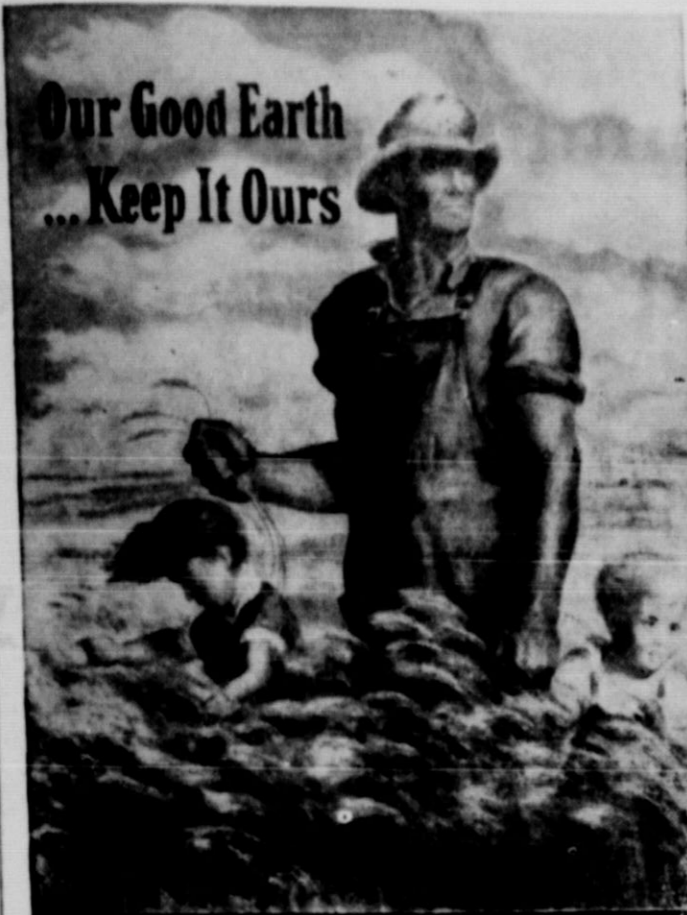


SPECIAL FARM POSTER

Our Good Earth ... Keep It Ours



BUY WAR BONDS "Make Every Market Day BOND Day"

Promotes War Bonds—Urging farmers to purchase War Bonds every market day...

newspaper trade magazine. President Roosevelt's message continued: "War imposes grave new responsibilities on all of us, but upon no public servant does the responsibility for truth and integrity rest more heavily than upon the press."

Confidence Is Justified

"The American people are vigilant of their precious heritage of a free press. They will permit neither its corruption nor its perversion for selfish ends."

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said that because newspapers had reported the news as completely as it could be printed within the limits of national safety...

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said he had been "deeply impressed by the high sense of obligation with which the newspaper men and women, almost without exception, have taken their places in the firing line of the war."

For More Feuds

From Interior Secretary Harold I. Ickes, who sometimes has engaged in caustic word-battles with segments of the press, came this: "I am for bigger and better newspapers, continued freedom of the press, and—more feuds."

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker said the press of this country had attained unparalleled distinction as the conscientious expression of free men for whom the truth was sacred.

"The telling of the truth was, and is, the ultimate justification for freedom of the press," he added.

War Contribution Great

Through advertising and news columns newspapers already have shown their wholehearted desire to aid the war effort, said Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, adding: "This is more than demonstrated by the fact that they have contributed millions of dollars worth of whole space to advertise the various governmental activities."

MATADORS 1942 SCHEDULE

- September 11, Crowell at Crowell (27-7)
September 18, Open
September 25, Open
October 2, Open
October 9, Crosbyton at Matador*
October 16, Spur at Spur*
October 23, Open
October 30, Ralls at Matador*
November 6, Open
November 13, Floydada at Matador*
November 20, Lockney at Lockney*
November 26, Paducah at Paducah*
* Conference Games

eral days this week visiting her husband, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Mr. Murphy is to be transferred to another location soon. Jack Nichols left this week for Canyon, where he has entered West Texas State College for his second year's work.

Among those who attended the Thacker-Hart wedding Monday were, Mrs. J. F. Hughes of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurst, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Green, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Grady Webb, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Ida Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss and Miss Joyce Thacker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooper are moving to their home here this week, from Clayton, N. M. Doyle Mitchell left Dallas Sunday for San Diego, where he will enter training in the Naval Reserve.

Miss Marjory Ruth Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, reports that she is well located in Austin, where she is attending Texas University, and is enjoying her work very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson visited their son, Pvt. John Ferguson, in Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Sunday and report that he is improving from a tonsillectomy he underwent last week.

Mrs. Lottie Lee and J. R. Lee of Baileyboro, and Mrs. Luther Ragdale were visiting here this weekend. Rufus Lee is stationed in Las Vegas, Nev. for military training.

3,500 POSITIONS

National expansion, South-wide placement service are bringing a record-breaking demand for Draughton's graduates...

Name: P. O. Draughton's BUSINESS COLLEGE Lubbock, Texas

News support of many governmental campaigns has been equally generous." Attorney General Francis Biddle said: "Our free American press is the symbol of democracy, symbol we cherish above all others and the one most widely recognized abroad. It is the envy of the world's oppressed peoples—and the bane of their oppressors."

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said newspapermen and the public could observe National Newspaper Week safe in the assurance of a free press in a free and democratic nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood and family were called to Amarillo Wednesday on account of the death of his father, Mr. Gatewood is principal of the High School this year. They returned to their home here Sunday.

