

Matador Tribune

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1945

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

...and it was
...the cargo of human
...the hold of the bus, an engine
...and the wharf of piled
...and hurrying people,
...away. Colored neon lights
...and their faces against the
...and vanished in the
...twilight. Next to the
...soiled sailor, sat the grey-
...woman whose gentle eyes
...the tenderness of mother-
...She did not speak to the
...but left him unmolested
...his thoughts. Clearing the
...lights of the city, the
...rolled easily on the high seas
...open road. A blade of copper
...hung on the wall of sky
...the sunset. He had removed
...white cap and strands of
...hair dangled over his fore-
...The woman watched his
...close and watched his head
...from little blows of sleep.
...her head rose to brush
...the lock of hair from the
...sailor's forehead, then fell
...side in embarrassed hesi-
...The lights went out quick-
...cept the blue glow secreted
...where in the ceiling. There
...to be a halo hovering
...the tiny gold star worn
...on her plain blouse. The
...sailor's head touched her
...and she looked straight
...into the memories that be-
...to a mother.

Captain Simpson Is Home From Pacific

After twenty-one months of flying over the Southwest Pacific, Captain Fred G. Simpson is home again. At the end of a

Like most of the modest veterans of this war, Captain Simpson has very little to say of his personal experience, but a great deal to tell of true conditions overseas.

NEW GUINEA RUGGED

New Guinea, where he spent more than a year, he describes as being a wild, rugged, incredibly rich and undeveloped country. The hot, damp climate rots shoes, clothing and tents in a short time; and is almost unendurable for white men. There is practically no chance of making a forced landing anywhere on this mountainous island, and in addition, there are a good many head-hunters still in business.

For pastime, as well as food, the captain and his tent-mates cultivated a thriving garden. They also collected a large assortment of pets, ranging from assorted dogs to the native cassowaries and wallabies.

After spending several months in the Dutch East Indies, on a particularly torrid island, Simpson and his group piloted the first group of transports to land on the Philippines after their invasion. The air strip was still mired when they landed, and Jap snipers were within range.

PHILIPPINES ARE SMOOTH

The Philippines were the most pleasant of his bases, he admits. Not only is there smoother terrain for possible forced landings, but the natives were the most friendly of any spot he had been. When the first Americans arrived there, the Filipinos showered them with gifts of fruit, eggs, and chickens. However, a few days later, eggs were selling for 50 cents each, as the natives grew more accustomed to their liberators.

As in most countries the people of the Philippine Islands range from low-class, ignorant and dirty natives to those who are as educated and civilized as our own people. Many of the Filipinos who had actively cooperated with the Japs—to save their own hides—were eager to change sides again. Simpson was fortunate in meeting some of the American leaders of native guerrilla bands, while there.

OVER 400 MISSIONS

Captain Simpson has over 400 missions in combat areas to his credit. The planes of the Troop Carrier Command, of which he was a pilot, are the huge C-47's called "boxcars of the air". They not only bring supplies and troops in, but also carry out loads of released prisoners as well as wounded and other service personnel. His group dropped paratroopers in almost every air invasion in that theatre.

Captain Simpson is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson Sr., of Roaring Springs. His sister, Mrs. Don T. Martin, also Mr. Martin and their son are visiting there, and he is also spending time with his other sisters, Mesdames F.W. Sanders and Arthur Cooper, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.



Capt. Fred G. Simpson

thirty-day leave, he will be stationed at an air base in the United States.

This twenty-five year old officer wears four ribbons on his tunic. One ribbon signifies the Southwest Pacific theatre and has four battle stars; another is for the Philippine liberation and has one battle star. The third ribbon represents the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters; and the fourth is for the Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters.

Former Resident Appreciates Paper

Most recent letter of appreciation for the Tribune comes from a former resident of Matador, who lived here when just a boy. He is Jerry Joe Orr, S 2/c, son of the late J. L. Orr, and Mrs. Orr, who moved from Matador a number of years ago, to Pampa, Texas.

He writes, "Just a line to let you know my new address and to thank you for sending me the Tribune. It is a lot of company and I keep up with all of my old friends in the service that way."

Recent regulations designed to conserve shipping space and to prevent nonessential mailings, will become effective July 1, and will necessitate direct requests for newspapers and magazines, from Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel overseas, and state that "copies sent under any kind of an arrangement whereby the requests of the addressee are solicited shall not be accepted."

According to the ruling however, relatives and friends may pay for the subscriptions or renewals of subscriptions, provided addressee have initiated requests therefor.

Unsolicited subscriptions for men in the service were received the past week from the following, to whom the Tribune expresses appreciation: Mrs. Algie Groves, (Canyon) \$1; Mrs. T. J. Daffern, \$2; C. A. Martin (Flomot) \$5; and Mrs. L. E. Cooper, (Roaring Springs) \$1.

Salvage Pick-Up Planned

Matador residents will have an opportunity to dispose of all waste fat, waste paper and tin cans next week.

Announcement is made by Mrs. M. J. Riely, chairman of Motley County salvage committee, that a truck from Lubbock Army Air Field will be in Matador, Tuesday, June 12, to pick up these salvage items.

Waste paper and tin cans are to be left at the coal house on the north side of the courthouse square. All waste paper must be tied in convenient bundles of the same size. Tin cans must be clean, both ends cut out and mashed flat.

Waste fat is to be left at any of the local grocery stores in Matador, and must be in a metal container. It was announced however that the fat would not be purchased, but should be donated, as the paper and cans.

Everyone having these salvage items is urged to bring it to the places specified before the (continued on back page)

Students Reminded Of Summer Courses

Students planning to enroll for summer courses are reminded by Superintendent B. F. Tunnell that enrollment will be held Saturday morning, June 9, at 10:00 o'clock. Classes will begin Monday, June 11.

Students meeting the following requirements will be eligible for enrollment.

1. Seniors who need to finish work for which credit was not earned at the close of school this year.

2. Seniors who wish to graduate at mid-term next session.

3. Any Freshmen, Sophomores or Juniors who wish to repeat courses in which they failed to earn credit in the regular session, but whose yearly average is 60 or above. (Those whose averages are below 60 will be required to repeat the courses for a full year).

