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Many of the delicate threads  
own into the fabric of a human  
are too fragile to remain  
suspended against their own  
weight, yet their strength can not  
be tested since they are wrapped  
in hidden by sturdier traits.  
As a good man may have ac-  
quired his station by virtue of  
character, or merely because of  
the incompatibility of his courage  
and opportunities.  
Reflected from the mirror of  
memory, lighted by candles of  
remembered years, her face was not  
beautiful. There was a sadness in  
her eyes that refused privacy to  
the unhappy secrets of her soul,  
but her voice was soft and gentle  
as the scattering rain-drops on  
a dusty street. Her love had bloom-  
ed but once, a fragrant flower in  
the expansive deserts of poverty.  
When she had crossed his cool,  
white hands, the fountain of her  
tears ran dry; only the spirit of  
beauty that had dwelt in her hap-  
piness remained.  
Deep canyons of shadowed  
space extend from the long mesas  
of the Milky Way and bravure  
stars glow like ancient campfires  
left burning by impatient travelers.  
The weight of uncounted ages  
presses the silence to create an in-  
definable chimera. Time's spring-  
dust flows and the dust of cen-  
turies is settled; the simmering  
little of dreams is boiled dry.  
Somewhere in the breast of the  
prairie there is a breathing and  
the pulse of life is resumed.  
Brought back from the verge of  
oblivion by a wisp of phantasmal  
light wind.  
Something of the spirit of cow-  
boys is symbolized by the tumble-  
weed, restless shadow that follows  
a now trail running with the cold  
wind through early spring dusk.  
Freed of its stout anchors, broken  
at the end of season, it drifts with  
chaunting course, the toy of whim-  
sical destiny. So it is with riders  
whose spurs tell always of more  
abundant ranges beyond familiar  
horizons.  
Mistakes men have made are as  
wrecked chariots littering the  
highway of life, but we that fol-  
low them feel too much confi-  
dence in the reins we hold, to be  
affected.  
He who ridicules first is often  
first to resent the smallest sting  
of the bitter lash.  
Leap year sort of legalities in  
the eyes of society, a custom older  
than the numbering of years.

# Matador Tribune

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## RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Spring was in the air like the  
ch in a child's cheek. Green  
of wild rye pushed through  
dead grass beyond the little  
st and the scattering clouds  
assumed a white softness that  
suggested the return of mocking-  
birds. The two men sat on a cow-  
boy bed-roll left by the express  
company for quick loading in the  
passenger car. They laced the con-  
sistently, like a comfort-  
er. They rolled cigarette-  
with deliberate care, snapping  
the ends of the stirrup-scarves  
of their boots, and pushing  
back-brimmed hats back from  
reddened, leathery brows. Friend-  
ship of a lifetime provided its  
fruit of understanding. Nei-  
ther mentioned the trail, or the  
vericked hide of the calf. Black  
sputtered from a hill beyond  
right of way and the rails  
addered. Both men stood and  
held out a bony, time-scarred  
hand. The sheriff's hand-cuff  
held first on his own arm and  
then on the other. The two friends  
shook hands, looked steadily in each  
other's eyes for an instant, then  
went to their separate ways.  
The engine coughed and the train  
in motion. The lone man un-  
d the reins from a telephone  
pole, mounted and rode off, back  
rough the leafless mesquites  
under which wild rye was sprout-

## Pipe Line Work To End Soon

Matador and Roaring Springs  
grocery merchants' "bonanza", the  
approximately 200 employees of  
Sharman & Allen, Houston con-  
struction company, installing a  
section of the 385-mile oil pipe-  
line between Sundown, Texas and  
Drumwright, Oklahoma, will end  
within a short time. R. J. Axson,  
timekeeper for the firm estimated  
that work on the job would be  
completed in two weeks. He said  
that while 200 men are listed on  
his firm's payroll, only about 165  
had been actively employed at any  
time since coming here. The pay-  
roll amounted to \$23,000 on the  
last semi-monthly pay day. Two  
other contractors, Parkhill Truck-  
ing company, Tulsa, and the In-  
dustrial Engineers, with a pipe-  
coating plant at Roaring Springs  
are also engaged on the project.  
Earl Norris is superintendent for  
the Sharman & Allen company.  
Work on the line is now about 20  
miles from Matador, northwest of  
Whiteflat.  
**No Labor Shortage**  
Mr. Axson declared that no  
labor shortage had been encoun-  
tered in the work in Motley county  
alho a truckload of employees  
was brought each morning from  
Paducah and Turkey, for a time.  
"While we have not faced a  
shortage of help," he said, "we  
have been able to give every man  
a job who has reported each  
morning." Matador office of the  
firm is located in the Moore build-  
ing, former filling station, at the  
corner of Main street and High-  
way 70.  
Several contractors have been  
engaged on the big 16-inch pipe  
line along its 385-mile course.  
When work is done here the line  
will be completed.

