

# Matador Tribune

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1944

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## Election Party Plans Complete

### Big Pantex Exhibition Truck, Free Show And Address System Promised

AMERICANS exercising the American way of life will be on parade here Saturday night when Motley county residents receive election returns of the first Democratic primary election. Arrangements have been completed for what may be one of the most out-standing election parties ever staged, here through the use of elaborate public address system provided by the Pantex Ordnance Plant of Amarillo.

A large exhibition truck, carrying display of the various bombs and other lethal products of the Amarillo plant will be open and free to the public. Also a free motion picture show of actual battle scenes will be provided. Present plans are, with weather permitting, to erect a screen on the court house lawn, so that spectators may sit in their automobiles and view the pictures. The sound pictures will be followed by recordings played over the public address system during intermissions while election returns are being received. Pantex organization is appearing here through the sponsorship of the Matador Lions Club.

#### Free Use of Public Address

Officials of the Pantex public relations department have notified the Tribune that the public address system may be used during intermissions to publicize any movement of a community nature and that announcements of lodges, churches, civic organizations and other groups may be made without charge. The offer is open to organizations of any community in this area.

#### Pantex Seeks More Employees

Purpose of the exhibition truck here is to familiarize residents of this area with the vital work being done at Pantex, of the safety measures which are exercised in loading bombs and to attempt to interest men and women in employment in the plant. Rate of wages starts at \$39 per week. Excellent food is provided at moderate cost. Dormitories are provided for men at a small cost. Women must secure lodging in Amarillo. Bus fare amounts to only 35¢ daily for both ways and no trouble is being experienced in securing rooms at present.

Pantex has one of the most outstanding records for production in its class of work, in the nation. Most of the employees have been recruited here in the Panhandle (A number of local residents have been employed at Pantex since it opened). Demands on the ordnance plant have increased since the opening of the invasion front and officials are hard-pressed for sufficient help to produce the increased orders. Farmers who have crops in condition to leave until harvest will be welcomed for two. (See ELECTION PARTY page 4)

### County Still Held By "Rainy Drouth"

Despite showers every few days, Motley county remains in the midst of drouth conditions, which have already damaged feed and destroyed gardens in many sections. Cotton is reported "holding up" well.

Rainfall from a small cloud Monday afternoon brought relief to the drouth condition east of town. C. M. Glenn and R. E. Campbell reported over one inch precipitation on their farms. Others in the area reported as much as one and one half inch rainfall.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

J. E. Russell was called to Blum, Tuesday to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, Mart McBee. He was accompanied by his son, Eddie Russell, and they returned home Wednesday night.

#### BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

The Baptist Brotherhood will meet tonight in regular monthly session. An interesting debate will comprise the program, and all men of the church are urged to attend.

#### WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stonebocker of Midland, and Mrs. Pete Nelson of Rusk, Texas, were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson over the weekend.

#### IS BLOOD DONOR

Mrs. Von Muse and daughter, Charlotte, visited in Oklahoma City, last week. While there, Mrs. Muse donated a pint of blood to the Red Cross blood bank.

#### RETURN HOME

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webb and daughters Judy and Patsy have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California, after a recent visit here with relatives. Mr. Webb's niece, Miss Jonita Webb, accompanied them home to remain for the summer.

### Leaders In Methodist Revival



An outstanding revival meeting started at the Matador Methodist Church last night, with Dr. Frank L. Turner (left) bringing the messages and Rev. R. Eugene Britain (right) in charge of the singing. Dr. Turner is general evangelist and past president of McMurry College. Since 1942 he has held 35 meetings in two states which have resulted in more than 500 conversions. Rev. Britain, assistant pastor of the Wesley church, Dallas, has recently assisted with music in a series of meetings held by "Gypsy" Smith Jr., and has been associated with Rev. Bert Culppepper. An invitation is extended everyone to attend the services at 10 o'clock mornings and 8:30 evenings. The meeting will continue through Sunday, July 30th.