4. Advanced credit, that is credit in courses not taken during the regular session, will not be offered except to Seniors who need extra credit for graduation.

Death Claims Mrs. A. A. Harp; Rites Held Monday At Kirkland

A bereaved community paused Monday afternoon, with business hours closed here during the hour between 5 and 6 o'clock, in silent tribute in memory of a good neighbor, as last rites were being conducted at Kirkland, Texas, for Mrs. A. A. Harp who died here Sunday afternoon at Stanley Clinic.

Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage following a stroke about 1:30 Saturday afternoon which occurred a few minutes after Mrs. Harp entered Vogue Beauty Shop to have her hair combed. She was conveyed immediately to the clinic and a few hours later placed in an iron lung obtained from Floydada.

She had been assisting at Willett's Dry Goods during the recent absence of Mrs. Edna Patton, and had accepted a position at Western Dry Goods, to begin Saturday afternoon.

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CROP PEST IS FEARED

Reports received through the office of J. R. Emmons, Motley county agent, indicate that a new plague may strike at farmers, of Motley county in the immediate future.

The mild winter just past is an encouraging factor to grasshoppers and Emmons states that a few complaints have come to his attention of a growing 'hopper' threat.

Hoppers are more easily controlled when poison on the concentrated hatching beds during their early life stage the county agent says. He said it was most important that the poisoning be done before the hoppers have opportunity to damage crops. Hatching beds are found by closely examining weedy turn rows and on margins of pastures adjacent to cropland.

Emmons warned that inspection should be made in the very near future and also that reports of hoppers should be brought to his attention immediately. A like plague struck in the spring of 1942 and a program to furnish poison was set up here. However, he said, this is not available now and it will take some time to establish the program and furnish the poison to farmers, although it will be done in the near future.

Poison bait may be made by mixing 100 pounds of millum bran, three parts by volume of sawdust, cottonseed hulls or peanut hulls, and 16 pounds of paris green. This is to be mixed thoroughly while dry and then enough water added to make moist crumbly mash and broadcast thinly for maximum effectiveness during the early morning. It should be spread where grasshoppers are concentrated and feeding.

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Emmons To Head Lions

by the nominating committee made at Lions luncheon Tuesday, with J. R. (Rufus) Emmons was named as Boss Lion, in a report other officers as follows:

First vice-president, H. K. Ford; 2nd vice-president, Vernon Doss; 3rd vice-president, R. E. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Whitworth; tall-tower, D. E. Pitts (retiring Boss Lion); Lion-tamer, W. F. Jacobs; and Lion Sweetheart, Miss Rachel Patton. One-year directors are B. F. Tunnell and H. F. Pipkin and two-year directors will be E. F. Springer and J. S. Stanley.

The nominations were unanimously received by the club.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TUESDAY

Announcement is made that Fleming Post, American Legion will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, June 12, at the Legion hall.

Lions Hear Returned Veterans At Meeting

Realities of war were brought home to Lions club members as they listened to eight returned veterans of World War I, including two who had been prisoners of war, at regular luncheon Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Following a delicious fried chicken meal served by the Methodist ladies, and report of director's meeting held Monday morning, Boss Lion D. E. Pitts turned the program over to Lion J. S.

Stanley, who introduced Captain R. M. Healy and Captain B. W. Engle of Childress Army Air Field.

Captain Healy read a bulletin concerning Japanese balloon bombs which were dropped in this country in recent months. Censorship by the Army Intelligence having suppressed publicizing of the matter through the press, it is hoped that the public might become acquainted with the facts, through reading of these bulletins before service clubs, and the information passed by word of mouth, Captain Healy explained.

QUESTIONS ARE SPEAKERS. In anticipation of hearing from the uninformed guests present, no program was planned, and the time was spent in an off-the-record interview of these present.

The number included Billy R. Bishop, A.O.M. 2-c, Sgt. Lesley Yandell, M-Sgt. Ben Houston Clements, Sgt. Bobby Echols, U. S. M. C.; S-Sgt. McElton Skaggs, and Howard Matlock, A. C. M.M.1, of the U. S. Navy.

The two liberated prisoners of war present were S-Sgt. J. W. Hough, who spent 2 years, 8 months and 28 days in Jap prison camps, following the fall of Corregidor, and Sgt. S. A. Swim, who spent a year in German prison camps. Each declared himself fortunate in the treatment he received at the hands of the enemy, as compared with that which other prisoners received.

Hough declared he would not have cared to change places with Swim, and the latter asserted that most of the time he fared well. At one time however, he traded his wristwatch for a quart of sweet milk, 3 loaves of bread and 10 hard-boiled eggs.

Other visitors present included Bob Echols, D. C. Bradley, acting manager of West Texas Utilities, Mrs. Lesley Yandell, and T. Swim of Roaring Springs, and Rev. W. B. Swim of Morton, Texas.

WOUNDED VETERAN



Pfc. Troy D. Kell

Pfc. Troy D. Kell, above, reached his Flomot home last Friday, accompanied by McCloskey hospital, temple, by his wife and father, Reece Kell, and will spend a 30-day furlough visiting his family.

Pfc. Kell was wounded on Cebu April 19, and was returned to the states aboard a hospital plane. His speech is impaired through a paralytic condition resulting from the injuries, but he is cheerfully on the road to recovery.

Vehicle Stamp Now On Sale

Federal vehicle stamps are now on sale at the postoffice, and owners are reminded that the stamp must be on all cars by July 1st. However, it would be appreciated if purchasers secured their stamp as early as possible and avoid a last minute rush. Postmaster E. F. Springer stated.

Price of the stamp is \$5.00 and it is valid for one year.

Contribution Made To Aid Red Cross

In appreciation for the work which the Red Cross is doing for servicemen, Mrs. Furman Vinson of Fullerton, California, recently made a \$10.00 contribution to E. F. Springer, Red Cross service officer for this county.

Mrs. Vinson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, parents of her husband, who was recently wounded while in action on Okinawa.

Pressure Cookers Will Be Tested

A "pressure cooker clinic" will be held at the high school, Thursday, June 14, at 2 p.m. according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Jo Krauss, Home Demonstration Agent, who will be assisted by Miss Jo McDuff, high school economics teacher, high school economics teacher.

Those wishing to have their pressure cooker gauges tested may bring them to the school at the above date and hour.