## Memorial Services For Lt. Eubank To Be Held March 12

Memorial services for Lt. Paul  
Eubank of the U. S. Navy who  
lost his life in the line of duty  
somewhere in the south Pacific  
on January 11, will be held at the  
Matador Methodist church Sun-  
day afternoon, March 12, at 3 p.m.  
Announcement of the services  
were made this week by Rev. Geo.  
E. Turrentine, pastor, J. R. Whit-  
worth, W. F. Jacobs and J. R. Em-  
mons, committee to plan arrange-  
ments. The services will be con-  
ducted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, of  
Lockney, former Matador pastor  
and Rev. Turrentine. Mrs. C. W.  
Eubank, mother of the lost flyer,  
plans to attend the services if her  
health will permit.  
Mrs. Eubank has recently re-  
ceived the Air Medal award earned  
by Lt. Eubank before his tragic  
death.  
Lt. Eubank, who was state  
representative from 110th district  
had many friends in the four-  
county district who have expres-  
sed desire to attend the services.

## H. T. Robbins Is Candidate For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of H. T.  
Robbins of Roaring Springs  
for the office of county commis-  
sioner, Precinct Four, subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
mary, July 22.  
Mr. Robbins is well known in  
his precinct, having made his  
home there for the past ten years,  
eight years of which he was en-  
gaged in farming. Mr. Robbins  
has been Roaring Springs city  
nightwatchman for the past two  
years. Despite his physical handi-  
cap of an amputated leg, he rides  
the nightly rounds on horseback,  
including gins and compress in  
season.  
"I believe I am qualified for the  
office which I seek," Mr. Robbins  
declared, "and in event I am elec-  
ted, I promise to devote my best  
efforts and talents to the duties  
which the office requires. I will  
appreciate the vote and support of  
everyone in this campaign."

## GENERAL RAINFALL BENEFITS OUTLOOK

General rainfall over west Tex-  
as beginning early Sunday morn-  
ing improved farming and range  
outlook in this area. Rainfall here  
according to George Springer's U.  
S. Gauge was .95-inch. The rain  
fell slowly.

## Token Use Is Started

Use of ration tokens was started  
in Motley county Monday after  
the delayed arrival of the new  
"plastic coins" issued by OPA to  
make life easier for grocers and  
simpler for housewives. It will  
also save Uncle Sam the trouble  
of issuing another ration book,  
since the present set-up will make  
ration book No. 4 good for almost  
two years.  
Tokens were received by the  
First State Bank here Monday,  
alho they were scheduled to go  
into effect on Sunday, Feb. 27th.  
Food buyers are reminded that  
the old-style stamps good through  
March 20 are:  
Green (processed foods in book  
No. 4) stamps K, L and M.  
Brown (meats, fats in book No.  
3) stamps Y and Z.  
The new tokens are issued in  
red and blue colors, to be used in  
change of ration points returned  
to customers (see Skaggs Grocery  
advertisement in this issue of the  
Tribune for use of tokens).

