow on a frozen lake. My foot- have vanished long ago but of my heart is there, a ling- memory of childhood.

rain splashed in Clear- By the winter afternoon I arrived in Florida. Flow- ed the raindrops and nod- welcome. Quickly, the sun way through the fragile and paradise spread a car- of my feet. The bleak world I left behind seemed but the frame of a dream; a fan- secured by reality. Serene ay in every visita, a ang land washed up out of the Gulf of Mexico.

in a few days time became like an endless chore. Some balance was absent from erale of rustum, an unspoken lateliness. I was away from ing winds of Texas prai-

## LOCAL FIREMEN TO POWER FOUR BELL ALARM FOR SUPPER

Members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department will announce a four-bell alarm at 8:30 p. Monday, but the fire truck will be a small blaze. They will attempt to extinguish the fire a venison supper will be over it.

Members of the department, from south Texas Thurs- with two deer each and they give the meat.

## Businesses To Close In Observance Of Holiday

Business houses throughout Motley county will remain closed today in observance of Thanksgiving. Notices have been posted in most Matador and Roaring Springs stores to the effect that doors will not be opened today. Reports from other communities indicate that the observance will be general over the county.

## VOLUNTARY MEAT RATIONING PROGRAM WILL BE STARTED SOON IN COUNTY

Cooperation of all citizens is asked by the war production board's food requirements committee in voluntary rationing of meats until a regular rationing program can be placed into effect. Bulletins outlining the necessity and means of conduction the voluntary rationing have been received here by County Agricultural Agent, J. Rufus Emmons and will be distributed soon and explained to lady neighborhood leaders by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, chairman of Motley county Nutrition Committee.

## Methodist Pastor Is Welcomed Fri.

An old-fashioned "pounding" was given Friday evening by the members of the Methodist church for their new pastor, Rev. W. B. Swim, and family, who moved here last week from Lockney.

## LOCAL FARM BANK MAKES 414 LOANS

Matador National Farm Loan Association has had a part in the 100,000 Federal Land Bank loans closed in Texas, according to M. S. Patton, secretary-treasurer. The organization has made 414 loans to ranchmen and farmers in this territory.

Regarding the local land bank's operation, Mr. Patton, said, "The Matador National Farm Loan Association has closed 292 land bank loans and 122 land bank commission loans for a total of \$1,279,128.00, out of which \$118,270.00 has been retired.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio and Abilene.

## Child Succumbs To Injury Received In Gun Accident

Last rites were held at the Roaring Springs cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., for Robert Wayland Dawson, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of the Tee Pee Flat community, who was shot through the head in the accidental discharge of a .38 pistol Wednesday afternoon.

## Tribune Receives More Aid For Boys Subscriptions

Again the Tribune expresses sincere appreciation for unsolicited contributions to aid in supporting the policy of sending free subscriptions to all Motley county boys in the armed forces. Nine new names were added to the mailing list this week, with approximately 12 changes in addresses.

## RETAIL SALES OF COFFEE FROZEN UNTIL MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—Retail sales of coffee stop at midnight tonight to give storekeepers one week to stock their shelves in preparation for start of rationing on November 29.

## LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lyman Bundy Campbell, with her small son, Bundy Hal, and accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bursion of Plainview, left Tuesday for Lancaster, California, to visit Mr. Campbell, who is stationed at Murco, California.

## RETURN HOME

Ensign and Mrs. O. V. Johnson returned to Texas, Monday, from Champaign, Illinois, where he has been attending officer's Diesel school in the University of Illinois. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berryman here, and will visit his mother in Haskell.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Reece Kell of Flomot, underwent a major operation in Richard's Memorial hospital at Paducah, last week. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

## Gas Rationing Ban Will Go On Texans Tuesday

Motorists are going to improve their education in the care and use of automobile tires, after the gas rationing swings into effect, according to Tom Hendrick of Lubbock, District OPA Tire Inspector, who spoke to prospective county tire inspectors here Monday afternoon.

## Tire Inspectors Hear Lubbock OPA Official Monday

All county filling stations were represented at the meeting and applications were made for examinations of the "tire school" which will be essential before the stations will be granted licenses to officially inspect tires. First tire inspection is required between December 1st and January 31. A ceiling price of 25c per car has been set, unless a tire must be changed. Official tire inspection stations are allowed a ceiling price of 50c for each passenger tire dismounted.

## Explains Program

Washington would abolish most of its rationing problems if more representatives qualified as Mr. Hendrick, could be secured to contact the public and explain the mileage rationing program.

## Motorists Asked To Sign Coupons

Signing across the back of each coupon with the name of the state and the license number of the registered vehicle for which the gasoline is to be purchased is a "must" in the forthcoming mileage rationing program, effective Dec. 1, it was announced Monday at the Lubbock district Office of Price Administration. Holders of "A" books should take notice of the new requirement, which will enable them to more quickly and easily obtain gasoline, officials said.

## Deadline Extended For Applications

Texas county rationing boards have been authorized to continue registrations through this week for basic A mileage ration books, according to a telegram received here Tuesday by C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Motley county War Price and Rationing Board.

## King Farm Family Consigns Rare Relics To Scrap Drive

W. C. King of Roaring Springs is proud, and justly so, of the contributions to the nation's scrap drive which relatives of his in Tennessee, are making. The Mr. King mentioned in the following item appearing in the Post-Intelligencer, Paris, Tenn., is an uncle of the Motley county resident.

Mr. King stated that his 150 acre farm contained at least 10 tons of scrap, among the antiques in the lot are two spades brought from Fort Donelson during the Civil War and traded by a soldier to Mr. King's father, the late William J. King, a cobbler, for a pair of shoes.

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### Springs Youth Has Tales To Tell Of Japs Fighting In New Guinea

Active combat duty in New Guinea. Robert G. ...

#### Like July Fourth Fireworks

The air raid alarms came two or three nights a week and were the sign for lights out and a trip to the trenches, which were about two feet wide, six long and four deep. The alarm usually lasted about 30 minutes at a time.

The Japs did not cause considerable damage at the base. During the days, the American fliers kept them away and at night their aim wasn't as good as it might have been.