Several Motley County Boys Have Returned From Overseas Recently

Several Motley County boys have returned recently from overseas combat areas, to enjoy furloughs and leaves with their families and friends here.

Pvt. Samuel R. McGowen, who served in the European theater of operation, is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGowen of Flomot.

Sgt. Lesley Yandell, who was across 18 months, serving as airplane mechanic in the Mediterranean area, while based in Italy, reached home the first of the week. He wears three campaign bars. Before going overseas, he was in training at Alamo, New Mexico. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yandell and his wife, here.

M-Sgt. Iben Houston Clements enjoyed his "vacation" of a month and 20 days in the southern part of Italy. His squadron completed two missions before VE Day. He is now awaiting re-assignment, while visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer and family, and his wife, here.

Joe Shirley, F 1-c, arrived home Tuesday to visit his parents Mr.

Son and Brother Killed In Action

Word was received here recently that S-Sgt. Harold O. Pitts, 41, son of Mrs. Nita J. Pitts, and brother of D. E. Pitts, both of Matador, died May 19, from wounds received on Luzon.

Sergeant Pitts, formerly of Amarillo, is survived by a son, H. O. Jr. who is in the armed forces, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific; his mother, 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Baptist Vacation Bible School To Enroll Sunday

Enrollment for summer vacation Bible school will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, June 10, at 3 o'clock, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Verner.

All children, ages 4 through 15 years are requested to be present at that time to register, and places will be assigned to workers, who are also urged to be present.

The school will be held for five days, beginning Monday morning and continuing through Friday morning, meeting at 9 o'clock and closing at 11:30. This period will be filled with Bible stories, memory work, Mission stories and moving pictures on the life of Christ, and the lives of missionaries.

Howard Baldwin of Becton will assist with the school, in the capacity of principal. Rev. Verner is working in a similar V.B.S. there this week.

TO NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Elmer Stearns left last week for New Orleans, La., to join her daughter, Miss Frances Stearns, teacher in the Port Arthur schools, and her roommate and mother, for a visit in that city.

Rev. H. F. Aulick Preaches Here Sun.

Rev. H. F. Aulick of San Angelo, preached here Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. G. Verner.

Rev. Aulick, who is retired now and serving as supply preacher, formerly lived at Plainview and was publisher of the Plains Baptist. He was accompanied here by his wife, and they visited her mother, Mrs. E. D. Smith of Whiteflat, this week.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Caddell and Mrs. Jesse Spencer of Fort Worth, visited here the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins. The three ladies being sisters. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Flomot, their parents. Mrs. Spencer underwent tonsillectomy at Tra-week Hospital, Monday, May 28.

STAGES RODEO SHOW IN BURMA



Pfc. Morris Stephens

Crew for staging the first wild-west rodeo show in Burma is claimed by Pfc. Morris "Steve" Stephens, who, with the aid of his buddy, arranged the performance while in a two weeks rest camp.

"Steve" thought he would be handling horses when he trained in the cavalry, but after reaching the overseas lands of China, India, and Burma, he was put in the Infantry, so by "getting even" with them he staged the rodeo, with them he staged the rodeo, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador.

"Bob Chambers and I entertained the G I's with a fast little rodeo held in a small ring after four months of hard

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WED TO QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bird left Sunday for Quanah where they will make their home, and where Bird is now employed.

Mrs. Bird has been employed in the office of County Judge R. Cammack, and the place vacant by her resignation, was filled by Mrs. C. Warren.

Miss Helen Stanfield of Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanfield.

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Print or rayon Pajamas; comfortably cut, well made in solid colors, stripes and figured designs. What better gift for Father's Day?

Print 1.95 to 2.95

Rayon 4.95 to 6.95



MEN'S STRAWS

New straw hats for a cool summer. Every shape in plain and novelty straws of coconut, leghorn, tuscan meshes and genuine Panamas. Plain and fancy bands.

\$1.49 to \$5.95

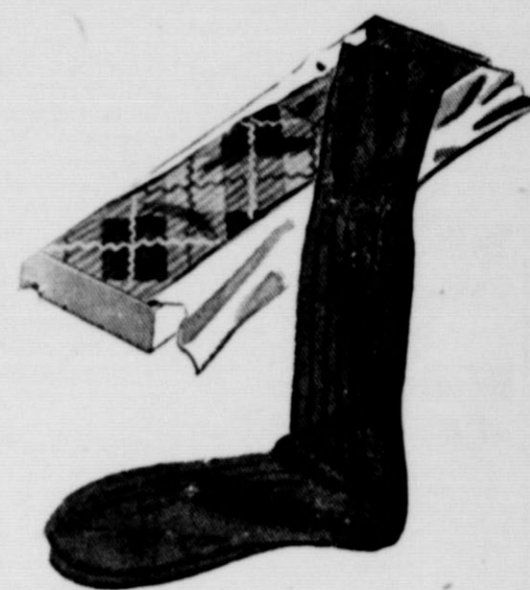
A STETSON

FOR DADI
 This is the Hat preferred by the South Plainsman.

\$7.50 to \$17.50



Handsome, new patterned and colorful, a new cravat from our selection will suit you, or please your Dad. Give one for Father's Day. Keep one to smarten your own appearance.



A cool sport sock will keep your feet comfortable and relaxed through heat of many a summer day. Remember the date for Father's Day is June 17!

39c to 50c

Other Socks 25c to 50c

Men's Coveralls

For working pleasure. These coveralls were designed with thought to freedom and comfort. A practical gift for Father's Day.

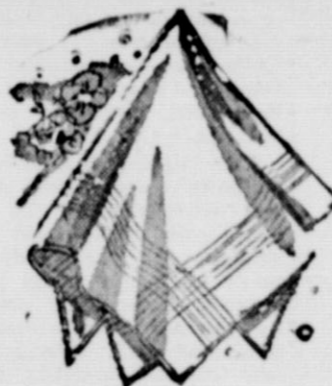
\$4.92

SWIM TRUNKS FOR MEN

Think of summer, and of a cool, refreshing pool of water, inspect our stock of men's swim suits and purchase either "Boxer" or "Sporter" trunks in tropical prints, checks and solid colors.