## FRANK BRIGGS IS SUICIDE VICTIM; RITES HELD HERE

Frank L. (Little Humpty) Briggs  
28, took his own life with a dis-  
charge from a double-barreled 12  
gauge shot gun, in the yard of his  
former home 1314 Ninth street,  
Lubbock, about midnight Friday.  
He had been employed by the  
Weiss Motor Company of Lub-  
bock for the past three years. His  
body was found by Ben Kucera,  
Lubbock attorney, when he drove  
into a nearby driveway.  
Mr. Briggs had lived at the  
Lubbock address until the first of  
the week when he sold his house-  
hold effects, and his wife moved  
to Matador.  
News of the tragedy was first  
received here early Saturday  
morning by Ted Marcus, Mr.  
Briggs' brother-in-law.  
Funeral services were held at  
the First Baptist church, Sunday  
afternoon, by Rev. S. W. Badgett  
of Roaring Springs and interment  
made in Matador East Mound  
cemetery.  
Frank L. Briggs was born in  
Cottle county, December 9, 1915.  
He attended school in Paducah  
and Matador. He married Miss  
Dorothy Henley, April 14, 1938  
and to this union one daughter  
was born, Jaynell, 4. Mr. Briggs  
had been employed in the Globe,  
Arizona copper mines previous to  
his moving to Lubbock.  
He is survived by his wife, Mrs.  
Dorothy Briggs and daughter,  
Jaynell, his parents, Mrs. Nettie  
Briggs of Matador and C. L.  
(Humpty) Briggs of Paducah, one  
brother Billy Lee (Pete) Briggs in  
the armed forces stationed in Eng-  
land; and five sisters Miss Virginia  
Briggs, Tyler; Miss Lula Lee  
Briggs, Paducah; Mrs. F. C. Mose-  
ley, Portales, N. M. and Mrs. Ted  
Marcus and Velma Fay Briggs of  
Matador.  
Pall-bearers were Bill McCag-  
hen, B. C. Cox, Elmo Jackson, Pete  
Barton, Dood Damon and Horace  
Floris. Flower girls were Lois  
Smart, Mrs. William Whittle, Mrs.  
Bill Nelson, Mrs. B. C. Cox, Mrs.  
Kenneth Jeffers, Misses Ruby  
Vivian and Clotelle Willie.

## VISIT IN ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of  
Roaring Springs spent the week-  
end visiting their son, Pfc. Frank  
N. Mitchell at N.T.A.C. in Arling-  
ton, who has been transferred to  
Southwestern University, Geor-  
getown, Texas. Their daughters,  
Marion Alice Mitchell and Mrs.  
Robert Work accompanied them.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Bill Emery of Roaring Springs,  
underwent an emergency appen-  
dectomy Friday evening in Pa-  
ducah hospital.

## Missing In Action

Word has been received by Mrs.  
Ima Jo Hollar of Roaring  
Springs, that her husband, Pvt.  
Garland W. Hollar is missing in  
action. Mrs. Hollar, who is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis  
Smith, received the message last  
week. Scant details were given in  
the telegram from the war depart-  
ment, as follows:  
"Washington, D. C. 2-26-44  
To Mrs. Ima J. Hollar, Roaring  
Springs, Texas.  
The Secretary of War desires  
me to express deep regret, that  
your husband, Pvt. Garland W.  
Hollar, has been reported missing  
in Action since 27th of January,  
in Italy. If further details or other  
information are received you will  
be promptly notified."  
Pvt. Hollar is the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. A. Hollar of Dumont.

## Draft Clerk Volunteers

When the Lubbock bus leaves  
Matador March 10, carrying the  
first March quota of selectees, one  
of the group will be Frank Pohl,  
clerk for the Motley county draft  
board since it was first opened  
October 17, 1940.  
Mr. Pohl, who is married and  
the father of one child, is a volun-  
teer. He said his number for in-  
duction is near the end of the list  
but that he would be subject for  
draft within a few more calls and  
had decided to volunteer.  
He mailed his own call with  
that of other men in his class, then  
filled out his papers for volun-  
teering. He has asked for no par-  
ticular branch of the service, but  
will be subject to exactly the  
same assignment as other selec-  
tees, or those who volunteer in  
advance of induction.  
Another volunteer to go with  
the March 10th group for physical  
examination, is J. B. Stephens of  
Plainview, registered in Motley  
county, also married and the fat-  
her of one child. Mr. Stephens is  
deferred for essential occupation,  
but decided to volunteer.  
Motley county did not draft any  
pre-Pearl Harbor fathers until  
December 30th, alho a number  
had volunteered previously.  
No announcement has been  
made of a draft clerk to fill the  
vacancy created by Mr. Pohl's en-  
tering the service.

## Final Rites For W. L. Montgomery Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held at  
the Whiteflat cemetery Tuesday  
at 2 p. m. for Walter L. Montgom-  
ery, 56, Motley county resident for  
more than a quarter of a century,  
who died in an Amarillo hospital,  
February 27, 1944.  
Mr. Montgomery, who had been  
engaged in defense work since the  
beginning of the war, was work-  
ing in Dumas when he first be-  
came ill about two months ago.  
His death was ascribed to pneu-  
monia, following an operation on  
his lung.  
Walter Leslie Montgomery was  
born in Falls county, Texas,  
March 3, 1888. He had been a  
member of the Church of Christ  
for many years.  
Besides his widow, he is sur-  
vived by one sister, Mrs. Helen  
Bascot of Guthrie, and three  
brothers, Frank Montgomery of  
Motley county, George Montgomery  
of Big Spring and William  
Montgomery of Louisiana.  
Mr. Montgomery moved to Mot-  
ley county from Fisher county  
about 1915 and had made his  
home here continuously until the  
out-break of the war.

