

# Matador Tribune

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1944

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## Air Port For Matador Is Being Considered

### County To Make Survey Of Sites

Postwar air service for Motley county is being considered in more than a visionary aspect. In order to keep pace with the progress of neighboring counties, a modern landing field may be purchased adjoining the Matador town section.

Interest of the Commissioners Court was focused on the air port possibilities recently through County Judge W. R. Cammack. Investigation disclosed that many inland towns smaller than Matador have already made tentative arrangements to participate in the expected air era following the conclusion of the war.

Judge Cammack, a guest at the Matador Lions' rectors' breakfast Monday morning, said that Floyd county had purchased a parcel of land approved for a landing field. Floydada and Paducah are both affiliated with a plane net work plan, promising twice-daily air service through feeder lines. Matador may be considered for such a connection.

**Lions Sanction Plan**  
The plan received the immediate and unanimous sanction of the Lions directors who approved a motion instructing Judge Cammack to secure the service of a government expert on several sites now under consideration. The engineer will make the inspection without charge. A federal project is being considered to finance air fields in cities of 1,000 or more population. Judge Cammack said that "L" shaped runways 3,500 feet or more in length are required to land large planes.

It was pointed out that a modern "feeder" air port in Matador

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## Dozen Boys Read Single Tribune In South Pacific

Comrades of Sgt. R. A. Birchfield, somewhere in the South Pacific, frequently open his Matador Tribune and read it before he does, according to a letter dated May 31, 1944. Excerpts from his letter are as follows: "I have been intending to write you to let you know how much I enjoy the paper but have been quite busy for the last month. I think of the part you are doing for the boys, often. Sending the paper to the boys is doing as much good as we are doing over here. All the boys will remember this when we get back after this is over."

"I have to ask about a dozen boys to find out if I have received a paper as they probably have it reading, 'Trail Dust'. The boys say they can learn more about the ranch country from 'Trail Dust' than from all the western stories they read. Most of them plan on seeing Matador after the war. . . . I sure enjoy the news you have from the boys in the armed service. I enjoy seeing pictures of the 'old' boys like Elmer Stearns and Henry Pipkin. . . . thanks a million for the paper. I think of you whenever I receive a copy. . . . I will drop around and see you sometime. In closing I want to thank everyone that is helping you send the papers to us. . . ."

The Tribune expresses sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions to the paper fund which have been received since last publication: Mrs. Ted McInroe \$1, Bill Moore (Fort Worth) \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle (Roaring Springs) \$2, John Jones (Flomot) \$1, A. M. Bourland \$1, Mrs. J. M. Birchfield \$1, Cpl. Paul E. Thayer (Santa Rosa, California) \$2.

## Tribune Has New Office Employee

Glenda Nelson has accepted a position in the Tribune office, where she began her duties Tuesday. Miss Nelson, graduate of the Matador high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, will have charge of the circulation department, including changes of addresses and addressing papers to boys in the armed service, as well as other office duties.

She is filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mary Ola Tipton, who is leaving today for Grandfalls, Texas, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson. Mrs. Fulkerson, accompanied by her son and daughter, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton and other relatives here.

Miss Tipton has been employed by the Tribune for five years, having charge of the circulation and doing much of the plant's commercial printing, as well as general office duties.

## Burglars Take Safe From Ration Office

### Gas Coupons Lost For 8,000 Gallons

Gasoline coupons worth more than 8,000 gallons were in the 500 pound safe taken from the Motley county ration board office during the week-end, according to Mrs. Ina Price, chief clerk, after discovery of the robbery was made early Monday.

Investigation by Sheriff H. H. Courtney was followed by enforcement officers of the Lubbock district Office of Price Administration. No trace of the safe has been revealed. Sheriff Courtney said no fingerprints were found by State Highway Patrol officers from Plainview.

Mrs. Price said entrance to the ration board office was gained by breaking a window screen on the east side of the office. Entering the room through the window, the burglars opened the east door and apparently loaded the safe into a pick-up backed up to the opening.

The ration office is located in a small wooden structure on the northeast corner of the court house square. It was Mrs. Price's opinion that the office may have been burglarized some time early Sunday morning. Officials were inclined to attribute the burglary to an organized black market ring.

**Stolen Coupons Are Listed**  
Serial numbers of stolen coupons, as furnished from records of the office are as follows: Tire certificates 515311Y to 515355Y; A gas books 385987X to 3856000X; C books KZ6354724 to KZ6354900; E books Q5041863 to Q5042250; R books B763371 to B763570, and T coupons BT3471463 to BT-3471600.

Purchase permits 501903G to 501906G; R-306 sugar certificates C47074740 to C47074745; food certificates 178311N to 178325N; R-901 stove certificates G1673342; ration books No. 3 954129DQ to 954135DQ; books No. 4 908697AA to 909700AA; canning sugar coupons B1713655 to B1713770.

**Large Wheat Goal Is Set For 1945**  
A memorandum from the State AAA office to Mr. F. C. Bourland chairman of the Motley county committee, states that a national goal of 67 to 70 million acres of wheat for harvest in 1945 has been announced by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones. This compares with an estimate of about 67 million acres planted for this year's wheat crop, and with 55 million acres in 1943.

