

# Matador Tribune

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## Kifer OPA Case Now In Muddle

Two out-standing gasoline coupon checks have been found in the C. L. Kifer service station OPA case. The two checks are for 903 gallons and 831 gallons, absorbing most of the coverage with which Mr. Kifer was charged before an OPA commissioner on March 15, and ordered to close his station for a 30-day period, beginning April 1.

Sworn statement to the OPA investigator's error in the charge against Mr. Kifer have been offered the Lubbock office. The only information he has been able to receive is strict orders not to open his station. Lubbock officials say they are powerless to reopen the case until the commissioner who sentenced Mr. Kifer can be located.

Thus the operator of a small filling station has his business closed, altho he is in possession of evidence proving his innocence. Responsibility for the error appears to rest upon the investigator who did not examine bank records of Mr. Kifer's coupon account before he filed charges of OPA violations. The two coupon checks were given to the Bell Refining Company of Bellet, Texas and were dated February 12 and February 21.

## Frank Hallford Winner In City Secretary Race

### Scouts To Attend Post Summer Camp

American Boy Scout field workers from Lubbock district office will be here in the near future to enroll members of the local Scout Troop 60 for the Post summer camp, it was announced by Scoutmaster Tom Hamilton at the regular meeting of the troop, Tuesday evening. Plans were also discussed regarding a swimming hole, so that members could pass their tests.

Only eleven members attended the Tuesday evening meeting because of the Junior class play, which required a number in the cast.

Metal trash containers for the city streets will be completed soon.

### Tuesday Election Breaks Lethargy Of Spring Days

OH, HUM... lively little election we had Tuesday, wasn't it? That was the average attitude here yesterday following the city election, April 4th, when Matador voters elected two aldermen (re-election), mayor (re-election) and centered their attention on the contested city secretary office, to poll a total of 224 votes (only 223 were counted since one voter voided the entire ticket).

Frank Hallford, employee of the county maintenance department for seven years, is the new tenant in the city hall, after the city council ratified his election in a meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Hallford received 89 votes, Mrs. Lucius Lancaster received 78 votes for second place and Earl McBride ran third with 56 votes. Two aldermen elected were M. S. Patton with 198 votes and W. N. Pipkin with 181 votes. Mayor G. T. Edwards was re-elected with the highest total votes of any candidate, 218. These write-in mayor choices received one vote each: Joe Spivey, R. H. Eskridge, W. F. Jacobs and Arch Black. City Marshal went to J. W. Dewbre 217 votes with write-in Frank Nelson receiving one vote.

Mr. Hallford's election to office became effective immediately after the city council canvassed the ballots Tuesday evening.

GO TO CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

### Receive Medal For Son's Gallantry In Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt have recently received the oak leaf cluster in behalf of their son, Sgt. Malcolm T. Reinhardt, prisoner of Japan since the fall of Corregidor, by order of the Secretary of War.

A copy of general orders which accompanied the award, stated: "Citation of units of both military and naval forces of the United States and Philippine Government. — As authorized by Executive Order 9075, a citation in the name of the President of the United States, as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction, is awarded to all units of both military and naval forces of the United States and Philippine Government engaged in the defense of the Philippines since December 7, 1941."

Cited for outstanding performance of duty in action, during the period from March 14 to April 9, 1942, inclusive were The Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays and Naval and Marine Corps units serving therein.

Further details, contained in General Orders No. 21, stated, "On March 15, approximately 1,000 240-mm projectiles were fired at Forts Frank and Drum, and large numbers of lesser caliber projectiles struck Forts Hughes and Mills. Again on March 20, over 400 240-mm shells were fired at (See RECEIVE MEDAL page 4).

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### Daily Paper Has Typed Front Page

Not all newspaper production problems are confined to the small weekly. One of the state's leading daily newspapers, "The Corpus Christi Caller-Times" published issues of March 29 and 30, with the entire front page typed. The unusual appearing paper was the result of the editorial staff's efforts to keep up production after 130 union printers on strike, had refused to report for work.

Dallas War Labor Board had ordered the printers had been ordered to return to their jobs but they had refused for three days.

Kara Hunsucker, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker of Matador, former members of the Tribune staff, is assistant society editor on the Corpus Christi Times. The typed page of news was made into an engraving and the stereotyped printing plates made from the result.

### Selectees To Get Physical Today

One of the largest groups of selectees to be called from the county will leave Matador this afternoon for Lubbock where they will receive preinduction physical examinations. Names and registration numbers of the selectees will be published in April 13 issue of the Tribune.

GO TO CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

### Total Cotton Crop Far Short Of 1942

Total ginnings from the Motley county cotton crop of 1943, prior to March 1, 1944, was approximately one third less than the crop of 1942, according to a report by Maudie L. Marler, Department of Commercial special agent of Flomot.