## 4th BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY 16-YEAR OLD BOY

Jackie Simpson reached the age  
of sixteen years Tuesday, when  
he observed his fourth birthday.  
He was born February 29, 1928,  
and celebrates his birthday every  
leap year, or four years apart. He  
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.  
Simpson.

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## MARINE VETERAN IS VISITOR HERE

Pfc. Charles W. Hurst, of the  
second Marine Raider battalion,  
veteran of six major battles in the  
southwest Pacific theatre of war  
during the past year, was a Matador  
visitor Wednesday, accom-  
panying his aunts, Mrs. Glenn  
Dobkins of Glenn, and Mrs. L. A.  
Cottingham of Roaring Springs.  
The 22-year old Marine veter-  
son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst  
of Spur, has received campaign  
ribbons and stars representing the  
combats in which he participated,  
including the presidential citation  
and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and  
the Purple Heart for wounds re-  
ceived in his right arm while in  
action. His first raid was the Mak-  
in Island assault in which he  
served under Lt. Col. James Roose-  
velt and Col. Carlson.  
Young Hurst has been in the  
armed forces 26 months, having  
enlisted immediately following  
graduation from Spur High school.  
He has been overseas two years of  
that time.

## MATADORS LOSE CAGE REGIONAL

Receiving their first defeat of  
the entire basket ball season, Mat-  
ador Matadors lost to Dimmitt  
29-19, in the regional tournament  
at Plainview Thursday and Fri-  
day.  
The Matadors were losers 14 to  
1 at the end of the 1st quarter, but  
staged a comeback in the three re-  
maining quarters despite two  
players who were ill and unable  
to play, however they were un-  
able to overcome the wide margin  
of score. They also lost the con-  
solation game to Sundown 24-16.  
The following men purchased  
bus tickets for the Matadors to at-  
tend the game: L. C. Harp, Doug-  
las Meador, George Springer, H.  
H. Campbell, Kenneth Jeffers, J.  
D. Craven, R. E. Campbell, Henry  
Pipkin, Gene Perkins, Sanitary  
Barber Shop, Dr. J. S. Stanley, D.  
E. Pitts, Marvin Vaughn, Elmer  
Stearns and J. R. Whitworth.

## Chevrolet Agency In Old Location

Campbell Chevrolet agency in-  
cluding parts and accessories has  
moved this week from its location  
in the rear of Campbell's Food  
Market, to its pre-war location in  
the Moore building at the corner  
of Main street and Highway 70.  
R. E. Campbell owner of the  
firm, said he did not know who  
would be employed to manage the  
agency. He said he hoped to have  
the merchandise in place in a few  
days and able to offer a complete  
stock of genuine Chevrolet parts,  
accessories and service to the  
public.  
"Requirements of the Chevrolet  
company are such," Mr. Campbell  
explained, "that I was forced to  
reopen to the agency to retain the  
Chevrolet franchise."

## Title Certificate Is Required For 1944 Car Tags

This is the month... income  
tax and also the old bus must  
have a new set of little metal tags  
which Sheriff H. H. Courtney's  
office sells at a very nominal sum.  
However, if you want to keep the  
car rolling, don't apply for new  
licenses without having your cer-  
tificate of title with you. It is  
positively impossible to issue  
automobile licenses unless the  
certificate of title is presented.  
Sale of new license tags has al-  
ready started, according to Miss  
Rachel Patton, deputy. All motor  
vehicles must bear new tags by  
April 1st.  
Trucks and pick-ups to be reg-  
istered are required to render  
speedometer reading (estimates  
accepted), the number of driving  
wheels and the number of axles  
the vehicle possesses.

## BANK CLOSED TODAY

The First State Bank here will  
remain closed today in observance  
of Texas Independence Day.  
Banks and clearing houses  
throughout the state will observe  
the holiday.