J. C. Collett returned Monday from Sudan, where he had been visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Aia Mae Thomas. He was accompanied on his return by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb of Los Angeles, California are visiting their parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webb of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green.

John K. Green, who is employed as secretary in a loan business in Stamford, visited his family here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brian of Desdemons, left Monday for Silverton to visit a daughter, after a week's visit in the home of their son, Rev. W. L. Brian, and family here.

Mrs. Garlin Murphy spent several days this week visiting her husband, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Mr. Murphy is to be transferred to another location soon.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Looney Hinson, with their children, of Afton, were here Sunday visiting relatives enroute to Stockton, California to make their home.

Press Saluted As Defender Of Liberty

President, Cabinet Join In Promoting Newspaper Week

Expressions of confidence in the American free press came Friday from President Roosevelt and seven Cabinet members who praised the part newspapers have played in the war effort.

The chief executive said observance of National Newspaper Week Oct. 1-8, "after ten months of war affords an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the freedom that is as vital to us as our daily bread—the freedom to think and speak and write the truth as we see it."

"Our free press has not only survived—it is an essential part of the steady ballast which enables our ships to ride the storm," Mr. Roosevelt added.

National Newspaper Week will be devoted to acquainting readers with the multitude of activities of their free press in the war effort. The expressions from public figures were carried in the current issue of Editor and Publisher.

Chaps—Leather or hair legging worn by cowboy to protect his legs from thorns and rain. Chuck wagon—Rangeland cafeteria which follows the roundup. Crow-hops—Term contemptuously applied to mild bucking gyrations.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. L. F. Lancaster has been appointed local manager and collector for the Southwestern Sewer Company to replace Mr. Howard Edmondson who has resigned to go into the armed services.

All payments of sewer rentals are to be made to Mr. Lancaster at the City Hall.

Southwestern Sewer Company "Guardian of Community Health"

Prepare For COMFORT IN YOUR OWN HOME



WINTER is close at hand and it will test the comfort of your home. Your government wants you to keep your investment in repairs, to save fuel, prevent illness and loss of time. Make your home comfortable. Now!

Weather strips, a new roof, new windows and countless other repairs will contribute to the greater comfort in your home this winter.

Everything For The Home, Farm and Ranch Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. LUMBER, BUILDING SUPPLIES AND HARDWARE



WIN

Get Spur Laundry's high powered team on your side and watch your laundry worries vanish. And you're the captain—tell us just what you want done. Your job is done then... no more youth-wrecking home washing toil for you. It's economical, and our work is better and more sanitary than home washing.

Spur Laundry Service in Matador Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

THE TOWN THAT LET HIM DOWN



HE: Well, here's the city limits. Tomorrow I can see my customers around town. Are you tired?

SHE: Not very. Does the car need anything?

HE: Yes, it does, but the map shows no Conoco station here.

SHE: You and your Conoco Nth oil... but I don't blame you... the way this car performs.

HE: Here's the hotel, and a garage right across. Let's leave the car there, eh?

ATTENDANT: Good evening! In for the night?

HE: Yes. Fill the tank, grease her, check the oil, but don't drain.

ATTENDANT: What brand do you use?

HE: Conoco Nth.

ATTENDANT: Sorry, haven't got it... but this is the last straw, mister. You're the fifth driver this week demanding Conoco Nth. Seems like everybody knows about that Death Valley Test, when six engines were run to destruction. Conoco Nth out-mileaged the average of five other brands more than two to one. I'm going to get some in stock.

HE: Sure, your regular customers, too, will want Conoco Nth to OIL-PLATE their engine.

Conoco Nth helps keep your oil and your engine clean. It can save you repairs and many a quart. See Your Conoco Mileage Merchant today. Continental Oil Company

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL



OIL IS AMMUNITION... USE IT WISELY

FOR THE DURATION of your car. Don't depend on hurried stops for gasoline to have your car checked. Join my ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB. Choose one day each week to bring in your car. I will properly check your tires, oil, radiator, and battery. I will report anything that appears to need attention. I will keep a careful record and remind you when greasing and oil change are needed. I help you get maximum service and car life at least possible cost and trouble. Your Mileage Merchant

Church -- Social Activities

MARRIAGE VOWS ARE READ MONDAY FOR JUANITA THACKER AND L. WAYNE HART

Miss Juanita Thacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Thacker of Roaring Springs, became the bride of L. Wayne Hart of Temple, son of J. T. Hart of Fort Worth, in a ceremony Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the Baptist Church of Roaring Springs.

The vows were exchanged before an altar banked with fern and dahlias, flanked with white tapers in tall white candelabra. Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, officiated in the service.

Mrs. Mary Thacker Hughes attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a gown of rose satin and marquisette, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, and Mrs. W. B. Greene of Ardmore, Oklahoma, as bridesmaid, was attired in a matching frock of blue. Junior bridesmaids, Myrna Joyce Thacker of Fort Worth and Marilyn Kaye Hughes of Roaring Springs, nieces of the bride, wore matching dresses of rose and blue. All attendants carried bouquets of roses.

James Moss of Lubbock was best man. Ushers were Messrs. Lewis Nichols and Joe Melton Thacker of Roaring Springs, Hoyle Gene Moss of Lubbock and Maurice Campbell of Matador.

Wears Ivory Satin Gown.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, princess style with long tight-fitting sleeves, sweetheart neck and train. Her fingertip veil of ivory tulle was attached to coronet. She carried a white Bible, gift from her mother, topped with gardenias and tube roses, showered with white satin ribbons caught with tube roses.

