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Friday dinner...
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Mrs. W. H...
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Mrs. M...
Tom Ham...

MAIL DUST

By Douglas Meador



is to the dusty soul as a...
clear, sparkling water to...
wash, travel-worn body...
out of the rock of eons...
the violin speaks the depth...
of strength and pain...
known hurt of lovers...
spoken dreams of music...
away the sordid debris...
and makes each heart...
Only that which is said...
language of music is ever...
understood.

er is a maiden aunt who...
comfortable because she left...
uggies in the laundry of a...
September evening.

imes the old man stops...
a saddle horse and rubs the...
at leather skirts with the...
of a blue-veined hand, like...
ashed king might stroke the...
of a palace chair. Silence...
his old eyes strangles the...
regrets, hobbles his...
y memories and muffles...
me of phantom spurs. His...
rbor of solitude, the lonely...
of emptiness at the end of...
Bowed low, he drives the...
m his soul by a little fire...
with splinters of attention...
en toss his way.

re is a certain school of...
ats which avers the auto...
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novation of the self-starter...
at the improvement it is...
probable that as many...
would be concerned with...
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in all the unkind things have...
aid some fugitive from pur...
will brand another wretch...
with his ghoulish laugh...
a fellow man's incapacity.

ere is no proviso in the...
a rule which allows any...
ency in its application.

h summer is like a romance...
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sunlight and shadows, or...
th the gold and blue clouds...
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of vengeful style.

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to hang garlands of learning...
the years of experience. My...
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through the performance of...
the labor its execution...
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attery is like red, rare wine...
t that it goes to the head...
remains there too long after...
p is emptied.

auty shops can not turn back...
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um to climb aboard.

WIFE GETS WATERMELON

Blissful Douglas Meador is...
to subscriber J. B. Simp...
who brought a 40-pound wa...
termelon to the Tribune...
Friday morning and left it as a...
of goodwill. While the large...
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rance justifies the delight...
participation.

Matador Tribune



BOND GOAL REACHED

Correspondent Was Gestapo "Guest"



ERNEST G. FISCHER

Lions Sponsor Talk By Famous Reporter

Ernest G. Fischer, former Associated Press correspondent in Berlin, will talk on wartime Germany at the Matador high school auditorium, Friday evening, October 1, under auspices of the Matador Lions Club.

Mr. Fischer, a native Texan, has spent two years in the Reich, including five months in Nazi internment, returning to Texas last year to be re-assigned to the Dallas bureau of the Associated Press.

His talk, however, will stress the economic and political conditions inside Germany—a dispassionate discussion of the strength and weakness of the United Nations' enemy No. 1.

The 40-year-old correspondent was born at Bartlett, Texas, of German and Bohemian ancestry.

MATADOR SERVICE MEN MEET ON ATTU

Two former Matador residents had the pleasure of coming face to face recently in a surprise encounter on Attu, one of the Islands in the Aleutians.

Grocery Patrons Required To Bring Books When Buying

Individual responsibility rests on each grocery store patron to bring his or her ration book when making anykind of a purchase in which ration stamps are required.

Bandstand Here Is Receiving Repairs

Bandstand on the southwest corner of the court house square is receiving needed repairs this week.

J. D. Mitchell Is Approved Member Of Draft Board

J. D. Mitchell, Roaring Springs insurance agent, Justice of the Peace, Roaring Springs City Secretary, and father of two sons in the armed service, has been approved by the state office as a member of the Motley county Local Draft Board.

STUDENTS LEAVE TO ENTER COLLEGE

Annual trek of local young folk to various colleges and universities over the state began last week.

Miss Frances Carpenter and Miss Reatha Rayne Robertson left for Abilene, Wednesday, where they have enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University.

Scouts On Lions Club Program

Two members of the Matador Boy Scout troop 60, Jimmie Lavond Guest and James Garth, were featured on the program at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club held in the Methodist church basement.

The program was sponsored by Scoutmaster W. B. Swim. Scout Jimmie Guest provided a highly interesting discourse on the history of the nation's flag.

Scoutmaster Swim concluded the program with remarks on the importance of Scout work in Matador, declaring, "...Scouting is important in the training of a boy that he may find his place in society..."

At the Lions Directors' breakfast held at the Magnolia Cafe, Monday morning, Boss Lion Elmer Stearns pledged greater effort and interest of the club in Scout work here.