## Red Cross Drive Is Scheduled Mar. 11-18

DEFINITE PLANS for Motley county's largest Red Cross war fund  
campaign were made Tuesday afternoon at a committee meeting held  
in the Fleming-Post American Legion hall. B. F. Tunnell, county War  
Fund chairman, meeting with the group, outlined general plans for the  
drive, which will last for eight days, March 11 through March 18. The  
Tribune will publish the names of  
various community volunteer  
workers who will take part in the  
solicitation, in next week's issue.  
Specific plans for personal con-  
tact in the drive are being given  
much study. Every adult in Mot-  
ley county will be solicited for a  
contribution to aid in reaching the  
goal of \$2,700. Workers who will  
have the responsibility of raising  
the funds are determined that  
solicitation shall be complete; that  
no one will be overlooked.  
**All Past Goals Attained**  
Motley county has oversub-  
scribed its Red Cross quotas in all  
past campaigns. "Workers are  
undertaking their tasks with com-  
plete confidence," Mr. Tunnell,  
declared, "because the citizenship  
of this county has never failed  
this great humane organization in  
its annual call for funds. However  
the need is so great and the a-  
mount of money required is so  
much larger than pre-war years,  
that every one of us must do a  
full share. The quota is six or  
seven times the amount of earlier  
quotas, thus it will require con-  
tributions equal to six or seven  
times the amounts of former gifts.  
Remember your contribution will  
open the palm of your hand be-  
fore someone whose needs can not  
be met by any other means."

## C. A. Pitts Resigns OPA Post

Effective at midnight, February  
29th, C. A. Pitts, manager of the  
West Texas Utilities Company of-  
fice here, resigned his post as  
county chairman of the War Price  
and Rationing board. Mr. Pitts  
had served in the wartime office  
since August 28, 1942.  
Mr. Pitts tendered his resigna-  
tion to county judge W. R. Cam-  
mack, the Ft. Worth regional and  
the Lubbock district offices.  
"It is impossible for me to con-  
tinue serving in the chairman  
capacity," Mr. Pitts declared, "It  
is necessary that I devote more of  
my time to my company. I have  
tried to give the responsibility of  
county chairman my very best  
efforts and I feel that the length  
of time I have served entitles me  
to be released."  
Mr. Pitts has long been rec-  
ognized both in this county and  
the Lubbock district office for his  
efficient, conscientious efforts to  
serve fairly and with high regard  
for the duty imposed upon him.  
No announcement of a new ap-  
pointment to fill the important  
vacancy had been made public  
yesterday.

## Buford Sain Lauds People At Home For War Effort

Motley county boys in uniform  
in camps throughout the nation  
and on the world's battle fronts  
find satisfaction in knowledge of  
support to the war effort by the  
people back home, as reflected in  
the columns of their weekly Trib-  
unes.  
Cpl. Buford Sain, stationed at  
Ft. Dix, N. J., writes in a letter  
dated February 23rd: "Just want  
to say again that the Tribune is  
very much appreciated, and I also  
want to thank the Lions club for  
that fine Christmas card. It is nice  
of the people who make it possible  
for us to receive the little paper.  
I just want you all to know it is  
more company than you can  
imagine."  
"I notice also that the fine peo-  
ple of Motley county are doing a  
great job towards the bond drives.  
Just keep it up, we'll do the rest."

## Tulia Jersey Sets State Milk Record

Frangipani Fawnette 1155166, a  
registered Jersey owned by Vic-  
tory Jersey Farm, Tulia, Texas,  
has broken all existing state breed  
records for milk production by  
five year olds and over in the 305  
day division, according to The  
American Jersey Cattle Club. Her  
record for this age is 15,655 lbs.  
milk, 4.90%, 738 lbs. butterfat.  
This new record replaces the  
record of 14,882 lbs. milk, 698 lbs.  
butterfat produced by the former  
titleholder, Benedictine's Golden  
Cleo 665118, owned by Shelton  
Brothers, Brownwood, Texas.  
Mrs. Joe Gaines has been visit-  
ing in Clovis, New Mexico, with  
her sister, Mrs. E. A. Day.

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Every Last One of You, Levi Wilkinson in a V... dated 12th of February Sunny Italy... "Mud's place I ever saw in the sun shines about a day in 'sunny Italy'... of the time it rains or otherwise everything is going smoothly. The boys back and let the W. A. C. fighting.