The goal acreage will provide adequate wheat for food, and as much margin for livestock feed and industrial uses as can be produced in wheat more efficiently than in other grain or feed crops.

Acreage of rye for harvest as grain in 1945 at a level comparable with the 1944 acreage—about 2,500,000 acres—is being recommended. This will provide for maintenance of rye production in areas where rye will produce more food or feed than alternative crops.

It is expected that the final State goal will be announced in about a month.

**URGENT GOALS**  
Math Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, underwent major surgery Thursday of last week, in the Quana Hospital. His parents and sister, Mrs. Haines Baumgardner, remained at his bedside for several days, before returning home. His condition is declared satisfactory.

**RETURN TO TEXAS**  
Mrs. Lula Carpenter and daughter, Rachel, who have been making their home in California and Nevada, have returned to Texas to live, due to Mrs. Carpenter's ill health. They visited here this week with friends and relatives, and left Wednesday to go to Plainview where they are located for the present.

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Tarrant of Roaring Springs became the proud parents of a 10½ pound, baby boy, named Alton Melvin, June 21 at the Traweek Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kindle of Whiteflat are proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl born June 14 at Traweek Hospital. She has been named Linda Gale.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Mrs. Boyd Perkins and Mrs. William Sheats recently accepted employment at Lubbock. Mrs. Perkins has a position as a bookkeeper for the Brick and Tile Co. Mrs. Sheats is working for Miller and Miller as a filing clerk. Mrs. E. D. Lawrence visited them over the week-end.

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## INVASION'S ODDEST CASUALTY REVEALED

LONDON, June 13.—Pvt. Herbert Sather of Tacoma, Washington, paratrooper who fought in Sicily at Volturno and landed in Normandy without a scratch, returned to England for treatment as the invader's oddest casualty.

A cow sat on him in a fox-hole. Sather said the grazing cow tumbled into the hole, pinning him down until help arrived.

## Mrs. R. H. Tanner Claimed By Death

Funeral rites were held at the Flomot Methodist church yesterday for Mrs. R. H. Tanner who died suddenly at her home in Flomot early Monday morning. Interment was made in the Flomot cemetery by Hardcastle Funeral Home of Turkey. Mrs. Tanner had been in ill health for several months.

Complete details of Mrs. Tanner's death, and funeral arrangements were not available to the Tribune in time for this issue but will be carried in a following issue.

## Rationing Meeting Is Announced

A county-wide mass meeting in the interest of OPA, has been announced by County Judge W. R. Cammack, for Friday evening, June 23, 9 p. m. to be held at the high school auditorium.

An OPA official will be present to discuss the problems and aims of the complete rationing program and to create a better understanding between the OPA and the general public, and between the price panel and retail merchants.

Regarding the meeting, Mrs. Ina Price, chief clerk declared, "OPA has been in operation more than two years. Until recent months the organization was not completed to the extent that its objectives could be made fully effective. The public in general has not had a clear understanding of what the OPA means to the nation."

The discussion will be on a broad range to include the vital work which the OPA has in its scope of activities, tied directly into the success of the war effort, and control of inflation problems which have been created out of the necessity of gigantic war spending. The meeting is being held especially to help create improved efficiency between the OPA and the public through better understanding and cooperation. It is being held to help improve the general war effort and directly affects everyone. The time is 9 p. m. tomorrow night at the high school auditorium. You and your friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

## Heat Wave Hits Western Texas

Highest temperatures of the year have been registered in western Texas and much of the nation during the past four days. Mercury rose to near the 100 degree mark Sunday, with continued clear skies and hot winds. Despite the recent rainfall, Victory gardens, lawns and flowers have required attention to prevent serious effects from the hot weather. Official weather forecasters are reluctant to predict relief from the excessive temperatures.

The hot weather is declared ideal for "cotton-growing" and many farmers in areas affected by hail and "washed-out" crops, kept planters running through Sunday in effort to get cotton planted during the excellent season.

**EMPLOYED IN LUBBOCK**  
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## Selectees Receive Physicals

The following group of Motley county selectees left Matador, Monday, June 19, for Lubbock where they received preinduction physical examinations, according to information released by Mrs. Edith Sanders, clerk for Motley county draft board:

No. V-10,418 Calvin Andrew Nimmo, No. 10,383 Ray Dill Whitaker (transfer to Quay county, New Mexico), No. 10,384-A Geo. William Hogland, No. 10,387 Duane Markham, No. 10,389 Austin Gilmore Hughes, No. 10,392 James Wesley Reed, No. 10,394 Weldon William Havens, No. 10,396 Arel Eugene Childers, No. 10,397 James Horace Jameson, No. 10,401 Robert Marvin Bloodworth, No. 10,406 Robert G. Morris Jr., No. 10,407 Berry Bufford Barham, No. 10,408 Perry Buren Barham and No. 10,414 Little Frank Davis.

The following selectees left Matador on Sunday, June 18, for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma where they were inducted into the services: No. 10,286 G. B. Durham, No. S-200 B. J. Mullins, No. 10,315 Jimmie Calvin McKay and No. 10,324 Troy Travis Ware.

## Extra Bus Added To Local Service

Matador and vicinity is now served with improved bus service both east and west with the addition of a new schedule by the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches, Inc., effective Sunday, June 18.

