

Matador Tribune

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 12TH, 1945

Monday Storm Destroys Crops

About 65 per cent of Motley county's crops were washed away, blown out or hailed out Monday evening in what old timers called "the hardest rain" ever seen here. Inestimable damage was caused by water and wind erosion, as 2.5 inches fell in Matador, with an estimate of from 5 to 10 inches in the northern part of the county.

Adjusters in crop insurance were being called to re-estimate damages Tuesday on farms they had just completed going over, and in almost every instant reported 100% loss, Elbert Reeves, Administrative Officer for the AAA said.

Following a high velocity wind which blew for several hours accompanying a boiling sand storm in the north, the rain began here about 7 o'clock. Hail destroyed cotton which was up to a good stand, on the J. E. Jameson farm northeast of town. Many farmers reported completely washed out terraces, and Eldred Seigler declared his terraced fields were left with the appearance of a flat river bed following a cloudburst in which he estimated 10 inches fell during three hours of hard downpour.

All communities from Matador, north, suffered crop destruction. However, Roaring Springs and other communities south, reported no unusual results, as rain fell moderately in that area.

Range Conditions Saved
Ranchers and stockmen, who were preparing to ship their cattle to other ranges for feeding, after the extended drought had threatened range conditions, were greatly encouraged at the prospects for good range conditions, as tanks were filled and running over, and the growth of grass began again.

CHILD DROWNS DURING FLOOD NEAR PADUCAH

Rains which fell over the South Plains Monday, were reported heaviest at Paducah, where a child was drowned in a flash flood.

The child, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnes of Ogden, Texas, was drowned as she was being carried from a stalled motorbus and was swept away by a flash flood on Buck creek, five miles south of Paducah. The body was recovered late Tuesday.

Joe Brashear, bus driver, gave this version of the child's drowning to Carl Guin, manager of Abilene and Northern Bus lines, as reported by the Lubbock Avalanche:

Brashear was attempting to start a drowned-out bus, in which only Mrs. Burnes, her daughter, another passenger and Brashear were riding. Brashear wrapped the child in his raincoat and got off the bus. The mother fell and pulled the others down into the water with her. The child wriggled out of the raincoat and was washed away. The three adults, Brashear said, were washed into a ditch but held to a fence until Kenneth Chapman, who lived nearby, threw them a rope and pulled them to safety.

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Clifton Rites Are Held Saturday At Roaring Springs

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs, for H. C. Clifton, 32, who died Friday at his home in the Teepee Flat community.

Rev. L. S. Billberry of Spur conducted the services, and interment was made in East Mound cemetery at Matador. Pallbearers were: West Redding, Demp Clifton, Ben Dillard, Joe Stephens, Rufus Hicks and C. R. Brandon. Flower girls were: Misses Thelma Dillard, Lillie Guinn, Werdna Smith, Bonnie Billberry, Nadine Byars and Zelma Redding. Mrs. Anna Hall and Mrs. Bernice Prather.

Born At Roaring Springs
Henry Columbus Clifton was born January 26, 1913 in the Teepee Flat community near Roaring Springs, where he was reared and grew to manhood. He died July 6, 1945, at the age of 32 years, 5 months and 19 days. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church when 15 years of age and had lived a quiet, unassuming life. He was a man of few words, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He suffered a heart ailment and was bedfast for six months before his death.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clifton of Teepee Flat, he leaves to mourn his passing, besides his parents, four brothers and four sisters, and a host of friends and relatives.

The brothers and sisters are: S/Sgt. Clyde Clifton, with a Medical Corps, in England; Pfc. K. J. Clifton, in the Infantry in France; Mrs. James Renfro, and Mrs. Elbert Terry, Matador; and Clayton, Bessie, Florence and L. H. Clifton Jr., all of Teepee Flat.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL
Dr. J. G. Ketchersid, local dentist, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy performed Saturday in Lubbock General Hospital. He was accompanied to Lubbock by his wife and son, John.

Mrs. T. M. Grable and children have moved here from DeKalb, Missouri, to make their home. Mrs. Grable is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop, and her husband died in May, at DeKalb.

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson of Lubbock were weekend visitors here with their parents. Also visiting here from Lubbock over the week-end, was Pvt. A. J. Perkins.

District Supt. To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Rev. H. C. Hines of Plainview, District Superintendent, will preach here Sunday at the Methodist Church at the evening hour 8:45. It was announced this week by Rev. G. E. Turrentine, pastor. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this service, and the church membership is especially urged to be present.

Conference At Flomot
Rev. Hines will come here from Flomot, where he will preach at the morning hour, and will hold Third Quarterly conference of the Whiteflat-Flomot circuit in an afternoon program.

The business session will be held following lunch, which will be held at the church.

District Governor To Attend Lions

District Governor Charles Dean of Plainview, will be a special guest at next meeting of the Lions Club, which will be Tuesday, July 17. Members are reminded.