Rose has a souvenir—a piece of wing—from a Jap bomber brought down near Port Moresby. Most of the planes which were downed fell in the ocean.

The American fliers spent their spare time in various ways. One was to make covers for match boxes of pieces of Jap planes which they had shot down.

#### Mail Was Highlight

One sport was shooting kangaroos and wild hogs and another was swimming in a place which had been fenced off as protection from sharks. Some of the pilots participated in obtaining fish as food. They would throw sticks of dynamite in the river, then gather the fish.

One of the highlights of camp life was the arrival of mail—and it was not unusual for soldiers to receive as many as 50 or 75 letters at one time. Rose was overjoyed at receiving 72 in one mail.

How long did it take to read them? "It didn't take long, I'll tell you," he laughed.

#### Letters Best Morale Builder

One of the best ways the "folks back home" can help the morale of men in the armed forces is to write letters—and plenty of them, he said.

Rose was graduated from Roaring Springs High school in 1932 and afterwards attended Texas Technological college. He received his air corps training at San Diego and at Randolph and Brooks fields and at Randolph and Brooks fields in San Antonio, receiving his commission Sept. 26, 1941. He was stationed at Mitchell field, N. Y., three months before being sent overseas.

He will leave about Dec. 1 to report to New York for his next assignment.—Lubbock Avalanche.

#### CHRISTMAS MAIL MUST BE IN POST OFFICE BY DEC. 1

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post office by December 1st, this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General.

"It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," Mr. Purdum said. "If the

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

"RAINCOATS" HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AIRPLANES TO BE USED ON THE WINGS TO PREVENT ICE FORMING IN WINTER FLYING

ONE MANUFACTURER ALONE SAVED 6000 TONS OF STEEL BY SUBSTITUTING 3.6 MILLION FEET OF DOUGLAS FIR

THE AMAZON RIVER, IN BRAZIL, IS 700 MILES WIDE AT ITS MOUTH

ALTHOUGH WE ALWAYS ASSOCIATE THE PINEAPPLE WITH HAWAII, IT DID NOT ORIGINATE THERE—ITS ORIGINAL HOME WAS RIGHT OFF THE AMERICAN COAST, IN THE WEST INDIES

SINCE LAUNCHING ITS FIRST FOUR LIBERTY SHIPS LAST FALL, A U.S. SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION HAS CUT THE NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS NEEDED TO BUILD EACH VESSEL BY 55%

bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time—the period of about December 15 to 23—they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas."

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails—enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the Army and other Government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need.

The Army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires. Railroads are cooperating by converting some hundreds of steel box cars and similar equipment for mail transportation, and Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, has ordered that unnecessary travel be curtailed to the limit during the holiday season. But these measures cannot assure deliveries of gifts on time unless the public cooperates by mailing early and thus spreading

### Range Loss May Add To Present Beef Shortages

Thousands Of Pounds Needed Meat Could Be Saved During Winter By Careful Feeding

Thousands of pounds of beef needed to help offset shortages in the United States will be lost this winter unless immediate steps are taken, livestock authorities say. The danger is especially great because losses are less apparent than if the meat were visible to the average person they add, and it is less apparent, though serious, in the Cotton Belt.

This threat to the nation's beef supply—preventable by feeding small amounts of cottonseed cake or meal, peanut meal or other protein concentrates—consist of losses of weight in range cattle (even deaths in some cases), failure to produce calves, and the production of weak, light calves.

That losses are just as real as if they consisted of beef spoiling on a shipping platform is evident from such statements as this quo-

the transportation load over a longer period than usual.

tation from a Department of Agriculture Yearbook:

"In the range country of the Southwest and in the Southern States, particularly along the Gulf Coast, thousands of cattle have to depend upon range the year round as a result, death losses are usually quite heavy, and while the majority come through, the ill effects of undernutrition are usually clearly revealed in their poor condition and small size."

With wartime scarcity of beef adding to the profit incentive for feeding a pound or two of cottonseed cake or peanut or cottonseed meal, daily, to prevent this loss at a very small cost, feeding authorities expect past losses to be reduced sharply in the winter of 1942-43 by better feeding and management.

Deceptively mild weather changed overnight by blizzards and "northers," and abundant grass low in feed value are two factors accounting for relatively large losses in the South and Southwest experience shows. Sudden weather changes are familiar to every cowman, but many do not realize how quickly and early range and pasture grass loses its protein and mineral content.

Experiment Station tests in the Southwest during 1941 show that grass samples, some collected as early as October 15, provided only one-fourth of the digestible protein and less than one-half of the phosphorus needed to maintain pregnant beef cows. Authorities found that grasses analyzed would not meet maintenance needs after frost, and pointed out that need for the protein supplement became greater as the season advanced.

Danger of losses can be eliminated by the simple method of feeding small amounts of available supplies of protein concentrates, a consistent practice of many successful cattlemen. Time is important, cattlemen have found; fall "caking" should start early to prevent loss of weight and condition that cannot be regained later. Early feeding, continued longer even though smaller daily amounts are fed, is better than heavier feeding after cattle are losing weight.

Breeding cows, on range or fed roughage, can be kept thrifty and in good condition on 1 to 2 pounds of cottonseed cake, daily per head, except when severe cold requires 3 pounds per head. Herd bulls require 1 1/2 to 3 pounds daily per head; calves, 1 to 2 pounds; and 1

### Army Booklet To Acquaint Soldier With Protections

The War Department has announced publication of a booklet entitled "Personal Affairs of Military Personnel and Their Dependents." The purpose of the booklet is to acquaint every member of the Army with the provisions made under law, army regulations and instructions for the welfare, protection and security of their dependents.

Every member of the Army will have access to the 46 page booklet. The booklet was printed by the United States Government Printing Office. Dependents and

to 3 pounds of cottonseed cake or meal will keep yearlings and two-year-olds growing. Where farm roughages are available—such as silage, hay, sorghum fodder, cottonseed hull and other—these amounts may be fed with these roughages.

others desiring copies of the booklet may secure them by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. and enclosing ten cents (10c) to cover the cost of printing.

