

Matador Tribune

19, NO. 27

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1945

PRICE 5¢

MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



There on the moonlit province of life seemed and to reach into it, a shimmering, beautiful thing. There great depth of solitude above the steady of an automobile motion there was a sameness the ribbon of pavement rendered the obsession automobile might be motionless and space under its wheels. Distant the lights of little lost over the shoreless night. At intervals they hurry past in the flume of. More of the world's children had found their and heavens, to surrender small lights to the After a time the soft of a slow-moving auto drew closer and passed. were close and the open. I heard the voice solitary occupant of the fragment of sound bore tion that is used only Perhaps there is no privacy than to be alone wheel of a car; the in secret of that fraternity who drive at night.

moments from life's ab-fantasy may release the in its clay prison and vistas extending from the they arrive unannounced, messengers who conceal present in the tiding they see it may be the sound ce, a note of inspiring moonlight on troubled a beating the shore, a of hammered gold; frag- of a dream.

prone in the hot and asphalt, the yellow kitten have been asleep on a rug friendly hearth. Peace ped-on the thin, pink and the blue eyes stared burning sky. All of pains had vanished from all body. Hunger and fear separated from the still unwanted and unloved, of a kitten was scrut- at the doors to Val-

ing beside the great like, the bootlegger like a large man. His were massive, flabby ex- to his bulging arms, with sparkling rings, were cold and sharp stered eyes on a canvas. summer he planted and luxurious flowers in garden. Neighbors used dances at the beauty in high walls. Frequently hang his coat on the tend his garden in his revs. One morning he soft-eyed girl who loved surrendered to the po- one attending to an civic duty. He grew of lilies in his gar-

is such an uncertain experience that I hes- leave a record with the future may confront the knowledge which con- wealth to mankind like the reflection of an in a mirror, and leaving trace. The truth must be relearned and must pay dearly for which are made available through payment by Each individual fallacy as a private posses- universal license to make of our own designing.

own a piece of machinery heart. Steel and iron are too cold and hard a soul. The faithful did not flinch when were broken that gave long nights of tireless were ended, and the sheet was delivered- finished stack. A pit- where it had stood, leav- shadows on the walls. A few drops of on the floor, like of one betrayed.

Club Boys To Hold Gilt Show Saturday

Nine Motley County 4-H Club boys will show their registered Poland-China gilts donated by Sears, Roebuck Co., under the Cow-Sow-Hen program, on the courthouse lawn, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, sponsored by Matador Lions Club.

John Adams, Tulla, Texas, one of the state's best breeders will judge the hogs. All gilts to be exhibited, came from Mr. Adams' herd.

Prizes for the show are as follows: First, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; fourth to eighth will be \$2 each, and \$2.00 will be given Bob Rushing for exhibiting his boar pig.

First place gilt will be taken to Lubbock for district show on Saturday, October 6, and will be assured a registered Jersey heifer, County Agent, J. R. Emmons said in making the announcement. The winner will also be allowed to select his heifer according to the place his gilt is placed.

Other awards to be given at the County Show will be 125 baby chicks for 2nd place; 100 baby chicks for 3rd, 4th and 5th places.

Broad-breasted Bronz turkey eggs or poults may be given instead of baby chicks, Mr. Emmons said, on the basis of 50 turkey eggs, or 25 poults, in the place of 100 chicks.

The boys who received pigs in the spring were those who wrote the best essays on the advantage of a cow-sow-hen program. Boys receiving a gilt will be required to give the best gilt from the sow's first litter, to another 4-H Club boy next year.

The following boys will enter pigs in the show: Bob Rushing, Matador; Bobby Jay Browning, Whiteflat; Raymond Speer and Joe Marler, Flomot; Corby Lee Marshall, Roy Redding, Norton Dye, Ted Kingery and Bobby Boling, all of Roaring Springs.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL GAME TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30, the Floydada elementary football team will visit here to engage in a matched game with the Matador elementary boys.

Gorden Gatewood, teacher here last year, is coach of the Floydada boys, and T. E. Wood has been training the local boys. No admission to the game will be charged, and the public is invited to attend.

Peace Time Marine Corps Drive Begun

Men 17 to 25 may enlist in the Marine Corps regardless of their draft status, according to present plans for a Corps of 104,000 men in the peace time Marine Corps. All men must voluntarily enlist, according to officials making the announcement.