All members are urged by Boss Lion J. R. Emmons, to attend, and servicemen are again reminded of the standing invitation they have to attend as guests of the club.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR BOYS APPRECIATED

The Tribune wishes to join the boys in uniform in expressing appreciation to the following, who have, unsolicited, contributed subscriptions the past two weeks, to send the home-town paper to those in the armed forces: W. A. Campbell (Afton) \$1; E. Fuller (Albany, Calif.) \$1; Mrs. Laila Duncan, \$1; G. T. Blackshear (Turkey) \$2.50; Mrs. Virginia Jackson, (Roaring Springs) \$2; F. F. Stephens (Flomot) \$1; R. A. Day, \$1; Mrs. J. M. Spray, (Whiteflat) \$1; Mrs. Steve Thomas (Childress) \$2; E. D. Lawrence, \$2.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their wonderful help and their many deeds of kindness and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Henry. May God's richest blessings be with each of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clifton
Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Terry
Clayton, Clyde, K. J., Bessie,
Florence and L. H. Jr.

Mrs. Marion Boggs returned to her job in Lubbock, Monday after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements.

Miss Jean Warren, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Cheshire, both of Turkey, spent the week-end here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren.

Pioneer Is Buried Here

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, from the Methodist Church, for Mrs. Martha E. Cox, 95, pioneer resident of this section, who died Sunday at El Paso, Texas, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Hickox.

Rev. G. E. Turrentine, pastor, conducted the service and pallbearers were: Charlie Parks, George Birchfield, J. R. Whitworth, W. N. Pipkin, Henry Pipkin and Bill Watson. Interment was made in East Mound cemetery.

Martha Elizabeth Jones was born January 28, 1850 in Panola County, Mississippi and died July 8, 1945, at the age of 95 years, 5 months and 10 days. She was married to J. H. Cox, a Confederate veteran, January 30, 1868, and to this union were born 7 children, two of whom survive. Her husband preceded her in death April 13, 1900, in Matador, and is buried here.

Mrs. Cox was a charter member of the Childress Baptist Church, having joined the church at the age of 18. All her life she had been a pioneer, first in the Valley of the Mississippi, then in Fayette County, Texas, and in Childress in 1889 when she moved there with her husband, coming to Motley County a few years later.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son, Vance Cox of Houston, and several nieces, two of whom, Mrs. R. P. Moore and Mrs. Homer Sheats, are local residents. Another niece, Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hickox here from El Paso, to attend funeral services. Three other nieces who survive are, Mrs. Roy McLain of Carlbad, N. M., Mrs. E. A. Herring of Santa Anna, California, and Mrs. Lena Davis, San Leandro, California.

Relatives Receive Message From POW

First word received of Sgt. Philip Graves since June 29, 1944, arrived this week when his sister, Mrs. W. W. Clements received the following message relayed to her from her father, John N. Graves of Davidson, Oklahoma.

"Following enemy prop aganda broadcast from Japanese Government has been intercepted (quote) Hello everybody at home. This leaves me well. Hope it finds you all the same. Send special greetings to Modena. Hope to see you all soon. Love, Sgt. Willis P. Graves, Tokyo Camp. (unquote). This broadcast supplements all previous reports. Marshall Gen, Stay Lence, Provoet."

Sgt. Graves, former Matador resident, has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor.

Cotton Insurance Is Paying Dividends

Cotton insurance is paying dividends since cotton adjustment work got under way in Motley County on the first day of July, according to information released from the AAA office by Elbert Reeves, Administrative Officer.

Losses will be unusually heavy in Motley County, due to the prolonged drought, hot dry winds, sand, grasshoppers, and hail, Mr. Reeves stated.

Out of 358 farms covered by insurance, over 100 requests for inspections have been filed to date. Requests are being filed daily, and four adjusters are at work, appraising farms where sufficient moisture is available and permitting operators to plant feed, when acreage is released immediately. On farms where moisture is not available for planting feed, adjusters will appraise their farms last.

Producers who took insurance are now beginning to realize that the insurance program, as it is set up, will enable them to pay all expenses, and at the same time plant a follow crop of feed.

On basis of reports being filed by adjusters, Mr. Reeves stated that claims to be paid producers will run into thousands of dollars.

Sgt. Garland Hollar Receives Award



Official Army Photo
Sgt. Garland W. Hollar, of the 168th Infantry Regiment, is shown above receiving a Bronze Star Medal. The award, made by Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., is for meritorious service in combat on July 6, 1944 in Italy.

While laying down a base of fire in support of an attacking Infantry Battalion, Sgt. Hollar's company was harassed by fire from two hostile guns, one a 77mm anti-tank weapon, the other a 20mm flak-vagon. Through the direction of the mortar observation post which located the guns firing from the rear of a house on the outskirts of the town, Sgt. Hollar

quickly lined his mortar on the enemy positions.

After firing two rounds, he found the correct range and fired ten rounds for effect, knocking out the anti-tank gun. He immediately traversed the mortar and fired ten more rounds, destroying the flak-vagon.

Sgt. Hollar's expert manipulation of his mortar enabled riflemen to lay down strong supporting fire for the Battalion's attack, which was successful.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollar of Dumont. His wife, the former Ima Jo Smith, is employed at Childress.

DISCHARGED VETS RETURNING HOME

Three more war veterans from the county have received Honorable Discharge from military service, and returned to their homes for visits and possible residence.

On record in the office of the County Clerk R. A. Seay, are discharges for T/5 Arvil B. Craven, Pfc. James J. Meador and Pfc. Raymond E. Rice.

Receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. Craven spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven and other relatives here. He was with the 1802nd Service Unit Medical Detachment, and was in service 3 years, 21 days. Battles and campaigns included the following: Algeria, French Morocco, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland. He wears EAME campaign medal with 5 bronze stars and the Good Conduct Medal, and arrived in the states in the spring, and has been stationed at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Pfc. James Meador, son of Commissioner and Mrs. Doug Meador, received his discharge from Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, California, where he was sent upon returning to the states after 6 months in Germany. He has the EAME ribbon, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and Good Conduct award. A heart disability resulted in his receiving a medical discharge.

