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AIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

was a spider hurrying
the web of night that
between dim moun-
tains and a pale glow on
the horizon. Rain had spilled
down the thick carpet
of moss while the restless
little winds danced
the music of cotton-
leaves. A blade of car-
pet through the shadows
of the man who sought
solitude on a small
knoll beyond the curve.
Instant he stood in relief
the night, a slender,
slender figure, with the
left sleeve of his shirt
up. He turned his face
to the light to the mountains
embarrassed child look-
ing towards a wall; a lonely
seeking escape from life's

Discharges Filed By Veterans

Several Honorable Discharges were placed on record the past week in the office of County Clerk R. A. Seay by returned Veterans. All but two were of recent dates.

A discharge dated at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, March 11, 1943, was placed on record by Alvin H. Merrell, Private First Class, who was in the service 7 months and 24 days.

Next oldest on record was one dated May 25, 1945 at U. S. Naval Hospital, Seattle, Washington, releasing Rubin D. Payne, S 1/c of Roaring Springs from U. S. N. R. He was in active duty from April 26, 1943 until May 25, 1945, with a Scouting Squadron of an Aircraft carrier.

R. C. Irvin, S 1/c of U. S. N. R. returned home recently after 20 months overseas, and received his discharge from Receiving Ship, San Francisco, dated August 30. He was in the Asiatic-Pacific area of combat and had the experience of his ship's being torpedoed. He dropped by the Tribune to express appreciation for having received the paper while in service.

Also expressing appreciation for the Tribune while in service was T/S Marion C. McBride, who arrived home last Friday with his discharge papers dated September 6 at Ft. Bliss. He was in the service 1 year and 11 months, and overseas for 13 months of that time, spent in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal and 4 combat stars.

Pfc. Joe F. Bridges received his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps on July 25, at Bremerton, Washington, after a year spent in the Southwest Pacific area as medium tank operator on Guam, Marianas Islands.

Enlisting in the service on (See DISCHARGES page 4)

BENEFIT DANCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Mrs. U. L. Willie is sponsoring a dance to be held at the Old Settlers' pavilion at Roaring Springs, Friday evening, September 21. The proceeds will be divided between the McCloskey Hospital Memorial Fund for Veterans of World War 2, and The Texas State Cancer Control Society.

"Texas club women have been requested to raise funds for these two extremely worthwhile projects", Mrs. Willie stated, "and this evening's proceeds will be credited to both Motley and Dickens counties, as the Old Settlers' Association is donating the use of the pavilion, and the music, also, will be donated. Everyone is invited. Be sure to come. While we are having a good time, we can also be helping those who can not help themselves."

Good music, a good floor and a grand time is promised. If any one cares to make a cash donation to either of these projects it will be gratefully received, Mrs. Willie said.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss June Pope has accepted a position in the office of County Agent Rufus Emmons, filling a vacancy made by Miss Dorothy Nelson's resignation, to enter Texas Tech, Lubbock.

School Executives Of District Meet

The District Executive Committee of District 4-A met in the Matador High School Wednesday night, September 5, and completed schedules for football and basketball for the high schools making up the district.

Conference schedule in football will open on October 5, with the Matadors meeting Crosbyton, Texas.

It was voted unanimously to admit Petersburg into the district, beginning with the coming basketball season. Due to the fact that one of the schools had completed its ten game football schedule, Petersburg's football team will not compete for conference honors until the 1946 season. However, all high schools represented except Spur scheduled them for non-conference games this season.

The following were in attendance: Supt. Farr and Coach Grounds of Paducah; Supt. Cook and High School Principal Mays of Spur; Supt. Graves and Coach Deane, Floydada; Supt. Clemons and Coach Thomas, Lockney; Supt. Green and Coach Behrens, Crosbyton; Supt. Thomas and Adams, Ralls; Supt. Reeves and Principal Deems, Petersburg; Supt. Tunnell, Matador.

Superintendent Clemons of Lockney was elected chairman of the district, and Supt. Graves Floydada, was named vice-chairman.