\$1.95 to \$3.95

Handkerchiefs



Handkerchiefs are a popular gift. Father will appreciate one, or a box of these good quality handkerchiefs.

Cotton handkerchiefs in a variety of designs 15c - 25c
 Initial handkerchiefs of sheer white cotton 35c
 Brilliantly colored 50c

Billfolds For Gifts

The gift remembered is a handsome billfold, and our stock is complete with billfolds of style, beauty and durability. Make this his gift on the 17th.

\$1.29 to \$4.95

LEISURE JACKET

The gift most appreciated! One he will wear and wear again and think of you each time. Two tone wool or solid color wool gaberdine.

\$10.95 to \$13.50



Sports Wear

Slacks of Gabardines, Sharkskins, and Tropicals; the materials that keep you cool. Shades of tan, brown and grey. All sizes.

\$4.95 to \$12.50

SPORTS COAT

Beautifully colored, handsomely tailored sports coats. These are offered you in our large assortment of "In Demand" sports coats.

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Boy's cool cotton sports suit with the in-or-out shirts. He will stay neat and cool in this easy to launder poplin suit. Sizes 4 to 10.

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A hat for the youngster. Please him with a straw that is dressy and

1.49 to 1.98

Do you want the beauty that only a crisp, dainty blouse can give you? Then inspect our stock of sheer white and colored blouses and keep the one that appeals to your taste.

\$3.95 to \$7.95

Summer calls for white, the cool, refreshing color that lifts the faltering spirit. Here we offer you a wide selection of white sandals, for a cool trip through summer.

4.95



The latest creations in style and imagination are found in our stock of dressy rationed slippers. Just what you want.

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5.00 and 5.50

S. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect

shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

"Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article 111 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and coming from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes, and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid, but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

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ALL THE FOODS that you enjoy: Choice steaks, plate lunches, with a variety of vegetables, and all the favorite short orders. We serve cold drinks and good coffee in an AIR COOLED, comfortable establishment.
Sunday feature at the Magnolia Cafe will be delicious fried chicken.
We like our snack after the theatre at night, so won't you join us after the show this evening? Bring a friend and enjoy good sandwiches, Salad Plates, or that all-time American favorite, Pie and Coffee. . . .
Magnolia Cafe
MRS. VON MUSE MRS. HENRY POPE

Harry L. Willett
In Life Pictures
A local boy has made Life's Last week's issue of that magazine pictured University of Texas students having fun electing a "male" sweetheart, to rule with his "dream girl" at the University. Stunts used to elect the sweetheart, and a typical campus serenade scene are shown in the "Pickup weekend" party.
Among the group of students following along with the principals in the parade, was Harry Lewis Willett, who was recognized by friends here, in several of the pictures.
Miss Ann Weaver of Dallas, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Newman.

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O. E. S. Delegates
At Paducah Meet
Mesdames Maggie Hamilton, U. L. Wille, Allie Cox and Grace Campbell attended public installations ceremonies held by the Paducah Chapter Thursday night, May 31st.
Mrs. Hamilton was invited to act as installing organist for the occasion.
Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis of Paducah, was installing officer.
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MISS JUSTINE RATTAN BECOMES BRIDE OF S. SGT. LEWIS MULLINS ON MAY 22



Mrs. Lewis Mullins

Miss Justine Rattan of Amarillo, Texas, became the bride of S/Sgt. Lewis Mullins of Garrett, Texas, on Tuesday, May 22, in a ceremony performed at Clovis, New Mexico, by the Justice of the Peace. They were accompanied by Miss Lucille Oglesby and S/Sgt. Kenneth Chance.

Mrs. Mullins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan. She attended and graduated from Matador High School in 1942 and went to Amarillo, where she attended Amarillo Business College. She was employed at Amarillo Army Air Field and last year was transferred to LAAF, Liberal, Kansas when the field there was activated in 1943. She returned to Amarillo in February of this year and was employed at Haley Furniture as bookkeeper at the time of her marriage.

Sgt. Mullins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullins of Garrett. He graduated from high school there in 1941. He has been in the Army Air Corps since Feb. 11, 1943 and was overseas with the Eighth Air Force in England for 8 months. After completing 25 missions as nose gunner on a B-24, he returned to Amarillo Air Field in October, 1944. He was awarded the President's Citation and the Air Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, also E. T. O. ribbon with 2 battle stars.

The couple left Friday for El Paso, where Sgt. Mullins will be permanent party at Biggs Field. **Honored At Shower**

Mrs. Mullins was complimented at a shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell, who was assisted by Mrs. B. F. Tunnell as co-hostess.

Punch and dainty pink and white cookies were served from the lace-covered dining table, which was centered with an arrangement of pink roses and Queen Anne's Lace in a pink frosted bowl.

Miss Mary Ola Tipton presided at the bride's book, in which were registered the names of the following, who called or sent gifts: Mesdames W. E. Reeves, Mae McKenzie, George Birchfield, D. P. Keith, Margaret Newman, Tommie Newman, Gertrude Nelson, Lee Nelson, R. A. Seay, Ben Meador, Elbert Reeves, W. M. Fulfer, C. L. Wilson, Curtis King, Pearl Rattan, R. P. Moore, John Russell, J. H. Swearingen, Vernon Doss, Grover Price, T. E. Cammack, Henry Ford, Randall Whitworth, V. J. Skaggs, H. O. Stanfield, Ethel Payne, Edna Patton, G. S. Craven, Ethel Sheridan, Bill McCaghren, L. C. Harp, W. N. Pipkin, Earl Laughlin, Eddie Russell, J. D. Craven, Sterling Price, Marvin Bloodworth; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan;

Misses Dorothy Nelson, Mary Ola Tipton, Velda Mae Rattan, Dorothy Rattan, Alla Mae Fulfer, Maggie Bryan, Rachel Patton, Dorothy Stanfield, Billie Frank Skaggs and Alene Bloodworth and the hostesses.

Mrs. Campbell presided at the business session in which for a book shower for the library, were discussed tentatively set.

Others present were Mesdames Vernon Doss, Elbert Reeves, G. S. Craven, L. C. Harp, C. Warren.

Claud Warren of Matador resident here Friday, Mr. Warren having made his home number of years.