The new bus which in no way affects the regular schedule, leaves Matador, East at 10:20 p. m. and arrives in Vernon at 12:43 night, providing direct connections to El Worth, Dallas and Oklahoma City.

West bound leaves Matador at 2:20 a. m. and arrives in Lubbock at 4:55 (morning), providing improved connections for Clovis, Albuquerque, El Paso and the West Coast.

Marvin Vaughn, manager of the Magnolia Cafe, bus depot for Matador, requests the general public to please purchase all bus tickets well in advance of departure, when possible.

## Publisher Named As Director By Canyon Museum

Douglas Meador, publisher of the Tribune has been named as a member of the board of directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon, according to a letter received this week from L. F. Sheffy, executive secretary.

President Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, has called a meeting of board of directors for Monday, July 10, at 2 p. m. Other directors include W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian, C. P. Buckler of Pampa, H. C. Pipkin of Amarillo, Fred Hobert of Canadian, John L. McCarty of Amarillo, Herbert Hillburn, Plainview and Frank P. Hill of Tahoka.

## RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Joe Gaines has returned home from an extended visit with her sons in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif. enroute home she visited relatives in Clovis, N. M., where she was met and accompanied home by Mr. Gaines, who drove there Monday.

## VISITING PARENTS

Visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner are Mrs. J. W. Johnson and son Rhett Howell of Elbert, Texas, and Mrs. R. W. Catching and her husband, Sgt. Catching, of Augusta, Ga. They visited at Meadow, Tuesday, with their grandparents, and Sgt. and Mrs. Catching will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Catching at Lorenzo.

## VISITING IN BRADY

Miss Margaret Sanders is visiting in Brady as guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Carroll, former Matador residents. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Sanders, accompanied her to Paducah, Monday of last week.

## DUST



The quilted sky, a soft wind rested in the lap of dawn. The paintbrush atop the high ridge slightly but the dust pulled it back. The heifer, rose slowly, an instant on their feet walked to the empty dug another. A thin dog a sharp-pointed flank of a heifer: hoofs and a bellow of howling was started. The flame of thirst. The long blades of light of cottonwood and trees. There was a breathless moment in leaf became still, and struck. The stream poured from the pipe. The clear, cool in the black mud of the trough. Cattle long necks to reach now flowing in little against the rusty iron wind, hot and strong, mosquitoes and swept beneath the moving. When the windmill short and north of the last cow had re-water covered the blue dove alighted on the dipped its beak caudally into the water, from fountains of the flood Texas prairies.

and decayed cross-ties side of hills that traced railroad's course. A person was buried in roadbed; vandals of grass profaned the sweat of many men. A team lay broken beside the altar of some morn. The rails had been in the spikes like the teeth of a jealous giant. They had been torn away from the jaw of a proud gentleman.

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## Grease Salvage Declared Needed To Aid Invasion

AUSTIN, June 14—News stories out of London on the eve of invasion tell how England is sagging under the weight of vast piles of war materials. When the Allies hit the beaches of Hitler's European "Fortress" they will be the best equipped soldiers in the world.

Guns, explosives, war medicines, tanks, their protective "umbrella" of planes—all the equipment necessary for the waging of modern war will go along with them.

Most all of the implements vital to the success of the invasion need Used Household Fats for either their manufacture or operation in battle.

Explosives for mortars, anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, sulfonitrates, opiates, synthetic rubber, de-icing fluids for planes, nylons for parachutes, railroad lubricants—to name a few—are all dependent on the fats salvaged

from the American kitchen.

"Texas is still behind its quota for this vital salvage," according to A. Patrick Flood, State Salvage manager of the War Production Board. "More kitchen fats must be saved by the Texas housewife to bring our state to the top of its production quota. We have sent our men and it would be nothing short of criminal to send them to battle lacking sufficient quantities of some equipment that may well mean the margin between victory or defeat," he said.

"The Texas housewife should save every drop of grease not necessary for her own kitchen needs. Pour it in a can and when full take it to the butcher or storekeeper. Our lads have what it takes in all other respects. It's up to us to see they have what they need in necessary equipment," he concluded.

Wife—I was quite outspoken at the club today.

Hubby—I can't believe it. Who outspoke you?

Statistics show that a checkered career usually leads to a striped suit.

TRIBUNE, MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY JUNE 15, 1944

## Buying War Bonds Is Sound Business

By C. K. McCAN

Immediate Past President  
Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

THE farmers and ranchmen of Texas need no appeal to their patriotism to buy war bonds. Their production records in the face of labor shortages, material shortages, and worn-out equipment attest to their efforts to speed the war. They realize the Government's need for war finances in this great crisis and that it is up to all the people to buy all the bonds they possibly can.

From the standpoint of good business judgment, the farmers and ranchmen of America realize that during periods of good prices a good part of the profits must be salted away if their business is to withstand the lean years it has so often experienced.

Prices are relatively high for all agricultural products and the need for repairs and improvements on farms and ranches is

great. New fencing, new barns and houses, and repairs to old ones are sorely needed. Machinery is wearing out and old trucks and tractors need replacing.

Building material, machinery, trucks and other vitally needed materials on farms and ranches cannot be obtained during the war emergency and while the farmers have the money to buy. What more sensible plan than to salt down this money in the safest investment in the world, War Bonds, and when the war is over the money to buy these things will be on hand.