CHURCH AGAIN TO SEND CALVES TO BUCKNER ORPHANS

First Baptist Church, Matador will again send a shipment of calves to the Buckner Orphan's Home, Dallas, and announcement has been made by Rev. H. G. Vermer, pastor, that anyone wishing to donate one calf, or more for this worthy cause, may notify him.

It was expected that contributions of calves will exceed those made last year, since the movement is being started earlier this year.

There are more than 600 orphans in the home, Rev. Vermer stated, and all food, other than that produced by the home, is either donated, or paid for by contribution.

INDUCTION MUST CONTINUE SAYS GENERAL PAGE

Induction of men for the armed forces must continue in order to provide replacements for the millions of boys overseas who have been there and in combat for several years and who now deserve to return home, according to a statement made recently by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

A great many of our young men in the 18 through 25 group have been deferred for several years for one reason or another. Gen. Page pointed out, "These young men have been on good salaries. They have been able to sleep in good beds and have good food. They have had all most complete security with little or no jeopardy of life or limb. Why should not these young men now take up the gun and 'stand guard' for a while?"

"That is why we must for the present continue to issue calls for the induction of men. The calls are small—about 50,000 per month for the nation—but as President Truman has pointed out, they are still necessary. That is why most of the local boards are 'standing by their guns' and not resigning. The boys 'over there' didn't lay down their guns until it was all over."

PORTICO IS ADDED TO MATADOR AUTO

Addition of a portico this week across the front of Matador Auto, local Ford agency, heightens the appearance of the building, which a new coat of paint applied recently had already enhanced.

The white building with maroon trim now matches two other buildings also on the south side of the highway, being the Magnolia Cafe and Mag-nolia Service Station, which received new coatings of paint last week.

ENROUTE HOME

T/Sgt. Ray Dow Thompson is enroute home from Germany, according to word received here by his father, Henry Thompson.

Also enroute home from Europe is Cpl. G. W. Ratcliff, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ratcliff.

Lions Will Celebrate Anniversary

Matador Lions Club will celebrate its 17th birthday next Tuesday evening, with a Ladies Night program on the back lawn of Henry Pipkin's residence. Members are being notified this week by Boss Lion Rufus Emmons.

Henry Pipkin, Henry Ford, D. E. Pitts and C. M. Glenn have been named on the "cook and beverage" committee, with J. R. Whitworth, Floyd Webb, Earl Laughlin and D. C. Bradley serving on the arrangements committee. A "committee-at-large" named by the Boss Lion is composed of H. H. (St) Courtney, E. F. Springer, Kenneth Jeffers and Vernon Doss.

First Officer To Attend
Joe N. Murrell, Plainview merchant, former resident and first Boss Lion of the Matador Club, will be present for the affair, and possibly District Governor Charles Dean, also of Plainview, according to present plans.

Twenty-four charter members organized Matador Lions Club and were granted a charter dated September 28, 1928. The membership now numbers 46, nine of whom were charter members. Seven of these have been members continuously, two having temporarily withdrawn from the club at some time since its organization.

Miss Rachel Patton has been the Lions "first and only" Sweetheart since her election to that position.

The first officers were: J. N. Murrell, president; Elmer C. Stearns, first vice-president; L. C. Harp, second vice-president; D. E. Pitts, third vice-president; E. M. Rice, secretary-treasurer; M. P. Leaming, tall-tower; H. F. Pipkin, Lion Tamer. Directors were: C. M. Glenn, Knox Crews, Farris Fish and Harry Willitt.

ROARING SPRINGS CLASSES ORGANIZE

Roaring Springs High School classes met Tuesday morning, August 28, at 9:30 for the purpose of organizing, and elected officers as follows:

Senior class: President, Betty Sanders; vice-president, Genell Brooks; secretary-treasurer, Bessie Dean Clifton; business manager, Grady Glenn; reporter, Lorraine Hodgins; sponsor, Miss Bess Medlen; class parents, Superintendent and Mrs. Henry Teague. Committees were appointed to select a motto, colors and flower. This enthusiastic class has already begun its campaign to raise necessary class funds.

