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Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, October 22, 1942

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MAIL DUST By GLAS MEADOR

It is often like an old zinc... the daily debris of life... until it is filled... If we attempt to discard the sides and handles... leaving the rust-eaten contents. We must sift and dry it to obtain a kernel of importance.

are reluctant to depart... it is because of the waste involved. Accomplished through energy... without favor to pursue the vagrant must feel... in achievement.

promises are kept because... satisfaction which fulfills... through fear... gray-stain which may be... honor.

I share some common... the gangling, sad-eyed... watches all passers with... hope and fear, searching... note of a voice that will... speak, seeking some un-... item from the dustless... of forgotten centuries. I... that he and I could find... ways to avoid the mel-... task of being uncomfort-... seeing each other.

advances into that brief... of resignation when the... and leaving seem weary... of having known the sun... and wait a little im-... to lie close to the earth... Peace is not an element... of life.

resourceful buggy-whip... would use a glue flavored... line it is possible his pro-... would find rapid favor in... the future which faces the... of today. I learned the rud-... of smoking with the plain... wood that blistered the... and smelled something like... hair.

is handicapped as a bev-... by easy availability. If it... difficult to obtain as li-... popularity would not re-... advertising.

medical tourists in this val-... Fantastic shadows will de-... extended pursuit of pur-... but they must acquiesce... of fruits of my achievement... dwarfed when compared... to. I justify the expense of... a horse by the luxurious... of finding unlimited... of bailing wire about... premises, to meet my endless... whims.

is consumed like the burn-... tobacco in a cigarette. A curl-... of smoke, a few ashes... the fire has died and a des-... has been fulfilled. By the... of ages, it is forgotten in an... leaving nothing but the... it produced during con-... When we are far enough... even a great mountain is... on the horizon.

must fasten its roots in... character or perish in that... when the ambrosial picnic of... is exhausted.

Selectees Will Leave Tomorrow

The following selectees will leave for Lubbock on the regular afternoon bus, tomorrow, where they will be inducted into the armed service, and return for a two-weeks furlough, before entering training, according to information released by the Motley county Draft Board: John Randolph Kinsey, Aubrey Lee Seigler, Glenn Albert Clements, and two transfers, Eugene Barnett from Tyler and Hilario Martinez Davila from San Angelo.

'V-Mail' Letters To Service Men Double Every Two Weeks

CHICAGO, Oct. 12—V-Mail letters to United States Service men overseas have doubled every two weeks since the introduction of this convenient method of handling the service men's mail. Not a little of the increase is due to the campaign of Upton Close, famous authority on the Far East, for "More Letters to Soldiers." More of the increase is due to the national conventions of stationers and druggists which ended Oct. 7 in this city.

Close appeared at both conventions and discussed with individual stationers and druggists the necessity of giving the public more first hand information about V-Mail and how it works, by establishing in every store a V-Mail Information Center similar to war stamp booths. Stationers and druggists are supplying the V-Mail letterheads at government request. Close wishes the V-Mail facts to reach every person having a husband, brother, a son, or a friend in the overseas services. Merchants are urged strongly to put in window displays, show V-Mail on the counters, and explain it to the customers. Black writing fluid photograpers best, as V-Mail letters are photographed on 16mm. film, flown overseas, and there reproduced in the original form, size 4x5 1/4 inches.

With the increased use of vast cargo planes and their necessity for compactness and light weight in the goods transported, the war-born movie film method has become the standard, swift, low-cost communication system of the war.

Kara Hunsucker Is Yearbook Editor

Miss Kara Hunsucker of Matador was appointed editor of La Ventana, college yearbook, in a meeting Tuesday of the publications committee of the Journalism department at Texas Technological college. Miss Hunsucker has been acting editor since enlistment last summer of Floyd Ross of Hereford as a photographer in the army air corps. Ross was elected editor of the publication last spring. Clark Schooley is chairman of the committee.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Buddy Davis To Kansas City

Buddy Davis, who has been employed on the west coast, has gone to Kansas City, where he has been offered a position with T.W.A. His mother, Mrs. T. J. Daffern and sisters, Mrs. Noble Dirickson and Miss Catherine Daffern, met him in Amarillo Sunday of last week, to visit him as he was enroute to Kansas City.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson are parents of a 9 1/2 lb. daughter born October 11, 1942. A 7 pound son was born Sunday October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Archibald of Whiteflat.

TONSILECTOMIES

Sam Doyle Hines, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hove Hines, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, both underwent tonsilectomies in the Paducah hospital during the past week.

Patriotism Displays Sponsored By Lions

Attendance Drive Opens As Leaders Choose Sides

Matador will display greater patriotic interest in our nation's flag in the future, according to plans outlined Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club, held in the basement of the Methodist church.