The census report shows that 9,708 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley county from the crop of 1943 prior to March 1, 1944, as compared with 14,489 bales ginned from the crop of 1942, or 4,772 bales less.

## COMMUNITY TO UNITE FOR EASTER WORSHIP

CONTINUING a practice of long standing, the community will be united in Easter worship Sunday, when a cantata, "Everlasting Life" will be presented at the evening hour, 8:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church, by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Order of the service will be as follows: Hymn, Congregation; Scripture Reading, Rev. G. E. Turrentine; Prayer, R. E. Campbell; Offertory; Easter Cantata, "Everlasting Life" by Helen Thompson and Mrs. Foreman.

Part One: "Shall We Live Again?" 1. Paeon to the Creator; 2. The Light of Nature; 3. The Voice of Faith; 4. The Raising of Lazarus; 5. Hosanna in the Highest.

Part Two: "The Victorious Christ." 6. Dawn of the Third Day; 7. He is Risen; 8. Christ Appears to Mary; 9. Christ the Firstfruits; 10. Alive Forevermore.

Benediction by Rev. Turrentine will close the service.

A cordial welcome is extended everyone to attend this impressive presentation.

GO TO CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

### Senator Truman To Speak At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, April 3—Democratic leaders from all of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are expected to gather here on Saturday, April 8, for a gigantic area-wide party rally at which U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri is to be the principal speaker.

The rally will be staged in Lubbock Senior High auditorium that night at 8:30 and a packed house is predicted for the appearance of the head of the famous Truman investigating committee of the upper house of Congress. It is likely that other national party leaders will be here for the rally as Ed Pauley of Los Angeles, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee and others have been invited.

Truman's appearance at the rally here is the result of an invitation extended him by Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock, at a recent Jackson Day dinner rally of state Democratic leaders in Dallas.

Special invitations are to be extended to members of the South Plains, West Texas and Eastern New Mexico press to come here and hear Senator Truman, whose committee has saved the government millions of dollars through its probe of defense contracts and projects.

Democratic county chairmen and members of the executive committees of each county from as far South as Big Spring to Amarillo on the north are to be urged to come here for the rally.

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### MARINE RETURNS FROM 19 MONTHS ON MIDWAY

Cpl. Lewis Titus USMC, son of L. B. Titus, Flomot, is home on leave after more than 19 months spent on Midway, tiny island in the Pacific. He entered Marine service on April 1, 1942.

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### TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dilgard and son Bennie, to Dallas Tuesday, where the latter and Mr. Nelson will receive medical treatment.

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



From high in the castle of darkness came a drone of destiny, young chefs whose propellers whipped the cream of stars into frosting for the sweet cake of peace.

A glint of silver lay on the surface of the deep, grey carpet and the sound of footsteps vanished as one walking on the floor of the sea. The rich mahogany desk was small beside the great window, like a piece of bright driftwood washed up by the tide. We stood before the little man's eyes for a fastened moment, then he leaped to his feet and reached for my friend's hand. His arms hovered like the wings of a brooding hen and he summoned chairs to be placed beside his desk. The great house was no longer cold and strange, but gentle and lived-in, like a cottage, echoing with the laughter of friends. The little man asked for a chew of tobacco and a formal servant brought glittering copper cuspidors for each of us. The present retired like a dejected mistress and the past dangled lithe legs from the spring-wagon seat of memories. When the moment for our departure arrived, the burden of wealth and power returned to the little man's eyes and there was a trace of envy in his voice as we strode across the bog of carpet, a couple of vagabonds, rich with freedom.

The calendar should be changed so that leap year and election year would not occur within the same 12 months. Endearing terms used in promises make it difficult for Cupid to keep his bookkeeping straight.

Often I wonder what fate ever bequeathed the buxom girl who used to wear lilacs in her hair every spring. Once she tossed a purple cluster onto my open geography behind her desk and I caught the caboose of a passing cloud. That afternoon as I walked home the warm sand was like a path of rose petals to my big, bare and leathery feet. Engaged with my thoughts and evening chors, I started to milk the black Jersey heifer without tying her legs and soon felt warm milk soaking through my overalls after she had kicked the bucket from my hands. A blabbed calf cut my hand with the rough-fashioned tin but there was no pain. At supper I watched the yellow flame inside the chimney of the lamp and crumbled no-corn-bread in my bowl of milk. My mother rose to feel my brow and must have noticed the lilacs in my shirt pocket, for she returned to her chair, a faint smile on her lips and her merry eyes twinkling.