Junior class: President, Joan Green; vice-president, Dacia Redd; secretary-treasurer, Raynita Martin; class representative, Robert Duren; class parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley; sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Cooper.

Sophomore class: President, Sybil Maze; vice-president, Lois Phelps; secretary, Leotis Smith; sponsor, Miss Esther Peck.

Freshman class: President, Mina Smith; vice-president, Alla Earle Brooks; secretary, Naomi Pierce; sponsor, J. P. Cooper.

LEVELLAND PUBLISHERS ARE VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weimhold, publishers of the Hockley County Herald, Levelled, were visitors here Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Editor Meador of the Morton Tribune, accompanied them here to spend the week-end at his home.

IN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy Reeves is a patient in Polyclinic Hospital, Oklahoma City, where she underwent major surgery on August 22. Mr. Reeves, who accompanied her there, reported her condition as satisfactory, upon his return home. However, she will probably remain in the hospital for two or three weeks.

TO WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rachel Patton, left Wednesday for Lander, Wyoming, where they will visit their son, Lowell Jr., who is employed there.

NEW BIBLE SERIES BY DR. TRIBBLE TO BE ON RADIO

Dr. Harold W. Tribble, outstanding Bible teacher, assembly speaker and radio preacher will be heard in six radio talks on the Book of Philippians over WFAA, Dallas, 7:30 to 8:00 a. m. Sunday mornings closing with the end of September, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Tribble is Professor, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky. The music in these programs is by the Baptist Hour Choir.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT LOWEST EBB IN YEARS

Matador school system began its 1945-46 term with the lowest enrollment in many years, according to figures released this week by Superintendent B. F. Tunnell. The scholastic roll dropped from 458 in 1932, to 337 in 1945, he said.

The enrollment, by grades is as follows: First grade, Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath, 33; second grade, Miss Verlin Reeves, 24; third grade, Miss Amy Glenn, 16; fourth grade, Mrs. Vernon Doss, 22; fifth grade, Miss Thessia Godfrey, 23; 6th grade, Mrs. Chas. Keith, 12; seventh grade, T. E. Wood, 21; eighth grade, Mrs. Mary Meason, 21; Mrs. Homer Kingery, music, 30; Mrs. Randall Whitworth, expression, 34. Total elementary enrollment, 172, not including music and expression pupils.

Total high school enrollment is 117, with 28 in the 9th grade, 39 in the 10th, 28 in the 11th, and 22 in the 12th grade.

Teachers in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are on a departmental basis in the principal subjects. Mrs. Meason, principal of the elementary school and history in the four grades; Mr. Wood, the four classes in arithmetic; Mrs. Keith Geography and spelling and Miss Godfrey, art and reading. The high school furnishes a teacher of three periods to the elementary school.

Two New Members
Two new faculty members have been added to the high school. Miss Irene Fuesell of Zola, Texas, graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is Homemaking teacher, and Miss Thelma Jo Wylie of Forresterburg, Texas, graduate of North Texas State Teacher's College, is teacher of the laboratory sciences.

Mrs. Mozelle P. Bradley, graduate of Texas State College for Women, is supply teacher in the mathematics department until that position is filled. Mrs. Mae McKenzie, commercial department and first year Spanish, Mrs. Mary White, English, and Mr. Tunnell, Vocational Agriculture, are, other high school teachers.

TEN TRIBUNES RECEIVED ON ONE MAIL CALL

Receipt of ten Tribunes was acknowledged this week by Sgt. Henry E. (Ellis) Terry, in the Philippines.

"Just a few words to let you know I'm still existing", he writes. "I received ten papers yesterday. Boy, I was sure glad to get them. I'm just now finishing reading all of them. Am sending you one piece of 'Philippine' money. It is worth fifty cents in American money. American money isn't any good here, that is, you can't spend it unless you buy something from the natives."

"Thanking you and the people at home for the paper, and hoping to see you soon, sincerely, Ellis."

