

Matador Tribune

Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, November 19, 1942

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ALL DUST BY GLAS MEADOR

...the bruised knuck-
Often the unspoken
of having spent
entire fortune suffices
to a poverty of glory.

...draws an elaborate
from the heart's limited
happiness.

...open and close like gates
of destiny. We pass
the latch's muffled
rattle of a loose panel
like squeak; the future
Yet for each there is a
final passing through
a threshold.

...precedes our journeys
after we have passed.
An invisible rampart on
a life must stand or fall.

...who have tasted the
of the northers blowing
in prairies when the dry
under their horses'
that warmth is kindled
by thought. Theirs
of solitude, the
of hope and memory to
the present. On their lone-
benches they weighed
the words of friends,
of foes and flattery of
Their wisdom was shap-
-tant vistas, their tol-
-per in the sunset and
the stars they borrowed
from.

...dust filtered through the
November sunlight and
in the two winding wagon
of the blue, barren branches
of plum thick. The old
his wide-brimmed hat
over squinting, grey eyes
reached the flanks of his
with one restless spur.
prints of cattle-hoofs re-
in the sand and soft clay
beside, but the little herd
now, bawling in the
of pens. Twilight arrived at
of corals before the rider,
ed a small bundle from his
and left it by the gate.
The freed sweat-caked horse-
ling, he tossed a fork of
beads in the sagging trough
to the house. Inside he
to the bundle to a small
dained woman who unrolled
red calico and stooped to re-
pool of thread that rolled
unscraped floor. Apprecia-
"d" over the woman's
a wave of dawn on des-
ity. She helped him remove
placed the hot biscuits
break on the table beside
them returned with a pot
of coffee. While he ate she
back to pick up the cloth,
it with her hand, bury her
in its folds. Gratitude often
in this soil.

...of the dignity and splen-
our dreams must perish
these we disclose the plans
which they were fashioned.

...the smoke stained the autumn
black dust on a great,
mural. War moved its grim
ments and men with a fev-
-erest that left the earth
-ing and bruised; a tension
from the silence which cried
the opiate of noise. Another
passed, its coaches trailing in
between the fields of
of harvest. The engine's
steam spurted into the sky
the sound of the whistle tore
through hearts within its
It bore the distress of mer-
- destiny. The sobbing that
brave mothers' tears.

...the shadow is absolute testi-
of light's presence.
...the young remember when
-warded skyward only at wild-
- flying.
...and Mrs. Forrest Campbell
- were week-end visit-
- with their parents.

Thanksgiving Will Be National Day Of Prayer

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church Thursday morning, November 26, at 11:00 o'clock, rather than the evening preceding as in previous years, it has been announced. The new arrangement was agreed upon in cooperation with the President's Proclamation to make Thanksgiving a national day of prayer.

Young Explorer Has City On His Trail

Accompanied by his trusty dog, a young explorer, Sammy Butler, age 2, was the cause of a general alarm in Matador, shortly before noon, Wednesday.

Sun Never Sets On Tribune Readers

From the other side of the world, New Guinea, Frances M. Gunter of Roaring Springs, writes a letter of appreciation on receiving the Tribune while in the nation's armed service.

Engineers Needed At Louisiana Camp

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durrette, Commander of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, has announced special openings in the Engineer Specialists Corps. Men enlisted will be assigned to the Engineer Unit Training Center in Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

...VISITING FROM EL PASO
Mrs. Tex Litteral of El Paso, former Matador resident, visited here during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Ford. She was accompa- nied here by her daughter and hus- band, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright, who continued to Mangum, Okla- homa, where they visited relatives.

BOY SHOTS HIMSELF TO STOP STUTTERING

SANTA ANA, Calif., Nov. 16.—Harry Hurd, 17, found wounded in one shoulder with a .22 rifle near his home today, told police he thought a shock might cure his stuttering.

CONFERENCE SENDS NEW PASTOR FOR METHODIST CHURCH

An Exchange in pastorates will be made by Rev. W. B. Swim of Lockney, and Rev. W. B. Vaughn, who has served the local Methodist church the past four years, it was revealed when the appoint- ments were read by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt Sunday, in closing ses- sion of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference which met last week in Sweetwater.