Life rose slowly in the tired machine's cold body and there was a deep coughing in its massive lungs that sent little rings of black smoke tumbling into the frosty dawn. Finally it moved with the courage of a willing sick man faced by unfinished labors, but there was an unnatural throbbing in the iron heart. It pushed the rocky burden of soil like a slave flinching from a cutting whip, and at last, could go no farther. There was a strange tenderness in the young man's hands when he arrived and surveyed the silent monster. He brought it back to life with a gentleness that might have prompted a great doctor to awaken a critical patient. He worked swiftly and cautiously, making adjustments and correcting abused former treatment. There was a love for the perfection of the machine in his eyes; a pity that reflected in the movements of his swift hands. Soon the machine moved with a new vigor, executing its work with ease and joy, and purring smoothly. Its strength seemed to flow from a fountain of gratitude, secreted in its iron soul.

Plowing with her heel in the wet soil, the girl looked away while the carrier placed mail in the shabby little box hanging precariously on the leaning post. When he was gone she hastened to the opening and withdrew a single letter. There was a prayer in her eyes as she kissed the sealed flap and tore away the doubled paper end, no longer attempting to conceal the fever of anxiety.

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### On Argentina Known To Lions

Standing advancement of the American Argentina re-livestock, agriculture, culture, transportation, mind general progress, was at the Matador Lions in a graphic film shown at regular meeting in the Methodist church basement, Tuesday. The film was procured through agent J. R. Emmons and showing was made possible through the use of the Roaring Springs school projector, operated by superintendent C. W. Giesecke. The film depicted the "good boys" great natural riches the utilization of modern machinery which are being employed to make it one of the world's great producers of life essence.

Douglas Meador was presented with a ten-year perfect attendance emblem, the second best in a member of the local First ten-year perfect attendance citation was tendered to Henry Pipkin, some time ago, number of visitors, including men in uniform, were present.

Visitors were Mrs. Billy Koon (Billie Lawrence), Chief Petty Officer David Donovan of the U. S. Marines, Lt. O. V. von, who has recently returned from combat in the south Pacific. The three servicemen each brief addresses.

Other visitors were honor students from the Matador schools Sam Weatherall of Paducah and Ralph Stapleton.

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### Roaring Springs Service Roll Is Near Completion

The Servicemen's Honor Roll in the armed forces from Roaring Springs and vicinity, is near completion and it is the hope of the committee to have the boy's name on the roll.

Committees are requested to check the committee and assist in giving the name of every boy in the neighborhood. It is hoped that the erection of the roll might not be delayed.

Members of the committee are M. S. Thacker and Mrs. J. Ebbell.

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### Notified Church

A. E. Butterfield will be at Northfield, Sunday at the noon hour, it was announced this week, by Mrs. J. Quattlebaum, principal of the Northfield school.

Northfield School is at 11 a. m. and is a live, interesting and helpful organization, and we would like to have every person in the community present each Sunday, Mrs. Quattlebaum stated.

Arvil Craven, who recently underwent surgery in Lubbock hospital, was conveyed to his home on Friday and is recuperating.

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J. S. Stanley 140, Dr. J. G.  
74, Dr. A. C. Traweck,  
and Henry F. Pipkin 86.  
Stanley and Mr. Pipkin were  
for the two vacancies.  
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ral estimates were that  
to 75 votes would be poll-  
ed by former years.

INTEREST SHOWN  
ROARING SPRINGS  
The interest was indicated by  
city owners voting \$1. per  
valuation tax on the newly-  
Roaring Springs rural  
school district. The tax elec-  
not affect the present  
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necessary to make the  
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56 ballots were cast but  
vote favored the tax rate,  
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C. R. Brandon Sr., J. O.  
O. C. Campbell, M. S.  
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# The Armed Service

**McBride of Camp** Reid, Clovis, N. M., is here this week.

**Pfc. James N. Dirickson**, who is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, is now with 549 Ord. Co. H. M. (F. A.)

(The following news release, dated February 26, was received last week, after word had been received concerning the death of Lt. W. B. Gilbert.)

With the American (CX) Division at Bougainville—Pfc. **Quinn K. Martin** of Flomot, Texas has discovered in the skies over the Bougainville jungle that the Texas longhorn steer he used to ride in rodeos is not the hardest thing to stick to after all.

While Pfc. Martin was enjoying a few days rest from the patrol activity he is engaged in as an automatic rifleman with a celebrated infantry regiment, whose members are the veterans of the battle of Guadalcanal, he met First Lieutenant W. B. Gilbert, a dive bomber pilot with the U. S. Marine air wing, who is an old friend from his home town.

Lt. Gilbert took Martin on a test hop in his SPD, and after a few slow rolls, dive and spins, Martin confessed that he was more than happy to return back to earth. Martin came in, as he put it, pale around the gills. Said he, "I'll still ride anything once, but hereafter please let me have the reins."