Attention was focused on the city's lack of display of the nation's standard by returning men in the service and others who have observed wartime customs in other cities throughout the nation. Every Matador business firm operated by a member of the Lions club will display a flag on Armistice Day and subsequent occasions or Tail Twister Henry Ford will collect a generous fine from the offending firm or individual.

Rev. M. B. Carroll became a member of the club at the Tuesday meeting and was immediately appointed as chairman of the program committee. County agent, J. R. Emmons provided the principal feature of the program with a brief outline on the new farm truck and pick-up registration which is scheduled to start at an early date. Visitors included sailor Knox Jameson, from an east coast Naval training station, visiting friends and relatives here on a ten-day furlough, Matador Volunteer Fire Department Chief B. C. Cox, who

SCRAP DRIVE COLLECTION TOTAL NOW NEARS 150,000 LBS. OF VITAL METAL

Collection of scrap metal in Motley county during the second extensive drive, is now nearing 150,000 pounds of the vital war metal, according to reports and estimates made here yesterday. Actual reported metal to date totals 73 tons, collected as follows: Matador 25 tons, Matador school 15 tons, Roaring Springs 14 tons, Flomot 14 tons, Whiteflat 2 tons and Northfield 3 tons. The drive at Flomot conducted by school children, assisted by patriotic, public-spirited citizens, has netted \$103.42 in cash, with

Cotton Loan Rate Is Up

Effective immediately, basis middling white and extra white 15/16 staple loan rate, as shown in original schedule of basic loan rates for cotton entering the 1942 loan, is increased one cent per pound, according to C. H. Butler, county A.A.A. secretary. Motley county's basic loan rate on the schedule is advanced from 16.75 cents per pound to 17.75 cents per pound.

Each producer who has obtained a 1942 loan will soon receive the necessary paper for signature to obtain the additional one-cent advance. It will not be necessary for producers to write for the additional amount, as papers will be sent as soon as they are available.

'42 Storage Loan Program Under the 1942 "Farm Storage Cotton Loan Program," loans will be available to co-operators on eligible cotton stored in approved structures. The loan discounts will be prepared in the county AAA office, in a manner similar to the wheat loan program.

Cotton securing a farm storage loan shall be covered by a note and chattle mortgage. A farm storage allowance of 10c per bale per month will be allowed the producer. This type loan should be of great advantage to the farmer in as much as he will have his cotton at hand all times and will not find it necessary to go through the usual redtape which is necessary with warehouse stored cotton. Further information regarding the farm storage loan may be obtained at the county AAA office.

ELMER JAMESON INITIATED INTO COLLEGE CLUB, TECH

LUBBOCK, Oct. 16—Elmer E. Jameson Jr. of Matador is one of 16 men students at Texas Technological college who have been initiated into College club. Approximately 100 men students signed preference cards for the seven men's social clubs on the campus, at a convocation which followed a week of rush activities. Elmer is a junior electrical engineer.

Firemen Net \$34.50 From Benefit Show

Matador Volunteer Firemen augmented their general fund with \$34.50 as their part of the Bill and Joe Callahan, radio stars, benefit show held at the Matador high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

B. C. Cox, Fire Chief said late yesterday that 748 admissions were paid to the show, although the auditorium seats less than 600. Several local residents declared the crowd was the largest ever to enter the auditorium since the building was constructed. Many were turned away after the SRO (standing room only) space was sold. The Wichita Falls musical comedy entertainers have been making public appearances in this section for several years.

Peanut Mart For County Is Probable

Motley county's greatly enlarged peanut production may justify peanut warehouse facilities and market, according to information received Tuesday by county agent J. R. Emmons, from the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association headquarters at Gorman, Texas.

The advice was in reply to a letter written by Mr. Emmons, and contained in part, as follows: "We have a field representative in your territory at present, setting up market facilities wherever needed. If at all possible we will have a sub-agent in your community in time to take care of the crop. Producers will be required to sack peanuts before they can be marketed. Any kind of sack may be used. We will be in position to supply new sacks, capacity of approximately 75 lbs., of cotton mesh, at 20c each.

"Prices of oil peanuts are subject to change daily. Prices are quoted over the radio. We will attempt to secure a reliable party to handle peanuts in Motley county and we believe that if storage facilities are available, it would be wise to locate a warehouse there. If storage is not available, producers may sell their peanuts to other buyers, regardless of location.

"Our association will carry insurance on peanuts and the premium will be deducted from warehouseman's claim for storage. We are not in a position to assure you that we will be able to move peanuts at time of harvesting."

Peanut prices on October 7th, were: U. S. No. 1 S. W. Spanish \$139., No. 2 \$129. and No. 3 \$119.

Propane Gas Truck Now In Operation

Freeman Thacker, local butane gas distributor, has purchased another truck especially for hauling and distributing propane gas. Propane gas is more satisfactory for winter use because it is not affected by cold weather as is butane and will operate perfectly regardless of the temperature.