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the Armed Service

Dorothy Willett, with the Red Cross 74th General Hospital overseas, has a new address. Her mail goes to O. % Postmaster, New Matador, Texas.

Phil M. Green, who has been transferred to Field, Illinois.

C. D. Garrison had a change in his address last week. His mail is in care of the postmaster, San Francisco.

Jack J. Pohl, Y 3/e, furnished change in his address last week. His mail is in care of Fleet postoffice, San Francisco.

Mrs. Doug Levering and her family are spending their vacation at 121 Bluff St., Sioux Falls, S. D.

S/Sgt. Glenn Woodruff, who is in Germany, has a new A. P. O. number as furnished last week.

Pvt. Roy N. McDonald, who has been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is now at Fort Riley, Kansas, B & C School, Bldg. 146.

(Special to the Tribune) **James Clifford Dees**, 20, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dees, of Matador, has been advanced to gunner's mate, first class, USNR. He is serving aboard a destroyer escort of the Atlantic Fleet. Two of Dees' brothers are in the Army. Leroy, a first sergeant, and Everett, a corporal.

A new address was furnished last week for **Pvt. Orville J. Lee**, Co. B, 7th Bn. 2nd Plt. B. T. S. Fort Lewis, Washington.

James W. Maritt, P 1/C, is now receiving his mail in care of the Fleet Postoffice, New York, according to information furnished last week.

An A. P. O. address has been furnished for **Pvt. Ollie J. Lawrence**, whose mail now goes in care of the postmaster, New York.

Change in address was furnished last week for **Pvt. Edward D. King**, whose mail goes to an A. P. O., in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

There is little that can be said about my new assignment. At present it promises to be interesting and a good change from instructing. Since arriving here, I have been in a training area in Virginia, in the vicinity of Washington, and will be through next week. After that, there will be two weeks of instruction at Georgetown U. in Washington before proceeding to the west coast.

Since I am to be on the move for the next few weeks, it is best that you withhold my paper until it is possible for me to give you a definite address. While in this vicinity it is possible for me to receive each week's issue from my sister, who lives here.

There is no news, so I'll close for the present. Hoping to see you soon, I wish again to thank you for your service in sending the Tribune each week.

Best wishes,
Howard
(Lt. Howard Traveek, USNR)

J. S. (Shannon) Davidson, A/S of the U. S. Navy, writes from San Diego, California, where he is based: "Receive your paper regularly and digest it from cover to cover and duel for more. . . always begin with Trail Dust and

finish with same. Keep up the good work Ben. You can't imagine what those golden, picturesque thoughts mean to us guys in the service. Best regards, Just another GI Joe

Hello Ben:
Just a line to let you know I am still receiving the best little paper in the U. S. Most of the issues are months old before I receive them, but they are new to me as the day they come off the press.

As Ever,
Albert
(2nd Lt. Albert E. Rattan)
Philippine Islands

Sgt. Turner R. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter of Roaring Springs, was a member of the 12th Armored Division, known as the Helicat Division and also the "mystery division," armored spearhead of much of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's drive to the Rhine, according to recent information received by the parents, in a release from the Seventh Army headquarters.

Borrowed from the Seventh Army to augment Patton's thrust into Germany, the 12th Armored led the Third Army drive to the Rhine cities of Ludwighafen, Speyer and Gernersheim. Commanded by Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, the 12th was termed the "mystery division" since it was one of the few units taking part in the gigantic push which could not be mentioned by name in the press for security reasons.

Hunter was a member of the cadre which formed the 12th Armored Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky and was activated September 15, 1942 at Camp Campbell, Ky., later training at Camp Berkeley, Texas. Every state in the Union and the territory of Hawaii is represented among its personnel.

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to read a paper when he will go to the trouble of reading all of the advertisements, and that is exactly what I did. The news out here is nothing compared with this little four to six page weekly.

I saw little Pete Knight on an Island the other day and gave him the Tribunes that I happened to have in my pocket. He has been moving so fast that he hasn't received any for quite a few months.

Well Ben, I hope we can give these islands away to someone pretty soon and all be coming back to the states. And until then I will be looking forward to those future copies of the Tribune.

As Ever,
Ens. Houston Schweitzer

tutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"For the amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

"Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a

qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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WAR AGAINST COYOTES IS SUCCESSFUL

A successful war has been waged in Motley County the past year, against the coyote, one of the most destructive enemies of the farmer and rancher.

Data released from the office of County Agent J. R. Emmons revealed that 995 coyotes have been exterminated by people of Motley County during the period from May, 1944 to June, 1945, with the aid of a federal trapper. In January of this year, Motley County Commissioner's Court raised the bounty from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per coyote.

Leading trappers in the county, according to figures on file in the office of County Judge W. R. Cammack, are: M. E. Kirk, Matador, with 253 pelts to his credit, Lewis McDonough, Matador, with 222, and Bill Slover of Whiteflat, with 99.

Mrs. McDonough aided her husband by running the trap lines after he had set them, killing the

animals herself as she released the traps.

Over 200 wolves were reported poisoned in a campaign conducted by Carl Baker, of Rotan, federal trapper during January and February of this year. According to ranchers and farmers, however, there were probably two or three times that number, as coyote carcasses are found quite often now that were overlooked by the federal trapper.

Program Well-Received

Residents of the county have been well pleased with this program. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards of Whiteflat declare they found a number of dead skunks, hawks and owls as well as coyotes, after poison was distributed on their place. A. B. Simpson reported as many as ten coyotes poisoned on his place one night. A. L. Jackson on the Farris Fish farm reported that he is seldom bothered with coyotes since the trapper visited his place and that he finds coyote carcasses frequently. The Matador ranch has no way of estimating the number of wolves exterminated over the vast area of its pasture land.

Coyotes can be poisoned successfully only during the winter months, it was pointed out, the principal objection to this method being the danger to pets and hunting dogs. A few people in the county have been using cyanide guns which have been fairly successful in killing the wolves.

A county trapper has been secured and will be on the field in this county in the near future. Mr. Emmons advised. Half the salary for a trapper is divided between the Matador Land and Cattle Company, and the county, with the other half being paid by the government.

H. J. R. No. 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article 3 so that same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that

payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"**Sec. 51a.** The Legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of the State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall not exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year.