Walter Russell Is Kicked By Mule

Never trust a mule. Walter Russell, local mule dealer, barely escaped with his life when he was kicked in the face by a "gentle" mule which he trusted.

Mr. Russell was accompanied by Jimmie Worsham and Bobby Young of Ft. Worth, to whom he was showing some of his animals. Finding a mule with screw worms he decided to administer medication and was using the "gentle" mule to aid in the work.

Drafting Of Fathers Is Imminent

Date of starting drafting of Motley county fathers is uncertain members of the local Draft Board said this week.

Mr. Russell did not receive medical treatment until he returned home, but declared Monday that his condition is satisfactory, as he continues his duties without interruption.

No choice is left about the local board when a registrant with agricultural deferment violates his agreement to continue essential war endeavor.

Mr. Russell was contacted employment offices in Waco, San Angelo, Mertzon and Sweetwater with promises that pickers will be directed to Motley county.

Red Cross Meeting To Be Held Friday

All ladies interested in doing Red Cross work are urged to attend a meeting which will be held Friday, September 24, at 8 p. m.

Railroad Check For \$20,000 Exceeds County's Greatest Money Drive Quota

GREATEST VICTORY on Motley county's home front was reached yesterday when an order from the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company for \$20,000 worth of bonds placed purchases over the \$253,800 quota assigned in the nation's 3rd War Loan Drive.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TO AID FARMERS PICK RIPE COTTON CROP

Matador schools closed Monday afternoon to allow students to aid in relieving the serious cotton-picker shortage.

Other schools in the county have also closed for cotton picking, although the extent of time they will remain closed has not been disclosed.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Keith, Miss Myrnavae Barkley and Miss Marie Hunsucker for Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Parmelee, formerly of Magnolia, Mississippi, has been employed as instructor in English in the Matador high school and will begin her duties October 4.

FARMERS APPROVE STANDARD COTTON PULLING PRICE

Approximately 75 farmers, representing every community in the county, agreed on a standard cotton-pulling price, during a meeting held here Saturday.

Firemen's Dance Scheduled Tonight

"Sons of the West," well-known Amarillo orchestra will play for the Matador Volunteer Fire Department benefit dance to be held in the Luckett building tonight.

MISSING IN ACTION

Sgt. Charles Sternberg, husband of former resident Maxine Greene has been reported missing in action, in the Sicilian theatre of war.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

J. E. Russell, accompanied by his son, Eddie Russell, attended funeral services at Olton, Saturday, September 11, for his youngest brother, George Russell.

Word of the bond drive quota attainment spread rapidly yesterday morning and there was general rejoicing amidst people in all walks of life.

Motley county, drained of her finest manhood, staggering under blows of drouth, with her fields still white with unpicked cotton, her ranges still crowded with unwanted beef, has come through with "objective attained."

Friends of Motley county, individuals and organizations with interests in the county, purchased more than \$40,000 worth of bonds.

More than 300 Motley county men in uniform, receiving the (See BOND GOAL back page)

All plans were complete for the event late yesterday, while pre-sale of tickets continued.

Those who have not purchased tickets in advance, may obtain them at the door.

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The Armed Service

Camp Sibert, Alabama
September 13

... you a few lines just to let you know that I am receiving your paper on time. I am sure you are getting it in that way I can give you all of the boys news from the service.

... of my company are all enjoying reading it. More than anything, I want to thank you again for the paper.

Sincerely,
A-c Albert K. Schweitzer

... four times to be sure that I haven't missed anything.

... In the paper I got today (September 9) I noticed the article "Pied Pipers" and it made me think of a poem that was published in our paper. The poem was written because a Yankee wrote one and seemed to think he had been given Foreign Service when he was sent to Texas.

... I want to thank you again for the paper.

... North Africa comes a letter from **Hollis Godfrey**, of the U. S. Navy, expressing thanks for the paper, saying words: "I want to be able to send the paper to you there and from the boys who are in line through the Tribune. I extend my thanks to the people of Motley county make it possible for me to read the paper."

... **John T. Smelser**, who has been at Camp Barkeley, has been sent to California to a letter received in this week, giving his address as: 38147323; Hq & Co, 359th Inf. cr, Post, Los Angeles. He says: "I want to let you know I have moved to Sunny Calif. Don't like the all, or this part."