The new propane service will provide bottle gas users with improved performance from heating and cooking appliances through the winter months. A small extra charge of 25c per bottle of gas is made for the propane fuel.

Mr. Thacker, with the additional truck, is the only propane distributor in the county.

LEAVE FOR WEST COAST

Mrs. Melvin Meason left Sunday for San Diego, California, to visit her husband, Pvt. Melvin Meason, who is stationed at Camp Callan. Also enroute to the west coast is Mrs. Claude Wilson, to visit Mr. Wilson, who has been transferred from Davisville, R. I. to Camp Rosseau at Port Hueneme, Cal. Mrs. Wilson, who left Wednesday morning, is accompanying Mrs. Stancel Jones of O'Donnell and Mrs. Joel Cathey of Iowa Park, whose husbands are in the same battalion of Naval Construction at Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox and son Charles Ray, visited in Spur Sunday night.

Gins Humming In Sunshine Wake

Water Drying From Fields Following Dismal Weekend; More Pickers Arrive

WIND OUT OF THE WEST brought clear skies to Motley county early Monday and smiles to the worried faces of farmers who had witnessed their valuable cotton crop damaged by extended rainy weather which registered another 1.52 inches Friday, according to George Springer's rain gauge, making a total precipitation of 3.19 inches during the past week.

Gins started humming about noon Tuesday as the water began drying from fields in some areas. Yesterday cotton-wagons, trailers and trucks moved steadily through Matador streets. Some 'tight-land' sections of the county will not be dry enough to allow cotton pulling for another two or three days, it is declared.

Except for heavy dews the weather has remained extremely favorable for cotton harvest since Monday. Extent of rain damage to the crop was not estimated but some agricultural leaders say it will be far less than believed at first.

More Pickers Arrive

More cotton pickers arrived during the rainy weather and U. S. Employment representative H. L. Mobley said Tuesday afternoon that he had a "six-or-seven-bale" crew of Mexicans which he was unable to place immediately. Mr. Mobley said that more pickers were moving west and that he believed the labor shortage might have passed its crisis, however, pickers are still in demand and many farmers were seeking small crews late yesterday.

No estimate of ginning in the county was obtained this week but it will probably reach 2,000 bales in the eight gins by tonight. Cotton pickers earning \$5 to \$10 per day are providing an increase in business in Matador and local merchants say many articles are being sold more rapidly than they can be replaced.

To date no serious hauling problem has been reported in movement of the 1942 crop, despite the tire shortage which caused considerable alarm earlier in the season.

Army Air Recruit Officer Promises To Be Here Friday

Last week the Tribune published an announcement to the effect that the Lubbock Army Flying School would have a recruiting officer located at the city hall Saturday and Monday, to accept candidates between the ages of 18 and 50 interested in entering the service as aviation mechanics or technicians.

The dates passed without the recruiting officer making his appearance, while a number of youths sought information or enlistment. Yesterday, Douglas Meador, publisher of the Tribune called Captain W. B. Marshner, who had issued the announcement. Captain Marshner was surprised that the recruiting officer had not appeared and said, "I sent a representative to your town and I cannot understand why he failed to appear. You may tell your readers that I will have a recruiting officer report to you Friday (October 23) and that we will be glad to accept applicants from your territory."

He declared that the particular advantages of men enlisting here for the Lubbock Army Air School training, is that they will be stationed close to home after induction from six to ten days. He said further that the enlistment offer would close November 1, which will make it impossible for those accepted through the regular channels of army induction to designate preference of training location.

ENROLLS AT A. C. C.

Gerene Bannister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bannister, Roaring Springs, is enrolled in Abilene Christian College this year as a freshman. The 562 students enrolled for the 37th session of the college represent 19 different states and one foreign country.

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Additional contributions to the Tribune's policy of providing free weekly copies to boys in the service, again offers concrete proof of the generosity of west Texas citizens. Last week ten new names were added to the circulation of boys in the service, but contributions were received in equal proportion. The Tribune desires to express profound appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions: B. F. Simpson, (Northfield) \$5, T. M. Dixon \$1, Mrs. E. L. Wolfe \$1, Curtis Graham \$3, Mrs. C. P. Waybourn \$1, Elbert Reeves \$1, Jess McBride \$1, A. B. Groves 50c, Mrs. H. S. Gilbert \$2, C. H. Butler \$1, Dr. J. S. Stanley \$5.

Gas Ration Panel Named

C. A. Pitts, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company was named chairman of the Motley county gasoline rationing panel, early this week. J. L. Woodruff, farmer and J. R. Emmons Motley county Agricultural Agent are the other two members of the board which will be in charge, according to D. I. W. Birnie, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board.

Mr. Birnie said that the three-man panel had been appointed and approved according to instructions but that no details of the rationing procedure had been made public. Registration and rationing plans will be published in the Tribune as soon as official details are received through Mr. Birnie's office.