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a

system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

Whiteflat News

Mrs. Herman Norton and Donald, Mrs. Malcolm Morris and Mrs. Welton Bailey made a business trip to Floydada one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnell Tramel and small son of Floydada, were visiting in the G. M. Acker home Saturday.

Misses Corine and Mary Janice Wilkenson made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Petty Officer Doris Winstead of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winstead of Olney were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Norton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Kermit, were visiting friends and relatives here this week. They were accompanied home by E. C. Spray, who will spend a few days there.

Mrs. Bob Martin and Mrs. Ed Whitaker were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell and family of Wichita Falls, are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Wilson of Crosbyton, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dixon spent the week-end in Lubbock as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colman Willingham and attended the wedding of Miss Elwanda Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliam and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkenson visited in Floydada Sunday.

Misses Ernestine and Annett McWilliams are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Bill Smith attended the graduation of her niece, Miss

Maxine White, in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Grace Lavern Tilson of Canyon, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

The vacation bible school started Monday at the Baptist Church. Rev. Tom Harmonson is assisting with the teaching. A large number of children are attending.

Mrs. Tom Doran spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Doran of Matador.

H. L. Morris attended graduation of his son, Brown Morris, 81/c at Norman, Oklah. Both returned home Saturday. Brown to spend the week-end before returning to Norman for re-assignment.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Audick of San Angelo, are visiting in the home of Mrs. E. D. Smith this week.

Whiteflat defeated Lubbock Sunday at Dickens, in a baseball game. The score was 6-7. They will play Lubbock, there, on June 17.

Flomot News

Otis Crowell left Monday for his home in Torrance, California. His wife and son remained here and will leave later in the week for a visit with her parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Leidon Bymon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Frances, and Sam Jones went to Portales, New Mexico, Sunday for a family reunion of Grandmother Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standerfer and daughter, Mrs. John Bourland, visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Marler and children left Monday to visit relatives in Estelina.

S/Sgt. Samuel R. McGowen of Plainview, was visiting with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Colene Morris and Norris Cloyd left Friday for Oakland, California, where the latter plans to seek employment. Miss Morris finished school here before leaving to join her family, Mr. and Mrs. and Bud Morris, who moved to California in the late fall.

Mrs. Neta Anderson and daughter of Phillips, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hunt for several days this week, before going to Quitque to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGown's mother, who has been visiting them several weeks, returned home with them.

Mrs. Hank Hopson and daughter of Taylor, arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beeson and children returned Wednesday from Port Neches. Jehu left Sunday for Oklahoma City to report for his Army physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webb moved to Morton, Monday, to make their future home. Mr. Webb has been there since early spring while Mrs. Webb remained here for their son, Lowell, to finish the school term.

Mrs. Thelma Thomas and son and Mrs. W. J. Richards and daughter, were visiting in Plainview Thursday. Mrs. Richards remained there until Saturday and Miss Joan Turner joined her for a trip to Lubbock, where she will take treatments at a hospital.

Week-end visitors in the J. L. Speer home were a daughter, Miss Melba Jo Speer of Amarillo, Pvt. Harold Palmer of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speer and son of Canyon, and Mrs. Stella Willingham of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bud Simpson and son, and Miss Edna Ruth Bourland of Northfield, Mrs. Bill Brown and children and Mrs. John Bourland and children of Adrian, and Mrs. Frank Watson of Hereford, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standerfer, over the week-end.

Blake B. Barton, MoMM 1/c left Monday morning for San Francisco. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, accompanied him to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gutherie of Wheeler, pioneer residents of this section, visited here recently.

Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and daughter, Miss Beulah Sheridan of Amarillo, visited here last week in the Pat Sheridan home.

NEW ARRIVALS

Miss Jeanne Hamilton left recently to join her parents in Seattle, Washington, after completing high school here. Her son, Mrs. Melvin Meason, accompanied her to Childress and she continued from there by train.

Sgt. and Mrs. Denver Anderson of Flomot are parents of a son, Rex L., born Wednesday, May 30, at Traweck Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. The father is stationed at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clements of Patton Springs, are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Janette, born at Traweck Hospital on May 9 at 1:00 A. M. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Roaring Springs are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, at the Stanley Clinic on May 11. Weight was 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

A son, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces, and given the name Stanley Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith of Roaring Springs, on May 14, at Stanley Clinic.

Glenda Lee was the name given a daughter, weight 8 pounds, 13 ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lynn of Whiteflat, at Stanley Clinic on May 24.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son, Jerry D. Wayne, to Bill Nichols, Ph.M. 1/c and Mrs. Nichols, on May 29, at the St. Anthony Hospital, Amarillo, Texas. Weight was 8 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces. The father is stationed at Norman, Oklah., and the mother is the former Clyda Mitchell.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell of Dumas.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Idis Crowell and son Max, of Torrance, California, visited here Thursday of last week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

Miss Dorothy Helen Williams of Lubbock visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mae W. McKenzie, last week. She was accompanied by her father, James Williams.

Mrs. Rowe Sams and daughter, Julia Marie, arrived Tuesday morning from their home in Waco for a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. Leonora Lockett and other relatives.

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Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and daughter, Miss Beulah Sheridan of Amarillo, visited here last week in the Pat Sheridan home.

Miss Jeanne Hamilton left recently to join her parents in Seattle, Washington, after completing high school here. Her son, Mrs. Melvin Meason, accompanied her to Childress and she continued from there by train.

Sgt. and Mrs. Denver Anderson of Flomot are parents of a son, Rex L., born Wednesday, May 30, at Traweck Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. The father is stationed at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clements of Patton Springs, are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Janette, born at Traweck Hospital on May 9 at 1:00 A. M. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Roaring Springs are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, at the Stanley Clinic on May 11. Weight was 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

A son, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces, and given the name Stanley Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith of Roaring Springs, on May 14, at Stanley Clinic.

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LAW OF GRAVITY

Sir Isaac Newton was unquestionably a great scientist, but he must have left something to be desired as an economist. He believed, as you remember, that everything—without exception—was subject to his law of gravitation. He'd be surprised and chagrined to see how prices are behaving today. They certainly are one notable exception to his theory. It's much easier to let prices go up than it is to hold 'em down.