... College Station, Texas
September 13, 1943

... few lines to let you know I have been getting the paper and really do enjoy it. I read it through three or

Poultrymen Report Roup Increasing

County poultry raisers are reporting an increase in roup in their poultry, according to county agent J. R. Emmons, who said two kinds of roup may occur, being very similar. One is called Neutritional roup, caused from lack of vitamin A which is supplied by green feeds, yellow corn or cod liver oil.

The other roup is caused by improper ventilation or unsanitary conditions. Mr. Emmons said the best preventatives are: (1) Correct ventilation (2) keep clean yards and houses and disinfect (3) Use some approved spray and (4) vaccinate. Birds infected should be vaccinated two times with double amount vaccines. Infected chickens will stop laying for periods as long as two months.

DAUGHTERS ARE VISITORS

Mrs. Lonzo Davis and daughters Billy Ruth and Joyce of Denton and Mrs. Ruth Kay of Ft. Worth spent last week visiting their mother, Mrs. W. R. Tilson of Whiteflat. Mrs. Tilson accompanied them to Brownfield where they visited in the home of Bill Tilson. Miss Patty Kay accompanied her mother back to Fort Worth after spending the summer here with her grandmother.

and Mrs. Sheets accompanied him to Dallas, returning to their homes Friday and Seaman Sheets continued his journey on to Florida. From there he will go to an undisclosed location in the Caribbean. This was his first visit home in over 2 years.

Pvt. J. D. Payne of Camp Howze spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne and brother, Charles.

A-c Lowell Barkley Jr., U.S.N.R. is now in training at Norman, Okla., having been sent there two weeks ago, from Del Monte, Calif. His new address is: Class 9 A 1-43 N. Brks. 8B. Naval Air Station, Norman, Oklahoma.

Pvt. James Russell Neblett has completed training at College Station, and is spending a 15-day furlough here while waiting a call for training in the Air Corps, to which branch of the service he has been transferred.

Pvt. Delmon S. Martin is stationed at Van, Wash., in S.C. Unit 1919, Van Bks. according to information received this week.

T-5 Buford Sain, Co. 1, 359 Inf. who has been stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas has been sent to California, and receives his mail in care of the postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

W. F. Sheets, Seaman First class of the Navy Patrol, returned to his base Thursday of last week after a visit here with relatives. He was accompanied to Quahog by his wife, the former Margie Marshall, Buster Mize and Miss Kathryn Martin. Miss Martin

Danger Of Common Colds Is Cited

AUSTIN—With the advent of fall and the attendant seasonal changes of weather, common colds become much more prevalent and widespread in the state.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning against the careless treatment of any respiratory illness since they can and frequently do result in the dreaded complication, pneumonia. He emphasized the fact that pneumonia usually strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold, an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of a doctor," the state health officer said. "To try to fight such a disease without bed rest and by means of self-medication may endanger life unnecessarily."

According to Dr. Cox, prevention is better than cure and in order to avoid colds, influenza, and pneumonia he advised building up normal physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest. "However," he added, "if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops, the family doctor should be called immediately."

The fact that pneumonia is definitely a communicable disease is often overlooked, Dr. Cox stated, but this should be borne in mind so that the danger of passing the disease from one person to another can be eliminated.

Northfield News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and family were attending to business in Matador Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon Simpson were Matador visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Florence moved to Lubbock Thursday to make their home.

School dismissed Friday for cotton picking, and will remain closed for one month.

G. E. Payne returned to Snyder, Oklahoma after a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne and other relatives.

Mrs. C. M. McDonald and Mrs. Dorothy Carnes and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray Sunday.

Reba Faye Bain visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Courtney of Matador, Friday night.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wisdom and children of Amarillo, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence.

Mrs. J. R. Ross and daughters, Mrs. Joe Graham and Mrs. Elmer Tibbets, also Mr. Tibbets, of Quitaque, were Matador visitors Tuesday.

Visitors here Monday night and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McAdams were Mrs. Alma Harrison and Miss Thelma Jones of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and his mother, of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

J. M. Jackson returned home last week from Hot Springs, N. M., to look after business interests.

Miss Mallie Lee of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer of Amarillo, visited here Monday with relatives and friends.

ACCEPTS NEW SCHOOL

Miss Valeria Meredith, who came to this section recently to accept as position in the Northfield schools, has resigned that place and accepted a position as science teacher in the Plainview High School. She is a sister of Miss Dana Meredith, County Home Demonstration Agent, and their home is Itasca.

RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Grady Acker and small daughter, Carol Kay, and Mrs. Acker's sister, Mrs. Dessie Fuikerson of Sweetwater, returned home Wednesday of last week, from Colorado, where they had been visiting Mrs. Acker's husband, Pvt. Grady Acker at Buckley Field, but who had been notified that he was being transferred. Upon arrival home, Mrs. Acker received a wire from her husband, that he had been sent to Lowry Field, only a short distance from his other location.

Accompanying the women to Colorado was their brother, J. B. Casey, who was enroute to his camp to report for duty, after spending a furlough visit with relatives.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson Jr. and small daughter, Judy Lynn of Dallas returned to their home Saturday after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tilson, near here.

FATHER DIES

Sgt. Arthur D. Williams was called to his former home in Scranton, Pa., over the week-end, having received word that his father had died suddenly. Sgt. Williams, his wife and small daughter were accompanied to Childress by Misses Dana and Valeria Meredith, and continued the trip by train, from there. Sgt. Williams is connected with the Army Range Station here.

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96% OF OUR STAFF BUYING WAR BONDS

RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED AT SHOWER TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN MARTIN HOME

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday afternoon, September 21, in the home of Mrs. Bob Martin, honoring Mrs. John Merwyn Russell, who was before her recent marriage...

Guests were served from a table laid with a lace cloth, decorated with garden roses. Chocolate squares were served from a crystal plate, and punch was poured from glass punch bowl...

The house was decorated throughout with fall flowers.

Miss Edwanda Martin presided at the bride's book, where the following guests registered: Mesdames C. D. Garrison, W. R. Tilson, T. G. Tilson, Marvin Bloodworth, Ben Keltz, Ernest McWilliams, A. J. Daffern, C. B. Pipkin, D. E. Pitts, Curtis Martin, Fred Bourland, John Lawrence, Julia Cornett, Alfred Barton, J. E. Russell, R. P. Moore, John C. Russell, H. H. Schweitzer, H. H. Courtney, J. B. Emmons, Ward Rattan, Bill McCahugh, Eddie Russell, Pat Sheridan, Frank Edwards, Misses Bernice Garrison, Ruby Jameson, Grace Laverne Tilson, Leona Martin, Alene Bloodworth and Peggy Gean Spray.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Dowell Garrison, Kenneth Jeffers, Malcolm Jameson, Homer Sheats, J. W. Ford, Jess Terry, Lonzo Lynn, B. F. Tunnell, Jeff Daffern, Charlie Keith, Ed Whitaker, Charlie Barton, Katie James, Curtis King, Y. O. Whatley, Paul Fulfer, L. R. Browning, George Birchfield, France Barton, D. P. Keith, J. R. Whitworth, J. W. Drace, W. F. Jacobs, and the Junior class; Misses Onetta Whitaker, Faustena Fulfer, Ione Gideon, Zona Beth Faulkner, Ona, Roberts and Ethel Jameson, Mary Ellen Barton, Ruth Evelyn Keith, Dana Meredith, Dorothy Nelson and Dorothy Wason; and James Ed Russell.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson visited her sister, Mrs. Percy Merrick, in Childress last week.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ORGANIZED HERE

On Saturday afternoon, September 18, the County Home Demonstration Council was organized in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Dana Meredith.

The following officers were elected, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Roaring Springs, president; Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Matador, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Dye, Teepee Flat, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Fred Bourland, Whiteflat, reporter.

This organization is the advisory body for the community clubs of the county. The council adjourned to meet Saturday, Oct. 30.

Rebekah Class Of Methodist Sunday School Has Social

The Rebekah class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a social Friday evening, September 17, in the home of Mrs. W. M. Graham.

During a business session, the following officers and teachers were elected: Teacher, Mrs. W. Y. Higgins; assistant, Mrs. R. P. Moore; president, Mrs. Homer Sheats; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin.

Present, in addition to the newly elected officers, were Mrs. F. M. Jenkins, Mrs. A. L. Calk, two visitors, Mrs. W. B. Swim and Mrs. Joe Lambert.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crosnoe of Amarillo, were visitors here Sunday, with her sister, Mrs. Faye Bond.

pie'd pinions

Man's ingenuity is always a source of wonder. We've seen with our own eyes, folks using carbon copies of letters to send to several different people, but now comes a friend who discloses the fact that a friend of his employs a mimeographed news-letter to acquaint all his relatives and friends as well as his wife's relatives and friends of their activities. He has the absolute assurance of never getting the right letter in the wrong envelope, to say the least.