Pfc. Raymond E. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice of Roaring Springs, was discharged at Fort Bliss, Texas, June 28, after being hospitalized for several months following an appendectomy. He was in the service of his country 4 years, 3 months and 25 days, and received Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, Good Conduct badge and American Defense Service medal.

Ray Sims Arrives Home; Rides Again

Returning immediately to the saddle after 22 months overseas, Sgt. Ray Sims was recognized by several local residents as he rode the Stamford Cowboy reunion and rodeo on July 4.

Sgt. Sims reached the states by plane, July 25, landing in Connecticut. He reported at San Antonio, Texas, where he was met and accompanied home by his wife, last Thursday.

Ground mechanic with the 388th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force, Sgt. Sims was based in England.

LEAVE TO VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer left Saturday to visit their son, Cpl. Lloyd Latimer, who is stationed at Camp Pinedale, Fresno, California. From Amarillo, they were accompanied by another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Latimer and daughter, Barbara Ann.

VISITING PARENTS



Douglas E. Pitts, Jr., MoMM 3/c, with his bride, the former Mary Elizabeth Brys, of Borger, Texas, is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts. He has been attending the Naval Training School at Richmond, Va., since his return to the states in February, from the Mediterranean area.

Ward Rattan Home On 5-Day Leave

Ward Rattan, SC 3/C, spent a brief 5-day leave here last week. Coming here from the coast by plane, his wife and son met him in Amarillo to accompany him here.

Rattan was aboard a transport ship operating off Okinawa during that invasion. His family accompanied him back to Amarillo where they visited over the week-end with his brother, Fred Rattan, instructor at Amarillo Army Air Field.

Knitting Room Is Closed For While

The Red Cross knitting room which has been open on Saturday afternoons, will be closed for a while, it was announced this week by Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, knitting chairman. The room is located in the American Legion hall.

Mrs. Birnie urged that all who have garments which they have been knitting for the Red Cross, please turn them in as soon as possible, in order that a shipment might be made the last of July or first of August.

Three pairs of socks are still to be knitted, and yarn for same may be procured by contacting Mrs. Birnie at her home. Those who have garments to turn in may also reach Mrs. Birnie by telephone at her home and she will be glad to come to the Legion hall to receive them.

Noble Groves, SK 3/c, and Mrs. Groves visited in Anson this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Groves, former Matador residents.

RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



powers of observation must suffer much damage with the years or perhaps my eyes are up to its old tricks. A lifetime of association with cowboys with frequent round-ups and chuckles I have yet to hear a play his guitar while his companions joined in singing. Over, Hollywood has been great because it placed robes over ragged and of-faded facts.

sails of many cloud boats above the field where the tractor moved ahead of new. Rich soil fell suddenly the plows and the machine its way with strange pro-Some of the strength lost in the scene. The was being plowed on God's

weeds guarded the shabby which was sealed with the plank nailed across the. Only a part of the de-terrace remained like a held by perishing skin. The saged like a tired old desiring to rest on the damp soil and not rise a-

No scampering children again pass through the door, will a young wife ever stand again and look anxiously the road at evening twi-The fragrance of cooking of clean suds and sweet of ironed clothing is for-gone from the scarred walls. uly tilled flower beds are beneath the weeds and de-A house that has been a must die slowly; it has the h of so many memories.

of my many faults is a reluctance to accept the of a constantly changing It is not the blame of y that causes me to re- from wearing a shirt with fall outside my belt. The must afford some extra de- of comfort and assert the power of liberty but I feel that nature requires of my. Candidly, some of the rial designs used in these ents would scare a gentle

new standard of cleanliness the greatest achievement of the decade. Gleaming nickel brass spotless mirrors and shows made invisible through ar washing, becomes mo- By the same token the most em establishment is anti- if regular and efficient ing is neglected. Cleanliness es an ancient and human y and progress of the nation advanced rapidly under its banner.

ature does not change its to any great extent and ay to assume the same a- of lightning still flashes e floods as a quarter of a y ago. Yet the home d with lightning rods is emely rare. One of the y's most picturesque char- the lightning-rod agent, vanished from what was once h field. While there is no ence to support the assump- it is probable he has ac- the more extensive as- ment of purveying vitamin

atory has a habit of refuting ay things formerly accepted truths. Graphic picture and account of the late leader Daily prove that Shakespeare only partly correct when he all the world loves a lover.

number reason it requires energy to frown than smile. explained in the amount of age which must be repaired.

ere is music that speaks of rousness and beauty on silver- plains beneath an eternal of a falling star from the of oblivion. But even the son from the pipes of Pan when the instant of was spent.

The Armed Service



William A. Thomas of Okinawa with the 1st Infantry Division, returned to Matador with his wife, who is at home with their children.

Amn 2/c. visit- in Kansas City last week.

L. Duncan, U. S. returned from the Pacific to Matador after spending several months on the west coast in training. He is on leave at present, Mrs. Laila who resides here.

Mr. A. Echols of the Marine Corps, is at the

Pugent Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, after a recent visit with his parents here, upon his return from overseas.