### Air Port Is Declared Feasible by Engineer

#### OWNERSHIP OF LAND ADVISED

An air field for Matador would be practical, according to J. D. Church, CAC air port engineer of El Paso, who spoke to the Matador Lions Club following the regular luncheon, Tuesday. He said an air port in the postwar area was entirely feasible and advised that property be secured now by the project sponsor. He said that his organization had made a survey of more than 100 West Texas towns with populations of more than 1,000, which included Matador, and that his engineers had selected the same site as the one suggested by local leaders interested in the proposed project. He said the Sample land situated at the northwest corner of the town section, between Highway 18 and the old highway, appeared the most logical. He suggested that land be purchased now for the ultimate needs of the air field, which would require the purchase of 200 or more acres of land.

Mr. Church said that many counties were purchasing air port sites. He named Wilbarger, Terrell, Floyd, Ector and Crain counties as examples. He suggested the land be purchased, three 100-foot landing strips bladed, and the balance of the land retained in crops, until some time in the future when a fuel pump, and small hangar would be required.

#### NO DIRECT PROFITS

Mr. Church was frank in admitting that an air port at present would probably not be a money-making proposition. He said, "It is a public utility, the same as roads, depots and other expenditures for the public. Its dividends are not direct, still they benefit the public in general and aid in the general progress of the areas they serve."

He advised that three bills had been introduced in Congress to purchase air ports through government funds but said the bills had not gotten out of committees.

#### PADUCAH VISITORS HERE

Eight visitors from the Paducah Lions Club were guests of the (See AIR PORT page 4)

### Scouts Make Plans For Summer Camp

Matador Boy Scout Troop 60 is making plans to attend the summer camp at Post, Texas, starting August 6, it was disclosed by Scoutmaster Tom Hamilton this week. He said that from 10 to 15 members of the local troop will probably attend. Seven members have already paid their fees of \$7.25 for the week encampment. Parents and friends of the Scouts are asked to aid Scoutmaster Hamilton in his transportation problem of getting the boys and their equipment to the camp site. At present no plans have been advanced which will make it possible to transport the group and their equipment to Post.

#### VISITING IN ARIZONA

Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer and daughter Frances, are visiting relatives in Clifford, Arizona, having accompanied their son and brother, Ensign Houston Schweitzer when he left recently to go to Tucson, where he is in training.

### Fire Victim Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services were held at Roaring Springs late Saturday for Mrs. Mary Chapman, 24, of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Garnett of McAlister, N. M., and sister of Tull Garnett of Matador, who died in an Amarillo hospital Friday afternoon, from burns sustained in an explosion the previous day.

Mrs. Chapman was employed in an Amarillo cafe, and arrived at her home in the Victory hotel about 9 a. m. Thursday morning, to sleep after an early morning shift. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Ruth Macklamore, manager of the hotel, detected gas fumes and started a search for escaping gas. Going down the hallway, one on each side, Mrs. Chapman struck a match. A terrific explosion followed in which a closed door opening into the hall, was blown from its hinges. Mrs. Chapman was knocked down and her clothing ignited. Mrs. Macklamore was stunned. Mrs. Chapman tore much of her clothing off in an effort to subdue the fire. She was later rushed to the Northwest Texas hospital where her condition was pronounced critical. She died Friday afternoon.

#### SOLDIER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Tull Garnett, sister-in-law of the explosion victim, said that a soldier was found under the bed of the room from which the gas was escaping. A suicide note was found in the room. The soldier was removed to a hospital and his condition was not considered serious. No fire damage resulted from the explosion, except to scorch the wall paper, Mrs. Garnett declared. Funeral services were conducted by Minister Leonard Dennis of McAdoo, former minister of the Matador Church of Christ and interment made in the Roaring Springs cemetery. The body was (See FIRE VICTIM back page)

### GROCERY STORES ORGANIZE DRIVE TO SAVE BAGS

A scarcity of paper market bags brought about by the acute paper shortage has prompted Matador grocery merchants to unite in a drive to save the small stocks they now have on hand. An advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune urges patrons to bring their own baskets or other containers when they purchase groceries. It also requests patrons to accept bread, crackers and other packaged items without bags.

Merchants declare that manila and kraft bags have disappeared from the wholesale market and when present limited stocks are exhausted, a serious problem may result in their inability to obtain bags for sugar, beans and other items which are dependant on the paper containers.

### GARMENTS SHIPPED TO RED CROSS HDQ.

A shipment of garments was made this week by Motley County Red Cross Chapter, to Area Headquarters, containing all finished garments, with the exception of twelve pairs of hospital shoes.