If a person is in good physical condition, he may enlist in the Marine Corps for four years, any time prior to actual induction. The Marine Corps will notify the draft board that the person has joined the Marine Corps.

Men up to 32 years of age, with previous military experience, may also join the Marine Corps. The previous service will count on longevity.

Anyone interested will please call or write the Marine Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. A. L. Cantrell and children, Melba Jean, Nadine and Nadell, of McMinnville, Tenn., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin of Whiteflat. They have also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield of Ropesville, since coming to Texas. The visitors expect to return to their home sometime next month.

EMPLOYED AT WESTERN

Miss Theima Lee Bearden, who returned recently from Amarillo, is employed as clerk at Western Dry Goods Co.

Veteran Visits With Sisters Here



T/S Lyman Hensley

A recent visitor in Matador, was T/S Lyman Hensley, of Erick, Oklahoma, above, member of the 32nd Inf. Seventh Division, who returned to the states early in the month from the Pacific, and has been given an Honorable Discharge. He has been in the service since May 19, 1941, and overseas since April 18, 1943.

Veteran of the Aleutian Islands invasion, and campaigns in the Eastern Mandates Islands, Southern Philippines and Ryukyus Islands, his decorations include American Defense medal, Service medal, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 4 bronze stars, Good Conduct ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon with 2 bronze stars, and the Infantry Combat Badge.

Sisters whom he visited here are: Mrs. Von Muse, Mrs. Marjorie Norris and Mrs. Ceretha Franklin, and also visiting them was another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce and children of Spearman, Texas. Two other sisters are, Mrs. Earl Butwitch of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Lee Roy Lisman of Coalinga, California.

After his visit here and in Oklahoma, Hensley will return to his former employment with the Shell Oil Company at Coalinga, California.

He expressed deep appreciation for the courtesies shown him by new acquaintances made during his visit here.

LIONS MEET TUESDAY

Matador Lions Club will meet in regular luncheon meeting, Tuesday, October 2, at 12:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church. All members are urged to be present, and the invitation stands for servicemen to attend as guests of the club.

M. K. Lawson of Afton, was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

Flomot Horse Wins In Olton Contests

The grand champion stallion banner was hung around the neck of "Quinn Clutz", who a few minutes before had been awarded the blue ribbon in the age stallion class, at a quarter horse show, cutting horse contest and kid pony show held at Olton, Saturday, September 15.

The 3-year old stallion is owned by C. C. Jones of Flomot, owner also of "Chubby's Daughter", first place winner in the filly foals of 1945, contest.

W. E. Burleson of Quitaque, riding "Chick", placed fifth in the cutting horse awards.

The grand champion mare was "Sunshine Girl" owned by John Norfleet, Olton, who was also the blue ribbon winner in the age mare class. Reserve champion mare award went to "Cricket", owned by M. L. McGehee, Wayside, who a few minutes before had stood at the head of the class of two-year-old fillies. "Chubby Bud", owned by Willard Thomas of Fort

MONEY-FILLED BAG RE-CLAIMED HERE

A ladies handbag, containing \$226.00, ration books and other papers, was reclaimed here Saturday, after the owners had inadvertently left it at Thompson's Grocery on the highway, where they had stopped to buy a few items last Friday.

Mr. John R. King of Wright City, Oklahoma, returned to Matador on the bus early Saturday morning, to claim his wife's purse, which they had missed when they reached Paris, Texas. They were enroute home from Tulare, California, and had no idea where the purse was left. Mr. Thompson had turned the purse over to Sheriff H. H. Courtney, and an effort had been made to locate the owners.

As soon as they missed the purse, Mr. King boarded a bus and started back over the route they had traveled, to stop and make inquiry in each town where they had previously stopped.

Flomot Football Begins

The Flomot football season which opened recently, has gotten off to an impressive start in District 4-B, with the Longhorns winning their first game from Estelina 33-0, and their second from Turkey, 32-0.

The next three games, all to be played at Flomot, are scheduled as follows: Kress, Friday, September 28; Silvertown, Friday, October 5; and Quitaque, October 12. Each game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

Silvertown, last year's district champs, appear to be the most formidable foe, according to S. D. Rattan, superintendent of Flomot schools.

Included in the Flomot lineup, coached by W. E. Burleson and E. J. Hines, are: Jerrel Martin and Mark Clay, centers; M. C. Jones, Herbert Martin, J. C. Moss and Tom Fish, ends; Bar-nelle Washington, Calvin Monk, Frank Fisher, Ralph Jones, Rex Tiffin, John Gilbert and O. D. Calvert, backs.