L. E. M. Rice has returned to Camp Swift, Texas, after recently completing a 5-weeks Advanced Fiscal Course at Fort Harrison, Indiana. The former Matador banker is with the Post Finance Office at Camp Swift.

Cpl. Lloyd Latimer has been transferred from Bryan Field, Texas, to Camp Pinedale, Fresno, California, where he is with Sqdn. T-2, 462nd N. A. T. Bu.

T/S James E. Cook, veteran of 20 months in the Aleutians, has been returned to an overseas

base after spending the past four months in the states. After a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook, upon arrival on February 23, he was sent to Musogee, Oklahoma and later to Camp Shelby, Miss. His last address was Fort Ord, California, and he now has an A. P. O. in care of the New York postmaster. His brother, **Cpl. John W. (Wilson) Cook,** is now in Cairo, Egypt, according to latest word.

Information has been received in regards to the new address furnished **Pfc. Raymond A. Ratlan.** The new address is, 3009 Q. M. Bakery Co. % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Letter received from **Cpl James W. Merriman** 18183187 Co. B, Engr. Avn. Bn. % Postmaster, New York, N. Y., reads as follows:

Dear Sir: Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting the paper regularly and am very proud to see all of the Matador boys coming home after so long of a time. I hope some day I am one of them. A man doesn't know how well off he is until he leaves his friends. Boy what I wouldn't give to be in old Matador tonight.

Well, Italy is the same old Italy, and I hope I leave it soon. I don't know where I will go though. It may be the States or the Pacific. I just got back from a furlough to Rome and boy, did I have the time of my life. We were stationed there for 3 months and a half. So I went back to see some of my friends. But as for Rome, it is still Rome whether you are there a week or ten years. It never changes. It always lives in the past. Or as we Americans say, "Born thirty years too soon" but they even have that best.

Well folks, I think I will close on account I don't have anything else to say so I will be thinking of you until we meet again. I wish you the best of everything.

As ever a friend,
Jimmie

Pvt. Norris W. Fulfer, after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing.

At this pioneer re-distribution station, operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF officers and enlisted men, medical examinations and classification interviews deter-

mine his new assignment. **Pvt. Fulfer** was a gunner in the Central Pacific. He is the husband of Ruby Ferguson, Matador.

L. W. B. Green, former athletic coach in Matador High School, has been transferred to Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville Army Air Field, to a letter received from Mrs. Green, who is with him. "We wish to notify you of another change of address, and also to tell you that we have received the Tribune regularly and appreciate it as much as ever. We are now stationed at Victorville, California, a small town in the desert country about 100 miles west of Los Angeles. We expect to be here about three months during which time L. Green will fly B-24's until his flying hours are sufficient for B-29 training. California is a lovely state with plenty of sights and excitement, but we'll still take Texas when we can again be "choosers".

T/S Jim Ratcliff has been awarded a bronze campaign star for the campaign of northern France, according to a recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff. (Lifting of censorship in that zone. He wrote from Lemans, France) permitted him to write of the places he had been.

"I have seen lots of country since I was at home last," he writes. "We left New York July 24, and landed at Liverpool, England on the 31 of July. We were shipped by train to Port Cowi and later to Port Tolbert, where we stayed until we were ready to leave for France. We "ohvoied to South Hampton where we boarded a Liberty boat then we sat out in the channel for three days before we sailed. We made the crossing OK and had to sit on the boat for about two days out on this side of the channel before we unloaded. We were around Cherbourg for a few weeks and later moved to Mar-laix where we stayed until we moved here. We hauled supplies of all kind to help clean out Brest. I haven't really seen any actual combat, but could hear the artillery shells and bombs bursting at Brest. I am expecting a three day pass to Paris soon."

I received two papers the first of March and one of them had the write-up in it that I received. I was sure glad to get them, as I haven't been receiving them very regularly."

Latest word from **Wildhorse Warren** and **Mule Stephens** comes from Munechen, Germany, dated May 3, in which they write, "Received two papers yesterday. They were April issues but were glad to get them as if they were just off the press.

"We are still working; don't have an idea where we are going or coming home, as Cotton and I have only 76 and 79 points for our time in the service and 20 points for our battle stars.

"Sure glad to hear of so many of the boys getting home, and that there are still some close enough to come home on furloughs. Germany would be a darn nice place if the people weren't so hard-headed. We can see the Alps from where we are stationed. Some of us have been up to Hitler's hide-out. It is quite a place.

"Thanks a million for the paper. We'll be seeing you. Adios for this time. Horse and Mule

Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner has joined her husband, Lt. Haynes Baumgardner, in Fort Worth, at which place Lt. Baumgardner is stationed.

M. A. Patton and sons, **Kenneth and Gaines,** of Plainview, Texas, were Matador visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton. Kenneth is a storekeeper in the Naval Air Corps and has recently returned from overseas duty.

Miss **Ina McPaul** of Roscoe, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Miss **Elsie Stone.**

TEXANS ARE "TOPS" IN GERMANY WORLEY SAYS IN REPORT OF CONDITIONS THERE

(Editor's Note: This is a third of a series of articles by Congressman Eugene Worley, concerning conditions in Germany, as he saw them on a recent tour of that country.)

I think everyone is interested in the daily lives and welfare of our forces overseas. I had a chance to see how they lived behind the lines and also in the forward areas. We were in Germany shortly behind Patton's Third Army. And by the way, the Nazis never did know where Patton and his amazing Army would strike next.