Washington, A. training at U.S.N.T.S. Co. Camp Waldron, Farragut, His mother, Mrs. M. C. lives at Flomot, He employed in the Oakland, ship yards until his re-

S. 2-c, who has duty in the Pacific the is spending a leave vis- parents. Mr. and Mrs. of Roaring Springs,

Lt. Vance Gilbreath, who has been in a Gunner school in Buckingham A.A.F., Florida, visited here this week with his wife, Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath, and from here will go to San Antonio, to report for further duty.

Cadet James F. Gibbs writes to advise that he has been sent from College Station to Camp Lee, Va. He says, "Well Doug I am writing you this time quite a ways from Texas. I have been transferred here; boy, don't ever let anyone kid you about this country. There's just no state like Texas, and no people like Texas people."

Cpl. David L. Campbell, who has been stationed on the west coast, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Afton, last week. He and his father were Matador visitors Saturday.

Sgt. Henry E. Terry of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., has been transferred to Camp San Luis Obispo, California, he writes to advise, and says, "I'm in California now and it sure is raining. I like here fine tho. I saw Curtis King this afternoon. Gee, but I sure was glad to see someone from home."

M-Sgt. J. B. Casey writes to advise that he has been transferred from his former location and is now located as follows: HQ. 478 Fighter Group, Army Air Base, Redmond, Oregon.

Seaman Ivy Duncan of the U. S. Navy, visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan, enroute to Williamsburg, Va., where he is being transferred from San Diego Naval Training Station. Cecil Pipkin, who has also been in boot camp training in San Diego, has been transferred to Norman, Oklahoma, but was unable to visit his family while enroute.

Aviation Cadet Farris A. Turner Jr., son of Mrs. Shelly Turner of Beaumont, Texas, and grandson of Mrs. C. E. Harris of Whiteflat, has reported at Carlsbad, N. M. Army Air Field where he will receive advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering, a release from the Carlsbad Field advises.

A-c. Albert K. Schweitzer writes to advise of a slight change in his address, to Group A. Sqdn. 8, Wing 1, A. A. F. P. S. (P) S. A. A. C. C., San Antonio. He says: "Just a few lines to let you know that I have a change in address. I am still at San Antonio but in a different group. I have finished my nine weeks training here and am waiting now to go on to Primary... I will take advanced courses in the same subjects I have been taking in addition to some new ones."

"Ben, I intended to write you before this and thank you and the rest of the Lions for the Christmas Card but just kept putting it off until I had a little more time. I want you to know that I really did appreciate it. It is fun to show some of these Yankees a real western picture."

"I have seen Merritt Faulkner several times. Boy, it really makes a fellow feel good to see someone from home."

"Thanks again for the paper. It really keeps a fellow's morale up when he gets it, but kinda lets it drop when it doesn't come."

Dear Ben: I thought I would let you know my new address and that I still enjoy the paper. Although sometimes the papers would be rather old when I got them, the "news" would be new to me. I enjoy reading the letters from the boys in the service.

I will be here at Camp Shelton for a few weeks attending the Armed Guard School. After nineteen months of sea duty, it is, at least, something different.

Ben, thanks again for the paper and good luck to all the boys in the service.

Sincerely, O. B. Kincanon, G.M. 3-c, U. S. N. R. 5-38 Class Armed Guard School, Shelton (U. S. Route 60), Norfolk, 11, Va.

Sgt. Fred Brandon of San Marcos, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon at Roaring Springs during the past week.

Pfc. Polk Cooper visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Roaring Springs this week, as he was enroute from the west coast where he has been on maneuvers, to Indiantown Gap, Military Reservation, Pa. His address is Co. "C", 378 Infantry.

Dear Ben: Just a line to let you know my new address and how much I appreciate the paper. It sure hits the spot when you don't know anyone around you.

Louis Nichols and I were separated when we finished boot camp and you don't know how much I miss him. The last week we were in boot camp we both saw Baldo James, and I never will forget the way he looked when we saw him! It was sure nice to see him because we were great pals at home.

Well Ben, I guess I had better close for this time and keep the papers coming, because it sure helps to keep a fellow alive.

I remain just plain, Buster Mize P. S. If my brother Amos is at home by now, tell him hello for me and just ask him if the paper hits the spot or not!

Pfc. Andrew E. Mize Co. , 2nd Bn. 28th Mar. 5th Div Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

The following news item appeared in a recent issue of the Amarillo Globe-News and concerns Fred Lawrence, who was reared here, but who had made his home in Amarillo for several years prior to his entry into the armed forces:

"Fred W. Lawrence, torpedo-man second class U. S. Navy, stopped here briefly today to visit the local naval recruiter, Chief Lonabach and relate how he had accomplished something many naval men would like to do—make Chief C. M. Norman turn red with embarrassment."