Postal Service Is Faced By Greatest Christmas Problem

Indications are that the volume of Christmas mail will be the largest on record. Already in Sep- tember, latest month for which figures are available, retail sales had reached a level second only to the record month of December, 1941, according to the Depart- ment of Commerce. And sales are rising. Such heavy purchases al- ways presage heavy mailings.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF AGED RELATIVE

H. H. Schweitzer drove to Estacado Wednesday, where he attend- ed funeral services for an aged uncle, George H. Overhauls, 75, who died of a heart attack Sunday at his home near Amarillo.

Dick Seay Grows Turnips Easy Way

District and County Clerk R. A. (Dick) Seay farms on a small scale in his back yard. This fall he has directed his agricultural tal- ents to the culture of turnips.

...THE LADIES OF THE AMERICAN Legion Auxiliary, held the annual poppy sale drive Saturday, with gratifying results. A total of \$106.75 was realized from the sale, a pre- centage of which will go to the disabled veterans who make them. Sales in Flomont amounted to \$30.00, Roaring Springs, \$19.00 and Matador, \$57.00.

FRED G. SIMPSON JR. RECEIVES WINGS

Fred G. Simpson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simpson of Roaring Springs, former Matador resident was awarded the silver wings of full fledged army aviator in grad- uation exercises at Brooks Field, Tuesday, November 10.

New Member For Local Draft Board

Postmaster E. F. (P. Y.) Spring- er has been approved as a member of the Motley County Draft Board, according to announcements made this week.

World Destiny Is Vested In Freedom Doss Tells Lions

"We won World War I and lost the peace," Lion Vernon Doss, veter- an of the first conflict, told fel- low members of the Matador Lions Club at the regular luncheon held in the Methodist Church basement, Tuesday. Lion Doss' ad- dress was the principal feature on the program.

SERVICES HONOR FAMILIES OF BOYS IN ARMED FORCES

An impressive service held Sun- day morning in the Baptist church was dedicated to the families of men serving in the nations Armed Forces, and was attended by a large congregation.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS HERE

Rev. K. F. Keller, and Mrs. Kel- ler of Ryan, Oklahoma, arrived here Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fulk- erson and other friends. Rev. Kel- ler is a former pastor of the Bap- tist Church here.

GROUP ATTENDS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Con- tinental Oil Company, held in Plainview at the Elk's club Thurs- day night of last week, was at- tended by the following group from Matador: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robert- son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines.

Child Victim Of Accidental Shot

Registration For Gas Rationing Is Started Today

Despite delay, rumors and re- luctance, Texas motorists start to- day to register for Milage Book "A", the beginning of gasoline rationing. Registration will be con- ducted similar to sugar rationing at school houses and will continue until Saturday night.

Supplies for the registration and rationing have been received by the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board, and delivered to five Motley county schools. The supplies include 1,300 "A" Milage Rationing Books, estimated to sup- ply the county's needs.

Actual gasoline rationing will not start until December 1, after which date all purchases must be made with coupons.

Motorists must not possess more than five tires for each vehicle in order to qualify for Milage Book "A". Motorists must possess the serial numbers of the five tires on their automobiles and 1942 license registration receipt.

Local rationing officials warn residents to keep sugar rationing books in a safe place since many books have been lost recently. Sugar rationing books will also be used in the rationing of coffee, to start in the near future.

Small children of the Dawson family removed the gun from what was believed a secure po- sition, and the tragedy resulted. The child was rushed to Matador as soon as possible where medical aid was administered. For a time it was believed that death was but a matter of minutes, later his condition improved to an extent which warranted hope that he might be able to reach Lubbock.

The Tribune had received no further report of the little boy's condition at one o'clock this morn- ing.

Freddie Dawson, Jr., halfbroth- er of the injured child, said yes- terday afternoon that details of the accident were not certain. He said the children at play had found the loaded pistol and that Bobby had apparently pulled the trigger while the gun was pointed at his forehead. The bullet passed through his head and out at a point above his temple.

Jail Empty, Grand Jury Idle, Sheriff Seeking Business

Business is good with everyone but Sheriff H. H. Courtney, who is also manager and room clerk at the county's free hostelry. The jail is empty.

...VISITOR FROM VIRGINIA
Mrs. O. G. Fitz of Williamsburg, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman, here. Mrs. Newman, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Newman, drove to Childress to meet and accompany her here.

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CEMETERY EXPANDS

Plans which are being raised by the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church...

Miss Marue Williams and Miss Bobbie Lee Amick of Matador, spent the week-end here in the home of their parents.