For "something old" she carried a wedding glove which belonged to her maternal great grandmother; and "something borrowed" were pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

Organ music was furnished by S. J. Brazelton, Jr. preceding the ceremony. He played "Song of Love", "Oh Promise Me", and "I Love Thee". The traditional wedding march from Lohengrin by Wagner, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March were used.

Reception Held
A reception was held in the M. S. Thacker home following the ceremony. A two-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table, with an arrangement of dahlias at one end of the table. Mrs. T. C. Delaney of Lubbock presided at the cake, and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock, the bride's aunt, poured coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip which included Fort Worth, Corsicana, and to Galveston where they will make their home and where Mr. Hart will continue his studies at the University of Texas Medical school.

Mrs. Hart's traveling costume was of saddle-brown remaine crepe, with a green studded alligator belt. She chose a green hat and bag, alligator shoes and brown kid gloves. Her corsage was of gardenias and roses.

Is Honor Student
The bride was graduated with highest honors from Texas Technological college in June 1938, where she was a member of Alpha Chi and Alpha Epsilon Deltas, honorary fraternities. She was reared at Roaring Springs, and graduated from high school there as class valedictorian. For the past two years she has been technical assistant in vitamin-cancer research under Dr. Roger J. Williams of the University of Texas.

PLUMLEE-DODSON RITES PERFORMED

In a ceremony performed at the home of Rev. Campbell of Elton, Texas, Wednesday evening, September 16, at 6 o'clock, Miss Lucille Plumlee and T. W. Dodson were united in marriage, with Rev. Campbell, who is pastor of the Baptist Church of that place, officiating.

The bride wore a tan and color brown dress with color brown accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Plumlee and is a graduate of the Matador High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodson of the Elton community and is a graduate of the Dickens High School.

The young couple will make their home in Dickens, where he is employed.

ed from high school there as class valedictorian. For the past two years she has been technical assistant in vitamin-cancer research under Dr. Roger J. Williams of the University of Texas.

Mr. Hart attended the University of Texas four years where he was a member of Rho Chi, honorary pharmaceutical fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary fraternity for pre-medical students, and the Texas Pharmaceutical association, of which he was president one term. He is also a member of Phi Chi fraternity.

Out-of-town guests, other than those mentioned, were: Melvin Lyle of Wichita Falls, uncle of the bride; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker of Matador; W. B. Greene of Ardmore, Okla.; Miss Joyce Thacker, student at Tech; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock; Mrs. H. C. Lewis, Lubbock; Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst and Elbert, Jr., of Sour and Miss Marjorie Ann Thacker of Matador.

Is Shower Honoree
A pre-nuptial shower was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. P. Cooper in Roaring Springs, honoring Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Mike Hoyle and Mrs. S. J. Brazelton, Jr., were assistant hostesses, and Mrs. Mary Hughes was in the house party.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker, aunt of the honoree, presided at the guest register, a gold and white bride's book. Guests were served spiced tea, sandwiches, cookies and mints.

The rooms were decorated with fall flowers and a pink and white motif was featured in the dining room. The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a large, white rice bag which glistened with shredded cellophane paper. Pink ribbons which tied the bag extended down the table in a V shape and bore the names "Wayne and Juanita." A miniature bridal couple completed the arrangement and small rose bags of rice tied with white ribbons were plate favors.

Man is the only animal that blushes—or has need to.

Flomot Couple Are Wed Here Sunday

Miss Vanita-Lee Webb and Howard L. Standefer, both of Flomot, were married here Sunday night at 10:15, in a ceremony performed by Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor of the Matador Baptist Church, at the parsonage home.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Denver Anderson and Miss Hattie Standefer, sisters of the bridegroom, Leidon Bynum and Quinn Martin of Matador, and Bert Schweitzer of Matador, friends of the couple.

The bride wore a dress of soldier blue with matching hat, and black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Standefer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb of Flomot, and is a 1937 graduate of the high school here. She attended West Texas State College, Canyon, two years before taking a position with the Texas Southwestern Gas Co., at Crane a year ago.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standefer of Flomot, and finished his junior year at high school there in 1939. For the past two years he has been an employee of the Douglas Aircraft Corp., at Santa Monica, Cal.

The couple will make their home at Crane for the present. Their many friends wish for them much happiness.

Officers Elected By Baptist Class

The Friendship Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Fred Clower for a monthly business and social meeting.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Clower, and new officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: Mrs. Rudolph Moore, president; Mrs. Noble, first vice-president; Mrs. Faye Bond, second vice-president; Mrs. Hoyt Burnam, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Lewis McDonough, assistant sec.-treas.; Miss Thressia Godfrey was selected as teacher for the group.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Freeman Thacker and her sister, Miss La Ferne Eubank, Mrs. Howe Hines, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, Mrs. Buford Hobbs, Mrs. Rudolph Moore, Mrs. M. B. Carroll and the hostess, Mrs. Clower.

Did You Know—

By Mrs. Tom Tilson
Only by setting our own house in order can we hope to win this war. Great internal changes will have to be effected if our land is to be cleansed of the evil that is offensive to God. Our nation licenses the sale of intoxicating liquors and in so doing partakes of the evils which follow and na-

A "DRESSY" SHOPPER



\$2.95

Here's your shoe from ten 'til two. The soft suede and sensible walking heel make this shoe a beauty treatment for your foot. The patent tip gives you a "dressed up" feeling when your shopping takes you to town. Black suede or crushed leather.