"Chief Norman, now Warrant Torpedoman, recruited Lawrence here 22 months ago as a seaman. Lawrence went to San Diego and transferred to torpedo school, believing all the yards Norman had related about his 22 years experience with that branch of the service. Lawrence made good, in fact so good he was retained by the Navy as torpedo instructor."

A few months later Lawrence was teaching torpedo business to seasoned and boot sailors. Imagine his surprise one morning to glance down in class and see Warrant Officer C. M. Norman, Torpedoman, as a new student.

"Chief just stammered and sputtered," Lawrence laughed. "But within three days was telling everyone in school he recruited the teacher."

Pfc. Travis V. McDonald of Co. D. 517 Parachute Inf., is on maneuvers near Nashville, Tenn., receiving his mail in care of the Postmaster there.

Address of Cpl. Geo. W. Ratcliff who has been at Ft. Bliss, was recently changed to an A.P.O. in care of the New York Postmaster, and also that of Pfc. Raymond L. Marshall, who was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston. Change was recently made in the A.P.O. of M-S. Robert L. Amick, who receives his mail in care of the New York Postmaster, and in the addresses of Claude Spray AMM 1-c and T-5 Jake M. Sanders, in care of the west coast postmaster.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Aberdeen, Md., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Hall. They are also visiting her relatives in Paducah, while here.

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District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: Richard F. Stovall For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent: W. R. Cammack, re-election Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: H. H. (Cy) Courtney, re-election For District and County Clerk: R. A. Seay, re-election For County Treasurer: Mrs. Tutt Garnett, re-election Mrs. John Smith For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Doug Meador J. S. Lambert, re-election For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: L. N. (Lem) Standefer For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. B. Simpson, re-election For Commissioner Precinct 4: J. N. Fletcher H. T. Robbins

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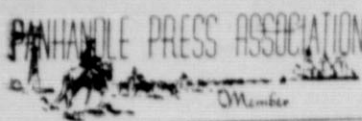
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### Appeal Made For Workers To Make Hospital Garments

Critical need still remains for volunteer workers to make hospital garments for the American Red Cross, and the county sewing committee urges those who will take items to be made, to call at the Legion sewing room on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Garments must be finished within the next two weeks so that shipment can be made to areas where American wounded are receiving care. Items to be made include pajamas, hospital shirts, bathrobes, bedside bags and scuffs. A new shipment of yarn for sweaters, helmets and scarves is expected soon.

**Refugee Clothing Call**

A call will be made sometime this month for clothing of all kinds for war refugees. Clean, wearable garments will be greatly appreciated. While the need for clothing is great in war-torn countries, clothing donated may be assigned for emergency relief in this country, if the donor prefers.

Metal costume jewelry is also wanted, regardless of age or condition, to send to servicemen in areas where it may be exchanged for locally produced items they need. All clothing contributed for foreign relief, together with hospital supplies, will be shipped directly to area headquarters for immediate distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland of Austin, visited friends and relatives here and at Flomot this week. He is employed at Camp Swift Post Exchange.

### Service Announced By Baptist Church

Services will be held Sunday at the Baptist church, at the usual hour, with a supply preacher from Wayland College doing the preaching. It was announced this week by the pulpit committee.

Splendid services were held last Sunday when V. A. Rattan talked at the morning hour on the subject, "The Church at War," with Training Unions in charge of the evening service.

Taking part in the young people's service were Dorothy Woodruff, leader; Thomas Sanders, who read the scripture; Donald Reeves who spoke on "Christ's Mission on Earth"; Don Paul Keith, whose subject was, "How Christ Witnessed for His Father"; and a narration by George Doss in keeping with the subject, "Witnessing for Christ". The program also included a Bible drill by the junior department led by Ruth Simpson, and special songs by the youth choir.

### GAS BOOK CHECK DUE NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—One week from Monday the OPA plans a nationwide check up on gasoline ration books to see whether their owners have indorsed the coupons. Administrator Chester Bowles, announcing the plan Sunday night said such indorsement—the writing of automobile license tag numbers on each coupon—provides "the only sure-fire way" of tracing leaks to gasoline black markets.