Clem L. Timmons Is Home On Leave

Clem L. Timmons, MoMM 3/c son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons of Northfield, is home for a 10-day leave. He has had 26 months service in the U. S. Navy, 20 months of this time being in action in the Pacific. He has five battle stars.

At the conclusion of his leave Timmons will report back to his ship, U.S.S. Kennore.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children of Silvertown, visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

Receives D. F. C.



OFFICIAL NAVY PHOTO
Virgil E. Van Camp

For his part in breaking up a Japanese attempt to strike American bases in the Marianas from by-passed Marcus Island, Virgil Earl Van Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Camp of Amarillo, formerly of Roaring Springs, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in ceremonies on Tinian, as shown in the above official Navy photo.

Copy of the temporary citation which he received at that time, relates, "For extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial fight as Seaman Gunner of a Navy Patrol Bomber assigned to attack Marcus Island at low level in daylight on 9 May 1945. He skillfully and courageously performed his duties during the attack in the face of intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire from gun emplacements and rifle fire from troops, which repeatedly hit his plane. In addition he assisted in the destruction of two enemy aircraft, strafing and bombing enemy installations causing widespread damage, and inflicted severe casualties on enemy troops. His skill and courage were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Van Camp is a graduate of Roaring Springs High School in the class of 1943. He received training at Norman, Oklahoma, before going overseas.

Winter Cover Crop Practices Are Announced By AAA

Three winter cover crop practices have been approved by the Washington office for Texas under the 1946 Agriculture Adjustment Agency program, Elbert P. Reeves, Motley county administrative officer, has announced.

Establishing of a cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1945 has been specified as one of the practices. Rates of payment and legumes include Austrian winter peas at 6.05 cents per pound, hairy vetch at 14.25, mixed vetch at 10.60, common vetch at 8.15, burr clover (hulled) at 39, burr clover (unhulled) at 8, singletary peas at 8.50.

Seed should be properly inoculated with fresh inoculants and seeded not later than December 1. Phosphate should also be applied.

Establishment of a cover of rye-grass seeded in this fall with payment at 7.75 cents per pound of seed planted is another part of the program.

Third practice is the establishing of a satisfactory cover of small grain (except wheat) seeded during this fall and the growth not harvested for hay or grain. The payment is \$1.50 per acre. In each of these practices a satisfactory cover will be deemed to have been established when the land is uniformly covered with a growth from which a reasonable tonnage of forage could be harvested, Mr. Reeves said.

A new requirement inserted says that in all these practices the payment will be for the full amount of the practice performed, not to exceed the amount of which prior approval is given. Producers who intend to plant a winter cover crop are reminded that they must secure approval from the county committee before the crop is planted, if Fort Worth and Amarillo shows.

Phil Graves And Reinhardt Freed

TRIBUNE RE-READ SEVERAL TIMES BY SOLDIER OVERSEAS

The Tribune joins the men and boys in uniform who express appreciation daily, to those who have contributed so generously toward sending the home-town paper to them.

Since last week, the following contributions have been made: Carl T. King, \$5; R. E. Meador (Phoenix, Ariz.) \$2; and Floyd Henderson, \$4.

In a personal call to the Tribune office, King, a sergeant in the U. S. Army before his recent discharge, declared, "There are no words that can express just what that paper meant to those of us several thousand miles from home. After reading an issue through once, I would save it to re-read it several times before I was finished with it."

Discharges Are Placed On Record

Honorable Discharges placed on record the past week, in the office of County Clerk, R. A. Seay, are as follows:

Sgt. Garlin Murphy, Roaring Springs, on September 7, from Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He was in the service 3 years, 4 months and 4 days, serving as Airplane Maintenance Technician, and received the Good Conduct Ribbon.

Doc E. Williams received his discharge papers at Ft. Bliss, Texas, September 15, after being in the service for 2 years, 10 months and 13 days. He has the Good Conduct Ribbon.

Cpl. John W. Cook received his discharge at Ft. Bliss, September 20, after 3 years, six months and 24 days in the service.

He was overseas for 2 years, 11 months and 16 days, serving as Automotive Equipment Operator. Battles and campaigns included: Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive over Europe, Normandy, Northern France, and air combat over Ploesti. Decorations and Citations include: European-African-Middle Eastern Service medal, Good Conduct medal and Distinguished Unit Badge.