Harry Willett & Co.

Pied Pinions

BY MR. S. M.

This week's short-short has as locale, the panhandle city of Amarillo. It seems that since the recent establishment of the Ordinance plant — referred to by the colored folks, as the "bullet factory", a number of difficult situations have arisen, including high-cost of living and the housing problems. Now the servant situation has become acute.

A certain lady was recently in need of domestic help and went in search of a colored girl who had previously worked for her. Upon locating the girl, she inquired whether or not she would be interested in again working as her maid, only to receive a negative reply with the explanation that, "You see, mah husband has a good job out at the bullet plant, an' I doan' real good money, and I doan' has to work, in fact, I've been lookin' for a maid to do mah work."

All that commotion that has aroused the neighborhood in north Matador this week is simply explained. A horse has been added to the already over-stocked one-lot Meador Estate, and Seminole, the German police isn't what you'd call exactly pleased. Already suffering from jealousy because of the attention the white cat receives, the poor canine yelps in anger as she lunges at the fence, while the black steed spends the hours restlessly pacing the yard and rending the otherwise peaceful night air with levelorn whinnying to the dun mare several blocks down the street.

Neighbors have already served notice, and for personal reasons closely related to the aforesaid state of confusion, my bags are prepared for a hasty evacuation from surroundings already becoming stable scented. The place just isn't big enough to accommodate me and a horse.

tionally we come under the condemnation of the prophet when he said, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him, and maketh him drunk."

Houses of ill-repute, licensed prostitution and brothels; obscene literature, the glorification of the baser passions of men upon the screen; all these and many other evils must pass and be no more within our land if there is to come a confidence and assurance of victory.

Until the land—nation—is cleansed of all evil the statement made by God to Joshua will continue to be germane, "Thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you." What a pity that fathers, sons and husbands must die because our nation refuses to cleanse from out of our midst all evil so that the promise may be fulfilled when we go forth to war, "For the Lord you God is he that goest with you to fight for you against your enemies to save you."

Let us believe God and manifest a willingness to restore the administration of His laws, statutes and judgements. For this is the only way to win the war and establish an enduring peace. But it must be National.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Harmon Moseley, Mrs. H. S. Gilbert and Clyde Ammonett attended the Baptist Floyd County Association annual convention held at Ralls Tuesday. The second day of the meeting, the following group attended: Mesdames C. W. Webb, Harve Webb, H. S. Gilbert, F. S. Bourland and Harmon Moseley; Clyde Ammonett, Misses Nola Pearl Moseley, Alyce Speer, Joyce Cleary, Geneva and Joy Tanner, and Trula Dell Gilbert.

VISITING RELATIVES

After a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates and Mrs. John Brummett, their brother, Wesley McDonald left for Clarendon, Tuesday to visit in another sister's home, that of Mrs. Adell Williams, for a day. He went from there to Sunray to visit his brother, Horace and family, then on to Amarillo to visit his youngest sister, Mrs. Quannah Barker and family. He left Amarillo Friday for Solomons, Maryland, where he is stationed in the U. S. Navy. J. W. McDonald and Clark, father and brother of the visitor, accompanied him on his visits.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cavet and family of Stephenville, Texas, moved to the Whitworth farm last week to make their home for the present. Their son, Samuel, has

been with Mr. Whitworth for several weeks.

Mrs. M. E. (Mother) Garrison of Matador, arrived here Friday to visit her daughters, Mrs. F. S. Bourland and Mrs. Earnest Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brock, Mrs. Howard Bishop and Mrs. Clarence Jones went to Killam Thursday to visit relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Josh Thomas and son and Mrs. Oscar Vinson spent Sunday night in the home of the ladies sister, Mrs. Gabe Garrison at Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and daughter, Mrs. Bill Morris and son and Mrs. A. S. Morris were visitors in the L. B. Archer home at Matador Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josh Thomas and son returned to their home at Sherman, Monday, after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Hunt, Mrs. Oscar Vinson and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and other relatives.

Bob Hawkins made a trip to Longview Monday, to visit his son, Lee.

C. W. Webb, Lowell and Joe Fisher have just finished a rent house on the Webb farm.

Ruby Dell Morris was conveyed to Matador Sunday, with a throat ailment. She is unable to be in school.

Mrs. A. S. Morris went to Matador Sunday to have her broken ankle examined. She is doing nicely.

Dude Purcell of Springlake, ac-

companied his wife and here Friday, that Mrs. S. Morris for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Turner made a trip to Lubbock to visit his father, J. T. Matador, who is in there.

COTTON COMING IN

The Spears Gin crew, of William Bynum, Tamm, Tom Weems and Farris are ready for work. They ginned several bales of date.

CHURCH EFFORT RESUMES

Sunday night the Baptist church effort, and officers were named for the annual year: Sunday School, erintendent, Austin Thomas; Joyce Cloyd; Church officer, F. S. Bourland, and Church urer, Earnest Fisher.

Prayer meeting is each day evening at 8:30, with prayers for boys in the forces.

A pastor for full time has yet been called.

In the National Forests as, the Federal Government constructed eleven 100-foot towers and 500 miles of phone line for fire control five dams and recreational around the resulting lake 800 miles of forest road.

The "Inside Story" Makes The Outside Smart!