Since his arrival at this combat zone, Martin has made eight patrol penetrations into Jap territory in the Bougainville jungle.

"I have only seen five Japs so far, but they were good ones; they were dead! I am none too anxious to see them any other way," Martin said.

Pfc. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin of Matador, Texas and a former student at Matador high school.

**Overseas A.P.O. addresses** were recently furnished for **Pvt. Otis J. Hawkins**, **Pvt. Lonnie F. Terry**, and **Pvt. J. T. Dodson**, in care of the New York postmaster; and **Cpl. Paul A. Nichols** in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, while changes in A.P.O. numbers were made recently for **Cpl. Dale E. Bourland**, **Pvt. Garland W. Hollar**, **Pvt. Emmitt G. Lawrence** and **Pvt. Leslie H. Terry**, all of whom are in care of the New York postmaster, with a change in bomb sqd. was authorized for **S-Sgt. Le Roy Nelson**, also in care of the N. Y. Postmaster.

**Lt. and Mrs. Furman Vinson** left Wednesday to return to California where he is stationed. They have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson of Flomot, the past week.

**Cpl. William H. Dirickson**, who receives his mail in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., has a change in his address, to a different company, according to information received last week.

An APO address was recently furnished the Tribune by **Lt. Jack Robinson Jr.** who is with a Fighter Bomber group. His mail now goes in care of the postmaster, New York, N. Y.

**S-Sgt. A. G. Allen**, formerly located at San Francisco, Calif., now receives his mail as follows: Hdq. Sq. M.B. D.A. G-41; M. A. S. El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

**Pvt. Jimmie J. Latimer**, who has been in training at Camp Walters, is now located near Shreveport, La. He is in 289th Inf. Hdq. and Hdq. Co.

**Cpl. Jeff D. Woods** has been transferred from Augusta, Ga., to Camp Pickett, Va., and is with 78th Cavalry Rcn. Troop, according to a recent change of address.

A.P.O. numbers were recently changed for **Cpl. John D. Cates** and **Pvt. Delbert E. Stone**, both of whom receive their mail in care of the New York postmaster.

**Pvt. Raldo Beal James** of the U. S. Marine Corps has completed boot camp training at the base in San Diego, and has been transferred to Camp Elliott. He is in Co. "C", Inf. Bat. Train. Center.

**Pvt. Willie M. Bremby** writes again to express appreciation to his friends here for receiving the Tribune. He says, in part, "Dear Editor: Once again I was made a happy soldier when I received your paper late Monday evening, and I take great pleasure in addressing you a line or two to assure my appreciation to you for your kindness in sending the Matador Tribune to me.

"It is nice company to a soldier, especially out here in the hills of Wyoming, and I get great consolation out of reading it, especially after a hard day of work. I let some of my barracks mates read it and they enjoy it too; so each and every week I am like a little boy as I look forward to receiving a paper.

"I want to thank you again and all of the citizens of Motley county.

Sincerely yours,  
Pvt. Willie M. Bremby, 38346589  
Provision Aviation Unit  
Army Air Base,  
Casper, Wyoming.

Dear Ben:  
I received your February 3rd Tribune today. Was really glad to get it. This is the first Tribune I have received since Christmas; hope the others catch up with me soon.

I have changed oceans since the last time I wrote to you, therefore I have a change in address. I haven't touched land for about two and a half months now, so am pretty anxious to get some liberty. I want to see some of these South Sea Island beauties, but from what I hear, they aren't near what Hollywood builds them up to be.

Thanks very much for the paper Ben, and also, I thank the people of Motley county who make it possible for the servicemen to get it.

As ever,  
James P. Moss, SK 3-c  
U. S. Navy

**Andy Ward Rattan**, S 3-c writes to advise that he is now located as follows: A.N.T.S.; C&B Sch. No. 840-76-71, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. He says, "I haven't received a paper lately, but guess it is due to my being moved around so much. I sure do miss it. I think I will be located here for a while so if you will send it here I will appreciate it very much. I sure do miss the good people of Matador. I still say they are the best in the world. I am liking the Navy O.K. I am going to a cooking school here at Treasure Island. I had a very nice visit with my brother, J. R. Rattan at Salinas, Calif., last weekend.

Tell everyone "hello" for me, and maybe I will see you before too long.

March 26, 1944

Dear Ben:  
I came, I haven't seen, but Boy have I been conquered! This is certainly a Texas Navy and are they coming in! We have heard since we got here that they are needing men so bad they are thinking about accepting them from the other 47 states.

Should I find anything in here I like, I will let you know.

Twice each day we stand and salute the flag; as it is raised and lowered. It makes your heart beat a little stronger and gives you the resolve to go on.

Best wishes to you and the folks at home.