S/Sgt. Donald A. Groves returned to Matador last Friday, after receiving his discharge at Ft. Bliss, September 20. He was in the service 3 years, 2 months and 20 days, serving as Airplane Crew Chief. Overseas for 1 year, 8 months and 4 days, he participated in air offensive over Europe, was in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe.

Decorations include European African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, Distinguished Unit badge with one oak leaf cluster, and Bronze Star medal with oak leaf cluster.

A medical discharge, dated November 4, 1944, was on record for Cpl. Daniel Holt, (col.), who was in training 11 months and was discharged from Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park, California.

Loan Association Reelects Director

W. I. Rushing, of Matador, was reelected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Matador National Farm Loan Association, at the organization's annual meeting held in the District Court room of the Courthouse at Matador, Sept. 1.

Other directors of the Association are: J. L. Woodruff, G. T. Edwards, J. C. Burleson and R. C. Echols.

In his report, President J. L. Woodruff reviewed the progress farmers and ranchmen have made in this area through the aid of the Federal Land Bank System of long term credit.

Secretary-Treasurer J. Tom Hamilton reported during the year there had been thirty-three loans paid off, and nineteen new loans made. The Financial Statement of the Matador National Farm Loan Association was read and comments made on same.

Two Held By Japs Now Enroute Home

Two former Matador citizens, Sgt. Willis P. (Phil) Graves, and Sgt. Malcolm T. Reinhardt, held prisoners of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor early in 1942, are now enroute home, relatives have been informed by the War Department.

Word was received here several weeks ago by Mrs. W. W. Clements, that her brother, Sgt. Graves, had been returned to military control by the American army, and would be returned to the states soon. Graves was with the 200th Anti-aircraft, and went overseas in September, 1941, with a National Guard unit from Deming, New Mexico. He was listed as missing for a year before named as a prisoner of war.

Telegram Received

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt, now of Denver City, former residents of Matador, received a telegram on September 15, from the War Department, as follows:

"The Secretary of War has asked me to inform you that your son, Sgt. Reinhardt, Malcolm T. Jr., returned to military control September 7th, 1945, and is being returned to the U. S. within the near future, and he will be given an opportunity to communicate with you upon arrival. Report further states physical condition good."

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt had been previously advised that their son was a survivor of a torpedoed Japanese prison ship in Subic Bay in December, 1944. Deep concern had been felt for the two, by friends and relatives here, and news of their fate has been anxiously awaited.

FUTURE DANCES AT PIONEER PAVILION TO BE CANCELLED

All future dances scheduled to be held at the Old Settler's, or pioneer pavilion at Roaring Springs, will be cancelled, according to an announcement made this week by C. C. Halle, president of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settler's Association.

Only the annual Fourth of July dance, sponsored by the association, and those held in connection with the Old Settler's reunion will be held in the future, Mr. Halle said, in making the announcement.

Cancellation of future engagements includes a dance scheduled for October 5, Mr. Halle also stated.

TRUMAN ENDORSES OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS WEEK

Observance of Religious Education Week, September 30 to October 7, in rural and urban areas of America has been endorsed by President Harry S. Truman, urging that religious education of the nation's children be "fostered and extended" in a letter sent from the White House to Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, sponsor of the program.

Ninety per cent of American Protestantism will take part in community observances of Religious Education Week through the 40 denominations and 183 state, city and provincial councils of churches and religious education, which are member agencies of the International Council, Dr. Ross has announced.

ARRIVE FOR VISIT

T/Sgt. Norris Ford, with his wife, arrived here Friday from Manchester, New Hampshire for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ford, and other relatives. They will also visit relatives in New Mexico, before returning to the east. Sergeant Ford has just returned from Europe, where he spent the past 18 months, and has received his discharge from the armed forces to return to civilian life.

ATTENDING WAYLAND

Miss Dorothy Jean Henderson is enrolled at Wayland College, Plainview, as freshman student, and started at the opening of school this fall.

Continued on Back Page

The Armed Service

Green has advised at Roaring Springs, Tribunes were waiting at a Panama Canal Pacific, to New York, expected to embark European base.

Lewis L. Bostick, A/S, of San Diego, is spending a leave, visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Bostick.

Pfc. John T. Smelser is enroute home from Europe, his parents have been notified here.