Included in the shipment were 17 sweaters, 10 mufflers, 16 pairs of gloves, 19 helmets, 70 hospital shirts, 20 pairs men's pajamas, 168 bedside bags and 50 pairs of hospital bedroom shoes.

Anyone interested in making the twelve unfinished pairs of hospital shoes may call Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, telephone 48. It is urgent that these shoes be complete and sent in at once.

The Red Cross room will not be opened for regular work until the next quota is received, which will be some time in August, Mrs. Tunnell, production chairman, announced. "We wish to thank those who have helped so faithfully in getting these garments ready", Mrs. Tunnell stated. Mrs. T. E. Cammack is sewing chairman and Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, knitting chairman for the local chapter.

#### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alsop and family of Brownfield, visited here the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop.

### Soil Aid Election Date Set

A favorable vote by the state board for the organization of the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District, composed of Cottle and Motley counties, makes possible an election to determine the preferences of landowners, according to an announcement of county agent, J. R. Emmons. The date has been set for Saturday, August 12 by a representative group of property-owners.

C. R. Wilson of Cottle county has been elected polling superintendent for the district. Motley county election judges and their voting boxes are:

Flomot, Raymond O. Ross; Whiteflat, Malcolm Jameson; Matador, William I. Rushing; Roaring Springs, Ennis E. Moss; Northfield A. B. (Bake); Simpson. Three clerks will be appointed in the near future to assist the judges.

Landowners in county school districts will vote according to the following outline: Roaring Springs box will include Darden Canyon, Flag Springs, Roaring Springs and Dumont. Matador box will include Fairview, Matador and Bird. Whiteflat box will include White Star, Whiteflat and Barton. Flomot box will include Fulley, Montgomery, Flomot and County Line. (See SOIL AID back page)

### E. A. Day Receives Tribune In Combat On Normandy Front

The Tribune is going into combat on the Normandy front, according to a letter dated July 8, 1944, from Pfc. E. A. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day of Whiteflat. The letter is as follows: "I want to take time out of my fox-hole this afternoon and thank you and the good people of good old Motley county for the grandest paper ever printed. It means more and more the further I go. I have received three copies of it and I almost had to fight to get them read. The boys all want them so they can read "Trail Dust."

"Ben, I am sending you a 100 franc note for one of your books of "Trail Dust." The boys all want it and enjoy it in the paper so much I know they will enjoy your book much more.

"Well, I have been here since D-Day and wonder how many more of the Motley county boys have been here with me? As you know, we work ships and have been doing our part. Ben, I want to give you my new address so I may get my paper sooner. Well, I must bring this to a close and I want to thank you again for the paper." (Publisher's Note: The requested book was sent to Pfc. Day, Wednesday.)

In behalf of Motley county boys in uniform and this publication, appreciation is tendered for the following unsolicited contributions received since last publication: Mrs. Von Muse \$2, R. E. Donovan \$1, Mrs. R. C. Irvin (Roaring Springs) \$2, Cullen Butler (Cordell, Okla.) \$1, John Barton \$3, A. S. Edmondson (Tipton, Okla.) \$2, A. D. Beauchamp \$2, and C. L. Harris \$1.

### COUNTY SHORT ON SALVAGE GREASE

Motley county is failing to produce its share of salvage grease for the war effort, according to a comparison with other counties in this area. George Springer, manager of Spot Cash Grocery here, said yesterday that a representative of the Vernon Packing Co., collecting agent for the badly-needed salvage grease, told him that many counties in West Texas were collecting more than 1,000 pounds per month. Mr. Springer said the representative drove his truck from Paducah to Matador and received less than 20 pounds of salvage grease and fats.

Mr. Springer who is working in cooperation with Mrs. M. J. Reilly county salvage chairman, will receive waste fats in any amount at the store market department.