Salt down that tractor, that truck, and those repairs in War Bonds, and you are a long way on the solution of your post war problems, as well as helping to bring the war to a speedy close and get the boys back home.

U. S. Treasury Department

## LT. W. B. GILBERT WAS POPULAR WITH MEN BUDDY WRITES

The following letter, received recently by Mrs. Lula Gilbert, from Pfc. F. I. Wheeler, pays tribute to the memory of her husband, Lt. W. B. Gilbert, who was killed in action in the Pacific theatre of war, in March. Pfc. Wheeler, who was wounded in action shortly before Lt. Gilbert's death, is now in the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California.

May 28, 1944

Dear Lula:

I received your letter today and even though I was very pleased to hear from you, your letter ruined my whole day. I'm terribly sorry about Rooster. It was really a bad shock to me. I lost the best friend I ever had. I certainly give you credit for taking it the way you are. Rooster was killed a few days before I left Bougainville. I was wounded over Rabaul flying with Rooster. Was he ever worried about me? Flying back to our home base on Bougainville, he'd call me over the plane radio every two minutes and ask me how I was, and did I think I could make it back all right.

We have three strips on Bougainville and the Japs were still out in the surrounding jungles. We were going to land on the bomber

strip but a plane in our outfit (Capt. Belleau) made a crash landing and burst into flames before we could land. Gil went over to the fighter strip and landed there. He stayed with me through the operation and left after I came to. He came down and saw me every chance he could get. One day he brought two friends of his down with him. I forget their names but they were buddies of his from Texas. The Japs started moving in on our strips and they evacuated the strips and took their planes to Munda. From Munda, Gil must have been killed on one of those bombing missions. The raiders finally came back and re-took Bougainville. I was moved to the Canal before they came.

If Lt. Miller does see you, give him my regards. He's our personnel officer and is in charge of notifying friends or relatives of the wounded or dead.

Rooster and I were about the two craziest fellows in the outfit. When I say crazy, I'm not insulting him. It's an honor to be called crazy over there. All the other pilots and gunners would be nervous and very quiet and not full of life, but no Jap could do that to Gil. The more dangerous it would get, the more full of life Gil was. He was a perfect guy to have around for keeping up the morale, and he certainly did it. I'd get worried every once in a while, but when Gil came around I'd snap right out of it.

I'd go over to his tent after chow to kid with him, and he'd pull out the cigars right away. He'd never let me get away with only two or three. I had to fill up my pocket or he'd be hurt.

He grew quite a beard once. I didn't like it because it hid his good looks. But when we went to Australia some of the other pilots held him and shaved it off. He grew another one though.

War is hell Lula, but when you fight side by side with a guy like Rooster it's almost a pleasure.

I'm sorry I wrote such a letter as this because I know it hurts you to be reminded of such a wonderful person. I didn't intend to make you unhappy. When I started writing about Gil I didn't realize I'd go this far. I just couldn't help myself. When a person like Gil gets into your system, you can't get him out. I really feel

## WANT ADS

**FIELD SEEDS**—We have a complete stock of Certified and non-Certified Mexican treated seed. For your late fall canning, we are offering Crowder and Black eye Peas, June Corn and we also have some shelled Spanish Peanuts and feed oats. D. W. Fyffe Seed Co. East side of square, Floydada, Texas. 6-8.

**FOR SALE**—1931 Pontiac tudor sedan. Needs repair but tires almost like new. Price \$175. Inquire at Tribune office.

**LOST**—Gold rimmed glasses in the neighborhood of Berryman's Laundry. Please return to Benny Dillard, at the W. Y. Higgins home.

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a great better now that I've recalled the great times we've had together.

I'm going to be operated on Wednesday morning. It will be over a year before I'm well again. I've got malaria now. It just broke out this morning.

My family live in Connecticut, but I live in New Jersey. If I ever get a chance to get down your way I'll certainly come. Would you do me a favor? I haven't got a picture of either you or Gil. If you have an extra one could I have it? I'd certainly appreciate it.

I must close now. Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,

Frank.

P. S. I forgot to mention that Gil and I were almost killed on February 16, the day before I was wounded. No other man could have saved our lives but Gil. Thanks to him, I'm able to be writing this letter and being alive.

## VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. H. E. Markham and daughter Judy Janell of Houston, are visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Lucius Lancaster and other relatives. They accompanied Mrs. Gilbert McMahan and young son, Jimmie Lynn, who were enroute to Lockney to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence.

## Local Items

Mrs. J. R. Berryman returned home Monday of last week from Portland, Oregon, to which place she had accompanied her daughter and family, and remained for a ten-day visit.

Mrs. Cecil Pipkin and daughters Donna Cecilia and Paula, visited relatives here Wednesday of last week, as they were enroute to Norman, Oklahoma, where their husband and father is in Naval Training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitts made a trip to Lubbock Sunday to meet and accompany her niece, Miss Jerry Taylor of Odessa, here for a visit.

Miss Dora Ratcliff of Lubbock spent the week-end at her home here to attend a birthday dinner given for her father, George Ratcliff. Members of the immediate family and few other relatives attended.