NEW FALL SAMPLES!

S. H. CHURCHILL
MADE-TO-MEASURE
FINE CLOTHING

Order Your New
Suit or Topcoat
NOW!

R. A. DAY

CHURCHILL REPRESENTATIVE

Pvt. Elmer L. Smallwood of Camp Hood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood. He is in 177 Bn. 96 Regt. T.R.T.C. 4th Pst. Camp Hood.

PISA, ITALY
7 September, 1945

Dear Ben:
I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, and all the other people who helped make it possible, sending me the paper each week. It has been a great source of information and pleasure to me for many weeks, and I have always enjoyed each and everyone.

Ben, you may take my name from your mailing list for I am going into reple deple very shortly, and with luck I hope to be home in a few weeks. My address will be changing several times and it is unlikely that I would receive many more issues. Again, I thank you, and am looking forward to seeing you in the near future.

Cordially yours,
S/Sgt. Grady Acker.

Billy J. Cooper, S 1/c, who was in training at Norman, Okla. has been sent to a Naval Air Base, and receiving his mail in care of the Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Billy F. Nichols, PhM 1/c, is now attending Hospital Corps School, Class 15-5, Portsmouth, Va. His brother, Cpl. Paul A. Nichols is with the 68th Fighter Sqdn. in the Pacific.

Change in Battalion number and A.P.O. was made this week in the address of **Pvt. L. D. Prather**, whose mail goes in care of the New York Postmaster.

Roy Burleson
INSURANCE
BANK BUILDING
MATADOR, TEXAS

LONDON, ENGLAND (Spl. to the Tribune) **Pfc. William Nelson Wells**, 26, of Matador, Texas, a member of the 30th Infantry Division has arrived in London to spend a seven-day furlough in the United Kingdom. Pfc. Wells said he has planned to spend his allotted time visiting London.

A special release from Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, advises the promotion of **A. J. Perkins**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perkins, to the rank of Corporal, and **Ralph A. Fletcher** of Roaring Springs, to the rank of Sergeant. "As an advanced twin-engine pilot training school LAAF graduated 7,008 pilots between February 23, 1942, when the first class of aviation cadets arrived, until February 1, 1945, when the 30th and last class graduated. Since that time LAAF has trained nine classes of combat returnee pilots in all instrument flying and at the present time is teaching the specialized instrument course to Air Transport Command pilots who are being trained for flying along the globe encircling routes covered by ATC planes and as instructors who will train other ATC pilots destined to carry men and supplies safely wherever they are needed for the swift conduct of the Pacific war.

M/Sgt. Robert L. Amick writes from his European base, "Just a few lines to thank you and the folks at home for the paper the last three years. I have enjoyed every one, and I know all of the boys have too. I am leaving here in a few days so hold mine for a new address. Thanks again."

T/Sgt. Owen R. Webb's latest address is: Unit B. Conv. Sec. AAF Conv. Hosp. Box 1148, Ft. Wright, Washington. Mrs. Webb who has been with her husband, returned home this week. Webb has just recently been advanced in rank from Staff, to Technical Sergeant.

Cpl. A. J. Perkins has been transferred from Lubbock Army Air Field, to Bryan, Texas, where he is receiving specialized training. His address is: Sqd. 1, Class 945.

Recent word of **Pfc. William J. (Joe) Hall**, formerly of Matador, was received through a clipping from the army publication where Hall is stationed near Kassel, Germany, concerning a laundry-sewing service which he and a 'buddy' are giving their company. The article, in part, sent to his wife at Paducah, Texas, is as follows:

"The ambitious men of Item Company are rapidly improving their 'Tobacco Road' town into a fairly modern residence after a adding recreational facilities, and a barber shop, the latest creation is a tailor shop.

"The tailoring business started as a platoon project when Pfc. William J. Hall and Pfc. Ivan K. Critchfield decided to make garrison hats for their buddies. So successful was their work, that soon the entire company had been outfitted. Now the town has settled down to the permanent position of Hall and Critchfield Inc.

"The firm is unable to offer laundry services to their customers, but when it comes to pressing newly washed clothes, they're tops. Hall and Critchfield are busy every minute of the day, and their clients have increased in such great numbers that soon they will have to put a limit on the amount of work that they can accept from one man.

"At the present they have helped to outfit between 55 and 60 per cent of the company. These services include form fitting of shirts, sewing patches on and making any other alterations necessary to make the uniforms fit properly.