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### IL DUST

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al eyes explode the- d unguarded, tranquil- d they look back at me- d locked gates of years d the pain of desires held d heart. He was such a d boy, with rusty feet, d hands that held the d as he studied the d and the rich man's d mounted and rode away; d of circumstance.

and cold, the dawn d fastened below the d eastern hills. The tall d lked at the clock in the d lobby and returned to d presently he reappeared, d a new, dark suit that d tailored to fit his fine d, black velour hat was d over his deep, brown d almond glistened from d of his expensive, red d ball rose bud was secur- d lapel of his coat. He d moment to open the d sw valise in his hand, as d small package from his d unfolded a dainty lace d, then refolded it d and placed it inside the d tin whistled in the dis- d he was gone. Rumor d him to the trains as he d recent journeys; a pleas- d assumption, woven d fantastic existence. No d ever known of his being d company of a woman, ex- d tall, very old lady in a d in, in whom someone had d remembrance of his mother, d died when he was a boy, d barn of time is wrapped d to hide it from the d and men seek some un- d, some precious ele- d in the shifting sands d untamed souls.

the river of time flows d towards the source of d in the cliffs of distant d truths are set aside like d pottery that is kept for d or a dried flower be- d yellowed leaves of a d book. Not many years d traveler felt a pang of d for the wistful-eyed d who watched trains from d of-ways. The yearning d the magical land beyond d on their faces. Today d raze trailer-home passed d. Three children pressed d against the fastened d of their moving home. A d was written on each coun- d a plaintive desire to d to some quiet harbor and d the sun drop behind the d every evening.

may grow from different d those we cultivate. Am- d watered from the silver d our dreams produces de- d flowers, but firm fruit d on the grotesque stalks d stems. Endlessly we are d to work and sweat to keep d from knowing the true d low perimeter of our abil-

waves and a singing surf d the fate of a thousand d the sea of man's laughter d uncounted tears, the d of a broken heart, a lost d and the empty shells of d.

the satisfaction is too d to mention but my tangled



## "Special Favors" For Labor Flayed By Justice Critz

The attempt of a certain faction in organized labor to pack the state courts with its own judges is a "direct challenge" to the people of Texas and their free institutions, Associate Justice Richard Critz declared today in a "political action committee's" 1944 political bulletin.

"I welcome the support of all laboring people, but so long as I am on this highest court there will be no handing out of special favors, and all cases will be decided

on their merits and according to law," he stated.

Justice Critz, seeking his second full elective term on the court alluded to a "1944 political bulletin" which stated that Justice Critz's opinions were "invariably antagonistic" to labor.

"No statement or contention is made that any single one of my opinions has not been based on law, or did not correctly declare the law," he said.

"This small committee of labor officials is seeking to make itself the political boss of the men and women who belong to labor unions. They would dictate the selection of a judge on the Supreme Court of Texas.

"When a selfish pressure group elects a public official, it invariably follows that the group prospers and the people suffer. This is especially true if that official is a judge, and it would be a tragic situation if the highest court in Texas had on it a judge who owes his job to a selfish minority," he continued.

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## Motorists Urged To Recap Tires

The tire situation remains tight in Motley county according to J. L. Woodruff, chairman of the tire panel of the War Price and Rationing Board. "We simply do not have sufficient quota to supply the needs of all applicants, despite reports of prospects for more passenger and tractor tires this year," he declared.

Regarding the situation, Mr. Woodruff advised, "It is absolutely essential that every motorist repair and recap his present tires to secure the maximum mileage. We still have a big gap to fill in the tire situation. The Lubbock OPA office has advised us that recapping of tires has slowed down considerably in the past 60 days."

### TONSILECTOMIES

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. Auther of Afton underwent tonsilectomies at Paducah, July 11.

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcomb of Roaring Springs underwent tonsilectomies at the Memorial Hospital at Paducah, Friday, July 7.

The five year old daughter of Ennis Taylor of Whiteflat underwent a tonsilectomy July 7th at Paducah.

Dorris Stewart, formerly of Roaring Springs underwent a tonsilectomy here, July 12.

### ATTENTION!

ALL HOME CANNERS!

Before you begin your 1944 canning. Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Mrs. B. C. George of Flomot, her son, Sgt. Roy George of Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Miss Cornelia Hanson of Mathis, Texas, were visitors here Friday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff and Mrs. W. D. Long.

Miss Mallie Lee of Lubbock, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride left Monday for Amarillo, Phoenix,

Ariz., and Hayward, Calif., where they will visit with relatives.