COATS AND SUITS

Adorabella.... (No. 2410)

Accent your personality with this slenderizing style in Black, Teal Blue or Wine Needlepoint, smartly furred with Norwegian Blue dyed Australian Fur. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$39.75

Rainbow's End

A regular "jewel box" at smart designing, combining the simple fitted lines with the soft drape of the Plaid Tweed, Brown and Tan, Black and Red. Sizes 10 to 20.

\$19.75

The "Inside Story" Of Betty Rose COATS and SUITS

- 1—Extra Wide Lap-Over.
- 2—Embroidered Shields at armhole.
- 3—Double Blind-Stitching prevents front "rolling".
- 4—Fabric Scientifically Tested and Pre-shrunk.
- 5—All Points of Strain Taped for longer wear.
- 6—Embroidered Neck Shield protects lining.
- 7—Linings Guaranteed for life of coat.
- 8—Lining Seams Stitched and Serged to hold.
- 9—Collars and Lapels stayed with many rows of stitching—moulds and shapes the coat.
- 10—Open Bottoms finished on both sides insure perfect all-over drape.

Trump Suit

You'll fall head over heels in love with this jaunty suit of all wool Shetland in Cocoa Brown, Victory Blue, Scarlet or Walnut Brown. Sizes 10 to 20.

\$22.50

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Good Paint Stands The Test of Time!

QUALITY is important in the paint you select for your home, garage, barn or other buildings. Nothing contributes more to preserving your investment than the best quality paint.

We have the highest quality paints and varnishes for every purpose. We also stock painter's supplies, roofing and all kinds of building materials. It is a pleasure to serve you.

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The Armed Service

David Campbell has been promoted from Hyannis, Mass., to the Central Airport, New Cumberland, according to word received by relatives at Roaring Springs.

Frederic Shirley of the Ordnance Corps, is spending a 10-day furlough at Roaring Springs, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley.

A Trotter, who is stationed in California, visited in Roaring Springs this week. He and his wife continued on to visit relatives.

Mr. E. Campbell of Sheppard Field, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Campbell.

Dee Stapleton, son of Mrs. Ralph Stapleton of Roaring Springs, received his wings and commission to the ranks of Lieutenant, in graduation exercises held Tuesday, September 29 at Luke Field, Arizona, from the Air Force Advanced Flying School, of the West Coast Training Center, Lt. Stapleton is a member of class 42-1.

L. C. Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves has enlisted in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri, where he is in the Signal Corps. He has been employed in New Mexico for the past several years.

A card of thanks is acknowledged from Pvt. Owen Raby Webb, who is stationed in Chicago. He says: "I received the Tribune yesterday. I'll tell you that I was certainly very glad to get it. The paper from home is very much company to a soldier. I am going to radio school and like it fine. We certainly have a swell place to stay and go to school. Again I thank you and all the people who made it possible for me to get the Tribune."

Mr. Douglas Meador of Matador, Texas, writes: "Dear Sir: I want to express my appreciation for the Matador Tribune. Nothing will compare with the home town paper as a morale builder."

I am stationed here at Maxwell Field, receiving my pre-flight schooling for pilot. It is a very nice place and they really take care of you in a swell way. I am enjoying everything and am kept very busy. I am very proud to be an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps because I believe it is one of the finest branches of the service that you can be in. I will be anxiously looking forward to each issue of the Tribune. Very sincerely yours, A.C. Forrest M. Faulkner, Sqd. B. Group 1; Class 43-F

Pvt. George W. Ratcliff, with the Hdq. Battery 3rd Bn. 603rd C. A. (A.A.) Lawndale, California writes that he has gone back to duty after having been in the hospital twenty-nine days for injuries received recently. "I like Lawndale better than anywhere I have been stationed. Roy George is in the same regiment but I haven't gotten to see him since we left Georgia. I surely do appreciate getting the Tribune, for I read every line, including the advertisements. There are only a few Texans in my Battery, but there are a lot of boys from New York who sure do enjoy reading your Trail Dust column. Tell everyone hello for me, and here's hoping I get that furlough soon."

Your cousin, Pvt. George W. Ratcliff, Fort Knox, Ky., September 24, 1942

The Armored Force Fort Knox, Ky., September 24, 1942

Dear Ben: Just a few words to let you know I am enjoying the Tribune. I look forward every week to receiving it. I have been promoted to Technician 5th grade and I am an instructor on the medium tank. I am liking it fine. Again, thanks a lot for the paper. Yours truly, T.S. Henry E. Terry, Co. H. 80th A.R., A.P.O. 258, U. S. Army Fort Knox, Ky.

A Matley county youth who is taking Commando training is Neal Nichols, Pvt. Co. G. 141 Inf. A. P. O. No. 36, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., who writes: "Dear Sir: I want to thank you and all the folks of the county who make it possible for me to get my old home town paper. And I want you to know that I enjoy it to the fullest extent."

"I enlisted at Camp Bowie, Texas, January 17, 1941, and I think that the Army is the best service. At the present I am taking the Commando training and I find it very interesting. I will be looking forward to the next copy of the Tribune. Thanking you very sincerely, I remain, Neal Nichols, Pvt. Co. G. 141 Inf."

Charlie Meador, who has been stationed at the Army Air Base, Colorado Springs, Colo., for several months, was recently advanced to the ranks of P.F.C. and is now with the 373rd Base Hdq. Sqd. there.

Pvt. Lewis Amick of Sheppard Field, spent the week-end at Flomot with his home folks.

Pvt. Donald Groves of Sheppard Field, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves of Matador, over the week-end.