Among subjects covered in the booklet are transportation of dependents of military personnel; shipment of household goods; allotments of pay and deductions; pay, allowances, and allotments of personnel reported missing, missing in action, or captured by the enemy; joint bank accounts; power of attorney; wills; automobiles; estates; safety deposit boxes; medical attendance and hospital facilities for dependents of Army personnel; chaplain services to military personnel and their dependents; burial if death occurs in the service; six month's pay gratuity, and arrears of pay—collection of accrued military pay if death occurs in service. In addition, the booklet deals with many other phases of benefits, acts, relief, etc.

We have no idea whether or not this war will be followed by another depression, but we think it's a good idea to plan your affairs that way.

## SAVE THE CONVENIENT WAY



Efficient laundry service saves in many ways. During the winter months it provides safety against the increased danger of illness from exposure. Steam laundry provides clean clothes, perfectly ironed and ready for use. It saves work, materials and health. Start today by sending your laundry bundle to us.



## Spur Laundry

Service in Matador Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays



## We Are Thankful...

For America . . . The valor and faith of our men in the Armed Services . . . For Friends and Firesides . . . The society of Free Men who consider Liberty the heritage of all Nations, all peoples.

We are thankful for the privilege of serving you . . . of having a part in the splendid unity of a mighty Nation that seeks no greater reward than Peace, Security . . . Equality.

We are Thankful for your Friendship

## Farmers' Coop Gin

H. C. DUNCAN, Manager

MATADOR



### WE ARE THANKFUL . . .

For Friends . . . A free Nation and all the Blessings that are symbolic with America!

We appreciate your patronage and your confidence.

## WESTERN DRY GOODS CO.

### Gratitude . . .

WE are humble in our sincere Thanksgiving for the many blessings that have been granted us . . . For friendships, a bountiful harvest, a free Nation where men and women may worship without fear!

We are grateful for our men in the Armed Service . . . for their courage and strength . . . We are thankful for America.

## CAMPBELL'S Food Markets

MATADOR ROARING SPRINGS



# Church --- Social Activites

## Date Announced Of Approaching Rites

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie, to 2nd Lieutenant Billy W. Koon of the United States Cavalry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur, Texas, at a dinner Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, grandparents of the bride-elect.

Place cards in the form of letters stamped with a defense stamp contained the names of the betrothed couple and their wedding date, November 29.

The table was decorated with United States flags arranged in a bowl of white chrysanthemums placed on a mirror reflector and surrounded by miniature figures representing various branches of the armed forces, and flanked by smaller flags arranged in groups of three.

Places at the dinner were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beauchamp and son Norman, Mrs. Mae McKenzie, Mrs. Edith Amick, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, Misses Marue Williams, Zenobia Haney and Bobbie Amick; and the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and small son, Jimmy, of Spur; Ensign and Mrs. Ober Johnson, formerly of Champaign, Illinois; Mrs. J. H. McNabb and daughter Sue, of Quanah, Texas, and the host, hostess and honoree.

## Delegates Attend Harvest Program

Members of the Methodist church headed by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Swim, who attended the annual Harvest Day program at Plainview Tuesday, included: Mrs. Swim, Mrs. F. M. Jinkins, Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, Mrs. R. P. Moore, Mrs. T. G. Tilson, Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Rev. A. E. Butterfield.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Two Classes Have Meeting Thursday

Two classes of the Baptist Sunday School held class meetings Thursday evening, combining business matters with social hours.

The Sovereigns Service class met in the church basement with seven members and three visitors present. The girls made candy and popcorn balls, and played a number of games. Those present were: Glenda Nelson, Dorothy Nelson, Leona Martin, Frances Seiger, Frances Marshall, Bernice Ruth Patton, Velda Mae Rattan, Edna Mae Martin, Eddie Jean Mize and Juanita Cartwright, and the teacher, Mrs. Ben Meador.

Members of the Friendship Class met in the home of Mrs. Howe Hines for an enjoyable evening spent playing Chinese checkers. Refreshments, with a Thanksgiving motif featured, consisted of pumpkin pie and hot chocolate, served to: Mesdames R. E. Campbell Jr., M. B. Carroll, Bill McCarghen, Fred Clower, Loyd Fulkerson and Claude Wilson, and Miss Thressia Godfrey, their teacher.

## Announcement Is Made Of Wedding

Announcement is made of the marriage in Floydada, Tuesday, November 10, of Miss Lucille Webb of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb of Matador, and Private First Class Lloyd W. Queen of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Queen of Floydada.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene Woods, in his home.

The bride wore a beige suit with red accessories.

P. F. C. Queen will return to Fort Sam Houston in the near future, and Mrs. Queen plans to return to Amarillo where she will resume her position with Furr Food Markets until she can join her husband.

Quiet people aren't the only ones who don't say much.

## Recital Is Given At School Friday

A recital was given in the school auditorium Friday afternoon by music pupils of Mrs. Homer Kingery and expression pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, and included the following numbers on the program:

"Don't You Want a Doggy," Jody Graham; "Reasons for Thanksgiving," Lucretia Edwards, David Keith, and Ronnie Eudy; "Ticking Toes," Doris Ann Dass; "Her Car," Imogene Archer; "Mud Pies," Rose Carolyn Donovan; "From a Wigwag," Bourland Keith; "My Kitten," Mary Ellen Darby; "Under The Double Eagle," Billy Joe Archer; "Jack Frost," Ruth Marie Stanley; "Fairies Harp," Cora Ann Craven; "Naughty Rover," LaNell Rattan; "Little Boy Snake," Gary Laughlin;

"Lightly Row," Ruth Marie Stanley; "Poor Robin," Joyce Evelyn Smallwood; "Wayside Chapel," Marjorie Ann Thacker; "Pumpkin Heads," Betty Ruth Smalley, Ruth Marie Stanley, La Neil Rattan, Mary Ellen Darby, Gary Laughlin, Jody Graham; "Country Gardens," Betty Price; "Cat Tails," La Wayne Darby; "Sonny Meets The Smiths," William Curtis Graham; "A Spinning Song," Billy Frank Skaggs; "A Sensible Girl," Shirley Estes; "Have You Seen My Kitten," Betty Ruth Smalley; "Mazurka," Eldora Jameson; "Too Much Turkey," Wanda Graham.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McElyea of near Quitaque, who have been visiting in the J. L. Lee home, are parents of an 8 pound girl born Monday, November 23, and given the name Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of the ranch, are parents of a 7 pound girl, Edna Virginia, born Monday, November 23 at Traweek Hospital in Matador.