T. W. Turner and daughter, Joy, Roy Marler and son Joe, Guy Waters, Miss Irene Marler and Harold and Robert Marler went to Plainview Sunday to visit Horace Marler...

REUNION HELD

Mrs. J. A. Amoneff invited to act as host and hostess to children and grandchildren...

Mrs. W. R. Bull went to East Texas, Thursday, to visit her mother, who is an invalid.

Ralph Merritt, who has been a patient in a Lubbock hospital, returned to his home here Sunday.

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IN MOSELEY HOME

Mrs. L. B. Turner returned home Saturday from Gasoline, where she has been helping care for Mrs. J. A. Brummett...

Ardell Thomas of Crane came down Friday to accompany his wife and baby daughter home...

to Crane by Mrs. Vanita Lee Standefer. Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Morris of Olton, visited over the week-end in the home of his parents...

School will begin again Monday, November 23, at Flomot, following a recess of several weeks for cotton boll pulling.

According to reports received late Wednesday, Horace Marler, who is a patient in the Plainview sanitarium, is declared to be in a serious condition.

Harmon Moseley and Lem Brock are combining feed in the Matador vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington went to Portales Saturday, for a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Jones.

Open House was held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bynum, honoring Lieut. and Mrs. George D. Stapleton...

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Marriage Requires Change In Social Security Records

In commenting on the heavy increase in the number of marriages within the last year, John D. Palmer, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Board field office...

It is essential that when a woman marries and changes her name she notify the Board accordingly in order that we may make our records conform.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newberry last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wansley of Dallas...

Miss Beattie L. Medlen visited her brother, R. L. Medlen and family in Floydada during the week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long visited in Turkey Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlow of Hartley, are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, pastor of the Turkey Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Roaring Springs Church Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Reavis returned Monday from the annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference held at Sweetwater...

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Local Items

Miss Eugenia Tilson, who has been attending Lippert's Business College at Plainview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

Miss Wanda Nelson of Lubbock spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly returned home Tuesday from a two-weeks visit in Denver and Boulder, Colorado...

Mrs. Claude Wilson and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves, visited in Kilkland and Childress Wednesday, with Mrs. Elbert Seigler...

J. D. Payne has returned from Los Angeles, California, where he has been employed, to visit his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne...

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and daughter, Lanell, of Anson, visited in the H. L. Cook home Saturday evening and Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daffern and daughter of Plainview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Daffern, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson and baby son of Borger spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley and Mrs. J. R. Emmons were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton and son David, of Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton and other relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. John Cotterall of Houston, visited here this week with her father, A. B. McCaghren...

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer and family, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Patton, spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. E. Donovan and daughter Rose Carolyn, spent last Monday night in Crosbyton visiting Mrs. George Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan and son Pat Jr. spent the week-end in Amarillo, where they visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan...

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starkey of Quitaque, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jameson and other relatives this week-end.

Out-of-town visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stearns...

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Carroll and daughter Ann, returned home Thursday from Fort Worth, where they attended the State Baptist convention last week.

Mrs. E. F. Springer left Monday for San Antonio, where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. Mary Martin, for several weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson, who is making her home in Ft. Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kay, has returned here for a short visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

Mrs. Bob Echols and Mrs. Bobby Echols and baby daughter, returned home Monday morning from San Diego and Los Angeles, California...

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of Pampa, were visitors here during the week-end, in the home of Mrs. Harrison Williams, Mrs. Bishop's mother.

Miss Frances Carpenter, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Sparks and baby daughter, Leola Belle, of Sweetwater, visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

To the many friends who extended kind words of condolence, the beautiful floral offering, and many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Elmer Lee Thompson, we take this means of saying thank you, and God bless you all.

The Family.

'Let's Stop The War... UNTIL I GET A LOAD OF COAL!' Sounds Silly, Doesn't It? Of course you and all the other Americans wouldn't want the war to stop just so you could get a load of coal.

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Roaring Springs NEWS By Mrs. J. P. Mitchell M. S. Alvey left Sunday for Kansas City to accompany Mrs. Alvey on her return from a month's stay in a hospital there.

WANT ADS FOR SALE—Good sandy-land farm. See Gene Perkins. FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric range. See W. D. Herring.

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Board's records still showed her maiden name. Any individual may apply at the Social Security Board office in Lubbock for a "Change in records" form but, he added, they should bring their account number cards with them.

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