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Social Security Numbers Required For Wage Earners

LUBBOCK—In this part of the State, there are a great many men and women who spend most of their time working on farms or in domestic service, except for the summer months, when they find employment covered by the Social Security law, it was stated today by John D. Palmer, manager of the Lubbock field office of the Social Security Board.

Each of these workers should have a Social Security Account Number card, said Palmer, because wages earned in such jobs are credited to an account maintained under this social security account number. Upon their death before age 65 or retirement after age 65, they or their survivors may qualify for an old-age and survivors insurance benefit.

Many of these people, Palmer stated, do not believe that this short period of employment from one to three months, could affect their entitlement to an old-age insurance benefit. However, it is just this type of employment that might fulfill their requirements for entitlement at some future date.

Each wage earner, Palmer stated, should have one and only one social security account number, which he should keep at all times. The office of the Social Security Board located at 1311 Texas Ave., Lubbock, will furnish a social security account number card to anyone who applies for such a number.

# The Armed Service

Clifton of the Medical Detachment, Ft. Bliss, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Roaring Springs, He is on his latest promotion Saturday.

David I. Campbell of the 1031st Tech. Sq. Army Air Station, Cumberland, Pa., is on his way to Roaring Springs. He is on his latest promotion Saturday.

Mr. Thacker, who is now a sergeant, is on his way to Roaring Springs. He is on his latest promotion Saturday.

Mr. Tutt Garnett is in receipt of letters from her brother, P.F.C. John Wilson Cook, written from "Somewhere in England", excerpts from which are as follows:  
"Dear Sis:  
I have time now to write you a few lines... guess where I am? Well, I'll tell you I am somewhere in England. I couldn't tell you where even if I was allowed to, but it is pretty here.  
"The other day I ran across Levi Wilkinson and was glad to see me. He was the first guy I had seen since he left. We had quite a little chat, and I think he is around here close some place, I will probably see him again along.  
"If you can, please send me another paper, for I sure do miss them now, and this is the place to miss everything. But outside of that I am doing O.K."

Jameson left Tuesday afternoon to return to Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed at the U. S. Air Station. He visited here on his way out.

Cpl. Vance Gilbreath of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, spent several days last week, at his ranch home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Birchfield received a letter last week from their son, William, advising that he is now stationed in the Solomon Islands.

From Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., comes notice that Cadet Forrest M. Faulkner, former teacher in the Roaring Springs school system, has reported there to the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for pilots to begin the second phase of his military training.

Jack Robinson Jr., with his mother, Mrs. Jack Robinson Sr., of Rockwell, visited with friends here Sunday. Mr. Robinson was en route to Birmingham, Alabama.

"I have been transferred to the quartermaster sqd. as butcher; like my work fine. I will be looking forward to the next issue of the Tribune. Thanking you very much, I remain,  
Pvt. Raymond A. Rattan  
795th T.S.S.A.A.F. Bks. 833  
Goldsboro, N. C."

Cadet W. B. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert of Floreat, is now stationed at Athens, Ga., with the following address: Batt. 6, Co. K, Plt. 2, R. 208; U.S.N.R. Pre-Flight School.

Miss Ethel Jameson is employed at the Matador Variety Store, having begun duties there recently.

## Air Raid Warden of the Southwest



Civilian defense is not new to the Indians of the Southwest. As a protection against hostile attacks of warring tribes and later the Spanish Conquistadores, a system of defense has been part of their communal life for more than five hundred years. Standing atop his hogan, this young Navajo brave assumes the role of "air raid warden of the Southwest" to demonstrate how the centuries-old organization of his forefathers will function again in case of an enemy bombing.

## HOARDING GAS IN HOME WILL VOID INSURANCE

Innumerable fire hazards were created in a number of Texas cities last week when unfounded rumors, spreading at an almost unbelievable rate, told of proposals to impose gasoline rationing with out notice. Citizens rushed to filling stations to buy gasoline and take it home in any type of container available.  
The buying raid on gasoline dealers took place several days before official announcements said nationwide rationing of motor fuel would probably be made effective in November.  
"Every person in Texas who is hoarding gasoline has automatically voided fire insurance on his property," Commissioner Hall announced. "Persons foolishly trying to hoard a few gallons of gasoline have done three things:  
"First, they have jeopardized their insurance. When gasoline comes into your home, your fire insurance policy goes out. Unless you have a special permit from your company, the policy simply says that gasoline is a more powerful explosive than dynamite and that, 'I will not stand guard over a house where gasoline is stored—even a small amount.' Your policy literally says this in different words but that is what it means.  
"Second, they endanger the present low insurance rates of Texas—the lowest of all times. Losses affect all insurance rates,