Yours truly,  
S. J. Braselton Jr.  
Co. 44-170 U.S.N.T.S.  
San Diego, 33, Calif.

**C. C. Chaney**, S. 1-c, is now receiving his mail in care of the Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., according to recent information.

**Pvt. Henry L. Martin** now has an APO number in care of the New York Postmaster, it was recently learned.

From **Vernon Chambliss**, CM 2-c comes a copy of the "73rd Chatter Box", mimeographed six-page newspaper published "On Island 'X' in the South Pacific" by the Seventy-Third Naval Construction Battalion, and being issue No. 2. This item is noted: "The Censors Office with the staff of Chief John A. Woolway, Chief Robert H. Taylor, Chief J. C. Warner and Mates J. J. Shirley, C. S. Burgess, M. M. McCarrel, Vance Tahmahkera and V. L. Chambliss are strutting a brand new office in the rear of the Post Office."

The following V-Mail letter was also received this week from **Seabee Chambliss**: "I received two copies of the Tribune yesterday. I was greatly shocked at learning about Paul's death. I have always admired him and that for which he stood. His passing makes us realize that we have a debt that can never be settled except partially in our trying to carry on in his place.

"I have followed his moves from place to place out here. It seemed I could never catch up with him. He was in New Caledonia a few weeks before I was; then he was on Guadalcanal ahead of me. I always imagined that he was near by somewhere. I kept constant watch for him, but will now have to discontinue my search.

"I am still on the same island that I have been on since last August. It's pretty hot here now. The fellows who work at the airfield say the temperature reaches 148" in the sun. Of course it isn't a correct measurement but I do know it is plenty hot. I make it pretty good however, because I work inside censoring mail.

"I was promoted to Carpenter's mate Second Class the first of this year. I'm grateful for the extra stripe and the added pay.

"Thank you for the Tribune.

Sincerely,  
Vernon."

**Sgt. Ruel R. Skinner**, whose home is Flomot, is now receiving his mail APO in care of the New York Postmaster. He is with a Fighter Group.

**Lt. Dan D. Darsey** of Co. M. 415 Inf., is now located at Camp Carson, Colorado, after having been in training near Los Angeles, Calif.

18 February, 1944

Dear Ben:  
Thought I'd drop you a line and let you know about my changing address, so you can change the paper if you wish.

Pardner, as all the other boys have said, you are doing a powerful job of morale building. No one could ask you to do more for the war effort than that.

As you see, I have come up here to Flight Prep school as a cadet. It's pretty rugged duty, but I think I'm going to like it.

It's a little late to say so, but tell the Lions Club that I really enjoyed the Christmas card. That was a swell picture. Thanks again for the paper.

Sincerely,  
A-c Lawrence T. Spray, U.S.N.R.  
Class 2A44  
U. S. Naval Flight Prep School  
Murray, Kentucky.

**Curtis Arnon Meece Jr.**, S 2-c is now in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Mare Island, according to recent information.

**T-Sgt. Billy W. Sanders**, as Message Center Chief, has the responsibility of seeing that each piece of mail gets into the right hands when the Army mail truck rolls to a stop in front of the headquarters of an Eighth AAF Service Command Depot Somewhere in Ireland, a release from the Public Relations Office advises. T-Sgt. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders of Roaring Springs. His brother, **Jake M. Sanders**, is a private in the Medical Corps at San Francisco, Calif.

**Billy F. Nichols**, PHM 2-c, who is overseas, is now located at a naval mobile hospital, according to recent information received here.

Learn to be cheerful. Tell a helpful story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. It smooths the way.

FREE removal of dead cows and horses. Call Bob Cooper, Roaring Springs. Phone 841 collect.

## MAYBE... a Radiophone in your coming car



## PLATING YOUR ENGINE like outdoing the future—today

The first changes in new cars might be "miracles"—moderate. Regardless, no new engines will be free from corrosive acids, always "planted" inside by every engine's explosions—just as in your present car. The more it stands unused, the greater the risk from trapped acid. This stepped-up risk arrived with plating. Yet even before, when steadier heat in rationed driving ousted acids partly, the prudent motorist still took advantage of all the extra acid-resistance made possible by having his engine OIL-PLATED.

This big advancement—a safely OIL-PLATED engine—can be "standard equipment" in your own car right today, at the mere price of a Spring oil change.

Out with unfit Winter oil! Then change to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil to have your engine automatically OIL-PLATED. The highly advanced synthetic in Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil—patented—seems like "magnetism" in causing inner engine surfaces to attract and hold a layer of OIL-PLATING... a corrosion-resisting shield between acids trapped inside and every surface that's OIL-PLATED.