Business-managed electric companies really qualify as experts in this line, however. Because they've not only kept the price of electricity down to pre-war levels, but have actually succeeded in reducing the price in the face of rising costs for almost every other commodity. In fact, the price of electricity is so low today that the average American gets twice as much for its money as it did fifteen years ago.

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Wide brims, Baby Flattops, or Back Brims for smooth young brows. Hats to satisfy the most exacting woman, in materials to pep up your summer wardrobe. Especially smart are the piques and starched laces.

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Matador Variety

Motley County Men In Company Were Congratulated By Lt. Gen. Doolittle

Several Motley County men were among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated on VE Day by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944.

WANT ADS

WANTED: Man or woman to succeed C. Cooper for profitable Rawleigh Route 1500 families in Hall County where products sold 30 years. Real opportunity. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-495-1195 Memphis, Tenn. or see W. H. Rogers, Box 356, Matador, Texas.

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FOUND: Leather key holder containing 3 keys. Owner please call at Tribune office.

FOR SALE: Northern Star Cotton Seed Staple 1-1/16 ginned from the seed. Matador Hawe & Furn. Co.

LOST: Brown leather billfold, Saturday night near 11 o'clock May 12, in the vicinity of Bob's Oil Well. Contained registration papers, driver's license, and other important papers in addition to large amount of currency and checks. Reward of \$250.00 for return of billfold and all contents. W. M. Dyer, Floydada, Texas.

FOR SALE: One F-20 Tractor. Can be seen at the Matador Hardware, W. E. Burleson.

FOR SALE: One Allis Chalmers 6 ft combine, 1937 model. See P. Y. Springer.

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Local News

Mrs. Tom Harris and small daughter, Linda, who have been residing at Frederick, Oklahoma, visited here this week. They will join S/Sgt. Harris in San Antonio where he has been transferred.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley accompanied her daughters, Ruth Marie and Marilyn Kay to Wichita Falls, Wednesday of last week, where they are visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffern visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier of Idalou, Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Martin visited here last week-end with friends and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and children visited in Lubbock over the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin. Their mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, who has been visiting in Lubbock, accompanied them back to Matador.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Mrs. Henry Ford were visitors in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Claude Wilson spent the week-end in Sweetwater, looking after business matters and visiting relatives of her husband, C. L. Wilson, CCM, of the Navy Seabees, in the Pacific.

Miss Ruth Simpson, student at Wayland College, Plainview, has returned home for the summer vacation.

TRAWEEK HOSPITAL
Patients in Traweek Hospital during the past month included the following: Ray Stone of Flomot, who was treated May 19 for a tractor injury; Miss Lavere Lacy of Turkey, treated for fracture of the left arm; Neil Smith Jr. of Flomot, who was injured in a tractor accident necessitating minor surgery of the left hand.

Other minor surgeries were performed for Mrs. Jean Dean of Roaring Springs, May 27; Mrs. Orval Cogsdell, Turkey, May 22; Mrs. Mollie Brown, Childress, May 21; and Mrs. Robert Thomas Jr., Flomot, May 29.

Two were treated recently for injuries received in an airplane accident. They were Barney Plaster of Turkey, for chest and head injuries, and Ray Fuston, also of Turkey, for a broken and cut nose and injuries to his right eye.

Medical cases included Mrs. Tom Newman, Mrs. Mary Kirk, Charlie Harris, Whiteflat, Mrs. Joe Meador, L. C. Irvin, Roaring Springs, and Oscar Vinson of White Star.

Miss Sylvia Purdy of Quitaque, underwent appendectomy on May 23 and the following underwent tonsilectomies: Lee Thomas, June 4; Lee Edwards, Whiteflat, May 30; Glenn Ray Freeman, Roaring Springs, May 29; Mrs. Lois Spencer, Ft. Worth, May 28; Gene Edwards, Dickens, June 4; Thomas, June 4; Lee Edwards, Whiteflat, Ma 30; Glenn Ray Freeman, Roaring Springs, May 29; Mrs. Lois Spencer, Ft. Worth, May 28; Gene Edwards, Dickens, June 4.

ing crew here several years ago. Text of General Doolittle's message, as it appears in a special release to the Tribune, from the 388th Bomb Group, England, is as follows:

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to everyone of you for the magnificent job you have done. Each of you may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

The Eighth Air Force was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force. Its personnel of 185,000 was the equivalent of 12 infantry divisions, and it could send 21,000 airmen in 2,000 four-engine bombers and 1,000 fighters over Germany at one time, a combat effort possible only through the support of tens of thousands of non-flying specialists.

Airmen of the Eighth were the first Americans to attack Germany. The early crews flew a handful of unescorted bombers against the powerful Luftwaffe, and proved the feasibility of an American idea - a precision daylight bombing over the Reich.

Record Attendance At Directors Meet

Nine board members and one guest were present at director's meeting of Matador Lion's club Monday morning. It was reported at Lions luncheon Tuesday, by Boss Lion D. E. Pitts.

It was further reported that clothing donated in the United Clothing drive for destitute war-torn countries, had been assorted, boxed and tied, ready to be tagged for shipment. Also it was announced that the Lubbock Army Air Field had advised that a truck will be in Matador on June 12, to pick up waste paper, tin cans and fats.

Total E bond sales in the 7th war loan drive were reported in excess of \$97,000.00.

Members were reminded that only the remainder of this month was left in which to make up attendance record for the year.

The board confirmed appointment of H. F. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, J. R. Emmons and J. R. Whitworth as delegates to District convention at Lubbock on June 17.

MRS. HAMILTON GIVEN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
Mrs. Maggie Hamilton was presented a Certificate of Honorary Membership by Childress Chapter No. 101 O.E.S., in a meeting of that organization Monday evening, when Mrs. Hamilton served as installing officer.

Mrs. Hamilton was accompanied to Childress by Mrs. Freeman Thacker, who visited Miss Zona Beth Faulkner.

Book Shower For Church Library To Be Held Friday

A book shower for the Baptist church library will be held Friday night, June 15, in an all-church family night social, it was announced this week.

The program will begin at 8:30 and will include a book review to be given by Mrs. Farris Fish of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, and a short skit by several young people.