## LOCAL ITEMS

W. L. Noll, SK S 2/c who is enjoying a 30-day leave from overseas duty when he was stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, visited in Matador Tuesday with his cousin, Miss Glenda Nelson. He accompanied his uncle, Ollie Noll, also of Flomot, who was transacting business here.

Mrs. Vernon Craven and children of Bartlesville, Okla., are visiting here in the G. S. Craven home.

Mrs. Pauline Williams of El Paso, Texas was a recent visitor here in the home of her uncle, Walter Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell of Flomot, were Matador visitors Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Amick and Mrs. Howard Amick of Flomot, were visitors in Matador Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Turner of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, visited here the latter part of the week.

John Russell of Lubbock spent the week-end with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown and daughter Darlene, returned Friday to their home near Carlsbad, N. M., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Laila Duncan, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Henry Ford made a business trip to Lubbock Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Ford and Mrs. J. W. Ford.

Mrs. L. B. Archer and family, Imogene, Billie and Leo Bennett Archer, Mrs. Bill Conroe and Mrs. Ben Houston Clements, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris at Sterley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie of Wheeler, former Matador residents, visited here this week with their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Dickerson.

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### VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. James H. Nebbett arrived here Sunday night from Pueblo, Colorado, where she has been visiting her son, Pfc. James R. Nebbett, stationed there. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell here.

She was met at Childress and accompanied here by her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw of College Station, who spent the week-end here. Mrs. Bradshaw and son Jack Calvin, who have been visiting in Lubbock the past two weeks, remained in Matador where they are also visiting in the Russell home.

### Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Miss Frances Jones is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Turner at Plainview this week.

Mrs. Ralph Merritt accompanied her husband to Dallas last week, where they purchased merchandise for Flomot Mercantile Company.

Charles Bishop Jr. of Killean is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lem Brock and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Rook of Fort Worth arrived Saturday night to visit in the Lem Brock home. Mrs. Henry is Mr. Brock's mother and Mrs. Rook is his sister. Messrs. Henry and Rook returned to their homes Monday while their wives remained for a longer visit.

A. B. Tanner is receiving treatment at the Traweck Hospital for a broken leg.

Mrs. G. R. Tibbets was hostess to a number of guests Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Joe Thomas of the Navy, who is home on leave. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and daughter of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thomas and son; Mr. and Mrs. Glee Moseley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bynum and children and Will Scott. At the noon hour lunch was enjoyed under the trees, down on the canyon.

Mrs. Howard Amick arrived here Saturday from Pampa, to visit her

husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick.

Mrs. C. D. Tanner and Johnnie Speer, accompanied Sgt. C. D. Tanner to Amarillo, Friday, from where Sgt. Tanner returned to California where he is stationed. Mrs. Tanner and Miss Speer were over-night guests of Mrs. Bernice Gates in Amarillo.

Mrs. Orville Webb and children of Morton spent the week-end here in the C. W. Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bynum and children of Morton spent the week-end here visiting relatives. Her father, Will Scott accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and daughter, Mary Ruth of Jal, New Mexico visited relatives here over the week-end.

R. H. Tanner, Johnnie Speer and Weldon Gates made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Hanson of Mathis, Texas, has been visiting in the B. C. George home the past week.

C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Bynum, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Mrs. George Dee Stapleton made a trip to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. Jones, who went to Lubbock Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Bourland and son went to Adrian, Thursday to be with her husband, who is at work in the wheat harvest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson of California, arrived here Thursday to visit his brother, R. L. Anderson and other relatives.

Mrs. Beekie Loving arrived Thursday from Comanche county, to visit the R. L. Anderson family.

Mrs. Maggie Bleyue of Turkey spent last week visiting Mrs. A. J. Bynum.

### WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. See Mrs. F. M. Jinkins. 13-20c

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A Real Lotion for Sunburn Gypsy Cream . . . . . 50c

Full Pint Cornhusker's Hand Lotion . . . . . 50c plus tax

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How? Report to the National Program of the week, every week, 5:30 P. M. C. W. J., Columbia Broadcasting System.

West Texas Utilities Company



# The Armed Service

July 4, 1944

A correction is made in the address of **Hai Vance Campbell** F 2/c who receives his mail as follows: Seaman Guard, N.L.F.E.D. Albany 6, Calif. He writes that he is receiving the paper regularly and enjoying it, and that the boys there enjoy "Trail Dust".