Wouldn't that make you OIL-PLATE your Victory car? It can help you bridge the gap until then, too. Simply change to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> for Spring at Your Nearest Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



## YOU WIN!

On account of bad weather we are **OVERSTOCKED** on our famous White Leghorn Breeding stock baby chicks, both

### STARTED & BABY CHICKS

Available  
**Friday and Saturday**  
At Less Than Hatchery Prices

These are fine, healthy chicks from one of the world's finest strains, offered to you, our customers, at greatly reduced prices. These chicks will live and thrive and amaze you with the amount of extra profit they will earn. This offer will continue only so long as we have a stock of these fine baby chicks.

## Matador Hatchery

LEWIS NEWMAN, Manager

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James P. Moss, SK 3-c  
U. S. Navy

**Andy Ward Rattan**, S 3-c writes to advise that he is now located as follows: A.N.T.S.; C&B Sch. No. 840-76-71, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. He says, "I haven't received a paper lately, but guess it is due to my being moved around so much. I sure do miss it. I think I will be located here for a while so if you will send it here I will appreciate it very much. I sure do miss the good people of Matador. I still say they are the best in the world. I am liking the Navy O.K. I am going to a cooking school here at Treasure Island. I had a very nice visit with my brother, J. R. Rattan at Salinas, Calif., last weekend.

Tell everyone "hello" for me, and maybe I will see you before too long.

March 26, 1944

Dear Ben:  
I came, I haven't seen, but Boy have I been conquered! This is certainly a Texas Navy and are they coming in! We have heard since we got here that they are needing men so bad they are thinking about accepting them from the other 47 states.

Should I find anything in here I like, I will let you know.

Twice each day we stand and salute the flag; as it is raised and lowered. It makes your heart beat a little stronger and gives you the resolve to go on.

Best wishes to you and the folks at home.

Yours truly,  
S. J. Braselton Jr.  
Co. 44-170 U.S.N.T.S.  
San Diego, 33, Calif.

**C. C. Chaney**, S. 1-c, is now receiving his mail in care of the Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., according to recent information.

**Pvt. Henry L. Martin** now has an APO number in care of the New York Postmaster, it was recently learned.

From **Vernon Chambliss**, CM 2-c comes a copy of the "73rd Chatter Box", mimeographed six-page newspaper published "On Island 'X' in the South Pacific" by the Seventy-Third Naval Construction Battalion, and being issue No. 2. This item is noted: "The Censors Office with the staff of Chief John A. Woolway, Chief Robert H. Taylor, Chief J. C. Warner and Mates J. J. Shirley, C. S. Burgess, M. M. McCarrel, Vance Tahmahkera and V. L. Chambliss are strutting a brand new office in the rear of the Post Office."

The following V-Mail letter was also received this week from **Seabee Chambliss**: "I received two copies of the Tribune yesterday. I was greatly shocked at learning about Paul's death. I have always admired him and that for which he stood. His passing makes us realize that we have a debt that can never be settled except partially in our trying to carry on in his place.

"I have followed his moves from place to place out here. It seemed I could never catch up with him. He was in New Caledonia a few weeks before I was; then he was on Guadalcanal ahead of me. I always imagined that he was near by somewhere. I kept constant watch for him, but will now have to discontinue my search.

"I am still on the same island that I have been on since last August. It's pretty hot here now. The fellows who work at the airfield say the temperature reaches 148" in the sun. Of course it isn't a correct measurement but I do know it is plenty hot. I make it pretty good however, because I work inside censoring mail.

"I was promoted to Carpenter's mate Second Class the first of this year. I'm grateful for the extra stripe and the added pay.

"Thank you for the Tribune.

Sincerely,  
Vernon."

**Sgt. Ruel R. Skinner**, whose home is Flomot, is now receiving his mail APO in care of the New York Postmaster. He is with a Fighter Group.

**Lt. Dan D. Darsey** of Co. M. 415 Inf., is now located at Camp Carson, Colorado, after having been in training near Los Angeles, Calif.

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**Flomot News**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones Sunday were: Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beeson and children spent the week-end at Turkey with his parents.

Mrs. Harrison George was conveyed to Floydada Hospital Friday, when complications arose after the removal of a wisdom tooth earlier in the week.



**JUST THE THING FOR SPRING!**



**NEW PANTS**

Just Received! New stock of men's pants and slacks  
 ... Cavalry Twills ...  
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**Study Session Held By Methodist WSCS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in regular study session at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Daffern in charge of the lesson from the text book, "For All of Life". Subject of the lesson was "Illiteracy".

Parts of the program were given by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, from the book, "The Silent Billion Speak"; Mrs. Homer Sheats, who had done research work on the subject of illiteracy; and Mrs. Annie Tudor.