"The prize package of the pair's efforts is an Eisenhower jacket made from an 'SS Troopers coat'—their last souvenir of combat."

ON THE USS BON HOMME RICHARD OFF JAPAN (Spl. to the Tribune) **William A. Johnson**, seaman, second class, of Matador, is serving on this aircraft carrier, which has been assigned to duty as part of the U. S. occupation fleet.

For 45 days preceding the end of the war, the vessel steamed up and down the Japanese coast as the 3rd Fleet staged 13 air raids and five bombardments on the Jap home islands—and fired her guns only once. That was when the almost-perfect air covered permitted a Jap suicide plane to sneak through, only to be shot down just short of another carrier.

Mrs. Hattie Tee Tomlinson spent the week-end at Lubbock, as guest of Mrs. P. J. Baron.

Mrs. Marion Boggus of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements.

LOCAL ITEMS

Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Jantz, on their way to Lubbock, from Pueblo, Colorado, spent a few hours here Saturday. Pfc. Jantz left Monday for Grand Island, Neb., for overseas duty. Mrs. Jantz plans to remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Marshall of Paducah, visited last week in San Antonio, with Pfc. Marshall, before his reporting for overseas duty.

Mrs. Wanda Vaughn of Lubbock, was a week-end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. R. E. CAMPBELL

Baptist W. M. U. met Monday September 17, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell for "Industrial Day". The ladies started two quilts for Buckner Orphans Home.

Ladies present were: Mesdames H. S. Watson, Arthur Fulkerson, A. A. Tipton, M. L. Patton, J. A. Groves, T. E. Cammack, D. L. Yandell, Margaret Newman, W. E. Reeves, Harry Carter, H. G. Verner, and Mrs. Campbell.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 542-acre stock farm well improved, good fences, 2 wells of good water, 2 houses, running water, gas and lights. 300 acres in cultivation, 240 additional acres can be leased. 9 miles N. W. Dickens. \$35.00. G. W. Bennett, Elton, Texas. 9-27

WANTED: To rent furnished apartment, or bedroom, with kitchen privileges beginning October 15. Write Mrs. Phil Green 1110 Poplar St. Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE: 120 Acres land one mile west, 1-2 mile south of Flomot. Good improvements. W. W. Hunt, Flomot. 9-27-45

FOR SALE: Individuals interested in purchasing approximately five 1 1/2 ton truck loads of scrap kindling wood, located near Matador, Texas, on W-6 Target Area, are requested to contact the Salvage Officer, Childress Army Air Field, Childress, Texas

REPUBLIC NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

Wendell C. Hawk
Representative
Spur, Texas

WANTED: Truck hauling. Either by contract or individually. C. L. Carter, Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE: 2-burner oil stove; ivory dresser and bedstead. Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

WANTED: Feed to cut; have new broadcast binder. C. M. Barton Jr. 10-4.

FOR SALE: 1936 Plymouth Coupe with built in pick-up bed, 6-ft. A.C. Combine, 1936 model. Barracks bunk beds with new mattresses. See E. F. Springer or Mrs. George Springer.

MAN WANTED TO SUCCEED
Mrs. Merrill for Rawleigh Route of 1200 families in Dickens County where products sold 30 years. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept TXI-495 SAS, Memphis, Tenn., or see W. Rogers, Matador, Texas. 9-27; 10-4-11

For The HARVEST SEASON

See us for your harvest-time needs. We are now receiving almost daily, new equipment and repairs for your Ford tractor and other machinery. For best results from your investment, buy only the best. Among the many items which we are able to supply at this time are:

- Cultivators
- Belt Pulley
- Radiator Grille
- Ford Batteries

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS

BRASELTON
Implement And Tractor Co.
Roaring Springs, Texas



He Comes Home

.. an opportunity—not a problem

America's returning servicemen are the cornerstone on which to build a new, a greater, a clearer thinking nation.

Hardened in the fire of battle, trained in leadership and in initiative, and matured to a greater wisdom, these men are our bright hope for the future. Whether they work in offices, farm the land they day-dreamed about while fighting on a far Pacific island, build roads, paint pictures, or sell groceries, America will reap benefits both socially and economically.

The homes they will build and the families they rear will strengthen and insure a continuance of

the American way of life. The hardened hand of war has taught these men what democracy means—they intend to keep it. When the more than 11,000,000 servicemen return home, they will act as a leaven—they will help transform an already mighty nation into a surer, more powerful instrument for world good and leadership.