Wonder why one pound of sweets will net five extra pounds in avoidpous, not to mention an extended waist-line.

With the film, "Air Force" at the Rogue Theatre, and Harley Sadler's tent showing of the film "Ravaged Earth", the horrors of war were converted into a reality for this inland community so far removed from war activities.

Purchase of war savings bonds has become a personal issue with almost every individual in the county, but as one observer pointed out, we still have made no sacrifice until we deprive ourselves of even a few necessities, in order to purchase these securities. The question is not, can we afford to buy a bond, but, can we afford NOT to buy.

Without mentioning any names, we have admired the spirit of several local citizens who have entered whole-heartedly into the war effort. There is the young matron whose husband earns an adequate amount to support his family comfortably, but who accepted a job herself in order to back her brother, in the armed forces, through the purchase of bonds with her salary. And the widowed mother who is willing to forego her pressing need for a winter coat, to use the funds to purchase another bond, that the quota might be met.

This appealing story appeared recently in The Christian Science Monitor, under a Detroit dateline: "There's still a large crop of 'Good Samaritans' all over the world, if you will keep your ears and eyes open to know of their good deeds. This happened at the busy ticket window at the Michigan Central Station in this city.

"The next in line at the crowded ticket window was a tiny elderly woman and there were tears in her voice when she explained to the ticket agent that she was from Philadelphia and was in an awful hurry to get to Battle Creek because her boy was there in a hospital. She thought when she bought her ticket in Philadelphia that it would take her through to Battle Creek, but when she got to Detroit she found that she had

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cammack

DELEGATES ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Delegates attending annual meeting of the Floyd County Association of Baptist Churches, held at Floydada Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, Mrs. A. A. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, Hoyet Burnam and the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll.

The meeting was declared by all who attended, to be the most outstanding and inspirational held in the past several years.

only purchased it as far as Detroit and, here she hesitated, "Well, I just haven't got the money to buy a ticket from here to Battle Creek." There was hope and despair in her eyes and she said, "Is there anything that can be done?"

"A big voice behind her boomed 'I'll say there is, and a big hand came over her shoulder. 'Here,' said the stranger to the agent, 'you give this lady a ticket to Battle Creek.' The agent smiled and gave her the ticket and the little woman turned around and said: "Mister, that is kind of you. I wouldn't let you do this, but it's because it's my boy."

"In the gruff tone that often tries to hide a good deed, the man replied, 'Shucks, you forget it. You see your boy. You see, lady, I got a boy myself. At least,' he added gently, 'I hope I have!'"

"Reply to Texas Foreign Service" is the heading given a poem sent in by Aviation Cadet Bert Schweitzer, which he clipped from their army publication at College Station. Theme of the contribution is a continuation of a subject introduced recently in this space dealing with the age-old controversy between the boys from either side of the Mason-Dixon line (The "Youse Guys" gents, vs. the "You-all" ones). The Editor's Note concerning the poem explains: "After the appearance of the poem 'Texas Foreign Service' this office was engulfed with angry Texans. It is the policy of this paper to remain strictly non partisan. So in reply to the storm of protest, we are running the following poem. The Editor wants it definitely understood that he is completely neutral, even if he is a Yankee."

Twas once that I was happy My life was full of cheer Till that damn Yankee came to College Station, To tear down my Texas dear

I can make some excuses For his stream of abuse On some silly pretence or other But I will bet my last dime It was his first time, Away from his home and mother.

Yes the sun is hot in Texas And the rain a little wet, But if you stay in Texas, We'll make a man of you yet

The Yanks get lots of credit But ask them down in Bataan, Who it was had the guts in the battle They'll tell you the Texas man.

Yes, deep in the heart of Texas, There is sand and sweat and sleet, Some of our girls may be bow-legged But they—sure stand on Their own two feet!!

So I'd be more careful, 'Brother' In spouting off my mouth Cause you may wake up some morning And find you drew a full house!!

(Editor's Note: Over one-third of the men in the 98th Bombardment Group, in active service in the Middle East, North African, and European theatres of war were natives of Texas. So Bataan wasn't the only place that benefited by Texans in their midst. —JLA.)