Mrs. Bert Ezzell and young son, Johnnie Bert of Lubbock, visited friends here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter, Billy Beth of Ft Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Tilson and granddaughter, Peggy Kay, who are visiting at Whiteflat.

John Bradshaw of Paducah, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Bradshaw, visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock, was a week-end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Miss Alla Mae Fulfer arrived home Monday from Whitherral, where she is a teacher in the schools and is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson and son, Ronald Dean of Borger, are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of Dallas are visiting here this week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Greene and daughter, Mrs. Charles VonSternberg of Roswell, New Mexico, visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton and other friends.



## Every Farm Is A Fortress!

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CHARLIE KEITH, Manager



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West Texas Utilities  
Company

# NEW MERCHANDISE!

We wish to announce to our customers that we have the following items now in stock. . . . We advise you to fill your needs at once!

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Pvt. Raymond A. Rattan

the Armed Service

Greensboro, N. C.  
June 13, 1944

S-Sgt. Boyd (Cotton) Perkins writes from overseas, to advise of a change in his APO number, and to say hello to friends. He writes as follows: "Dear Ben and Staff: I must say that little home-town paper does get around the world. I regret hearing the news of the loss of our friends. "Wish I could drop in and have a long talk, cause the things you would like to know about are the things we aren't supposed to write about. Wish I could write as interesting letter as some of the boys. I understand several Motley county boys are over here. Give them an invite to come and see me. I see John made a pill roller; he gets plenty business, ha! Give my regards to the Lions club and the many workers of the Red Cross and the Bond drives."

Sgt. Charles T. Berry, gunner on a B-26 has been awarded the Air Medal and oak leaf clusters, according to advice received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry. Sgt. Berry was reared at Quitaque before his parents moved to Matador to reside.

The award was made on the 19 of May, the notice said.

TRIBUNE, MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, (TEX.), THURSDAY JUNE 22, 1944

Sunday P. M. 6-11-44  
Santa Rosa, Calif.  
"Out Where the West Ends"

Matador Tribune  
Matador, Texas  
Dear Ben:

I'm almost ashamed to admit that I have been very lax in keeping you informed in my changes in address during the last year. But I have changed ranges so often during this time, that I would have needed at least two secretaries to keep you informed.

I ran into a piece of bad luck last fall and have been in three different hospitals the last seven months. From California here to Iowa and back. But the Tribune seems to catch up with me, (alho though a couple days late sometime) in spite of the fact.

And I still enjoy reading your "Trail Dust" column. It never grows old, and the news never grows old. It's one column that sort of motivates me.

Since I've left the hospitals, I'm back on the line again trying to keep pace with these P-38s. But as "Hitler" has found, it's sometimes hard to do.

Not wishing to waste any more of your time with my troubles, as you probably have plenty of your own, I have enclosed a contribution for another look at a "Tribune".

Wishing you the best of luck,  
Sincerely,  
Cpl. Paul E. Thayer  
434th Base Unit  
Sqn. "B" A.A.F.

Italy  
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BIG SPRING, Texas—Air Wac Mildred Louise Vinson has recently reported to this field and has been assigned for duty to Section D. It was announced by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Pvt. Vinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vinson of Dumont, Texas. She attended Dumont high school, and previous to her enlistment was employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., in Fort Worth.

Miss Irene Knight, Red Cross Medical Social Worker with the U. S. Naval hospital San Diego, California, arrived home Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Knight.

James R. Fish, A.S., has been transferred from Corpus Christi, to the U.S.N.R. Medical School, Box 701, University Mississippi, at Oxford, Miss.

Kearns, Utah (special to Tribune)—S-Sgt. Joel C. Murphy of Whiteflat, Texas, is now stationed at this Overseas Replacement Depot. It is announced by the Public Relations Office.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, he has been in the Army Air Forces since 16 Sept., 1940. He was previously stationed at David Monahan, Tucson, Ariz. This Overseas Replacement Depot No. 2, commanded by Colonel Weldon W. Doe, is an installation of the AAF Training Command.

Pvt. Emmett Hawkins of Fort Sam Houston, returned to the hospital there Tuesday, after spending a 30-day sick leave with relatives at Flomot.

Dale Preston Moseley of the U. S. Marine Corps, arrived in Flomot Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

June 15

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Noble H. Groves, SK 2-c, stationed at Davisville, R. I. Station Force N.C.T.C. has a change in Barracks number, to 1-6.

Sgt. Henry E. Terry, who has been training at Camp San Luis Obispo, now has an APO number in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

John V. Absup, ARM, 3-c, receives his mail Box 35, U.S.N.A.S., Jacksonville, Florida, where he is an instructor in radio and aerial training.

Pvt. Charles S. Williams is now at Camp Haan, California, in Btry B, 69th A.A.A. Gun Bn.

Pvt. Merritt F. Faulkner, 2534 AAF Base Unit (BS), Sec. C. Plt. 1, Box 807, SAAAF, San Angelo, Texas, is his latest address.

T-5 Freddie O. Irwin has been sent to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., from North Camp Hood, Texas. He is in Co. H, 3rd Regt. O.R.T.C.

S. J. Braselton Jr. S 2-c, U. S. Navy of Norman, Oklahoma, arrived home in Roaring Springs yesterday afternoon to spend a short leave.