An 8 1/2 pound son, Bobby, was born Saturday, November 21, at Traweek Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Dood Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jameson are parents of a 7 pound girl, Doris Deline, who arrived at Traweek Hospital on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, accompanied by their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton and baby left Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Austin.

## Church Calendars

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. B. Swim, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, followed by choir practice.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. B. Carroll, Pastor  
10:15 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Church Service  
7:15 p. m. Training Unions  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. Choir Practice on Tuesday evenings.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Church Service  
8:00 p. m. Church Service.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
10:30 a. m. Sunday School  
11:30 a. m. Church Service  
8:00 p. m. Evening Service  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Church service each Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

## Baptist W.M.U. To Have Study Monday

At a meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. next Monday afternoon, a mission book, "If Two Agree," by W. O. Carver, will be given by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll, and all members are urged to be present.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church for general meeting with fifteen ladies present. A Royal Service program was given by the Henrietta Shuck circle, with Mrs. Fred Clower leading.

Several boxes of clothing, quilts and cookies were packed for Buckner Orphan's Home, with a valuation of \$69.68 placed on the shipment. Cookies were valued \$15.78 and clothing, \$53.90. This was the second shipment sent to the home this year, according to Mrs. Clarence Kifer, general chairman, who stated that an offering of canned foods would be sent in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt and son Gene, were called to Amherst Wednesday, to the bedside of Mr. Reinhardt's brother, who is seriously ill.

Mesdames L. J. Barkley, M. L. Patton, Annie Tudor and B. F. Tunnell, and Miss Rachel Patton were Lubbock visitors Thursday of last week.

## Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. M.

A last reminder: Don't forget to come to church this morning and join in the union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock, with Rev. W. B. Swim, new Methodist pastor, as speaker for the occasion. If you have friends or relatives visiting you for the day, bring them along too. Celebrate the day in a good, old-fashioned way, and in accordance with the President's proclamation to make it a national day of prayer.

In homes where the family circle will be broken this year, inspiration as well as consolation, is offered in the following verse from last week's Rotogravure section of the Denver Post:

### THANKSGIVING, 1942

Two vacant chairs at our Thanksgiving feast?

No, by the grace of God Two loyal sons

In spirit still are here. That's why they stand

"On distant shores to man our nation's guns.

God grant their safe return. Our humblest thanks

Are due for men like these, who keep us free.

Two vacant chairs? No, by the grace of God!

Two seats that wait—"Reserved for Victory."

Our admiration is deep for that mother in our community, having two sons in the service, one of whom is in the air crops fighting with the forces in Egypt. With true mother-love she is naturally, greatly concerned over the welfare of her boys and prays for their safe return, but with Christian tranquility declares even that is not the most important thing to consider; rather that we achieve victory and peace, that those who do not return, shall not give their lives in vain.

And we are made ashamed for any grumbling at the various rationings, which we might have voiced, when we are reminded by another mother in the community, that regardless of what we are called upon to do without, no sacrifice on our part is as great as that being made by the boys in

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Frances Cook of the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, has accepted a position as nurse in the Traweek hospital here, and began her duties Friday.

Ray Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner of Flomot, underwent a tonsilectomy Friday. Other tonsilectomies during the past week were performed for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kelly of Quitaque, and for W. J. Ham Jr., of Roaring Springs.

Billy Joe Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark of Quitaque, underwent an appendectomy at the hospital here Wednesday.

### the service.

Have you noticed what a perfectly beautiful harvest moon we've been having this week; that is, how perfect it would be if a fellow weren't married.

The visit last week of Rev. and Mrs. K. F. Keller of Ryan, Oklahoma, evoked certain memories which led to a mental debate as to whether he should be regarded as friend or foe.

At any rate, he it was who read the vows uniting two scared kids in the bond of marital bliss many years ago, with his good wife as the only witness. Without a doubt, the modest parsonage was the largest and most imposing structure in town, and was cause for a great deal of consternation later, as it dwindled in size when contemplated from a more normal viewpoint.

Thoughts from "Squibbs": We've noticed that some people know a lot more when you try to tell them something than when you ask them something. A lot of folks think we are good because we pretend to be shocked at the sins of others. The man who gets along best in this world is the one who can look happy when he isn't. . . . Few men, or as lucky as they seem, are as unlucky as they think they are. . . . a boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late.

Most recent moron story concerns the little moron who moved from the country to the city when he heard the country was at war.

Then, there is the one about the worm who became military-minded and joined the apple corps.



Margaret

Margaret turned off the vacuum cleaner, straightened the slipcovers, armchair and the day bed had pushed up to go over the doorway and looked at the bedroom with its southern-ure. It was as neat and impal as a pin. It might never been lived in. The door open on the clean, bare There was not a pennant, team picture, not even, as an old metric book to show room it once been. Margaret stared at the walls, the furniture, and slowly, she sized the matter.



lodgers with their own and pictures might occupy would always see it the old. It was the old way that she now. A pair of hard-worn pants lay on the floor where had been dropped. Three ball bats were stacked with a red cap in the corner. A letter in the bed. And through the though it were transparent, Margaret saw another bed, and with high slatted sides.

She put the vacuum away and went down to her in the sitting-room. She took fifteen dollars rent that the lodger had paid that morning advance for the room, and to it, from her purse, three lars and seventy-five cents. Then she drew out a sheet and began to write it slowly.

To buy a bond to help young men to replace Don, killed on June 6th in the E of Midway."

(Letter from an actual communit in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Help our boys. Make the wage earner of the family joins a payroll savings plan tops that 10% by New Year U. S. Treasury Dept.

When you rush through work too fast, you may through in time to do it all again.

With the billions of cigarettes sold yearly, it's strange how fellows are always "just out."

# Thanksgiving

**AN IMPORTANT TRADITION!**

For three hundred and twenty-one years now we Americans have set aside a day each year to give Thanks for the blessings which have fallen our lot . . . A custom that is more meaningful today than ever before.