Taken by and large, I am firmly convinced the American forces were better fed, better clothed, had better weapons and equipment and better spirits and morale than any others of the Allied forces. In the more active areas of course there was hardly time for anyone to carry field kitchens and serve three hot meals a day. In those cases rations were provided. Each pack contained all of the vitamins and other forms of nutrition it is possible to pack into them. I cannot say that I would have enjoyed them as a steady diet for months—and neither would anyone else—and certainly they don't compare to a good steak or country fried chicken with all the trimmings, but they were good and they were healthful.

You know morale is a series of little things. The Army tried to provide everything such as cigarettes, cokes, reading material, and a thousand and one other things in the various post exchanges which the boys could buy at very low prices. In addition, the Red Cross worked valiantly to provide recreation and entertainment. The camp shows provided by the United Service Organization in which famous movie stars appeared seemed to be a great boost to the morale of the boys. However, the thing they enjoyed most was (and you guessed it) mail from home. And the next best thing was the hometown newspapers from which they could secure all the news of everything going on back home.

I talked with G. Is from Frankfurt, Germany to Casa, blanca, and no troops anywhere ever showed finer spirit than the American soldiers. They had some rugged going from D-Day until the Nazis finally gave up fight. And it took the finest courage, skill, and bravery to beat the Nazi Army. The American doughboy had more ingenuity and initiative than any of the enemy. If he were thrown suddenly on his own he had the knack of taking full advantage of any possibilities provided—which wasn't true of the German Army because it had been regimented so thoroughly and so long they no longer possessed the

many. All of the boys quite naturally were interested in Texas and what had happened since they left. I filled several notebooks with messages from the boys to deliver when I got back to the States, and which I gladly did. To give you an idea how much the Texas influence has spread, I was present when some military government officials were talking to some German civilians. I asked one German girl in the group if she spoke English. In broken but intelligible English, she replied, "No, I speak Texan."

Local Items

Mrs. Jo Krause is at the bedside of her mother in Denton, Texas. Mrs. Krause was accompanied by Miss Amy Glenn and plans to return to Matador on Wednesday.

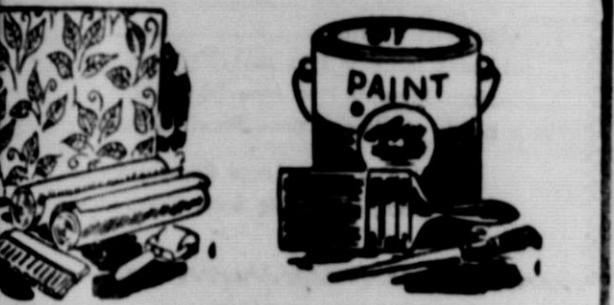
Mrs. C. P. Jackson and children, Sybil and Shelby, are visiting in Tahoka, Texas, in the home of her parents.

Miss Ruby Faye Burton arrived in Matador Friday to visit with relatives and friends until Monday, at which time she will return to Amarillo, Texas, where she is employed.

Elsie Stone and family attended the Stamford Rodeo, in Stamford, Texas, and was accompanied by his brother, Gilbert Stone, who enjoyed a week's visit in Matador.

J. Charles and Elmer Lee Herrington, sons of Mrs. Cortha Franklin, are visitors in Oklahoma, Oklahoma, and plan to visit in Erick, Oklahoma, before returning to their home in Matador.

TO SOUTH BEND Three local residents are in South Bend, Texas, for the purpose of visiting the Stovall Wells and also plan a fishing excursion while there for a week. They are: V. Muse and son, Von, and Marvin Bloodworth.



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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$445.07 overdrafts)	\$1,077,849.74
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	200,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16,075.00
Corporate stocks (including \$225.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	582,878.20
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	2,697.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,881,753.62
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individual, partnerships, and corporations	1,561,058.62
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	110,470.16
Deposits of United States Government (including postal saving)	85,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officer's checks, etc.)	3,750.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,760,278.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligation shown below)	1,760,278.78
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 37,500.00
Surplus	\$ 37,500.00
Undivided profits	\$ 46,474.84
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 121,474.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,881,753.62

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$37,500.00

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$180,000.00
(b) TOTAL	\$180,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$165,470.10
(b) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	594.22
(c) TOTAL	\$166,064.32

I, Elmer Stearns, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELMER STEARNS
Correct-Attest: C. D. Bird
Harry H. Campbell Directors
Ralph Stapleton
State of Texas, County of Motley
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1945
Lila Meador
Notary Public

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Catherine Daffern left Saturday of last week to return to El Paso, where she is employed after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffern and other relatives.

L. J. Barkley is looking after business interests in Mosquero, Texas.

Mrs. Mabel Daffern spent several days last week visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. T. J. Daffern, her daughter and son, Catherine and Buddy Davis, A. M. M. 2/C, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Reilly visited in Clovis, New Mexico Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mesdames L. J. Barkley, Haynes Baumgardner and J. D. Craven were Plainview visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Lou Wade, nurse at Traweck Hospital, is visiting at Bowie with relatives of her husband, who is overseas.

Almost Third Of Texas Farms Now Have Electricity

More than 118,000 Texas farms have received central station electric service since the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration 10 years ago. Seventy operating rural electric cooperatives, organized under the REA program, and two municipalities, now operate over 40,500 miles of distribution lines serving approximately 85,000 farms and almost 14,000 other rural establishments, including churches, schools, non-farms rural homes, and commercial and industrial establishments.