In the business meeting, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was appointed by the vice-president, Mrs. Jacobs, as delegate to the district meeting of the W.S.C.S. at Plainview, April 6.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, assisted by Mrs. Tudor, brought an Easter Meditation as the devotional.

Others present were: Mesdames C. W. Norrid, J. R. Whitworth, J. L. Moore, R. P. Moore, W. R. Cammack, G. E. Turrentine and Harry Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and children of Dallas returned here Monday with J. L. Speer for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin and sons, Mrs. Mollie Martin and Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Titus and children of Las Vegas, Nevada, visited here during the week with his father, Dick Titus and family. (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Preston and granddaughter, and Mrs. Lucile Brooks and children of Amarillo, visited their mother, Mrs. R. H. Tanner, Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Walls and daughter, Dorothy Gene and Mrs. Mary F. Prosser of Estelina, visited Mrs. Walls' sister, Mrs. Roy Marier Sunday.

Mike Craft, who has been sick for a week, has the measles.

Guests in the Harmon Moseley home during the week, were her niece, Mrs. C. R. Cowart and children and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Jelly Walls and son Sherman.

Mrs. Inez Holsenbeck returned home Monday from a visit with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mrs. M. L. Gould, mother of Mrs. T. E. Ward, left Monday of last week for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her son, Pfc. Eulas A. Gould, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Rogers, N. M. arrived recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bural and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Light and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin, have returned to their home at Houston.

Word has been received from Rev. J. E. Eldridge of Sonora, that he will be here to assist in the Baptist Revival in August.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. Inez Adkison was accompanied to her home at Iredell, Texas, Tuesday, by her sister, Mrs. Charlie Morriss, whom she has been visiting the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Titus and children of Las Vegas, Nevada, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Rowe Sams and daughter, Julia Marie, visited in Waco recently, where they joined Lieutenant Sams of the U. S. Navy, who was on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, over the week-end. They were accompanied by Miss Dora Ratcliff, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson and Miss Mildred Meador are expected home the latter part of the week from Port Isabel, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter, Sara Frances, spent several days last week in the Big Bend country.

**Roaring Springs NEWS**

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and family of Floydada, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Geraldine Skaggs of Matador, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks this week.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son of Clovis, New Mexico are visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Martin was Miss Margaret Mae Smith formerly of Roaring Springs.

Miss Bess Medlen and Mrs. Lem Miller were business visitors in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Keahy spent the week-end in Lubbock, visiting her son, Joe Jimmy, student in Texas Tech.

Mrs. A. P. Hodges of Plainview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy this week.

Mrs. John Huffstutler and Mrs. N. B. Anderson and baby daughter of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Anderson is the former Clarissa Lee Huffstutler.

Mrs. Amy Havis and daughter Barbara of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley of Lubbock, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper and daughter Rebecca, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meadows of Pampa this week.

Mrs. Tommy Graves and children of Amarillo, returned to their home Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

Mesdames M. S. Thacker, E. E. Moss and H. C. Smith were Lubbock visitors this week.

**Pied Pinions BY MRS. M.**

We thought after the holiday (Christmas of course) rush was over, and the income tax report sent in, we could finally relax and settle down to our old, abnormal way of living again. Now, we are faced with a confession of estimated income to be rendered for the year, not to mention social security blanks to be filled in and several other quarterly reports to account for.

So, of a necessity we shall continue to tunnel our way through layers of newspapers and magazines, and dodge as best we can, all items of furniture on which are stacked the accumulations of months of plunder, lest a leaning tower come tumbling down unexpectedly on our head. After several narrow escapes from strangulation, we finally acquired a degree of dexterity in penetrating web-festooned doorways, and for emergencies requiring invasion of darkened corners, the old trusty flashlight, pre-war model, rests within easy reach, always.

At this rate, if citizens in south Matador should see a sudden fog of dust and other foreign elements arising sky-ward in north Matador about mid-summer, think nothing of it, and do not rush to close doors and windows against a sandstorm. Just know that a bit of delayed spring housecleaning is in progress at No. 4 Hackberry.

Heard in passing, One youngster in high indignation, to a playmate: "You don't play fair!—You don't even cheat fair!"

It is one man's opinion that only a fellow in jail can enjoy the four freedoms. He can pray all he wants, talk all day, and get three meals a day, and his worst enemy can't get at him. Surely this is the final freedom—freedom from freedom. (Duluth, Minn., Publicity).