Servicemen returning from overseas either on furlough or with discharge, continue to drop by the office to express thanks for the paper, and included in contributions received this week is a dollar from R. C. Irvin, S 1/c, of Roaring Springs who has received his Honorable discharge. Other recent contributors are: Mrs. Claude Jeffers (Roaring Springs) \$2; Miss Chloey Fuller (Lubbock) \$1; Claud Sanders (Muleshoe) \$2; and Mrs. Una McAfee (Plainview) \$1. The Tribune extends sincere appreciation for this aid in sending the papers to men and women in uniform.

HUNSUCKERS RETURN FROM MEXICO TRIP

Returning last week from Mexico City, where she studied Spanish in an extension course offered by the University of Texas, Austin, Miss Marie Hunsucker of Corpus Christi, spent the week-end here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Miss Hunsucker's sister, Miss Kara Hunsucker, Society Editor of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, and their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, joined her in Mexico for a two week's vacation trip, and returned with her to Corpus Christi.

FORMER STUDENT VISITS

S/Sgt. Ervin Clower, with his wife, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited here this week with Mrs. Mae McKenzie and other friends and with relatives.

Sgt. Clower, a former Matador High School student and graduate, is enroute to Fort Worth to enter TCU. He recently returned to the states from overseas service when he had the experience of being one out of three to escape death when his plane went down in the Adriatic Sea. He is a nephew of Walter Clower of Matador, and his parents are former residents of the county.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Lt. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Melbourne, Florida, are announcing the arrival of a daughter, in the following manner:

Specifications: Mary Jane; Make: Girl; Hanger, Brebard Co. Hospital; Time, August 27, 1945; Tonnage, 7 pounds, 12 ounces; Fustilage, 21". On display at North Dixie High, Melbourne, Fla.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

First 1945 Cotton Ginned in County

Three bales of cotton were ginned in the county, in quick succession last week, with the first one brought to Spears Gin, Matador, late Friday by H. W. Matney, and the other two being ginned at Roaring Springs Saturday.

Matney's cotton, classed at Lubbock as SMS 7/8, brought \$91.54 for the 447 pounds of lint out of 1585 pounds of cotton and seed. A premium for the first bale, amounting to \$88.25, subscribed by local residents, and sale of the seed brought the proceeds of the cotton to \$201.

Carl Johnson ginned 525-lbs. lint from 1820 pounds of cotton and seed, at the Red Ball Gin, Roaring Springs, Saturday about an hour before Homer Kingery took a load of cotton to the Roaring Springs Gin. However, the Kingery bale weighed light. The two divided a premium for the first bale ginned in Roaring Springs, and both received ginning, bagging and ties free, amounting to approximately \$7.50 per bale, given by the gins.

STUDENTS LEAVE TO ENTER COLLEGE

Three students who have enrolled at Texas State College for Women, Denton, are the following from Matador: Miss Imogene Archer, and Misses Gladys Marie and Barbara Ann Springer.

Miss Frances Seigler, who has been attending T.S.C.W. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. El-dred Seigler, here, before leaving to enroll for Nurse's training at Baylor University.

Miss Ruth Simpson left the first of the week to continue studies at Wayland College, Plainview, and Miss Charlene Giesecke will return to West Texas State College, Canyon, to continue her studies.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Keith, Miss Reatha Rayne Robertson and Donald Reeves returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, to continue studies, while the following have enrolled as freshmen: Misses Bilye Jo Archer, Dorothy Nelson and Mary Ruth Muse; Joe B. Meador and Bobby Harp.

Matadors To Meet Tulia Here

The Matador High School Matadors will open their 1945 football season tomorrow (Friday) night when they meet the Tulia Hornets here, in a non-conference game.

The kick-off is scheduled for 8:45 p. m.

Coaching the Matadors for their initial tilt is Roscoe Lee, former Matador grid star.

With 30 boys out for practice, and 10 lettermen returning to the line, Coach Clarence C. Lewis is predicting a successful season for the Tulia team. They have just returned from a football camp at Las Vegas, N. M.

Admission to the game will be 15 cents for children, 30 cents for school students and 60 cents for adults. Prices include the required government tax.