Only 11,400 farms in Texas had electricity when REA was set up on May 11, 1935 by an executive order of late President Roosevelt. Today, more than 130,000 Texas farms are electrified about 31 per cent of the state's total. Texas stands fourth in the nation in percentage of increase in electrified farms during the past 10 years.

On April 1, 1945, REA had allotted loans of \$43,564,000 in Texas - 72 distribution cooperatives, two municipalities, three transmission and generating cooperatives, and 15 refrigeration co-ops. The REA borrowers have made payments of approximately \$828,000 in principal and interest on their loans, with more than \$1,198,000 paid in advance of the dates due. More than 11,000 Texas farms have received electricity from REA - financed lines under WPB regulations in the past two years.

Pumping water for livestock and for irrigation purposes is one electricity on Texas farms alone. REA - financed lines, almost 20 per cent of the REA consumers have electric water systems to supply running water for the house, barns, stock tanks, poultry houses, field irrigation systems, and to other points where it is needed. Appliance surveys made by the state indicate that another 20 per cent plan installation of electric pressure systems after the war.

In The Service

Receive Discharge

Two other Motley County men who have received discharges recently are Pvt. Leslie H. Terry, whose discharge was dated June 14, at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico, after two years, 7 months in the service, and Pfc. Duard E. Laby, of the 103rd Infantry.

Irby's discharge was dated at Fort Bliss, Texas, June 10. His campaigns included Northern Solomons, Bismark Archipelago and Luzon, with Asiatic - Pacific ribbon with 3 bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and Good Conduct award.



Miss Mary Elizabeth Bryan Becomes Bride Of Douglas Pitts Jr., In Richmond Chapel

Of much interest to friends here is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bryan of Borger, Texas, to Douglas E. Pitts Jr., MoMM 3/C of the U. S. Navy, in a ceremony performed June 27 at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel at Richmond, Virginia.

The bride wore a dress of white velvet embroidery design with sweetheart neckline, with white accessories. Her bouquet was of white carnations, gladioli and baby breath. For "something old" the bride wore a cameo necklace belonging to an aunt, and for something "borrowed" and "blue", she carried a blue handkerchief of her sister's. She also carried, for something "new", a white satin Bible, which was a gift from her mother.

Nuptial music was played as the couple entered the chapel, and during the ceremony.

Mrs. Pitts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan of Borger, former Matador residents. She graduated from Borger High School and is a junior chemistry student at Texas University, Austin. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, was reared here and is a graduate of Matador High School. He attended Texas A. & M. College at College Station, before volunteering for service in the U. S. Navy. He received boot camp training at

Green Bay, Great Lakes, Illinois, and was sent overseas in July 1943. He saw action in the invasion of Southern France and was on active duty in Italy and Sicily after serving the MoMM apprenticeship in North Africa.

Returning to the states in February of this year, he has been attending MoMM Naval Training School at Richmond, Virginia since spending a 30-day leave with his parents.

LEAVE FOR CAMP

Several local boys left the past week to return to camp after visits here with relatives.

Captain Fred G. Simpson left Thursday for Santa Ana, California. Joe Shirley, F. 1/C left Tuesday to report at El Paso, Texas, and Math Barkley, A/S left Sunday to return to San Diego, California.

Miss Elsie V. Stone had as a week-end guest, Miss Louise Johnson of Roscoe.

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CPA Permits Sale "Odd-Lot" Shoes

Consumers will be given opportunity to buy men and women's "odd lot" shoes ration-free and at markdown prices when a small percentage of shoes in these categories is released to the public during the three-week period July 9 through July 28. OPA Rationing Executive William C. Williams has announced.

"Odd lot" shoes must be sold to customers at prices at least 10 per cent below the prices at which they were offered for sale on June 1, 1945.

The OPA Rationing Requirements and OPA are requesting dealers to limit sales of "odd lot" shoes to no more than a pair for each customer, to allow more people to share in the limited stocks.

Gasoline Ration For Service Men

Gasoline rations may be obtained by service men having furloughs of more than 30 days from the OPA Rationing Division has announced.

Furlough gasoline will still be issued at the rate of a gallon a day, but the 30-gallon limit is being removed for the benefit of released American prisoners of war who get leave or temporary duty assignment, for 60 days in this country, and for those members of the armed forces who return from overseas and get more than 30 days leave.

The service man applying for furlough gasoline rations should apply at any local War Price and Rationing Board, take along the mileage rationing record for the car to be used, and be ready to show his furlough papers.

Service men on terminal leave before discharges are eligible for furlough gasoline rations at the rate of a gallon a day until the date of discharge, but the maximum of 30 gallons still applies in these cases.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson had as her guest last week, Mrs. S. J. Bailey of Quanah.

MARINE CORPS TO ENLIST 100 MEN

U. S. Marine Corps will enlist 100 seventeen year old men during the month of July.

Those enlisting now will serve for the duration and six months. Men who would like to go to boot camp should apply to be placed on inactive duty for a period of thirty days, and will take their "Boot Training" at Parris Island, South Carolina. Applicants should write or call at U. S. Marine Recruiting Office, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas enclosing their birth certificate.

Rationing Lifted On 1942 Vehicles

Used 1942 automobiles will be removed from rationing on July 2, 1945, according to District OPA Rationing Executive William C. Williams.