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Miss Amy Glenn and Mrs. Margaret Newman attended funeral services at Plainview Saturday, for Mrs. G. I. Brittain, who passed away at her home there Thursday.  
In addition to her children, she is survived by her husband, Rev. G. I. Brittain, who was the third pastor of the Matador Baptist Church following its organization fifty years ago.  
IN APPRECIATION  
I wish to express my appreciation for all the nice things that were brought me while I was confined to my bed with a broken leg. Also, I wish to thank those who visited me and sent cards or letters, and especially all my classmates who have helped me with my school lessons.  
R. D. Clements.  
The government has a new bulletin on "How to Treat a Black Eye." More useful would be one on how to explain it.  
There are thousands of hidden taxes these days, but, alas, no place where the taxpayer can hide.  
A good deed gets about as much attention these days as a homely face.  
A mule that pulls never has time to kick; which is also true of the human animal.  
erty owner could not collect any insurance if the company had not granted permission for gasoline storage, regardless of the quantity on hand."

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Visiting here Wednesday and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rattan, were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and small daughter Ladell, Miss Justine Rattan and Truett Rattan all of Amarillo, and Miss Ivaughn Veazey, also of Amarillo.  
Truett, who is enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve, will leave Friday for New York City, where he will be enrolled in Columbia University for training.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell and son Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McAdams made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.  
Misses Frances Overstreet and Hazel Blunt of Paducah, were visitors here over the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall and Mrs. A. J. Groves.

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## VISITS BROTHER

John Stapleton, County Attorney of Floyd county, visited in Floydada last week with his wife, and at Lockney with his mother, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton. He also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, of Floreat.

## MOTLEY COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND

JURY FUND. 1st Class		COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class.		ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 1		ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 2		ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 3		ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 4	
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1942	\$3,114.21	Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1942	\$3,903.86	Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1942	\$3,536.16	Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1942	\$6,177.67	Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1942	\$1,159.82	Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1942	\$2,548.49	Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1942	\$612.10
To Amount received since last Report	73.25	To Amount received since last Report	\$ 121.72	To Amount received since last Report	\$1,062.23	To Amount received since last Report	\$ 210.51	To Amount received since last Report	\$ 210.50	To Amount received since last Report	\$ 164.31	To Amount received since last Report	\$159.07
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$1,006.20	By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$7,050.31	By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "	\$2,870.85	By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "	\$2,078.57	By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "	\$1,597.80	By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	\$970.83
Amount to Balance	\$3,187.46	Amount to Balance	\$3,019.38	Amount to Balance	O.D. \$2,451.92	Amount to Balance	\$3,517.33	Amount to Balance	O.D. 708.25	Amount to Balance	\$1,115.00	Amount to Balance	O.D. \$199.66
			\$4,025.58		\$4,598.39		\$6,388.18		\$1,376.32		\$2,712.80		\$771.17
									\$1,376.32				



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### MOTLEY COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND

Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1942	\$27,992.26		
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 14.91		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"		\$ 3,382.54	
Amount to Balance		\$24,624.63	
		\$28,007.17	\$28,007.17

### SINKING FUND REPORT

Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1942	Amount to Balance October 1, 1942
Number 1	\$2,065.71
Number 2	\$1,383.07
Number 3	\$ 20.61
Number 4	\$ 49.22
Number 5	\$ 706.49
Number 6	\$ 222.35
Number 7	\$2,282.56
Number 8	\$ 776.86
Number 10	\$ 271.10
Number 1	\$2,031.40
Number 2	\$1,291.53
Number 3	\$ 57.49
Number 4	\$ 104.17
Number 5	\$ 724.19
Number 6	None
Number 7	\$2,292.08
Number 8	\$ 787.22
Number 10	\$ 271.10

### RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund, Balance October 1, 1942	\$2,858.06
Court House and Jail Fund, Balance	\$3,019.38
General County Fund, Balance	O.D. \$2,451.92
Road and Bridge No. 1, Balance	\$3,517.33
Road and Bridge No. 2, Balance	O.D. \$ 708.25
Road and Bridge No. 3, Balance	\$1,115.00
Road and Bridge No. 4, Balance	O.D. \$ 199.66
Sinking No. 1	\$2,031.40
Sinking No. 2	\$1,291.53
Sinking No. 3	\$ 57.49
Sinking No. 4	\$ 104.17
Sinking No. 5	\$ 724.19
Sinking No. 6	None
Sinking No. 7	\$2,292.08
Sinking No. 8	\$ 787.22
Sinking No. 10	\$ 271.10

# Church --- Social Activities

## WANDELL BERRYMAN BECOMES BRIDE OF ENSIGN JOHNSON IN MILITARY CEREMONY

Miss Wandell Berryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berryman, Matador, and Ensign O. V. Johnson, son of Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Haskell, were united in marriage in military rites performed Friday morning, October 9, at 10 o'clock. The vows were exchanged before Rev. Robert McDonald, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Champaign, Illinois, where the ceremony was held.