A cordial invitation is extended anyone interested, to attend, and presence of the church membership is especially urged. Donations of books will be appreciated, and volumes of good, clean fiction, religious literature, classics and historical matter will be appreciated.

Light refreshments will be served, it was also announced, and a display of handiwork by vacation Bible school pupils will be on exhibit.

CARD OF THANKS
For the countless ways in which affection for our loved one was evidenced in acts of kindness, comforting words and beautiful floral offerings tendered us in our bereavement, we sincerely wish to express our heartfelt gratitude.

A. A. Harp, Norman and Bobby R. O. Storm and family.

EVELYN FULKERSON TO TAKE NURSES TRAINING

Miss Evelyn Fulkerson is leaving today for San Antonio, Texas, near San Angelo, where she will enter to take a course in nursing. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulkerson.

Miss Fulkerson is a former patient of the sanitarium, and since her recovery, feels that with proper training she can aid others in their fight against tuberculosis.

She takes with her, the well wishes of the community, in her venture.

VISITING HERE
Former residents here this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, Rosemary, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Demmon of the South Plains. They are visiting parents of the two ladies, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, and their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen. The Edwards' are visiting his parents, Mayor and Mrs. G. T. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs returned Monday from a trip which included a visit with relatives in Arkansas, and attending market in Dallas.

Marine Corps In Need Of Recruits

U. S. Marine Corps enlist 30 seventeen year old recruits during June, according to a release from district headquarters at Lubbock.

Men enlisted will be placed in the Reserves and called to duty during August or September.

Applicants should write U. S. Marine Corps, P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas, enclosing birth certificate. Necessary papers will be sent at once.

CHEMISTRY STUDENT
James Lee Day, 20-year-old son of Mrs. Lemmie Day of 2506 Twenty-ninth, Lubbock, is having troubles of a different sort in completing his education at Northwestern State, at Alva, Okla.

Would-be employers are "after" the sophomore major.

Home last week for a brief visit with his mother before registering for the summer term, he disclosed that he had been contacted personally and offered a job with Gulf Oil company, which held out the attractive position of chemist in Persia.

Day, however, explained he preferred to complete requirements for his degree first.—Lubbock Avalanche

CLUB PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF MRS. WILDE

Mrs. Raymond Harrah of Pampa, newly installed president of Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was the house guest of Mrs. U. L. Willis, Friday of last week.

SPOT CASH EMPLOYEE

Daws Bishop of Pampa, nephew of L. R. Bishop, has accepted a position in the meat market department of Spot Cash Grocery, assuming his duties there last week.

Salvage . . .

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pick-up date. It was pointed out that in the past, people have brought salvage after a drive was closed, which has resulted in a hardship to those in charge of the drive.

Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and young daughter, Nola Lee, of Grandfalls, accompanied Mr. Jack Crider here Friday of last week, visiting the home of Mrs. Fulkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton. Mr. Crider was the guest of Miss Mary Ola Tipton.

Seeing is believing, but as often as wives see their husbands, they still don't believe them.

Rodeo . . .

walking and fighting" he said. "We had saddle bronc riding, bare-back riding and wild mule race . . . those old infantry mules sure did turn on. We had thirty head of Brahma cattle spotted, but at the last minute we couldn't get them because they outlawned on us and out-ran our saddle mules."

"Bob and I really built some good chutes and arena, out of bamboo trees, with the help of several G. I's. Entry fees were five rupees each event.

"A large crowd, approximately 10,000 applauded the helplessly thrown riders as their mules sent them sailing through the air. All together we had a swell time at the first rodeo ever to be staged in Burma."

Arena directors were Bob Chambers, Portland, Oregon and Steve Stephens of Matador, Texas. The latter was also chute boss. Judges were Judge John Bean, Clared of Arizona. Pick-up men were, Cpl. Ralph Russell and Pete Padizza. The audience was composed of Americans, Chinese, Burmese and natives.

FAMILY REUNION

Relatives visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yandell, for a family reunion during Sgt. Lesley Yandell's furlough were: three sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDonel of McCombs, Mrs. Willard Woods and sons of Miami, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Andrews and family of Ralls; two brothers, R. L. Yandell and family of Miami Arizona, and David Yandell, S. I. C. of Norman, Oklahoma; a niece, Mrs. Odell Blackwell of Guthrie; and two cousins, Mrs. D. J. Senclair and children and Mrs. D. A. Penalo and children all of El Paso.

Sgt. Yandell's wife has been making her home with his family here.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mrs. Algio Groves and sons, Pat and Mike, and her brother, Jack Nichols, all of Canyon, spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves.

SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

E War Savings Bond quota for Motley County \$100,000
Total E Bonds sales for this drive, through June 7, 1945
Amount lacking to meet E Bonds quota
Over-All quota for Motley County \$175,000
Elmer Stearns, Chairman, Motley County War Finance Com.

Spotlight...

On Father's Day!

Remember the date for Father's Day is Sunday, June 17, and the gift for him is waiting for your selection in our stock of suitable items. Win Dad's admiration with one of the listed gifts below, or come in and appraise our many appropriate gifts, things Dad really wants!

Shave Sets	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Grabow Pipes	\$1.50
Amity Billfolds	3.00 to 10.00
Masonic Rings	19.00 to 49.00
White Bone Dominoes	9.00
Fitted Leather Case	4.50 to 16.00
L'orle Men's Cologne	5.00
L'lore's Shave Lotion	1.00

MATADOR DRUG

KENNETH JEFFERS, Mgr.

A Story About A Battle

This is a story about a battle. Not one fought on the distant islands of foreign soil, but here, at home. It is a fight to put into print the news from our own community and to place it in the hands of the citizens. It's a tough battle because we, too, suffer the help shortage. We are a group of little experience, but the situation is supplemented by our desire to render a greater service.

If our former quality of printing is less, we ask you please, to remember our battle and know that while we are not dodging bullets, we are dodging dead lines, and that when the last bullet cools in the fresh air of peace, help will come to augment our force, and the quality, as well as capacity for quality, will be greater than ever before. Then we can give you what your good taste in printed materials ask . . . we can mail your Tribune before the last minute of the last hour, and be ever ready to give you the service you want and deserve.

So, when your Tribune is late, please remember our battle, and be lenient in your judgment of our efforts, with a look to the future!

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