Pvt. James W. (Dub) Drace, recently inducted into the armed forces, has been transferred from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Camp Hulen, Texas, where he is with Hdq. 537th Sep. Bn. C.A. A.A.

A. J. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins, volunteered into the service last Thursday and is stationed at Lubbock with the 84th Hdq. & A. B. Sqdn, Lubbock Army Flying School.

LeRoy Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson of Matador, who has been employed on the west coast, recently volunteered for service in the Army Air Forces at San Francisco, California, and has been sent to Camp Kearns, Utah. His address is: Pvt. LeRoy Nelson, 1031 Tech. Sch. Sq. (Sp.) B.T.C. No. 5; Flight 38.

Pvt. Arvil Craven, who is with the Medical Corps at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven. He was accompanied here from Balls by his wife, who is

Farm Machinery Is Now Under Ration Control

Rationing broke into the limelight again this week when it became necessary for Motley County War Board to appoint a county farm machinery and equipment rationing committee, the committee is composed of W. I. Rushing, who is chairman of the War Board automatically because he is chairman of the committee, E. P. Reeves of Matador and Charles Long of Roaring Springs are the other members with Earnest McWilliams of Whiteflat and Joe L. Speer of Flomot being alternate members.

Enormous quantities of steel employed in the post office at that place.

Howard Edmondson and Delbert Stone left Monday for Lubbock where they enlisted in the Army Air Corps as ground mechanics. They were sent to Fort Sill, Okla., and from there will be assigned their location. Also enlisting in the same branch of the service on Monday of last week was W. W. McDowell, who is in Amarillo this week, preparatory to going to Dalhart where he will be stationed.

which formerly would have been used in manufacture of farm machinery is going into production of planes, guns, tanks, ships and other war weapons. That's wartime production—production is taken to lick the Axis. Then, too some factories which formerly manufactured farm machinery are turning out war materials almost entirely. For these reasons, it's necessary to route available machinery into channels where it will do the most good in wartime agricultural production of Food For Freedom.

Machinery in Three Groups All farm machinery falls into three groups. Group A, Group B, and Group C. Ration-Certificates are necessary for purchase of Group A machinery. All purchases must be made not later than October 31, 1942.

Items included in Group A are, tractors, combines, disc harrows, feed grinders, grain drills, hay balers, grain elevators, beet lifters, beet loaders, corn pickers, fertilizers spreaders, lime spreaders, manure spreaders, milk coolers, milking machines, pickup balers, potato diggers, shredders.

Group B includes most other farm machinery and equipment less scarce. A rationing certificate is not necessary but farmers will be required to certify to their dealers that this machinery is required for current production.

Group C includes the smaller items

Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.

-President Thomas Jefferson



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Advance In Barber Prices

Due to general advances in costs of Barber supplies, living expenses and operation costs, we are forced to place the following Barber Prices in effect Sat., Oct. 3:

Hair Cuts 50c Massage 50c Shampoo 50c

All other work remains at the regular prices.

City Barber Shop MATADOR

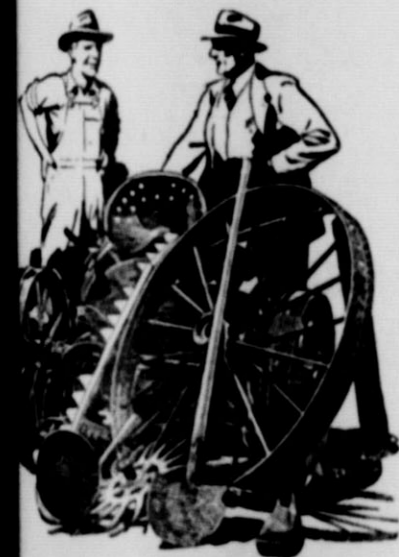
Carl's Barber Shop ROARING SPRINGS

Sanitary Barber Shop MATADOR

A. L. Clements' Barber Shop FLOMOT

Don't Miss TCU Games FORT WORTH. Here's when they play: Oct. 3 TCU vs. Arkansas, Oct. 10 TCU vs. Kansas, Oct. 17 TCU vs. Baylor, Oct. 24 TCU vs. Texas. Your Fort Worth visits more enjoyable stop at The WORTH. Enough to SERVE you—enough to KNOW you. Write today for reservations. THE WORTH HOTEL FORT WORTH

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STEEL MILLS HAVE ONLY 30 DAYS SUPPLY

HELP THE SCOUTS

The Matador Boy Scouts will be at your door Saturday to solicit Scrap Metal. Help them by contributing all you can. All proceeds go to the Scout fund. The metal goes to help your Nation win its greatest WAR!

Congratulations to the Tribune and other papers of our Nation in celebration of Newspaper Week.

Matador Club



For Matron and Maid NEW DRESSES

NEW creations direct from the market. Dressy, Tailored and Sport types in an Exciting Variety of Shades. You will be surprised at the value in these dresses.

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A QUALITY triumph... A Value scoop for you in these stylish and comfortable coats. Wide variety of Styles, colors and sizes.

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NEW HIGH CROWNS at LOW Prices



NEW Fall Colors!

NEW Fall Styles! \$1.95 to \$2.59

"High" Hats... headlines for Fall! Dashing sports brims, big "dressy" brims, high toques, off-facers... choose the one that flatters you most! All headsizes! Felts, suedes.

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Beautiful part wool blankets that you'd willingly pay more for! Double-size, satin bound, in solid colors, plaids. Warm, lightweight, durable... stock up for Winter at savings!