We are thankful for life . . . Liberty . . . Friends . . . Kindly neighbors . . . Work to be done and the strength to do it. We are thankful for the Spirit of America!

**The First State Bank**  
MATADOR, TEXAS

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\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

# Thanksgiving

**THANKS FOR The U. S. A.**

Progress throughout 321 years—No other people have more reason to be thankful!

Yes, even 1942, a year of great crisis, during humanity's greatest struggle for preservation . . . Brings a Thanksgiving in which the American people have never been more symbolic in their imperishable image of free men.

We are thankful for our Nation, the men who defend our flag. We are thankful for our friends and customers.

**West Texas Gin**  
JOE M. GAINES, Manager

**We Are Thankful...**

Americans should observe Thanksgiving Day in all reverence and sincerity as this country it at war. We are thankful that we are permitted to live in America. We are proud of the Democratic principles in this land of the free and we want to preserve our freedom even though it will mean many sacrifices on the part of the American people. In America we still thank God that our civilization can still pass its test. It is our privilege . . . for which we are humbly grateful . . . to cherish the fruits of kindness and to protect them with the laws and customs of the land.

**Thacker Supply Co.**  
Roaring Springs, Texas



Spring News

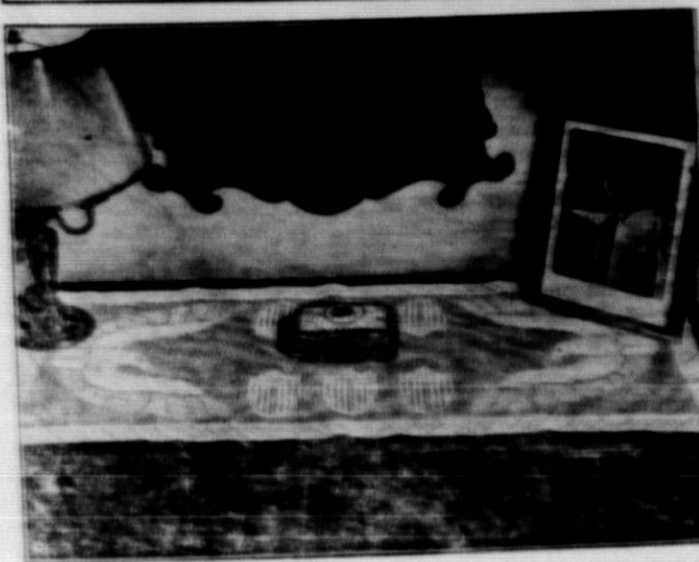
Mrs. Hubert Gunter... Mrs. Andy Hurst and... Mrs. W. M. Bailey of... Mrs. Fred Sanders of... Mrs. Joe Rice are spend...

The Girl Behind The Gun



TILLIE ABOUD is one of the many hundred able women workers who are helping Canada deliver a plane every 90 minutes...

An American Eagle Runner In Popular Filet Crochet



CROCHET a "salute" to somebody's hero this Christmas. This table or bureau scarf in traditionally popular filet will make a permanent record in exquisite needlework of your patriotic sentiments...

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincaid... Those transacting business in Children Saturday were...

Don't tell us there is a shortage of textiles after the way the ladies have been saving material on dresses all these years!

Local Items

Douglas Pitts Jr., who has been attending A. & M. College, returned home Friday to remain with his family until the first of the year... Mrs. Elbert Seigler and son Bruce, of Kirkland...

WE GIVE THANKS . . .

For the blessings of a great, Free Nation. We are thankful for your Friendship and Patronage. We are grateful for a bountiful Harvest . . . For the successes of our Fighting men and leaders.

We Are Thankful To Be AMERICANS!

Harry Willett & Co.

Dr. J. G. Ketchersid DENTIST X-Ray Diagnosis Office Over City Drug Store Telephone 140-J

Roy Burleson INSURANCE BANK BUILDING Matador, Texas

Sharing-Of-Meat Program Will Pave Way For Rationing

COLLEGE STATION, Nov 25—The government's Share-the-Meat program should pave the way to a cheerful acceptance of rationing, and it likely is one of several food programs in which county and municipal food and nutrition committees will be assigned war-time responsibility...

The county unit of home economists will serve as the county planning and coordinating committee where defense nutrition committees have not been organized...

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

COUGHS Sufferers from those You Get Fast Relief with BUCKLEY'S CABBADIOL CITY DRUG STORE



Thanksgiving . . .

THE attitude of giving thanks is more than the experience of one day's activity. It is a full time vocation. Too long we, as Americans, have crammed our attitude of thankfulness into one day...

In 1942 we should be thankful for every one of our 365 days. We have been spared invasion. We have been spared starvation. We have been spared tremendous suffering through heavy casualty lists...

For these we should be thankful; we should recognize the Giver; we should go forth in thanksgiving seeking to be worthy of such privileges and blessings.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Immediately after the Thanksgiving Holiday we will show our entire stock of Christmas Merchandise. Let us advise you to shop NOW!

Matador Variety

W. F. Jacobs and Personnel

Save Heat THIS WINTER . . .



It is expensive, useless and unpatriotic to waste heat. Fortify your home against cold weather, now! Protect the comfort and the health of your family. Repair windows, doors, roofs, chimneys and other sources of heat and comfort loss. Prepare for winter.

Everything For The Home, Farm and Ranch Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. LUMBER, BUILDING SUPPLIES AND HARDWARE



PROTECT Your Home!

Don't forget that fire strikes without warning! Be prepared. Practice safety methods—but be sure you are insured.

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J. E. Whitworth—Elmer Stearns





By BOYCE HOUSE

All my life I've been hearing about Joe Miller. Wondering if his jokes were really as bad as reputation said, your columnist visited the University of Texas library and perused a copy of Joe Miller's Jests or the Wits' Vademecum. And Joe isn't as bad as reputation says—he's worse.

Here's Jest No. 72: A gentleman eating some mutton that was very tough, said it put him in mind of an old English piet. Being asked who that was: "Chau—cer," replied he.

No. 78 is better: Being once in great danger at sea, everybody was observed to be upon their knees but one man, who being called upon to come with the rest to prayers said to the captain, "Not I: it is your business to take care of the ship; I am a passenger."