**Pfc. Norman R. Martin** has been transferred to Camp Campbell, Ky from Camp Sibert, Alabama. He is in 198th CML. Depot Co. UTG.

**William H. Marshall**, SM 2/c, who has been based in Louisiana, has been assigned to a ship and receives his mail in care of the Fleet Postmaster, New Orleans.

**Clinton W. Gilbert**, CMM, has advised that he has moved to his new location at Syracuse, New York, at the following address: Naval Training School, (Turbo-Electric) General Electric Co. Gilbert visited friends and relatives here recently as he was enroute from the west coast to his new location.

**William F. Sheats**, S 1/c, with a patrol squadron, is home on leave visiting his uncle, Homer Sheats here, and his wife, Mrs. Margie Sheats in Lubbock.

**Pfc. Raymond Gunn** of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived home Tuesday to visit relatives at Flomot on a 3-day pass.

**Andy Ward Rattan**, S 1/c, who has been on leave, left Saturday to go to San Pedro, California where he will be based. His address is S. C. T. C. No. 840-76-71. He was formerly in training on Treasure Island, San Francisco.

**Camp Pendleton**, Oceanside, Cal. (Special to the Tribune) Marine Private First Class, **Louis L. Nichols**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nichols of Roaring Springs Texas, has been promoted to his present rank at this Marine Corps base. He is currently undergoing combat training with a field artillery unit.

**Dear Ben:** Well here I am, transferred again, and in a little different direction. We left Camp Lee the same day we reported, and reported in here the Fourth of July.

I think I have missed the last three copies of the Tribune and sure would appreciate it if you would send them to me. I had rather miss anything than the paper. You will never know what a grand job you are doing and how we all appreciate it.

Must close, but will write again soon. Thanks for everything.

James.

From "Somewhere in England", **Captain Elmore S. Plemons** writes: Dear Ben: Doing just a bit of traveling now. I am enjoying it all so far, and hope that it continues that way. Give my regards to everyone, and good luck to you and your wife.

**Pvt. E. D. Lawrence**, who is stationed in Wisconsin, visited relatives and friends here the past week.

**R. T. Irvin**, S 2/c of the U. S. Navy, has arrived safely at an overseas destination, according to advice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irvin of Roaring Springs. Their other son, **R. C. Jr.**, who is Seaman 2/c is also overseas and both boys receive their mail in care of the Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

**M/Sgt. Ben H. Clements**, stationed at Fort Myers, Florida, has a recent change in address as follows: 2117 A.A.F. Base Unit, Section C-1, Buckingham A.A.F.

**Sgt. Howard Edmondson** of Lubbock Army Air Field, visited here Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson.

## Whiteflat News

(By Mrs. Welton Bailey)

**Mrs. Tom Tilson** has returned from Dallas where she has been spending a few days with her son, Tommy Jr., who will leave in the near future to enter the Navy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith**, W. M. Clifton and Miss Hattie Mae Bailey of Amarillo, have been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

**Patricia Lawrence** of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom Tilson. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell and family were Paducah visitors last Wednesday.

**Gene Morris**, who is employed at Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilson and family of Crosbyton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris this week.

**Cpl. Levi Wilkinson**, Corrine, Mary Jaunice, Gwendolene and Rita Carolyn Wilkinson were Fort Worth visitors last week.

**Mrs. E. D. Lawrence** and son Ronnie, spent the week-end in Littlefield with her brother, Rev. E. T. Willis.

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon** and family of Bangs, Texas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dixon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards** and daughter Lucretia spent a few days in Amarillo last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning**, Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., and daughters, and Glen Rattan went to Roby, Saturday to attend the Browning family reunion.

**Oliver Wells** of Santa Anna is visiting in the T. M. Dixon home this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Garnell Trammell** spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker.

**Mrs. E. P. Humphrey** is home again after an extended visit with Mrs. A. W. Wallace of Crosbyton.

**Miss Royella Browning** is spending the week in Jayton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards** and Harold of Silverton were week-end visitors here this week.

**Marlene and Ronnie Bailey** are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Clifton of Matador.

**Glenda and Gail McWilliams** of Jayton are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams.


**Mrs. Nannie Turner** accompanied her mother, Mrs. Sarah Thompson to Dallas where the latter will receive medical treatments.