Organ selections were the traditional Lohengrin wedding march and recessional, and Schubert's Serenade.

Attendants were Mrs. John McGinley, matron of honor, and Mr. Ginley, best man. Ushers were Ensign Sottile, Ensign Grove, Ensign Tinkler and Ensign Haidet, classmates of the bridegroom, who formed an arch of swords for the couple as they left the church. Present at the ceremony were the bride's mother, and grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Hobbs, who accompanied her from Matador, and a number of classmates of Ensign Johnson.

### Wears Military Suit

The bride was attired in a military suit of navy blue gabardine, identical to the bridegroom's uniform, and her hat was trimmed with a miniature U. S. Navy sweetheart emblem. For "something old" she wore her great grandmother's wedding band, and "something borrowed" was a strand of pearls belonging to Mrs. McGinley. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. McGinley wore an aqua velvet suit with wine accessories. Her corsage was bronze chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to Chicago. For travel, Mrs. Johnson wore a black crepe suit with gabardine and nailhead trim, with black accessories.

### Reared At Matador

Mrs. Johnson was reared in Matador and graduated from the high school here with the class of 1940. She has been employed in the AAA office for the past year.

Ensign Johnson is a graduate of Haskell High School, where he was reared, and in 1941 received his degree in civil engineering from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He attended the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., for four months and is now attending the officers diesel school of the University of Illinois at Urbana. There is the first Naval wedding of the new school on the campus.

They will be at home at 704 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, during Ensign Johnson's training there.

Mrs. Gertrude Nelson and daughter Dorothy also Miss Frances Seigler, Mrs. A. A. Groves and Mrs. A. B. Groves visited in Childress last Thursday, with Bill Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves.



MRS. O. V. JOHNSON

### BAPTIST W. M. U. TO HAVE GENERAL MEET

Announcement is made that the Baptist W. M. U. will have a general meeting Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell.

All ladies of the church are extended an invitation to attend, and in addition to the business to come before the group, a social hour will be held.

### Church Calendars

#### METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, followed by choir practice.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

M. B. Carroll, Pastor

10:15 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Church Service  
7:15 p. m. Training Unions  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. Choir Practice on Tuesday evenings.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Curtis Davis, Minister

Crosbyton, Texas  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Church Service  
8:00 p. m. Church Service

### RETURN HOME

Mrs. J. R. Berryman and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hobbs, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Barton, returned home Thursday from a trip east, where the former two attended the wedding of Mrs. Berryman's daughter Wandell, to Ensign O. V. Johnson. Mrs. Barton continued to Indianapolis, Ind., where she visited her son, Alfred Jr., who is stationed at Ft. Harrison.

### Pied Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

Having received through the mail, anonymously, a dissertation on worms, in a somewhat desecrated form of poetry, we were slightly indignant at what at first glance seemed to be a hidden implication; but remembering that the country has recently been invaded—literally—by those crawling creatures, we became amused instead at the idea of the theme, a sort of 20th century Diet of Worms so to speak, submitted herewith for further approval:

"You've heard of the Pied Piper and the rats  
But the fuzzy worms are as bad as that;  
There are old worms, young — fat and thin  
Gray ones, brown, black and yellow trim.  
They're in the bank, on the grass and trees  
In the roads and field and anywhere they please  
To whosoever it doth concern  
Please rid our town of worms."

A clever snapshot of a prairie dog, titled, "The Vanishing Texan," submitted by Mrs. Tom Tilson, appeared in Sunday's rotogravure section of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in the amateur photographer's division.

It seems only yesterday that a bunch of tousled headed little kids congregated in this office and at their various homes, earnestly employed in the manufacture of airplane models. There were Froggy King, Buddy Davis, Jackie Robinson, and Burrell, our brother, to mention only a few. A person had to pick his way carefully, to avoid trampling some vital piece of the framework under construction.

One of the most humorous incidents connected with memory of those days, occurred when Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harbour, former teachers in the school here, who now reside at Olney, purchased a small porch glider. Over-hearing a conversation in which we expressed desire for a glider like the Harbour's, our brother immediately pricked up his ears and began enthusiastic questioning, with Mr. Harbour assuring him that not only had Mr. Harbour purchased a glider, but was moreover, contemplating conducting a glider school, whereupon Burrell, in the company of Froggy King, proceeded to the Harbour residence to investigate the new possession, and the possibility of operating it.

Only the fact that Mrs. Harbour was entertaining that afternoon, saved the day for the boys. Seeing the automobiles in front of the house, they turned back, and in the meantime, some chance remark on our part "let the cat out of the bag."