Principal reason for the rationing of used 1942 cars - that they were generally the best automobiles available aside from the new 1942 cars and so should be restricted to essential users - no longer holds true, making rationing unnecessary, Williams said.

Automobile dealers and car rental agencies must continue to maintain records previously required for all 1942 cars, but all rationing restrictions on the transfer, acquisition, registration, alteration and use of 1942 cars are being removed.

Boys In The Service

VISITS BUDDY'S PARENTS

M/Sgt. Tom Livingston of New Mexico, visited here a short while Friday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, parents of his buddy, Sgt. Lyman Bundy Campbell, with whom he was based in China. Sgt. Livingston is spending a furlough in the states.

Another Matador boy on Okinawa is Cpl. James E. Jackson who wrote recently expressing appreciation for the Tribune.

Newest Hairdos



Fashion models pay special attention to their hair-do as a means of accentuating their beauty. Shown above as pictured in the May issue of Good Housekeeping magazine are four of the leading fashion models with their favorite hair-dos. At top right is Rosemary Sany, who wears a crown of thick braid. At top left is shown Bettina Budge, who can do her long glossy hair in dozens of ways. But she does seem to use an extra hank of hair when coiffure demands. At bottom right is shown the coiffure favored by Lenore Simon who has her hair back at the nape, and combs the lightly permended ends into that lies in the middle. She then pins on an extra twist of hair and turned into two doughnuts that form the sides of her hair. Florence Dornan, shown at lower left, likes to wear her hair combed back sleekly, braided, and pinned into a low chignon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Randall Hawk of Lubbock, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hawk is the former Rowena Jackson.

James E. Meador attended the Old Cowboys Reunion at Stamford, last week.

Miss Mallie Lee of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Bray and daughter Jimmie and Gary, of Lubbock are visiting her grades Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick R. visited here this week near to El Paso, from Mangon, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting relatives. They are guests of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Henry Ford, while he

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FOR SALE: If you need a Pump Jack; we got 'em, Fairbanks-Morse Air Cooled engine 5 HP priced at \$185.00. We have in stock the following implements for the Ford Tractor, Cultivators, Planters, Disc Terracing Plow, weeders, Hammer Scrapers, Truck Loading Hydraulic Scoops, Hydro Scoops, Electric Cream Separators, Grain & Corn Loaders. New Tractors soon! Floyd County Tractor Co., Authorized Ford Tractor Dealers, Floydada, Phone 29, Texas. 28-5-12-19

FOR SALE: Peaches and plums. \$2.00 per bushel. 1 and one-half miles from Roaring Springs. S. D. Hunter

FOR SALE: One F-20 Tractor. Can be seen at the Matador Hardware. W. E. Burleson. 7-19

FOR SALE: 24-Ft. Alma Trailer house at Paducah. Very comfortable. Priced to sell. W. F. Craig, Route 3, Bowie, Texas. Telephone 9055F22, Bowie.

FOR SALE: Weaning pigs. Elbert Reeves. 7/5-12-19-26

LOST: Small artificial pig-skin purse about 3"X 5", containing about \$5.00 cash, shoe stamp and key. Finder please return to Tribune office.

Pianos: New shipment of Spinnettes, Midgets, Players, Small Uprights and Mirror Pianos. Priced from \$125. up. Mary L. Spence Music Stores, 1926 West 6th St. Amarillo and 710 Broadway St., in Plainview.

FOR SALE: 32 Volt windcharger 10 year batteries, self-supporting tower, wiring. Used only 30 months. Replaced by R. E. A. See L. C. Jones, 5 miles S. E. Plomot. 7-5/12-19

STRAYED: One Hereford steer yearling Branded X-Bar on right thigh. Left ear cropped. Last seen one mile south of Whiteflat. Ben Edwards. 5-12

FOR SALE: 5-stucco house with bath. Three lots, in Matador. Mrs. Nan Berry, 2320 13th St. Lubbock. 7/5-12-19

LOST: Cameo pin. Finder please return to Mrs. J. H. Sample.

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FOR SALE: Grocery store and filling station with all equipment. Combined dwelling Modern with butane plant. Two 2-room rent houses, 2 cabins, 21 lots. Located across from Roaring Springs school. Also 160 acre farm, good 4-room house. Good water. All priced to sell. Part cash, balance easy terms. R. E. Irwin, Roaring Springs, Texas. 41(8-2)

FOR SALE: New four-row cultivator for M Farmall. Regular retail price. Clarence Jenkins. 7-19

FOR SALE: Model F case combine in good condition. James Taylor, Whiteflat. p4t (8-2)

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credit in the large number of farms covered with insurance in Motley County. Mr. Reeves stated that he had the satisfaction of knowing that he discharged his duties and responsibilities in seeing that nearly all operators were contacted, explaining the insurance program to them, after which the decision was left entirely up to the operator as to whether he applied for insurance.

With 80.6% of the farms covered with insurance, requests from 11% of the uninsured producers have been reported to the AAA office since the final date for signing for insurance, which was April 25.

Information relative to the new wheat insurance program will be released to all wheat growers in Motley County in the near future, Mr. Reeves stated.

Mrs. Martin Kingery and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong of Plainview, were visitors here Monday evening.