Employment Plans for Veterans are Started

Letters with questionnaire cards enclosed were mailed to 484 landowners and business establishments of Motley county this week, by J. R. Emmons, County Agricultural Agent, for the purpose of locating land for rent or sale, or jobs for returning veterans of the Armed Forces.

Information requested on the cards is whether or not the owner has land that will be available, or jobs for servicemen, and also if they will have work to give to their son who is in the Army or Navy. This information will be available to all interested in the welfare of returning servicemen.

B. C. Handley, Veteran's Service Officer for Motley, Cottle and King Counties, declared this is the only county he knows of that has done this. "It is a step in the right direction", he said, and urged that the cards be returned as soon as possible, in order that the information might be available for the Motley County men who contact him on Monday and Tuesday, when he is in his office at the courthouse in Matador.

"If we find employment for the Motley County boys, who number over 600, it is going to take the cooperation and work of everyone", Emmons pointed out. "As General Douglas MacArthur said at the signing of the Jap surrender, 'Your boys have served you faithfully and well, and they will be coming home soon; take care of them'. That is good advice. Let's do it", he urged.

The Armed Service



G. W. Fulfer and his wife arrived here Monday night from Paso, and are visiting with Mrs. W. M. Fulfer and relatives.

Harman Vinson and his wife and children are spending their furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs.

Mack Jacobs, who has been transferred to Army Air Field, where he is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Cpl. Amos Jones of Childress AAF, visited relatives here the first of the week.

S/Sgt. McElton Skaggs and Mrs. Skaggs of Ft. Worth, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs.

Pvt. Hub Swaringen, Charles Price and "Skeet" Jameson, of Camp Hood, visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Cpl. Loyd Latimer visited here last week on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Latimer. He has been stationed at Fresno, Calif., and will report at San Antonio, from here.

Cpl. Kejth Patton of Love Field, Dallas, visited here last week on a 3-day pass, with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton.

Sgt. Edgar Lee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, during a 15-day furlough. He is enroute from Florida, to the west coast.

S/Sgt. Raby Webb has been sent from Santa Monica, Calif., to a convalescent hospital located at Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Webb who accompanied him to Santa Monica two weeks ago, expects to return here.

ON THE USS MOIAIA IN TOKYO BAY (Special to the Tribune) Bill B. Knight, fireman, first class, of Matador, is serving on this seagoing tug, which is part of the powerful Pacific Fleet completing the first stages of the occupation of Japan.

Under the operational command of Admiral William F. Halsey, the Moiaia, with 12 battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, six escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 290 other U. S. ships, is helping take over control of the Japs' big naval bases.

N. O. Washington, Sp. A. 2/c is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Leandro, California, where he is in the Rehabilitation Program. He writes, "I have good duty here and the climate is really nice and cool. Hope to catch up on the home town news soon."

WITH U. S. ARMY FORCES IN NEW CALEDONIA (Special to the Tribune) The Meritorious Service Unit Plaque has been awarded to Company A, 3119th Signal Service Battalion, of which Technician Grade Five James E. Russell is a member. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Russell, live in Matador.

Cited for "superior performance of duty and the achievement and maintenance of a high standard of military and professional proficiency," the unit received the award from Major Gen. Maxwell J. Murray, South Pacific Base Commander. Before being redesignated in

September, 1944 as Company A 3119th Signal Service Battalion the company served at this base from the early part of 1943 as the 831st Signal Service Co.

During 3 years overseas service at this French-owned island of New Caledonia, his unit has installed and maintained Signal equipment for Army units stationed at this important supply base.

CAMP SWIFT, Texas (Spl. to the Tribune) Promotion of First Lieutenant Erwin M. Rice, Plainview, Texas, to captain has been announced by Col. O. P. Houston, Post Commander.

Captain Rice, who was with the Plainview Production Credit Association before he entered the army August 31, 1942, has been disbursing officer at Camp Swift since February 1, 1944. He was formerly president of the Matador Chamber of Commerce and director of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

Pvt. Alfred A. Irwin writes from Oahu, Hawaii, to give a change in address, and says, "...have been on this island about one week. This sure is a round-about way to get to Matador, but as I write this, the end of the war is in sight. Thanks a million for the Tribune."