Do you wonder that the returning serviceman doesn't want to be treated as a hero? That he doesn't want sentimentality and above all does not want to be regarded as a problem. Problem? No, America's servicemen are her greatest opportunity—her hope for lasting peace, her means to continuing progress.

FIRST STATE BANK

MEMBER F. D. I. C. MATADOR, TEXAS

DO DEWDROPS DROP?

YES
NO

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

Ye poet sings of "falling dew." He means warm air kissing cooler grass and flowers—leaving moisture. It didn't frost . . . and another cold-weather truth is this: a Winter change now to Conoco Nth motor oil will fortify your PLATING.

OIL-PLATED lubricant is closely bonded to working parts by the magnet-like action of Conoco Nth oil's added ingredient. OIL-PLATING resists draining down to the crankcase at every stop! And the OIL-PLATING retained by inner surfaces is ready—faster than instantly—to avert the grinding wear of bone-dry Winter starts. Fighting corrosion along with lots of other wear, OIL-PLATING means protection against carbon—sludge—breakdown! Today get Conoco Nth oil—patented.

For Station Identification!
The big red Conoco triangle identifies Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. There's where to get good gas—since today. But look for new hushed power—new high-octane—in its NEW-DAY GASOLINE! It's coming quick!—WHERE YOU SEE THAT CONOCO TRIANGLE! Continental Oil Co.

Patriotic Program Given At Meeting Of Eastern Star

(Delayed)

Mrs. Grace Campbell, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of an interesting patriotic program at the September 6 meeting of the Eastern Star lodge.

Pledge of Allegiance was given to the United States flag, after which, "America" was sung. Mrs. Jewel Reeves, as master of ceremonies, gave a tribute to the flag of our country. An address in the patriotic theme was given by Judge G. E. Hamilton. Mrs. Velma Moore made a beautiful tribute to "Our Christian Flag" and the program was closed by the group singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Mrs. Irene Traweck and Mrs.

Faye Clements, as a refreshment committee, served delicious home-baked cake and iced punch to the following: Mesdames Grace Campbell, Allie Cox, Opal Craven, Maude Dean, Winifred Darsey, Maggie Hamilton, Vivian Jacobs, Vinie Keltz, Maye Hayes, Ethel Long, Mary Meason, Velma Moore, Bess McWilliams, Ruby McWilliams, Maggie Newman, Opal Pipkin, Ollie Pitts, Ina Price, Jewell Reeves, Edith Sanders, Margaret Springer, Cinda Watson, Virginia Willie, Bernice Knight, Hattie Tee Tomlinson and Suelecker Stapleton, Miss Rachel Patton and Messrs. G. E. Hamilton, T. E. Long, D. E. Pitts and Dr. A. C. Traweck Jr.

tained on the lawn in the backyard of her home. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Claud Flippin. Ice cream and cookies were served to the following members and guests: Glenda Flippin, Wanda McMahan, Ruth Marie Stanley, Carolyn Sanders, Barbara Ann Spray, Frances Traweck, Barbara Rae Young, Neal Pipkin, Bobby Johnson, Charles Robert Keith, Jimmy Graham, W. E. Russell, David Keith, Mrs. Charlie Keith and Mrs. Flippin.

formed were: Joe Gibson, Roaring Springs, September 13; Mrs. Floyd Bradley on the 18th, Frances Williams of Elton, and Buddy Berryman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Berryman, on the 21st, and P. A. Goss, Roaring Springs, on the 22nd.

based on her husband's earnings' record. Her monthly benefit will equal one half the amount paid to her husband. Any office of the Social Security Board will be glad to explain in detail claims procedure and advise how and when claims should be filed.

LUBBOCK OPA WILL CLOSE SEPTEMBER 29

September 29 is the official closing date for the Lubbock District Office, when functions of the office are divided between the Fort Worth and San Antonio offices, Earl E. Kerr, Director of the Lubbock office, has announced.

Seven counties: El Paso, Speth, Brewster, Presidio, Davis, Culberson and Pecos be transferred to the Lubbock District. The remaining 64 counties will be transferred to the Fort Worth district. Operations of local War Relocation Authority and Rationing Boards will not be affected by the change, other than come under the supervision of the Fort Worth and Lubbock offices.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Amarillo, accompanied by Mrs. Jim VanDusen, Phoenix, Arizona, spent the day after noon here visiting friends and relatives.