No. 118 was plucked from the same tree: A melting sermon being preached in a country church, all fell a-weeping but one man, who being asked why he did not weep with the rest, said "Oh, I belong to another parish."

Those are among the best. If you don't believe that, the book contains the one about the dog rushing at the man who than ran a pitchfork through the creature.

The owner remonstrated. "Why didn't you hit him with the other end of the pitchfork?" and the man replied, "Why didn't he come at me with the other end?"

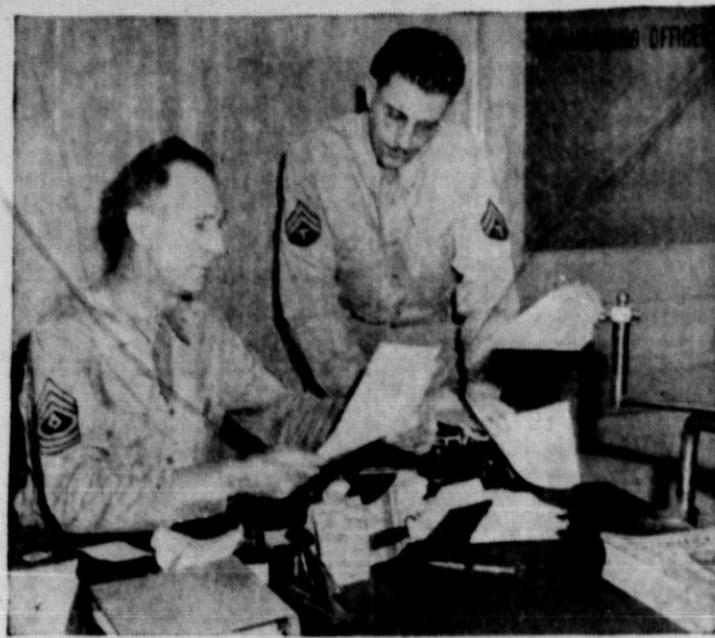
Still another is about two rural visitors in the city who went to the theater for the first time. The orchestra played several selections and then the curtain rose and two actors came out on the stage and started talking. One of the visitors got up to leave, saying to his friend, "We'd better go; they may be talking private business."

Most unusual feature of Mr. Miller's little book, which was published in 1739, was the dedication: "Most humbly inscribed to those choice spirits of the age, Capt. Bodens, Mr. Alexander Pope, Mr. Professor Lacy, Mr. Orator Henley and Job Baker, the kettle-drummer."

If Ed Kilman of the Houston Post, Paul Bolton of the International News Service in Austin and some of the other "choice spirits" of the press don't watch out, I'll collect my jokes and inscribe the book to them.

More recollections of a sojourn in Los Angeles: You stand on a metal plate and push a button when you want to get off the street car; and there is a warning sign, "Don't leave arms in door after alighting"—apparently there are absent-minded contortionists in California. Travel signs in the offices of the steamship lines (this was back in the days of peace): "Rio and Buenos Aires—the South American Way" and "To the South Seas and Tahiti"—take your choice between rolling down to Rio or watching the silver waves roll in on a golden strand. Strolling around one Sunday evening, your columnist heard singing in the sky and thought of an angelic chorus—actually it was a choir on an eighth floor balcony.

## New Stripes For The "Top Kick"



Soldiers call him the "Top Kick," the "First Soldier," or "The Man." He is the first sergeant, and he is one of the Army's top-ranking enlisted men, for he was recently put in the same pay grade with master sergeants. Note this first sergeant's new chevrons. There are three arcs beneath the diamond rather than two, as formerly. He is conferring with his clerical assistant on company business.

## Diphtheria Shows Seasonal Advance

AUSTIN—With the incidence of diphtheria showing a seasonal increase in the state of Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is again warning parents to make sure that their children are protected against this killing disease by diphtheria immunization.

According to the State Health Department, records show that less than 50 per cent of the children in Texas are inoculated against diphtheria.

"Inasmuch as toxoid inoculation can and will prevent diphtheria, it seems incredible that so many of our children are allowed to remain open to attack," Dr. Cox said. "Diphtheria is a killer and a vicious one. There are few diseases which cause the victim more agony than does diphtheria, and it is certainly the solemn responsibility of parents to make sure that their children do not fall victim to this disease."

Dr. Cox advised that children be taken to their family physician for inoculation and stated further that in the event parents are unable to pay for this service, county health units will administer the toxoid without charge.

All children should be immunized against diphtheria before reaching their first birthday, but if not, they definitely should have the inoculation before entering school, Dr. Cox said. There is always danger of diphtheria among school children and until every child in Texas is inoculated before school age there will be no way of preventing the incidence and spread of diphtheria among our Texas school children.

Whatever else we may accomplish—we did get "non-partisan" spelled correctly.

Working to forget is much better than forgetting to work.

## Utilities Company Contributes Men And Money To War

Uncle Sam, observing the first wartime Thanksgiving Day since 1917, still has many things for which to be thankful, among them four substantial contributions to the war effort being made by the West Texas Utilities.

The company, which begins its 32nd year of service to West Texans next month, is credited with supplying ample power for production in this area, highly skilled men for the armed forces, many tons of scrap metal, and with contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes.

Light and power from WTU's three major generating stations at San Angelo, Quanah and Abilene now is serving war plants over a 45,000-square-mile territory with military training camps at San Angelo, Abilene, Ballinger, Stamford, Cisco, Vernon, Childress, Dumas and Dalhart. The need for electricity at all points has been

## Time Is Extended On Certificates Of War Necessity

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 25—Texas farmers still have time to obtain Certificates of War Necessity before the deadline date.

Under a recent announcement from the Office of Defense Transportation, the effective date has been postponed from November 15 to December 1 at which time certificates will be required on all farm trucks, buses, taxicabs, and similar commercial vehicles.

Gasoline rationing also becomes effective in Texas on December 1. According to B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, farmers who have applied for but have not received certificates by December 1 will receive temporary gasoline rations.

He explained that after certificates are received that regular coupon books would be issued and met in full and without delay.