Joe W. Shirley, F. 1/c, has a change in address to: R. S. P. S. Navy Yard, Craven Center, Bremerton, Wash.

Douglas Pitts Jr., MoMM 3/c is now based at Newport, R. I. His address is: 26 Bull St.

Pfc. Wm. K. Birchfield has the following address at Camp Hood, Texas; Co. D. 158 Bn. 93rd Reg. I.R.T.C. He was formerly at Camp Howze.

Pfc. Herman W. Ellithorp now has an A.P.O. number in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He is in an Anti-Tank Company.

Math Barkley, S. 2/c, who is based somewhere in the Philippine Islands, with the 7th fleet, has a change in his address, furnished last week, as follows: M.T.B. RONS. 7th Fleet, care Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Robert G. Morriss has a change in address. His mail goes A.P.O. in care of New York Postmaster.

Cpl. Henry L. Martin, who recently returned from the ETO has been sent to the Pacific area and is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Algie Lee Durbin, ARM 3/c, is attending advanced radio school at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Durbin recently returned from seven months duty in Saipan, Okinawa and Iwo Jima. His

unit rescued Allied pilots and crewmen adrift in enemy waters and shot down a Jap plane near Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCarty, former residents, left Sunday to return to their home at Dallas, after a two-week visit here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson. Their son and wife, Pfc. and Mrs. Louis McCarty of Kansas, also visited here.

A/C John Moore, whose home is in Virginia, and A/C George Ray of Chapel Hill, N. C., both stationed at Childress AAF, were week-end guests in the C. Warren home.

Mrs. Hollis Stephens had as week-end guests, her sister, Mrs. Joe Boothe of Floydada, accompanied by her two sons, Joe Boothe Jr. and his wife, and Cpl. Louis Boothe, just returned

home from 2 years in Europe.

Mrs. Mary Martin of San Antonio, is visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. H. Williams and two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Springer and Mrs. Edith Sanders. Mrs. Sanders met her in Childress Sunday morning and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rattan of Salinas, California, who have been visiting relatives here, have gone to Lamesa where they will visit her sister before they return to their home. They purchased the W. I. Rushing farm while here and expect to return here around the first of the year to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, accompanied by her father, M.

L. Patton and his brother, W. T. Patton, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Randall Hawk of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting relatives. They were accompanied on their return to Lubbock, by her sister Miss Janelle Jackson, and Miss Mary Ruth Muse.

Mrs. Vernon Craven and children of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, are visiting here with Mr. Craven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmondson of Tipton, Oklahoma, former Matador residents, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mesdames W. E. Reeves and Elbert Reeves, were visitors in Lubbock last Wednesday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Colorado Elberta Peaches. Will be in Matador Monday, Sept. 17th, with load of Colorado Elberta peaches. Same kind as I had last year. G. E. Lee 1t

FOR SALE: Delicious Johnathan and wine-sap apples. \$2.00 selected, \$1.00 mixed. Bring your baskets. A. B. Nichols, Roaring Springs, Texas.

WANTED: Truck hauling. Either by contract or individually. C. L. Carter, Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE: Wood and coal-range stove. On display at Tipton's Repair Shop. Mrs. C. E. Soderstorm, Floydada, Texas. 9-20

FOR SALE: 542-acre stock farm well improved, good fences, 2 wells of good water, 2 houses, running water, gas and lights, 300 acres in cultivation, 240 additional acres can be leased. 9 miles N. W. Dickens. \$35.00. G. W. Bennett, Elton, Texas. 9-27

FOR SALE: Maytag gasoline motor with kick starter. In good condition. W. F. McCaghren Jr. 9-20

WANTED AT ONCE: Rawleigh dealer in Dickens County. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXI-495-F, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED: To rent furnished apartment, or bedroom, with kitchen privileges beginning October 15. Write Mrs. Phil Green 1110 Poplar St. Abilene, Texas.

STRAYED or STOLEN: Tan Pekingese dog, answers to name of "Chump". Reward. Ann Harp.