Today, Froggy is stationed on an island in the British West Indies, and his title is that of Sergeant; Buddy is investigating a position with T.W.A. in Kansas City, which he has been offered; Burrell, in the Marine Corps, is enroute to an unknown destination, and Lt. Jack Robinson Jr., is in Birmingham, Alabama, where he is in the armament division of the Army Air Corps, having visited friends here Thursday of last

### Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

#### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcements have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lockney, telling of the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Tress, to Lt. Wilborn Collis Tannahill, on Thursday, October 8, 1942, in San Antonio. The bride is the popular Home Making teacher in Roaring Springs High School. The couple is at home in San Antonio for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson had as their guests Sunday, their daughters, Mrs. Verdine Faulkner of Vernon and Mrs. Freda Woods and children of Afton; Truman Woods of Lubbock Army Flying School, M.F. and Mrs. Jenks Wilson and daughter of the Pitchfork Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Wilson of Glenn, Mrs. Benno Potet and Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and children of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vaughn and son of Louisiana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn several days this week. The former will enter the U. S. service when they return home.

J. K. Campbell purchased the farm of Paul Enloe this week. Mr. Enloe plans to move to another location soon.

Rev. W. L. Brian and family moved to their new work as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown, Friday.

Larry Crouch returned Monday from Killen, where he had been visiting relatives during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Alvey are in Kansas City, Missouri this week, where Mrs. Alvey went for surgical and medical treatment.

R. A. Fletcher, Jack Davis and Freddie Earl Brandon went to Lubbock Monday to complete their arrangements to enter the mechanical division of the Air Corps.

Rosalind Mitchell of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Freeman week, while making a transfer trip from Lowry Field, Colorado, to Birmingham.

We greatly appreciate and share Mrs. Hugh Gray's interest in exercising. She once remarked that she could hardly wait to get the morning paper, so she could sit down and read what the exercises were for that day, the very first thing; and then contemplate how wonderful it would be to have the will power to do them.

Our own stiff muscles and joints protest at the very suggestion.

Joe Murrell of Lubbock, former Matador resident, who has a traveling job, is of the opinion that he will be worn out long before his tires are, driving at the speed of 35 miles per.

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and family of Austin, and Mrs. Mary Freeman and her daughter, Jimmy Joe of Bryan, are spending the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Jr. and family, were Lubbock visitors Thursday. They were accompanied by Marion Alice Mitchell.

Miss Frances Brown of McLean was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Cooper this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis. Lewis is entering the Armed forces this week as mechanic in the Air Corps.

### Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Jones arrived Friday from Portales, N. M. to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington. He expects to report to the local draft board soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith left Friday for a visit with his people at Lubbock and Littlefield.

Mrs. Lois Marler returned last Tuesday from Albuquerque, N. M. where she spent a few days with her husband, Harve Marler, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Andrew Jones of Portales, N. M. is visiting her father, Leonard Crowell and her sister, Mrs. Reece Kell.

Mrs. Winnie G. Tanner left Friday for Lincoln, Neb., to visit her husband, Pvt. Cecil D. Tanner. Mrs. John Jones and Miss Alyce Speer are taking care of the post-office in Mrs. Tanner's absence.

L. B. Turner made a trip to Amarillo Friday, to visit his daughter, May, and from there went to Oklahoma City Saturday, to visit his son Gordon, who is in the Signal Corps of the Aviation Det. at Will Rogers Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mrs. Weirline Ellis drove to New-

### Grandmother Drives School Bus 22 Years

JEFFERSON, O., Oct 10—Although women cab drivers are not legal in Ohio, a 55-year-old grandmother has been skipping a school bus for 22 years.

Mrs. Millie May Hodge of New Lyme road, has never been involved in an accident while transporting children to or from school. She drives the New Lyme Township school bus and has now started her 23rd year with the opening of school.

In the meantime, she has found time to raise and mother a family of five children. The three daughters and two sons are all married.

In Friday morning to visit Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellis, and to be with her brother, Eugene, who is home on furlough from a training camp in Iowa.

H. A. Wallace and son Elbern of Lakeview, spent the week-end here with his brother, E. B. Wallace and family.

Frances Jones accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones to Plainview Wednesday, to visit a few days.

Mrs. Jack Bynum went to Turkey, Friday, to stay a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Blake, whose husband is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones and baby arrived Wednesday from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webb.

Ardele Thomas returned Friday to his home at Crane.

Joe Fisher left Saturday for Lubbock, to enlist in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Leon Cloyd returned Sunday to Dallas, after a week's visit here with homefolks. His mother, Mrs. Arden Cloyd, accompanied him on his return to visit for a while.

and the always popular bus driver is the happy mother of nine grandchildren.

Three of the grandchildren ride in "granny's" bus. She drove two of her own.

In the neighborhood of Hodge and her school bus, she is known as "Millie's Mommy." Her neighbors say that she is at all times to help.

On top of her job as a school bus driver, she takes an active interest in school affairs and was elected president of the local Teachers' association.

Her record as a driver by one mishap with an accident that kept her in the hospital for five weeks. Her first experience with a school bus was in 1920, when she was 35 years old.