Motorists found with unindorsed coupons after March 6 are to be given a notice requiring them to show fully indorsed books to their local ration boards within 10 days. "Any motorist who fails to do this faces revocation of rations," said Administrator Bowles.

Bowles recently estimated that 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline were being lost through the black market daily, or a gallonage which could permit a 25 per cent increase in the low-mileage motorist's rations.

### PURCHASES IRWIN HOME

A transaction was completed last week in which Marvin Vaughn purchased the John Irwin home, originally owned by Oscar Vinson, in north Matador. Mr. Irwin has purchased a farm in the Flomot community.

Other recent moves in this community were made when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland moved from their farm home east of town, to a home on the north side of town which they purchased several months ago.

The former Foster Fuller home about two miles north of town, was purchased last year by A. B. Simpson, and Mrs. Simpson has moved here with the children so that they might attend the Matador schools. The family returns to Northfield over the week-end to be with Mr. Simpson, who is remaining there to look after their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges of Plainview, former Matador residents, were visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce and daughter Peggy Jean, of Spearman, Texas, visited here over the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Ceretha Franklin, Mrs. Von Muse and Mrs. Dorothy Briggs.

kept. Within a few days you will receive a statement of all wages recorded in your account. If there is any error in the statement, let the field office know immediately so it can be corrected. The record of your wages in your social security account is important because it is used in figuring your benefits when they are due.

### Social Security Office At Lubbock Has Many Services

No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points, declares Erton F. Tate, manager of the Lubbock office.

The field office can help you with scores of questions and problems touching on your rights under Federal old-age and survivors insurance.

You may learn at the field office why you must have a social security account card if you work in a job covered by the Social Security Act; which jobs are or are not "covered" (most jobs in private industry are covered); why your future benefit rights may be endangered by having more than one social security number; and just how much that little piece of "paste board" may eventually mean to you or your family. Also, you can find out for yourself what happens to the social security contributions which your employer deducts from your pay and how that money is safeguarded in the U. S. Treasury.

The field office will help you check on your social security account, in which is recorded all the wages you have received from jobs covered by the Federal insurance system. If you wish, you will be given a card (Form 7004) for mailing to Baltimore, where social security wage accounts are



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### Quarter Horse To Be Feature Of Panhandle Show

AMARILLO—For the first time in the history of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, March 6-9 inclusive, there will be added a Quarter Horse Show which promises to be a highlight of the four day occasion.

Interest is teeming by quarter horse breeders over West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and some of the most outstanding stallions and mares of this breed are entered.

Six classes are designated for the show; three for mares and three for stallions. Each class will be judged according to rules of the American Quarter Horse Association. Three hundred dollars in awards are offered.

Week-end guests in the W. W. Carpenter home were his sister, Mrs. Vera Whitten and Miss Corene Ellis of Amarillo.

Jimmie Guest of Memphis, formerly of Matador, visited with friends here over the week-end.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude and neighbors for their condolence, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings after the tragic death of our loved one, Frank L. Briggs.

We find it impossible to express the deep appreciation of our hearts at this dark hour to beseech that the Lord rest upon each of you.

Mrs. Dorothy Briggs; Mrs. Nettie Briggs; Mrs. M. C. Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moseley; Mrs. F. C. Moseley; Mrs. F. C. Briggs; C. L. (Hamm) Mr. and Mrs. Von family; Mrs. Ceretha and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and family; Donald & Son (Lubbock)

### NEW SPRING LINE

R. A. (Riley) Day, farmer, who is agent for custom-built clothes, in this issue of the Tribune has received samples of spring suits for both men and women. He will be glad to show samples and styles to be made in new clothes.

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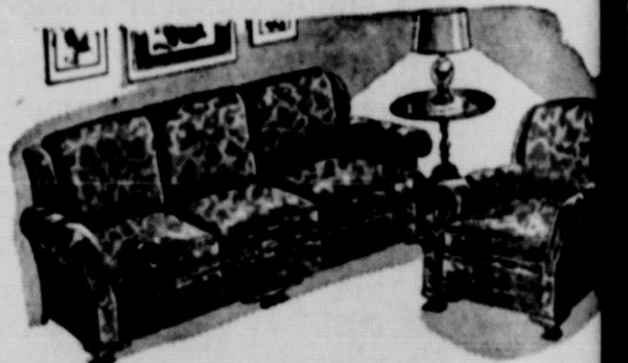
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