**Mrs. Robert Mayfield** of Ropesville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin.

Our custom of raising the American flag over school houses was first observed in May, 1812, at a log schoolhouse on Catamount Hill, Colrain, Mass.

It requires a great amount of time to keep some of my worries from wandering away.

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**Vote For Henry F. Pipkin JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct No. 1**

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(Political Advertisement)

**James W. Washington**, A/S, is with Company 4T-408, USNTPS, San Diego, 33, California.

**Pvt. John C. Adams** of Camp White, Oregon, advises the following change in his address: SCU 1913, Station Complement.

**S/Sgt. LeRoy Nelson** is now located at a permanent address at the Army Air Base, Dryersburg, Tenn. he has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson. His address is: Box 1142, Section E, at the base.

**Deryl D. King**, A/S, now in the U. S. Navy, is a former resident of Roaring Springs. He is in Co. 44-376, USNTPC, San Diego 33, Calif.

Oahu Island, July 10, 1944

**Hello Ben:** Just a few words to let you know my new address. I received six papers at once this week, and boy was I glad to receive them. I didn't know a paper meant so much until I got over here.

Tell all the folks hello, and all of us will be home one of these days.

Just Terry.

Sgt. Henry E. Terry

**Frank Pohl**, Y 3/c of the U. S. Navy Reserve has been transferred from San Diego, to Adv. Base Pers. Depot at San Bruno, Calif.

Change in APO number has been made in the address of **Pfc. Raymond N. Davis**, who receives mail in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, and also for **Pfc. Jessie W. Smallwood**, who also receives his mail at the same post-office.



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## Club Has Meeting And Demonstration

Teepee Flat and Darden Canyon Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, July 12, in the home of Mrs. Alfred Dye, for a program and demonstration on whole grain cereals.

Miss Lois Jo Bentley gave the demonstration, following a song by the ladies led by Mrs. I. D. Merrill. Mrs. Dye presided at the business session.

The following recipe for "Peanut Butter Muffins" was used in the demonstration: 2 cups flour; 2 tsp. baking powder; 1/2 tsp. salt; 1/2 cup sugar; 2/3 cup peanut butter; 4 tbs. shortening; 2 eggs; 1 cup milk. Sift dry ingredients; work in peanut butter and shortening until well blended; add well-beaten egg, combined with milk. Mix thoroughly. Drop batter in well-greased muffin pans and bake in moderate

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Flippin of Afton, Texas are proud parents of 7 3/4 pound boy born July 18 at 9:15 a. m. at the Traweek Hospital. He has been given the name Thomas Orwin. The father is Gunner Mate 3/c of the U.S.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kenney of Dougherty are announcing the arrival of their 8 1/2 pound son born July 17. He has been named Jimmie Richard Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy of Whiteflat are the proud parents of a son born Monday.

oven (350 F) until muffins are brown on top and shrunken away from sides of pan.

Ladies present were: Mesdames R. A. Gwinn, Ben Dillard, J. M. Birchfield, W. T. Gwinn, Otis Smith, Alvin Stearns, Marvin Webb and H. D. Barton, and the following new members: Miss Ova Barton, Miss Ruth Merrill and Mrs. I. D. Merrill.

## Intermediate Dept. Has Recent Party

The Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday School was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Monday evening, July 3.

Games and a Bible quiz were enjoyed in the spacious back yard, after which refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following guests:

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stearns, Wilma Faye Smith, Dorothy Woodruff, Joan Warren, Evelyn Shelton, Allie Burks, Joyce Jackson, Bobby Lou Verner, Theona Verner, Thomas Sanders, Billy Ray Neighbors and Bryan Martin.

## JOHNSON-ELLITHORP

Mrs. Rosa Johnson and W. E. Ellithorp were united in marriage July 2, 1944, in the Methodist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. G. E. Turrentine, officiating.

Mrs. Ellithorp has been a resident of Matador the past nine years, coming here from Sevier county, Arkansas. Mr. Ellithorp is a long-time resident of the community.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Billie Joyce McCain underwent a tonsilectomy at the Traweek Hospital, July 15.

Mrs. J. T. Persons of Quitaque was dismissed from the local hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. W. N. Morris of Glenn was dismissed from the hospital last week after a long spell of illness.