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June 30, 1945

ASSETS:	
Loans to Members \$ 1,000,000
C. C. C. Cotton Loans 500,000
U. S. Government Bonds 200,000
Accrued Interest Receivable	..... 100,000
Other Assets	..... 100,000
Total Assets	..... \$ 1,900,000
LIABILITIES:	
Money due Intermediate Credit Bank	..... 100,000
Money due Members	..... 500,000
Other obligations	..... 100,000
Total Liabilities	..... \$ 700,000
NET WORTH:	
Voting Class B Stock-owned by 608 members	..... 1,000,000
Non-Voting A Stock - Owned by 125 Members	..... 500,000
Accumulated Earnings - Owned by 733 Members	..... 200,000
Member Capital and Earnings	..... 100,000
Non-Voting A Stock Owned by Production Credit Corporation	..... 100,000
Total Net Worth	..... \$ 1,900,000
Total Loans January 1 to June 30, 1945	..... 1,000,000
Collections January 1 to June 30, 1945	..... 200,000
War Bonds purchased since Pearl Harbor 100,000

J. K. Green, Local Representative
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County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF MIDDIE CARPENTER, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1 TO JULY 1, 1945, INCLUSIVE

JURY FUND	
Balance last report, filed April 1, 1945	..... \$8,879.03
To Amount received since last report	..... 195.34
By Amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	..... \$13.31
Amount to Balance	..... 9,061.06
Balance	..... \$9,074.37
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
Balance last Report, filed April 1, 1945	..... \$28,532.94
To Amount received since last Report	..... 348.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	..... \$ 8,221.89
Amount to Balance	..... 20,660.05
Balance	..... \$28,881.14
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance last Report, filed April 1, 1945	..... 5,240.52
To Amount received since last Report	..... 2,539.30
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	..... 7,842.84
Amount to Balance	..... 43.02 C. D.
Balance	..... \$7,799.82
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, NUMBER 1	
Balance last Report, filed April, 1945	..... \$11,891.65
To Amount received since last Report	..... 376.83
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	..... \$924.43
Amount to Balance	..... 11,343.55
Balance	..... \$12,268.48
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, NUMBER 2	
Balance last Report, filed April, 1945	..... \$6,153.44
To Amount received since last Report	..... 3,636.00
By Amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	..... \$3,988.40
Amount to Balance	..... 5,801.07
Balance	..... \$9,789.47
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Number 3	
Balance last Report, filed April 1, 1945	..... \$6,058.31
To Amount received since last Report	..... 1,050.34
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	..... \$629.37
Amount to Balance	..... 6,479.28
Balance	..... \$7,108.65
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, NUMBER 4	
Balance last report filed April 1, 1945	..... \$3,957.22
To Amount received since last Report	..... 1,853.37
By Amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	..... \$2,757.91
Amount to Balance	..... 3,052.68
Balance	..... \$5,810.59
SINKING FUNDS, NUMBERS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10	
Balance last Report, filed Jan. 1, 1945	..... \$1,388.25
Number 1	..... \$1,394.78
Number 2	..... \$1,069.15
Number 3	..... \$ 92.25
Number 4	..... \$ 81.31
Number 5	..... \$6,707.86
Number 7	..... \$2,947.91
Number 8	..... \$3,048.42
Number 10	..... \$1,912.87
Balance	..... \$17,254.55
MOTLEY COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND	
Balance last Report, filed April 1, 1945	..... 10,609.14
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. "A"	..... \$1,051.70
Amount to balance	..... \$9,557.44
RECAPITULATION	
	Apr. 1, 1945
Jury Fund, Balance	..... \$8,879.03
Courthouse and Jail Fund, Balance	..... \$28,532.94
General County Fund, Balance	..... \$5,240.52
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1, Balance	..... \$11,891.65
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2, Balance	..... \$6,153.44
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3, Balance	..... \$6,058.31
Road and Bridge Fund Number 4, Balance	..... \$3,957.22
Sinking Fund Number 1, Balance	..... \$1,394.78
Sinking Fund Number 2, Balance	..... \$1,069.15
Sinking Fund Number 3, Balance	..... \$ 92.25
Sinking Fund Number 4, Balance	..... \$ 81.31
Sinking Fund Number 5, Balance	..... \$6,707.86
Sinking Fund Number 7, Balance	..... \$2,947.91
Sinking Fund Number 8, Balance	..... \$3,048.42
Sinking Fund Number 10, Balance	..... \$1,912.87
MOTLEY COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION	..... \$10,609.14
	Jul. 1, 1945
Jury Fund, Balance	..... \$9,061.06
Courthouse and Jail Fund, Balance	..... \$28,881.14
General County Fund, Balance	..... \$7,799.82
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1, Balance	..... \$12,268.48
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2, Balance	..... \$9,789.47
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3, Balance	..... \$7,108.65
Road and Bridge Fund Number 4, Balance	..... \$5,810.59
Sinking Fund Number 1, Balance	..... \$1,394.78
Sinking Fund Number 2, Balance	..... \$1,069.15
Sinking Fund Number 3, Balance	..... \$ 92.25
Sinking Fund Number 4, Balance	..... \$ 81.31
Sinking Fund Number 5, Balance	..... \$6,707.86
Sinking Fund Number 7, Balance	..... \$2,947.91
Sinking Fund Number 8, Balance	..... \$3,048.42
Sinking Fund Number 10, Balance \$1,912.87
MOTLEY COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION \$10,609.14

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