THE CHALLENGE



Los Angeles Examiner U. S. Treasury Department

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett, who have been in Mineral Wells, have returned home with their son, James Russell, who has been stationed at Camp Wolters, and who is enjoying a 15-day furlough at his home here.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler were her two sisters with their husbands, being Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buckmaster of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ratcliff and baby son, Hal, of Rotan.

Odell Washington of Oakland, California, visited with friends in Matador Wednesday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. C. Washington of Flomot, whom he has been visiting.

Mrs. Will Graham of Tulia, accompanied by her son, Billy, U.S.N student of dentistry, enrolled at Dallas, were week-end visitors here with Mrs. Graham's mother Mrs. A. D. Burleson and other relatives.

Mrs. Rowe Sams and daughter, Julia Marie, have returned to Matador, after having been with their husband and father, Lieut. (jg) Rowe Sams at Orange, Texas until his ship sailed for foreign service.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughters, Ruth Marie and Marilyn Kay, left today for Wichita Falls for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Griffin of Lubbock and Pfc. and Mrs. J. D. Bray and son Jimmy of Bryan, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee over the week-end.

Mrs. Sterling Price and daughters, Betty and Mrs. Mary Mize, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize, made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday. Mr. Mize continued to Lamesa, where he is employed doing carpenter work.

Miss Onetta Whitaker left Monday for Canyon, where she is enrolled at West Texas State College. Henry Ford, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lbr. Co. made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Mrs. Ethel Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish of Lubbock, were week-end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and other relatives.

L. S. Jenkins of Amarillo, visited here the past week with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins and other relatives, while looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith accompanied their daughter, Ruth Evelyn, to Lubbock Tuesday of

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last week, where the latter enrolled in Tech. Mesdames L. J. Barkley, M. L. Patton and J. D. Craven and Misses Rachel Patton and Myrna-ave Barkley, went to Lubbock Wednesday of last week, where the latter is enrolled at Tech. Mrs. A. A. Harp accompanied them home, having received treatment in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Bob Jameson returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where she has been a patient in Lubbock General hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Ford, made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day with their daughter, Ware Fogerson and children made a business trip to Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Lottie Hunsucker and daughters, Kara and Marie were Lubbock visitors Monday of last week. Miss Kara Hunsucker continued to Corpus Christi, where she is employed, and Miss Marie Hunsucker is a student at Tech.

Mrs. Bess Patton is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparks having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris to Denison, recently.

Miss Maurine Hall of Amarillo spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Hall here.

WORM HOGS THE EASY WAY WITH Martin's PHENOTHIAZINE LIQUID SUSPENSION. Includes image of a worm and a bottle of the medicine.

FORMER RESIDENT DRIVES WAR BUS IN HONOLULU, T.

Mrs. Vesta Pierson, former Matador resident, who was revealed upon arrival week, of a copy of the T. H. Star-Bulletin in which picture, together with a story, appeared on the front page.

Following is the article: "A woman driver who how to drive from the front who knows her traffic signs who has driven an estimated 6000 miles without an accident no novelty to the Waribus port Service. She is charterer Vesta P. Murphy of Whitehome.

"Five foot three, tipped scales at 120, tipping her the blue level, and tipping her forehead a tiny tan cap matches her tan uniform, she been 'passenger engineer' a year.

"Mrs. Murphy came to two years ago from the rolling plains of Texas. She spends from 10 to 12 hours behind a steering wheel.

"When she isn't manuevering Wahiawa bus through the crowded street of Honolulu to the company's terminal at Alake Hotel Sts., she is sitting waiting for a whistle for a She drives a cab in Wahiawa sometimes operates a bus Wahiawa to Schofield.

"After the blitz, bus were needed, so I applied smiled in response to the come? question. 'I think will have to be more drivers before the war is over. Though small, she doesn't find the daily traffic jam too touch. In fact, she likes her job and the people whom and with whom she

Mrs. Murphy, 36, is a too—of two boys and a girl 10, 4 and 3. Her husband, J. Murphy, is employed at the Harbor navy yard.

And she is an Only: the woman bus driver with the hawaii company, which her daily to buses ranging from 24 to 43 passengers bosses are Harold Low, and Oscar Taylor chief driver."