Bob Merrill of Quitaque received treatment for a broken foot last Sunday at the hospital.

Buddy Harris of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Matador, visited with friends here recently.

Miss Earlene McCain visited in Amarillo last week with her sister Mrs. W. F. Gary, who had visited here, and whom she accompanied home.

## Local Items

Miss Jean Warren, employee of the People's State Bank Turkey, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, here last week-end.

Mrs. Ben Meador and Miss Glenda Nelson accompanied Mr. Meador to Amarillo and Canyon, Sunday of last week, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Claude Wilson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves, visited Mr. Wilson's parents in Sweetwater over the week-end.

Mrs. Ward Rattan and son, Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jackson of Afton, accompanied the former's husband, Andy Ward Rattan, S 1/c, to Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday, from where he continued to the west coast where he is stationed.

Miss Dorothy Woodruff has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmondson of Tipton, Oklahoma, visited relatives and friends, and looked after business interests here this week.

Mrs. W. G. Meinschein of Paducah is visiting in the Harry Willert home this week.

Mrs. Gordon Gatewood and children are visiting in Canadian, Texas with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Miss Dorothy Nelson visited in Lubbock Thursday of this week.

Mrs. L. A. Nelson visited in Spur this week.

Miss Catherine Daffern left Friday to return to her job in El Paso, after a two week's vacation visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffern.

Mrs. Mary McBee of Levelland left Monday for Mercury, to visit, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Lee.

Mrs. Everett Smallwood and daughter, Dolly Marie, is visiting a friend, Mrs. Walter Robinson of Antelope, Texas. They will also visit an aunt, Mrs. Tom Welch of Cleburne.

Mrs. Hubert West and children, Janice and Maxine, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mildred Evans, left Tuesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Payne,

visited in Amarillo Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Bill Conroe left Tuesday to return to her home near Mobile, Alabama, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer, who, with her son Leo, accompanied Mrs. Conroe to Plainview.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Victor and Diane of Silverton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

Mrs. A. D. Williams and daughter Beverly, of Scranton, Pa., have returned here to be with their husband and father, Sgt. A. D. Williams, stationed at the army Range Station east of town. He met them in Dallas Tuesday of last week to accompany them here.

Mrs. Bert Estes and daughter, Shirley, left Sunday for Toronto, Kansas, to join Mr. Estes, who is employed there.

F. M. McCarty of Silverton was a visitor in Matador Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Hutto and sons, Kenneth and Bobby, of Amarillo, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Bob Russell of Oakland, Calif., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Reilly and Mr. Reilly, here.

Miss Lizzie McBride left Wednesday to return to her home in Roscoe, after spending several weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son Dale, of Erick, Oklahoma, have visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland.

Bill Vaughn, who has been with his father, Johnnie Vaughn, in Ft. Worth, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. Harris, here.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of expressing our gratitude to friends and neighbors for the many words of sympathy, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings tendered following the tragedy which claimed the life of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Chapman.

It is our prayers that the blessings of God shall rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Garnett and family

Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett and family

F. A. Garnett and Mrs. Marvin Davenport and other relatives.

## DALLAS VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Clyde Weaver and daughters, Ann and Adrienne of Dallas are visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman, having arrived Tuesday evening.

They were accompanied here by Mrs. Will Graham, a sister of Mrs. Newman's, who continued to her home in Tulsa Wednesday morning. Mrs. Graham had been visiting in Dallas and attended the wedding Saturday, of her son Will Fleming, to Miss Evelyn Brown of Dallas.

Pfc. and Mrs. L. D. White and son David, of Decatur, visited here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Patton. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Seth Beauchamp and daughter, Edwina, of Pampa, are visiting here in the A. D. Beauchamp home.



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**POLITICAL  
Announcements**

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

For State Representative

121st District  
H. C. Preslar, of Childress  
Hubert Lee, Cottle county

District Attorney,  
110th Judicial District:  
Richard F. Stovall

For County Judge and Ex-  
Officio 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  
Mrs. Luther Cox

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct 1:  
Doug Meador  
P. L. Marshall  
W. I. Rushing  
Bill Hill

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

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

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

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1:  
R. H. Eckridge



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