The company now has a total of 138 men in military service, with more being called almost daily. Twenty-four of the 138, many of whom are trained technicians, already are commissioned officers. One is a lieutenant-colonel, six are majors, four are captains, twelve are lieutenants, and one is a Navy ensign.

Each local office has contributed quantities of scrap metal in community drives, much of which was highly prized copper and aluminum.

Statisticians have figured that the \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes paid by the company, up 39 per cent from last year, is "enough to blast Japan with 37 million bullets from the new Gerand rifle" based on the Army's specified price of 25 cents a dozen.

In addition to these four major contributions to the war effort, nearly a thousand employees in nine districts are competing for bond-buying honors. Early this year over 96 per cent of all regular employees pledged themselves to a voluntary war bond and stamp buying program.

The various districts, with headquarters in Abilene, Cisco, Stamford, Dalhart, Quanah, Ballinger, McCamey, Childress and San Angelo, now are trying for the highest percentage-of-payroll purchases.

## Gene Worley Says United States On Road To Victory

"We're not losing the war in the Pacific," Rep. Gene Worley, who has just returned from the Pacific Southwest, said on a nation-wide broadcast early this week.

Mr. Worley is Congressman from this district and has just recently returned from 8 months of duty with the United States Navy

as lieutenant commander of the Pacific. President Roosevelt called him to Washington recently.

Cong. Worley had a view of American Pacific and declared losses must be sustained before final victory comes. Although the Pacific is still serious in the Pacific, he predicts the outcome in terms.

"By 1943, we will have carriers to our front one a month," he predicted.

Headline: "Arizona on Onions." One being a hermit.

The people who are doing the best seem to be doing good time.

# Thanksgiving

We are grateful for the privilege of being Americans . . . of serving our Nation in it's great crisis . . . of being vital to the war effort on which depends the continuation of our American way of life.

We are thankful for your friendship and patronage.

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And here at The WORTH you are in the very heart of things. All the big department stores are within one to six blocks of The WORTH and Fort Worth's two finest theatres are at your very door. Yes, a hearty welcome and a pleasant stay are assured you at

The WORTH

96% OF OUR STAFF BUYING WAR BONDS

in FORT WORTH

## ... while all America gives Thanks for a bountiful harvest in WEST TEXAS

**You:** Yes, West Texas is contributing much to the war effort. Food, cotton and wool for clothing men in the fighting forces. The whole world can be thankful for a bountiful harvest in West Texas. But, what do you mean, Reddy, "on KP duty"?

**Reddy:** This is the first wartime Thanksgiving Day. Many people will observe it over the country by working, turning out the weapons of war. Our power plants will be on the job as usual, providing electric service for your home and business, and for Uncle Sam's Army camps and for war industries—

**You:** I see! On KP duty, too!

**Reddy:** Yes. Electric service is doing Kitchen Police duty EVERY day. And since the factories that used to make appliances now are doing war work, everybody should take good care of what they've got. Keep them repaired and in good working condition—

**You:** But suppose they break down . . . repairmen are hard to find and new parts are scarce.

**Reddy:** In that case, call the West Texas Utilities. Our service department has arranged to help out in emergencies.

**You:** Thank you, Reddy. I guess we can be thankful for you, too!

**Reddy:** Well, we can ALL be thankful for the American system of FREE enterprise under which any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in this or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people, pay taxes in support of the government, and contribute to the growth and development of the community.

**You:** Right! That's the West Texas way . . . the American way . . . of doing business!

INVEST IN AMERICA!  
Buy War Bonds  
and Stamps

### West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA!  
Buy War Bonds  
and Stamps

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### GOOD AND ECONOMICAL!

Keep plenty of fresh Cunningham Vitamin B1 on the table for every meal. It is delicious, economical and your best food. It is made of wholesome ingredients, with expert skill and in modern ovens.

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

Jack Partridge Is Buried At Roaring Springs

Funeral services for Jack Partridge, who passed away Wednesday, November 18, following an appendectomy in a Brownwood hospital two weeks ago, were conducted in the Church of Christ, Roaring Springs, Thursday afternoon of last week, at 5 o'clock.

The deceased formerly lived in Roaring Springs and was employed for some time in the Super Service Station there. He is survived by his wife and six children, of Dickens, his father, of Hollis, Oklahoma, several brothers and sisters; Mrs. J. C. Smiley, a step-sister, lives at Roaring Springs.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Brown of Spur.

Let's head off shelling in the future by shelling out now—for War Bonds and Stamps.

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Draughon's BUSINESS COLLEGE Lubbock, Texas

In the Armed Service

Harold Gunter, Radio Technician of the U. S. Navy, stationed in New Orleans, La., spent several days this week visiting his mother Mrs. Joe Duren, in Roaring Springs.

S. Sgt. Roscoe McWilliams of the 90th Div. Camp Barkeley, Texas, accompanied by his wife, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams of Whiteflat, over the week-end.

Cpl. Albert Rattan, who has been stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. with the Sig. Corps, O. C. S. has been transferred to Ft. Bliss, Texas, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan here, before continuing there.

Melvin Meason, who has been stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal, according to information received by Mrs. Meason. Cpl. Meason is being transferred to a different location, which will be disclosed later.

P. F. C. Dood L. Damron of the 996 Q.M. Trng. Co. Ft. Lewis Washington, accompanied by his wife, have been visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

Sgt. Raworth Tilson, an instructor in the gunnery school, stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, arrived home yesterday for a furlough and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

Pvt. Fred C. Bourland, who is stationed at San Antonio, arrived home Tuesday night on a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland.

Pvt. Henry L. Martin of Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, left Sunday to return here, after a furlough at home here when he attended funeral services for his father, Henry Martin.

P.F.C. Robert Campbell of Fort Sam Houston, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end. He is in the medical detachment.

Pvt. Garlin Murphy, who was recently stationed at Santa Monica has been transferred to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He writes as follows:

Dear Ben: I would appreciate it very much if you'll send me the Tribune again. Since I knew my stay at Santa Monica would be short I didn't ask you to send it there. Thanks a lot for the copies I received in Sheppard Field. I was always pleased to get it and I'm sure all the other fellows feel the same way. Best wishes to you and Mrs. Meador.