**TOMORROW . . . . .**  
 He was going to be all that a mortal could be  
 Tomorrow;  
 No one should be kinder or braver than he  
 Tomorrow;  
 A friend who was troubled and weary he knew  
 Who'd be glad if a lift and who needed it, too;  
 On him he would call and see what he could do  
 Tomorrow;  
 Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd write  
 Tomorrow;  
 And thought of the folks he would fill with delight  
 Tomorrow;  
 It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today,  
 And hadn't a minute to stop on his way;  
 More time I will have to give others, he'd say,  
 Tomorrow;

The greatest of workers this man would have been  
 Tomorrow;  
 The world would have known him had he ever seen  
 Tomorrow;  
 But the fact is he died and he faded from view,  
 And all that he left here when living was through  
 Was a mountain of things he intended to do  
 Tomorrow.  
 —Author Unknown.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

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

District Attorney, 118th Judicial District: Richard F. Stovall

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

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

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

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Doug Meador P. L. Marshall

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

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

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

**Local Items**

Mrs. Ethel Payne and sons, Pfc. J. D. Payne and Charles, visited relatives in Paducah Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Hodges, who visited relatives here and at Roaring Springs over the week-end was accompanied to her home in Plainview, Tuesday, by Mesdames A. B. McCahren, Carl Tardy and Edna Patton and the latter's daughter, Bernice Ruth.

Miss Mary Sifton of Tyler, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Claude Wilson and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eubank of Flagstaff, Arizona and Mrs. Jack Jernagin of Lubbock, were overnight guests here Friday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Freeman Thacker. Their mother, Mrs. B. M. Eubank, who visited here last week, returned to Lubbock with them.

Pfc. and Mrs. Quinn Whittle and son Gary Dale returned Wednesday from a visit at Tucumcari, N. M. with Mrs. Whittle's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rector.

P. L. Marshall left Wednesday night for Stovall Wells, South Bend, Texas where he is receiving treatment for rheumatism. He expects to be there around three weeks.

Mrs. Vernon Craven and children of Bartlesville, Okla., who have been visiting her mother in Abilene, are visiting here in the G. S. Craven home.

Mrs. Roy Burleson and daughter, Mrs. Stafford Forbis, are visiting in Lubbock.

**GO TO CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY**

**RESIDENTS RETURN HOME**

Mrs. J. A. Groves, who spent the winter in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell, returned home Sunday. She was met and accompanied home from Plainview by her daughter, Mrs. Claude Wilson.

Mrs. Bernice Knight returned home Tuesday of last week, after an extended visit at Loxley, Ala. with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, who spent the winter in Long Beach, California, returned to their home here, last week.

**What you hear never sounds as important as what you overhear.**

Many a girl with a fine carriage still craves more gas for her auto.

At birth, an elephant weighs from 160 to 200 pounds.

**FREE removal of dead cows and horses.** Call Bob Cooper, Roaring Springs. Phone 841 collect.

**Gardeners Urged To Prepare For Canning Of Foods**

Get your equipment ready for canning before the garden season is well advanced. Order repair parts now or you may be weeks getting equipment in tip-top shape is the advice of Miss Lois Jo Bentley, county home demonstration agent.

Check over your jars to be sure there are no cracked or chipped ones for use this year. Reuse of wartime tin cans is not recommended by the Extension Service since these often become discolored, rusty and corroded. Usually the seams are not suitable for re-flanging.

When buying rubber jar rings, smell them. Avoid getting rings which smell strongly like rubber tires or tubes, since this affects flavor and odor of food. Follow carefully the instructions which come with wartime jars, closures, and tin cans.

Pressure cookers are not rationed this year. New ones which will soon be on the market will be of aluminum and of the pre-war type. Cookers should be tested each canning season as a check that the pressure gauges are registering correctly.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere gratitude to neighbors and friends who tendered many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We shall always remember each of you gratefully and wish for you the greatest blessings of life.

Mrs. J. S. Lambert  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Litteral  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright

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**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert G. former Matador residents at Pampa, Texas, are announcing arrival of a son, Marion D. who was born March 13.

**Card of Thanks**

Mrs. John Moore left to return to her home at Moore, Pa., after several visits here with her parents and Mrs. C. D. Bird.

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**Starred for Easter! BABY FLAT-TOPS!**

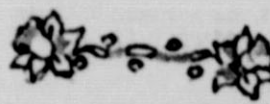


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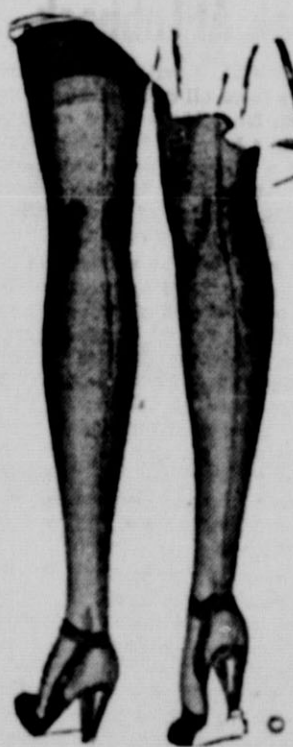
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