She says that she has a "second mother" to her school children, which she takes as a compliment.

She is now 55 years old, but she says she is as young as she looks. She is a member of the Grandmother's Club.

Miss Estelle Martin of visited here this week-end with her mother, Mrs. Uell McCall.

Mrs. C. T. Jenkins and family returned here from El Paso, where they spent two weeks visiting their daughter, Kiddy Jones.

Mrs. Curtis King left here Friday afternoon to visit her son, Sgt. King, who is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come: KNOW YE, that I, Coke R. Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby order a General Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1942, for the election of Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, State, District, County and Precinct Officers, and for the adoption or rejection of the several proposed amendments of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 26th day of August, 1942.

(seal) Coke R. Stevenson Governor of Texas

Power Companies Are Commended For Service To Nation

C. A. Pitts, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, said yesterday that the tribute to the nation's natural resource industries, in the latest issue of Industrial News Review, "of course includes such industries in this part of West Texas."

An editorial in the Review referred to light and power, coal, and oil. "West Texas can't claim much production of coal," Mr. Pitts said, "but as for the rest, we can be justly proud of our contribution to the war effort."

In part, the editorial says: "The job the natural resource industries are doing on behalf of the war effort deserves nationwide recognition and admiration."

"The power and light utilities are among those industries. For many years, the utilities have been subjected to the most bitter kind of political and legislative attack. They have been subjected, in addition, to tax-subsidized competition from the socialized power systems built by the government. Yet, in the face of these tremendous difficulties, they have successfully met any and all demands for power. They have expanded their plants to the limit of their abilities. They are serving war industries, consumer industry, agriculture, and homes with complete efficiency and at an extremely low cost."

"Around 90 per cent of all the commercially-generated power in this country is produced by the private utilities—and in some of our major industrial areas, where

Oklahoma, is visiting here with her brother, L. A. Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Williams of Beaumont, are visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Williams, until the latter part of the month, when he will report to duty in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pendergrass, former residents here, returned to Matador recently from Childress, where they have been making their home. Mr. Pendergrass is now employed with the Matador ranch.

Mrs. W. W. Clements and son R. D., and Mrs. Bob Huntley were visitors in Floydada, Monday of last week.

ALL EMPLOYABLES MAY BE TAKEN OFF W'LFARE ROLLS

AUSTIN—The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that all employable persons now receiving federal surplus commodities of food stamps will be taken off the rolls if the request is made by the War Manpower Board and the County Commissioners Courts. The department had previously announced that all idle employable persons would be removed from the rolls if so requested and this has now been broadened to include the employable persons who have been receiving supplementary aid from the surplus food programs.

Commissioners Courts in a number of counties have reported labor shortages developing and have felt that the availability of surplus commodities discourages acceptance of farm employment. J. S. Murchison, executive director, said: "We are thoroughly familiar with the situation. Many of the families now receiving surplus commodities have no member physically able to work. They are composed of widows with small children, aged persons with unemployable dependents, phy-

sically or mentally incapacitated parents with children. "There is a widespread demand in all counties to continue the Free School Lunch Program. The hungry school child is more noticeable to the public. In these families there is little or no property or income to be expanded by inflation. The only way the war has affected such families is to expand their living costs and to push them back into the category of the forgotten man. The department feels that since the government has bought this surplus food, in order to relieve market conditions for the farmers, at peak production and benefit the farmers, it is much better for it to be distributed to the needy than to be permitted to waste."

Eyes set too close together may mean a mean disposition, but lips set too far apart are sure to get you into trouble.

key war plants are situated, they produce all the power."

It is pointed out that "no resource is more important to modern war than oil—and this country produces something like 60 per cent of the total world supply."

"Since the war began," the Review states, "the oil industry has made a magnificent record in keeping production up to the unprecedented demand."

Such industries are credited with "helping to bring ever nearer the day of our final victory... and are typical of free America's answer to the dictators who deliberately brought upon the world the most terrible war in history."

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss LaFerne Eubank spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eubank of Floydada. They accompanied her back here Sunday afternoon and visited with their daughter, Mrs. Freeman Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durbin of San Diego, California, visited his brother and sisters in Denison, Texas, and stopped in Matador to visit his brother Algie, last week.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guthrie and daughter Katheryn of Lubbock.

Miss Pauline Powell, teacher in the Spur school, visited here Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr.

Norris Fulfer, Wayland College, Plainview, student, spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer.

Mrs. Roscoe Lee and daughters, Marilyn and Norma Ann, of Lubbock, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooper and son attended the Baylor-Tech football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Marshall and son W. T. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mrs. N. G. Smith and daughter, Mrs. J. W. McBee, and small son returned to Matador Friday from the Plainview hospital where Mrs. McBee has been a patient the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and children of Childress, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton.

Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Claude Wilson drove to Lubbock Sunday, where they spent the night, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Cora Cooper of Shawnee,

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