W. H. (Hollis) Godfrey S 1-c, U. S. Navy, who has been overseas for the past 23 months, arrived home in Roaring Springs this week to visit relatives and friends.

Pfc. Ennis E. Moss Jr. returned home last week for a visit from Memphis, Tenn., where he is attending medical school.

1st Lt. Howard W. Amick, who receives his mail cr. P. M. San Francisco, has a recent change in Btry., Bn., and APO numbers.

Pfc. Jessie W. Smallwood, care P. M. San Francisco, Calif., has a recent change in his APO, as does Sgt. Melvin D. Warren, cr. P. M. New York City.

Quannah J. Barker, S 2-c is located at Amphibious Tra. Base, A. B. D., San Diego, 55, Calif.

An overseas address care Postmaster, New York, has been furnished for Cpl. James A. Allen.

Ward Rattan, S 2-c of the U. S. Navy, stationed on Treasurer Island arrived home Wednesday on leave for a visit with his family, who met him in Clovis, N. M. and accompanied him home.

1st James F. Gibbs, of Camp Lee, Virginia, has been visiting friends and relatives here and in Floyd county the past week.

Cpl. Herschel W. Patterson has been transferred from Symrna, Tenn., to Sejfridge Field, Mich. He is with 76th Base Unit, AAF.

Pvt. Earl G. Freeman of Co. A, 56th E.T. Bn., Engineer Sec. A.S.F. Tra. Center, is now at North Fort Lewis, Washington, having been transferred there recently.

9 June, 1944

Dear Mr. Meador,

I am sending you my new address so that I may look forward to the Tribune again each week. I want to thank you very much for the service you are rendering and say that I appreciate the paper very much.

One of the boys,  
W. B. Nichols, PhM 3-c  
Cr. Fleet Postoffice, N. Y.

Pvt. Roy E. Baker of the U. S. Marine Corps, now has an overseas address in care of the fleet postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Change in address of Cpl. Arthur J. Harmon has been made to: Sec. S. 326 A.A.F. Base Unit, MacDill Field, Tampa 8, Florida.

Cpl. Elmo H. (Joe) Jeffers is with Hdq. Det. 453. M.P.E.G., cr. Embarkation Army Postoffice at New York, according to a recent change of address.

Sgt. Harvey W. Wilson, who has been stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., now has an overseas address in care of the San Francisco Postmaster.

May 28, New Guinea

Dear Ben:

Just received the Feb. 10th paper and was I proud to get it. It was a little old but it never gets too old to read. It is really a help. I wish to thank everyone of Motley county who makes it possible for the boys in uniform to get the paper, and I also want to thank the Lions Club for that card they sent me. I am in New Guinea.

Pfc. Dalton C. Hall.

A V-Mail letter from Pvt. James O. Harmon, in Italy, advises a change in address, and says, "Thank you for doing such a swell job of keeping us posted on our home-town news."

Lt. (j.g.) John W. Sherwood, formerly of Roaring Springs, is now with a Scouting Squadron overseas in the European theatre of activities, according to an address furnished by friends. He receives his mail in care of the Fleet postoffice, New York.

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Cpl. Eddie D. Melroe is now in Field Art. Bn., at Camp Livingston, La. He is in Ser. Btry. 404th.

San Diego, Calif.  
June 11, 1944

Hello Ben:

Just a word to let you know my new address and to say thanks again for the paper.

I will be here in school for ten weeks and then my address will be changing again.

I want to say hello to all my friends there, and all my buddies in the service all over the world.

Your friend,  
Ens. E. P. Fulfer  
4941 Cresita Dr.  
San Diego, 5, Calif.

Cpl. Keith Patton, of Chicago, Ill., is spending a 10-day furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton, who met him in Amarillo Friday, to accompany him home.

Hal Vance Campbell, F 2-c, arrived home Thursday of last week for a surprise visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell. He is based on Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Howard Trawcek of Paducah, was the guest of her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Trawcek, Tuesday evening, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs made a business trip to Clayton, New Mexico, this week.

Miss Marie Hunsucker left Friday for a visit with her sister, Miss Kara Hunsucker of Corpus Christi.

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I'll hand it to folks. They've had the patriotism to hold down their speed. But imagine war restrictions ended. Man, you'll see old cars overdoing till they can't chug another mile. You'll see every repair shop crowded for months, but I'm figuring to duck that! Of course, I couldn't see everything coming when I originally had this engine OIL-PLATED. I'd simply overheard that any engine forms dangerous corrosive acids. It made sense to try protecting the engine by OIL-PLATING it with Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil. I switched to N<sup>th</sup>. You can suit yourself about thinking it's the only oil or not, but first read the whole label. You'll see where Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil's special synthetic fastens OIL-PLATING to your engine's fine inside finish. Then OIL-PLATING is really sort of a special surface to block steady acid corrosion. When repairs might be just a promise, and you can only pray for a new car, you're way ahead with your engine safely OIL-PLATED by Conoco N<sup>th</sup>.