G. E. HAMILTON HONORED AT CELEBRATION

(Delayed)

G. E. Hamilton was honored at a birthday celebration the evening of September 4, with a lawn party given by Mrs. Hamilton. Guests were Mr. Hamilton's daughter, his sisters and their families, and a brother.

Home-made ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Ola Winn, Ella Freeman, Bess McWilliams, Maggie Cooper, Kate Bourland and Mary Meason; and Messrs. Tom Hamilton, Fred Bourland, Tony Freeman, Walter McWilliams, Fred C. Bourland Jr. and Miss Georgia Bourland. Mrs. Meason cut the birthday cake for her father.

Tales of childhood days was the subject of conversation. As the guests departed at a late hour, Mr. Hamilton graciously thanked each one for the gifts they had presented him.

Mrs. C. P. Waybourn was treated Sunday night when she fell in the back yard of her home and broke her right arm.

J. Charles Herring, son of Mrs. Ceretha Franklin, shot himself in the left foot, while playing Sunday afternoon. The shot entered near the head of the bone of the second toe. He was brought to the Clinic for treatment.

Monthly Benefits Made Available To Retired Employees

Many men who were near 65 years of age or who passed that age when they entered employment since war was declared, will be entitled to monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits when they retire. The amount of the monthly payments will be based on the wages and the length of time the individual has worked in covered employment, according to Sam Leifeste, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Board office.

When the wife of such individual reaches 65, she too will be entitled to monthly benefits.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED RECENTLY

(Delayed)

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was hostess to members of her Sunday School class Tuesday afternoon, September 11, when she enter-

PROTECT YOUR HOME!



Our policy selection affords you protection against all losses thru destruction.

WE SELL ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

Motley County Insurance Co.

J. R. Whitworth-Elmer Stearns



New Beauty For Your Home Inside And Out!

THERE ARE NO PRIORITIES BETWEEN YOU AND A NEWLY REPAIRED AND BEAUTIFIED HOME. LET US GIVE YOU ESTIMATES ON THE COST OF PAINTING AND PAPERING THE INTERIOR, PAINTING AND OTHER REPAIRS ON THE OUTSIDE. PROTECT YOUR HOME AND MAKE IT MORE PLEASANT AND COMFORTABLE.

WE ARE DISTRIBUTORS FOR

LOWE BROTHERS' PAINT

Burton-Lingo Co.

CHARLIE KEITH, Manager

Harry Willett & Co.



No. 2211

Unrationed Wearability

What could be more delightfully wearable than this charmingly casual suit of herringbone tweed? Bright colored, buttoned to the throat, and sleeved excitingly, it's out to win a place for itself in your heart and your always-in-use wardrobe.

Misses' sizes.

STANLEY CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett of Elton, are parents of a 7 1/2 lb. son, Jack Grover, born September 17, at the Clinic.

A daughter was born September 22 at the Clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Roaring Springs. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was named Mary Margaret.

A 7 1/2 pound son was born September 25 at the Clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Campbell of Roaring Springs.

Recent tonsilectomies per-



Dependable BUILDING REPAIRS

Everything For the Home, Farm and Ranch

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

LUMBER, BUILDING SUPPLIES AND HARDWARE

SEE OUR STOCK TO DAY

COOL AS A CUCUMBER

Give your Engine Phillips 66

THE HONEST OIL—FROM DEEP IN THE HEART OF OKLAHOMA!

No sir, a quart of oil won't make your car young again. But the right quart of oil can keep it from running hot, smoky, and expensive.

What's the right oil? Well, we don't like to boast, but we'll bet you all the tea in China that there isn't a better, more natural oil than Phillips 66!

You see, we're just smart enough to know a good thing when we see it—and just wise enough to leave it alone! We

take that wonderful Phillips 66 from deep down in the earth... give it that special Phillips refining... and bring it to you with all its God-given lubricating qualities unimpaired!

Why not have a smooth, sweet-running "cool-as-a-cucumber" engine? Stop where you see the Orange-and-Black "66" sign and treat your car to a quart. You won't find a more honest, natural lubricating oil in America!

"Fill'er Full o' Phillips!"



PHILLIPS "66"

ROY ROBERTS, WHOLESALE AGENT

PHONES 68 AND 66-J

Matador, Texas