Part Wool Blankets . . \$2.95 up to \$5.95 Rayon and Wool Blankets \$5.95 Cotton Blankets 98c to \$2.69.

Matador Variety

The Scrap You Keep Helps Hitler and the Japs; Help the boys who are fighting for you. SELL YOUR SCRAP.

The Nation's steel mills are running out of Scrap. They haven't enough on hand for even 30 days more. When this is gone they may have to shut down---For all new steel is 50% Scrap. Get your scrap ready to turn in NOW!

Whose Boy Will die because YOU failed?

THINK about it as revenge—a way to get back at the scum who have attacked us. Or think about it as a little more protection for our fighting men—something you, yourself, can do to bring as many as possible home alive.

But think about it now—for the scrap in homes, farms and factories has got to be

moving to stock piles within the next few weeks or it may be too late!

Maybe you don't know what it means to have production fall off. Maybe you can't imagine how it feels to be hunkered down in a foxhole wishing for just one more clip of cartridges. Or to see the enemy rolling

through your lines because you didn't have just a few more tanks.

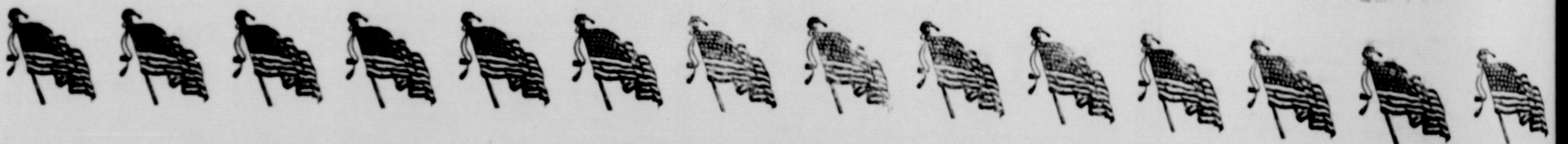
Or maybe you don't care!

We think you do. We feel that our whole community is ready to rise up and bring in the scrap as soon as you get a chance. So you're going to get that chance!

Next week we're starting the biggest drive you've ever seen, to get in this precious material. And you're going to pitch in, too, because this situation is serious.

Start looking around your place for scrap today. If you've got a son in the service, do it for him. Do it for the neighbor's boy—for those fine young chaps you just passed, out on the street.

Above all do it for your country . . . and do it now!



Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help

NEWSPAPERS' UNITED METAL SCRAP DRIVE

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

Lions Meeting . . .

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tions were received. Visiting Lions and guests from Paducah, include Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dupriest, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weatherall.

From Floydada: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Ike Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Glover and son, Lewis Norman, M. P. Goen, A. B. Clark, Rev. L. A. Doyle W. H. Henderson.

From Turkey: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salen and J. W. Hardcastle.

Due to gasoline rationing and uncertain war conditions, no plans were made for the next Zone meeting.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Bernice Knight returned home Sunday after an absence of five weeks, during which time she visited in Arizona and California. Accompanying her sisters, Mrs. Eunice Kennedy of Pampa and Mrs. Alta Brinson of Bisbee, Arizona, they visited in Neeles, California with Mrs. Knight's son, Pete, who is Tech. 4th Grade, and her other son, Deward, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 7-room house with bath, hot and cold water. House piped for gas; butane tank; 15 lots. A bargain. Apply at City Hall. 9-24; 1

FOR SALE: Two used 1-row McCormick-Deering (new style) corn binder. These machines offered at a bargain. Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Account military service. 1939 Ford pick-up with good tires, Allis-Chalmers tractor and broadcast binder. Mrs. W. W. McDowell. Merchandise may be seen at Cammack Dairy.

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YOUR HOME!

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

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Cotton Pickers . . .

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are paid prevailing prices. The Matador office will serve the entire county. He said the office would be open throughout the day and as far into the night as needs require.

Proposes Accommodations

Tentative plans were made to establish a central location in Matador to provide camping accommodations for laborers, in addition to the employment office. Mr. Cherry said the plan had proved unusually successful in Plainview, Lubbock and other cities. Workers meet at the designated place on week-ends where they are frequently joined by friends and relatives for the limited social relaxation which their work permits. They are better satisfied and spend most of the money they earn in the territory where they earn it rather than in larger places which offer similar privileges.

Mr. Cherry said that while no charge is made either to the farmer or picker, a \$5 transportation charge is made where pickers must be brought from a distance of more than 200 miles.

The U. S. Employment service has representatives in the territories where the cotton-pickers are now employed and well as districts needing labor, thus it follows a plan of coordination which is proving highly successful, especially during the present labor emergency.

He pointed out that farmers of Motley county with approximately 40,000 acres of cotton, now opening rapidly because of the dry, warm weather, will soon face an extreme loss in event pickers are not available within the next week or ten days.

The service representative who will arrive here Friday will work in complete cooperation with farmers, civic and local authorities. The service does not pay rent on temporary offices, which will be located here only during the cotton-picking season, not to exceed two months.

TO LOUISIANA

Mrs. Harold (Casey) Jones left Wednesday morning to join her husband at Shreveport, La., in a three-days furlough. She was accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Newman, and also Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, who will visit her parents in Bullard. They will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stearns and small daughter, Cora Beth, of Houston, were week-end visitors here with his father, L. A. Stearns and other relatives.

Sentence On Molley County Man Revoked

DALLAS, Sept. 29—Thomas Franklin Cooper, who pleaded guilty of failing to report to a Motley county draft board for induction and was given a prison sentence, had that sentence revoked today.