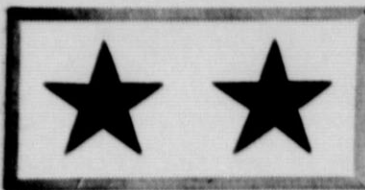
Mrs. Murphy is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Pierson, pioneers of the Texas past country, and resident of county for a number of years

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and son, Don, visited relatives in Kirkland Sunday.

LIONS SPONSOR . . .

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Club to secure Mr. Fischer's appearance here. He is not a professional speaker. He is a sincere and highly regarded newspaper writer, brilliant, traveled—one of the most outstanding reporters employed by the Associated Press. Tickets are priced \$1.10 each.

Started On Weekly Paper

Mr. Fischer started his newspaper career as a "printer's devil" on the Bartlett Tribune, the town in which he was born. He graduated from the Bartlett high school under Supt. V. I. Moore, late dean of men at the University of Texas. He attended University of Texas in 1921 where J. Frank Dobbs was his favorite instructor; graduated from University of Missouri School of Journalism. He did free-lance reporting in Brazil, Uruguay, England and the Netherlands. He has done repertorial and editorial work for New Orleans Item-Tribune, Houston Press, Corpus Christi Caller, Cotton Trade Journal (New Orleans), United States Daily (Washington), Del Rio Evening News, Marshall News-Messenger, Philadelphia Inquirer and San Antonio Express. He joined the Texas bureau of Associated Press, Dallas, in 1937. He was assigned to Berlin bureau of the Associated Press in May, 1940, and covered the southern sector of Russo-German front in October 1941, as guest of the German High Command. He was interned as a "guest" of the Gestapo in December 1941 and exchanged in May, 1942. He rejoined the Associated Press under chief of

"Paper Necessary To Life In Army," Soldier Declares

When Uncle Sam places a man in uniform of the armed services, he does not issue a subscription to the Matador Tribune, however, Cpl. R. L. Webb "somewhere in California," says: "As the Matador Tribune is one of the necessities of Army life, I thought I would drop you a line to thank you and the people of Motley county again for the paper."

Any man in uniform receives a weekly copy of the Matador Tribune without any cost when request is made, through a plan supported by volunteer contributions of Tribune readers and co-operation of the publisher.

Tribunes Get Through War Zone

That Uncle Sam makes an effort to get the Tribune to his nephews in uniform, is voiced in this letter, received Monday from Harold H. Gunter, RM 2-c, U. S. Navy (probably in Africa): "... a few lines to let you know I am getting the Tribune pretty regular lately. It is getting to me when mail of higher class can't make it, so you can surely mark it as a swell thing. For sometime now I haven't been getting my higher class mail, and is being turned back to writers as unclaimed before I ever see it. I can say more for the Tribune. I have missed very few copies throughout my past time in the Navy. It brings my news from home and at this time, that is what I really care most about, so thanks to all the swell people, and you're doing a good job."

The Tribune expresses sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions received since last publication:

- Mrs. Curtis Martin \$5, France Barton \$2, C. C. Jones \$1, John Turner \$1, J. R. Garrett (Flomot) \$1, John Lisenby (Flomot) \$5, Wilburn Barton (Flomot) \$5, John Jackson \$2, W. H. McBride (Roaring Springs) \$1, Kim Wilkinson \$2, C. E. Harris \$2.

bureau Frank King, July, 1942. Mr. Fischer's hobbies are Texas history, international affairs and gardening. He married Miss Beatrice Brown, Southampton, England, in 1935, and is the father of two children, Genevieve 7 and Ernest Collis, 3.

Proceeds in excess of expense of Mr. Fischer's appearance will be used by the Lions club general fund.

BOND DRIVE . . .

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Tribune each week, are watching results of the drive, as indicated by excerpts from two letters received by the newspaper this week:

Harold Gunter, U. S. Navy (North Africa) "... thanks a million for the paper and Ben, it is sure a swell job that you and the people back home are doing for the war. Besides keeping up the morale of the boys on the fronts, you seem to be buying plenty of bonds. That is what is going to "cinch" this war, so keep it up, all who are able and we'll see you "When the Lights go on Again all Over the World" and 'out' in Berlin."

Hollis Godfrey, U. S. Navy (North Africa) "... My chest swells with pride to read of the things you are doing at home to make it as comfortable as possible for the men overseas. It is for people like you back home and the honorable things for which you stand that makes a war worth fighting. I know you are behind us a hundred per cent and I for one, will try not to let you down."