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## ROARING SPRINGS COUPLE MARRY AT PADUCAH RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingery of Roaring Springs are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nona Helen, to Clyde Williams in a ceremony performed May 27, at Paducah, by Rev. John Crow, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Attendants were Miss LaVoe Mitchell and Joe Melton Thacker of Roaring Springs.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams of Clovis, New Mexico. Both he and his bride were reared in Roaring Springs and spent their entire school years in the Roaring Springs schools. He graduated with the '43 class, and she was a member of this year's, 1944 class.

Following graduation, Mr. Williams attended Texas Tech College, Lubbock. Mrs. Williams is an accomplished musician, and plans to enter TSCW at Denton, in September.

They will return this week from a wedding trip which included visits in Amarillo, Clovis, and Ruidoso, N. M., after which Mr. Williams will go to Lafayette, La. to report for training in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lee and children visited in Levelland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and Bobby visited relatives in Kirkland Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Don Remington and son Ronny, who left Monday to go to Denver, Colo., their former home.

## Former Student Is Married At Canyon

Miss Ala Gene Pritchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett of Flomot, and A-s. George D. Pepper of Chicago, Illinois, were united in marriage, June 10, 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. H. Clark of Canyon, Texas, in a single ring ceremony. The couple stood beneath an arch made of cut flowers.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue jersey. Her corsage was of pink roses and honeysuckle and she carried a white bible and a white linen handkerchief. Her attendant, Miss Wilma Watkins of Goodnight, Texas, wore a white suit, with cut flowers for a corsage.

John Dehaven of Erie, Penn., attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony when punch and cake were served. The two-tiered wedding cake, decorated with blue and white and topped with wedding bells, was cut first by the bride, after which, the hostess, Miss Bea Reich, continued the serving.

Those who signed the guest book were: Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, mother of the bride, Mrs. H. Z. Yarbrough, an aunt from Amarillo, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell, A-s Edwin A. Sorsen, A-s John R. Lucas, Gertie Maye Bass, Fran Laceywell, Martha Fort, Yvonne Waldrop, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark.

The couple were guests of friends in Canyon, for the week-end. Mrs. Pepper will be remembered by many friends here, having attended Matador High school.

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By FRANK P. HOLLAND

President and General Manager of the Texas Farm and Ranch Publishing Company



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The Fifth War Bond Drive will be on from June 12 to July 8. A special appeal is made to farmers and ranchmen to go the limit in the purchase of bonds. There are two good reasons for oversubscribing the issue. First, and all important, is the fact that at this stage of this desperate war for freedom, expenditures for ammunition, guns and other war supplies are reaching the peak, and since it is our war just as much as it is the war of the boys on the fighting front, it is the plain duty of every citizen to give his full support to the Government in

this emergency. Second, most farmers and ranchmen in Texas will need new equipment after the war, and, during the adjustment period all will need cash, or its equivalent. There is no better investment on earth than United States bonds.

We add a third important reason why farmers and ranchmen should do their full share in financing the Government at this time: Your sons and neighbors' sons are fighting on all the world's battle fronts; in the jungles, the tropical heat, in the air, and facing bombs, machine gun fire and shells in all parts of the world. A unanimous support of this Fifth War Loan drive will show our boys that their country is solidly back of them. The Government is not asking you to make a sacrifice, it is offering you a *gilt-edge* investment, and at the same time an opportunity to help shorten the war. Do your part in bringing these boys back home. Agriculture must and will do its part!

U. S. Treasury Department

## GERALD FULKERSON IS GIVEN PARTY

Gerald Fulkerson was guest of honor at a party given Monday evening from 7 o'clock until 9, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ben Meador.

Lawn games were enjoyed by the young guests, at the conclusion of which, refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

Those present were: June Dirickson, Onieta Bond, Barbara Neighbors, Virginia Gilbert and Roma Jo Fulkerson; Jimmie and Don Dean, Stanley Neighbors, Danny Solomon, Grant Cooper, Hubert and Bruce Fulkerson, Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson and Mary Ola Tipton, assisted in the entertainment.

## CELEBRATES 8th BIRTHDAY

A party was given Tuesday afternoon, June 20, honoring Donald Martin on his eighth birthday. Games were played throughout the afternoon and a number of gifts received. Refreshments of Kool-aid, cake and candy were served to Wanda Joyce and Sonny Hendricks, June, Barbara, Stanley and Betty June Neighbors, Brenda Ruth Davis, Marvin Dake, Bryan Almeda, Melvin and Joe Martin and the host.

Mrs. Joe Terrell and children of Spur, Texas are visiting here this week.

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## Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

A combined Children's Day and Father's Day program was given at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The program climaxed a two-weeks Vacation Bible school.

Billie Paul Simpson of Northfield is visiting his uncle, John Bourland and family, this week.

Mrs. A. J. Bynum returned from Morton, Saturday, where she has been visiting her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bynum, the son and family accompanied Mrs. Bynum home and remained over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cloyd, Miss Frankie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tibbets, Mrs. Ollie Wunpee and Miss Ila Beth Norman enjoyed ice cream in the L. B. Turner home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bural and their daughter Mrs. Jewel Atkinson of California, came in Tuesday after a visit at Carlbad, N. M. with their son and brother, Quincey Bural and family.