Sincerely, Pvt. Garlin Murphy Headquarters Squadron Material Command Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

From Pvt. Charles C. Matthews, formerly of Northfield, comes the following word of thanks:

Dear Editor: Just a line to let you know I am getting the Tribune O.K. and that I surely do enjoy reading it. I don't know whose idea this was sending the paper to the men in service, but it sure was a great one.

I want to thank each and every one who make this plan possible.

Sincerely, Pvt. Charles C. Matthews 1017th Sch. Sqdn. Flight C. Tarrant Field

Fort Worth, Texas P. S. I would like to see a Northfield column each week.

P.F.C. Jim D. Knight, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas will receive his mail as follows in the future: Co. A. 746th M. P. Bn. cr. Postmaster, Comstock, Texas. He writes:

I take great pleasure in thanking you for the Matador paper, for I really enjoy reading the home paper very much. I want to thank you and all the people who have willingly contributed to help you send the paper to all of us in the service, for I assure you we all appreciate it the best in the world. I'm sorry I cannot show you my appreciation more, but I never stop until I read it all, and sometimes two or three times.

Ben my address will be changed within the next few days. Thanks a lot for the paper.

Respectfully yours, Jim D. Knight.

San Francisco, Calif. Nov. 15, 1942

Dear Ben: I have intended to write you for some time but never got around to it. Now I am going to be moved from here soon, so have to write and tell you to hold up the paper until I get settled again.

I sure enjoy receiving the paper too. A fellow likes to hear all the news about the home town, and I like the service notes too, as it tells what the other fellows are doing.

I have finished the course here and have no idea what will be my next address, so will let you know as soon as I know. Just keep the home fires burning.

Your friend, Antone H. Freeman, RT 2c Co. 6, R. M. S. T. I. San Francisco, Cal.

Buddy Davis, son of Mrs. T. J. Daffern, has enlisted in the Navy reserves as Aviation machinist's mate, 2c, and will receive training at Olathe, Kansas, according to information received by Mrs. Daffern. Buddy has been in Kansas City, where he was employed by TWA, for the past month.

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 20, 1942

Dear Ben: Well I have finally got around to this after so long a time. I want to tell you how much I appreciate the paper and how much it means to me. It sure makes me feel good to sit down and read my home town paper. From the looks of things there aren't many boys back there now. I guess the girls sure hate that!

Well, I just thought I would drop you a line thanking you for the paper and I am sure all the other service men do too. So, hoping to see you and Matador and all the folks as soon as possible.

A Leatherneck, Pvt. Bascomb H. Murphy Transport Co. Service Bn. M. C. B.

Time to Spare by I.C.S. Spider webs have been used for hair lines in surveying instruments and gun sights, says Samuel Baker, dean of the I.C.S. schools of technology. The idea for whistling bombs comes from the ancient Chinese who first developed a stung arrow to paralyze their game. In a year every American housewife has been wasting 66 pounds of fat, enough to fire 8 billion rounds of anti-aircraft. Spare time students of drafting in maritime service lost lessons and drawing boards when their ships were torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, reports Dean Strom of the International Correspondence Schools. Landscapers—former landscape architects who now turn their knowledge to concealing gun emplacements.

Pvt. U. D. (Spot) Patton's latest address is: R.C.N. Co. 81st A. R.; A.P.O. 255, Camp Cooke, Calif., according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton.

Pvt. C. L. Scott, who is now overseas, is receiving his mail as follows: 38046917; Co. D. 186th Inf. A.P.O. No. 41, cr. Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. Relatives here have been advised that he is in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson of Wichita Falls, visited here over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson and brother, Roy Burleson and family, and other relatives.

TIRE INSPECTORS . . .

(continued from page one)

his old tire if he had not abused it. Since all tires must come from the precious, small supply, then someone also eligible, must fail to receive a tire because the other driver applied first.

"Suppose the other driver lived at Amarillo in Potter county and was employed at the defense plant sharing his car with three other defense workers. Now, he can not obtain the tire and the car must be scrapped. The buses are overloaded and there is no room. He must walk or hitch-hike to work, with his companions.

Quality Poland Chinas FALL BOARS . . . BRED GILTS Same Breeding As: Grand Champion Barrow and Reserve Champion Barrow winners Motley County 1942 4-H Club Show Reserve Champion Barrow Winner of 1942 Plainview Junior Fat Stock Show. Priced Reasonable L. M. Green Six Miles Southeast Roaring Springs, Texas

"Suppose they are 2 hours late—four men, two hours late. Suppose one day more of work or those eight hours would have been sufficient to make just the number of shells needed by our boys defending Hill 75 on the battle front. But the shells never arrived and the boys, dying and bleeding, could not hold the hill without ammunition. There it is men. That is the thing we are trying to prevent. We want to keep all these cars rolling, as far and as long as they will roll. We've got to make these tires last until the synthetic rubber is available, which may be sometime in 1924.

"We must correct the faults in all tires before they render the tire valueless and that is the purpose of the inspections."

Mr. Hendrick has been in the tire business 28 years and is an expert tire authority. He explained that speedometers must be in operation and recordings made at each inspection.

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FIRES

Loss of homes through fire is still a danger in spite of modern fire-fighting efficiency. Each year hundreds of millions of dollars literally go up in smoke. Much of this loss is preventable and could be avoided if the proper precautions were taken.

Now, more than ever, should extra care be taken to cut down on fire losses. Properties destroyed by fire may not be replaced until after the war. Homes are necessary to house war workers, and every home destroyed by fire or other catastrophe means additional demand on an already critical housing situation.

To help prevent fire, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued a list of general precautions to minimize the likelihood of fires.

Keep chimneys, stoves, and furnaces clean and in sound repair. Empty ashes into metal containers, never wooden ones. This rule also applies to the storage of rags and mops that may contain paint and oil stains.

Never force a heater in cold weather. Call a plumber, even if you are only a moment. Never, under any circumstances, use inflammable chemicals such as gasoline, kerosene, or turpentine. Guard against accumulating rubbish anywhere, especially in the attic or basement. Make sure that all gas stoves are rigid and tight. Use rubber or other fireproofing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends who tendered sympathy, acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings, the tragic injury and death of our beloved son and brother. It is our desire that the prayers of God may rest upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meador and family

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