PIONEERS WILL STAGE DANCE TO AID BOND SALES

A dance to aid the sale of War Bonds and Stamps will be conducted by the rodeo committee of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old-Settlers' Association, at the Roaring Springs Pioneer pavilion, Wednesday evening, September 29 it was announced here Saturday.

A special "Ticket Booth" will be arranged whereby those wishing to dance may obtain admission through the purchase of a War Bond, with youngsters being admitted through purchase of War Saving Stamps.

County To Sponsor Clothing Crusade

Motley county will sponsor a crusade for children's used clothing to be used by needy children in America and overseas countries which have been affected by war, according to an announcement by county judge and county school superintendent W. R. Cammack. The drive is in cooperation with the national "Save the Children Federation."

Judge Cammack requests each school in the county to conduct a "Bundle Day" in which used clothing will be collected from homes and brought to school by the children. He has asked that the "Bundle Day" be conducted within the next month.

Clothing will be collected here and shipped in special bags to a designation center of collection. Clothing for children of school age is requested, care being exercised that garments are clean.

Head office of the organization declares that to date over 452,000 pounds of clothing has been received, through 601 cities, schools and counties pledged in cooperation. It is estimated that by holding 500 additional "Bundle Days" that the needed 1,500,000 pounds of clothing may be obtained.

Mrs. James Richardson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell here, left recently for Louisiana, to join her husband, who is stationed at Camp Polk.

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Cartridges Made Available For Farmers, Ranchers

Motley county farmers and ranchers may purchase during any calendar quarter 100 rounds of .22 caliber long rifle cartridges or other rim fire cartridges; 40 rounds of center fire cartridges such as 30-30 caliber and 25 rounds of any gauge shotgun shells by executing certificate No. 4 or L-286 according to F. C. Bourland, Chairman of Motley County USDA War Board.

The War Food Administration has been concerned for some time about the shortage of ammunition for use by farmers in controlling predatory animals and birds. Mr. Bourland said the amount available for the past year has been so inadequate that many farmers have been unable to obtain the small quota permitted under War Production Board Limitation Order L-286.

A program has been adopted under which approximately 100 million shotgun shells, 12 million center fire rifle cartridges and 100 million .22 caliber rim fire cartridges will be available for distribution.

Farmers and ranchers who need ammunition should execute Certificate No. 4 which can be obtained from their dealer or from the

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starkey of Quitaque are parents of an 8½ pound son, James Thomas, born at Traweek Hospital, Tuesday, September 21. Mrs. Starkey is the former Dora Jameson of this place

MOVE TO PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges have moved to Plainview to make their home. He is employed as transport truck driver for L. B. Robertson, with Plainview as headquarters. Mrs. Hodges has been employed here as operator in the Vogue Beauty Shop.

AAA office. Those needing a larger amount of ammunition than can be secured by using Certificate No. 4 may purchase a special quota (50 rounds of .22 caliber long rifle cartridges, 20 center fire rifle cartridges and 25 shotgun shells) by using certificate No. 5, provided they secure these amounts prior to October 1, or their written orders are in the hands of the Government Division, War Production Board, Washington, D. C. using Form PD-860.

Brother's Picture In Life Magazine

Harvey Doss, prisoner of war, and brother of Doss of Matador, appeared in a picture which appeared in the September 6 issue of Life Magazine. The picture was in the "to the Editors" section and sent the publication by Loomis of Elmira, N. Y., one of the men.

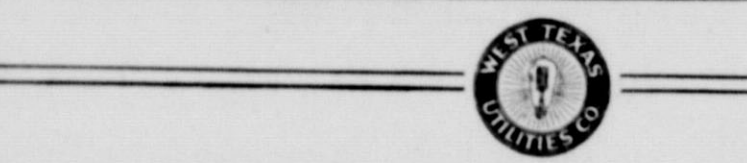
An enlargement of the picture was sent to Vernon Doss by his mother, Mrs. T. N. Brownwood, Texas, who received a small print of the prisoner-son. The picture has been on its way to the States early spring when word came that he had been taken prisoner.

VISITS PARENTS
Truett Rattan, C-SP, of S. Navy, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and A. Rattan, as he was en route to College Station after accompanying his wife to Amarillo, she is at the bedside of her

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