Cooper's plea was made before Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson yesterday.

But later William Andrew Jr., an attorney, told Judge Davidson that he had talked with Cooper and had found that Cooper had been too frightened to tell the court all the circumstances.

Judge Davidson revoked the sentence on Cooper's promise to report immediately for induction. The above news item appeared in daily papers yesterday.

The Motley County Draft Board office declared that Cooper, who had been employed as a Blacksmith at Roaring Springs, had moved to this county shortly before registration and that he had been involved in difficulty with Selective Service officials previously regarding his registration and notification of change of address.

The local office declined to make further comment except to declare that Cooper's name had been turned in to authorities when he failed to report for induction, after mail sent to the address which he had given, was returned.

Rubber Footwear . . .

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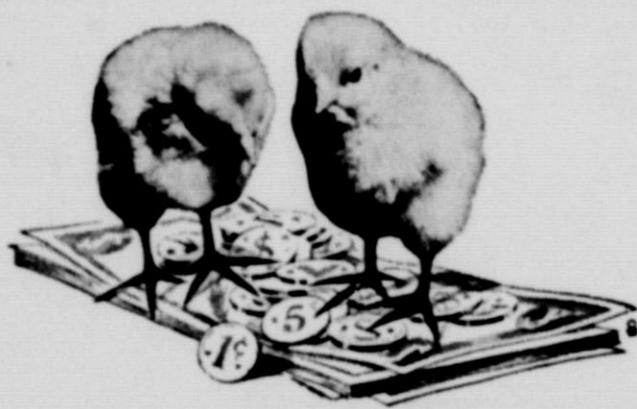
or Saturday of this week.

The "freeze" period will end on Monday, October 5, when rationing to customers begins. The Motley County War Price and Rationing Board will be open to workers and company purchasing agents who need certificates entitling them to buy the rationed footwear.

"To get a certificate," Mr. Birnie explained, "the applicant must fill out two copies of a form that will be available at the local War Price and Rationing Board. These can be obtained by coming to the board in person, writing for them, or sending a representative.

CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

At practice Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, the Baptist choir re-elected Mrs. Margaret Newman as president and named Miss Claryce Whitten vice-president in charge of special arrangements. Mrs. Earl Laughlin was elected secretary. Officers previously named were, B. F. Tunnell, choir director, Mrs. Freeman Thacker, assistant director, and Miss Rachel Patton, pianist.



PLAN TO BUY Baby Chicks NEXT SPRING!

Poultry industry is faced with a labor shortage which may make the supply of baby chicks below normal. Started chicks will be difficult to obtain.

Book Chicks Now!

At present we need money for regular operating expenses, and make this Special Offer!

Customers who buy and pay for their chicks now, will receive an extra bonus of 10% additional chicks on delivery. Also these customers will be given the privilege of buying started chicks, if they prefer them. This offer for a short time only!

Matador Hatchery

LEWIS NEWMAN, Manager

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hinson and children of Spur visited here over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell left Monday afternoon for Amarillo, where she joined Mr. McDowell for a few days visit. She was accompanied by Sgt. B. F. Tunnell Jr. and his wife, who were enroute to Mampitton Field, California, after a visit here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves and children left Monday morning after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves and other relatives. Recently of Texarkana, they are moving to Muskogee, Okla., where he has been transferred, in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns and daughter of Meadow, spent the week-end here with his father, L. A. Stearns, and in the homes of his brothers, Alvin and Elmer Stearns.

District Attorney John Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton returned home Sunday from a business trip to New Orleans, La.

Miss Amy Glenn accompanied Mrs. Mae W. McKenzie and her sister, Mrs. James Williams of Flo-mot, to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Wilson returned home Monday night from a trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson made a trip to Lubbock Sunday to visit

her father, who is a patient in the St. Mary's hospital there, receiving treatment for a stomach ailment.

Miss Maggie Bryan, with her sister, Mrs. Ed Cammack and daughter, Mrs. W. W. McDowell, visited in Spur Sunday with Mrs. Cammack's other daughter, Mrs. Jack Barton.

Cpl. J. W. McBee arrived here last week from Camp Crowder, Missouri, to be at the bedside of his wife who is ill, and who was conveyed to the Plainview sanitarium Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson made a trip to Erick, Oklahoma, Monday, to look after business interests. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie while there.

J. E. Russell accompanied his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Drace, and Mrs. Weldon Timmons of Northfield, to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Friday where the two ladies visited their husbands. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and son Don, visited in Kirklind Sat-

urday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perkins, accompanied by Misses Marguerite Patton and Virginia Estes, were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Elmer Gene Jameson, student at Texas Tech, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooper and son have returned to Matador from Clayton, N. M. where they

have recently made their home. They are again residing at home.

OLD-TIMER VISITS

John James, pioneer settler of this section, now of Ft. Worth, N. M. was visiting with his family here Sunday. He was accompanied by Jess Pierce, deputy sheriff of Fort Sumner, and Mrs. Perry

In Appreciation . . .

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Will your present heating and cooking equipment last through the crisis? If not, our stocks are complete on most items. Buy now, while these stocks are available!

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Our stock of radios is still complete, including Zenith, RCA-Victor, Motor-Ola and Philco . . . The best names in radio . . . Battery and electric sets.

YOUR SCRAP May Save A Life!

Dig deeper for more scrap to keep the steel mills open . . . Every pound is essential to our war effort. Nothing is more vital to victory . . . Bring it to Junk Yards regularly!



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