Mrs. M. C. Washington left Wednesday on her way to visit her son, Seaman Odell Washington, who has been stationed in Idaho. She was joined enroute by Mrs. Odell Washington and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and family returned Friday from a week's visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGowen of Lockney and boys, also Pvt. Samuel McGowen of Lincoln, Neb., visited in the home of her mother Mrs. Emma McAister, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wimpee of Matador, visited here and at Quitaque over the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, and her aunt, Mrs. C. B.

## WARTIME WASHINGTON

(NEWSLETTER BY BENE WORLEY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 19-23, 1944)

The big news this week in Washington was the bombing of the Japanese Mainland. Most officials in Washington knew that the B-29, the Super-Fortress, was in production but no one knew just how effective it would be in actual combat operation. The successful bombing of the Japanese Mainland has proved its worth and a new phase of the war against the Japanese has begun. Undoubtedly the high octane gasoline which supplied these Super-Fortresses came from Texas and perhaps from the Texas Panhandle plants. While the names of those who carried out the raid are not known at this time there's bound to be many Texans among them.

Texas' contribution to the war in every respect either equals or surpasses the contribution made by any other state in the Union.

Jones, went to Dallas Sunday, where Mrs. Gilbert will take a course in nursing.

Week-end guests in the R. H. Tanner home were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Preston and son of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter of Tahoka; Mrs. Bernice Gates and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Armstrong of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn and Miss Mary Yvonne Martin spent the week-end at Clovis, N. M. visiting Pvt. Raymond Gunn, who has been transferred there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tibbets and granddaughter, Miss Ila Beth Norman of Amarillo, visited his mother, Mrs. G. R. Tibbets and her sister, Mrs. L. B. Turner, over the week-end.

## Roaring Springs NEWS

(By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell)

B. S. Watson and family of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith Sunday. Mr. Watson remained over this week.

Miss Juanita Smith returned Tuesday from Shreveport, La., and Tampa, Florida. She visited her brother L. L. Clyde E. Smith and wife while in Shreveport.

W. J. Hoyle who has been receiving treatments in Lubbock returned home Sunday.

Nina Smith is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and family are visiting relatives and friends in Indian Gap and other points.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson and son, Gafford, are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

J. C. Smiley is visiting Ronnie Smith in Lubbock this week.

A Freeman is receiving medical treatment in a Quanah hospital.

H. T. Robbins made a business trip to Quanah Friday.

## POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For State Senator 30th Senatorial District: Alton B. Chapman

For State Representative 121st District: H. C. Preslar, of Childress; Hubert Lee, Cottle county

District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: Richard F. Stovall

For County Judge and Ex-Office County Superintendent: W. R. Cammack, re-election

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: H. H. (Cy) Courtney, re-election

For District and County Clerk: R. A. Seay, re-election

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Tutt Garnett, re-election; Mrs. John Smith; Mrs. Luther Cox

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Doug Meador; P. L. Marshall; W. I. Rushing; Bill Hill

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: L. N. (Lem) Standefor

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4: J. N. Fletcher; H. T. Robbins

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: R. H. Eskridge

This is one reason war bond sales, scrap metal, scrap paper, waste fat and rubber drives have always been high in the Lone Star State. Incidentally members of Congress from other states have often expressed the fear that Texas might make a separate peace but the Texas Congressmen have assured them such rumors were unfounded.

Labor shortages for farms and munitions and other war plants is exceedingly tight. For the past several weeks I have urged the War Department to be as lenient as possible in granting furloughs and passes to the military personnel stationed in the Texas Panhandle in order to help in the bumper wheat harvest. They have offered every cooperation in doing this where the plan would not interfere with the war program. Their reasons for not releasing military personnel in wholesale lots is because the war training program would be delayed or seriously affected.

It is probable that civilian production will be increased 25% just as soon as the military leaders are sure the invasion liberation is successful. The military officials say the Nazis made two mistakes when (1) they failed to attack the several thousand ships which participated in the invasion, and (2) failed to throw their diminishing air force against our beachheads. MacArthur is working up to a major offensive in the Pacific with the Philippine Islands as an early objective. The success of military operations will depend on unqualified support on the home front. So Back the Fighting Fifth War Loan Drive and buy an extra Bond today.

## Colorful Names Are Listed In Cowboy Reunion Roster

Hundreds of pioneer cattlemen and ranch hands will gather in Stamford July 3 and 4 when the annual meeting of their organization, the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, is held in connection with the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

The group of old-timers is the theme around which the entire celebration is built. The Texas Cowboy Reunion was started in 1930 with the basic idea of gathering together and honoring these pioneer settlers of the Southwest, and the first rodeo was planned for their entertainment.

Membership in the Association is open only to those who served in some active capacity on the range not less than 35 years ago, and some of the most colorful names in the cattle industry of the South are included on the membership rolls.

First meeting this year will be held Monday morning, July 3, in the Will Rogers Bunkhouse. Most of the day will be spent in greeting old friends and re-newing acquaintances. New officers will be elected at a business meeting during the day. Kid Jeffers, Brady, has served as president since the last meeting in 1942.

Miss Patti Pipkin is visiting her cousin, Miss Neil Pipkin, in Lubbock.



## Thoughts Of Home . . .

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It's more than good Americanism to invest in War Bonds . . . it's good business. Let's buy more Bonds than we planned, now during the 5th War Loan Drive . . . let's keep on doing it!

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