FOR SALE: 120 Acres land one mile west, 1-2 mile south of Flomot. Good improvements. W. W. Hunt, Flomot. 9-27-45



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If you will give one or more calves to Buckner's within the next three months, phone or write Rev. H. G. Verner, Pastor First Baptist Church, Matador. Arrangements will be made for delivery, or the calves will be picked up at your farm or ranch.

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Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. Edith Sanders, Mrs. Claude Wilson and Mrs. Bill Dunning were co-hostesses with Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., at a miscellaneous bridal shower given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Campbell, honoring Mrs. Jack Crider of Grandfalls, Texas, the former Mary Ola Tipton of Matador.

Vase and bowl arrangements of fall flowers decorated the

house, and the lace-covered dining table was centered with pink roses in a blue bowl on a reflector. Matching blue candle holders held pink tapers on either side. The hostesses alternated in serving punch from a crystal bowl, with dainty cookies. Guests were registered in the bride's book of white satin, designed and made by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner of Childress.

Those who brought or sent gifts were: Mesdames Elbert Reeves, Virgil Rattan, T. E. Cammack, J. G. Ketchersid, J. A. Groves, Warren Clements, H. H. Courtney, Marion Boggs, Loyd Fulkerson, Mutt Berryman, Bill McCaghren, Elmer Stearns, Ben Meador, A. A. Tipton, R. A. Seay, Lois Krause, H. S. Watson, W. M. Fulfer, Henry Ford, V. J. Skaggs, B. F. Tunnell, Allan Tomlinson, John Brandon, Lucille Priest, Tom Moore, Louis Mullins, Lucretia Campbell, Margaret Newman, Tommie Newman, Gertrude Nelson, G. S. Craven, J. D. Craven, Melvin Dirickson, R. L. Brandon, H. H. Schweitzer, Pat Sheridan, Cecil Shelton, Eddie Russell, W. F. Jacobs, Mae McKenzie, Earl Laughlin, Freeman Thacker, J. L. Woodruff, A. B. Fulkerson, Raymond Steffey, H. G. Verner, J. S. Stanley; and Misses Maggie Bryan, Rachel Patton, Chloey Fulfer, Alla Mae Fulfer, Ruth Simpson, Velda Mae and Dorothy Rattan, Billy Frank Skaggs, Margaret Sanders, Janelle Jackson and Dorothy Woodruff.

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MATADOR P-T. A. EXECUTIVES MEET

"The Matador Parents-Teachers Association is looking forward to a year of great achievement", declared Mrs. Charlie Keith at the first executive meeting of the organization for this year, held Monday afternoon at the grade school library.

The program for the year was outlined, with the following theme, "The Family and School Builds the Future". Outstanding out-of-town and local speakers will make all programs interesting and educational.

First social event of the year was a tea given honoring the school faculty, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Stanley, yesterday evening from 6 until 7 o'clock.

The executive committee of the Matador association consists of the following officers: President, Mrs. Chas. Keith; vice-president, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath; secretary, Mrs. Howe Hines; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Stanley; historian, Mrs. Mae McKenzie; parliamentarian, Mrs. U. L. Willie; citizenship chairman, Mrs. Claud Harp; Congress publications, Mrs. Albert Traweck; Founder's Day, Mrs. J. D. Craven; health and summer round up of the children, Mrs. R. E. Donovan; high school service, Mrs. Joe Bloodworth; hospital-ity, Mrs. W. M. Graham; membership, Mrs. Von Muse; music, Mrs. Earl Laughlin; program, Mrs. Curtis Graham; publicity, Mrs. Robert Darsey; recreation, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin; room representative, Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid; school lunch, Mrs. Ben Edwards; visual education, Mrs. W. F. McCaghren.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harp, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis King left Wednesday on a business trip to Dallas, returning home Sunday.

Miss Verlin Reeves returned home last Wednesday from Abilene, where she spent the summer.

Joe Meador of Paducah, was a Matador visitor Tuesday afternoon, enroute home from a business trip to Lubbock.

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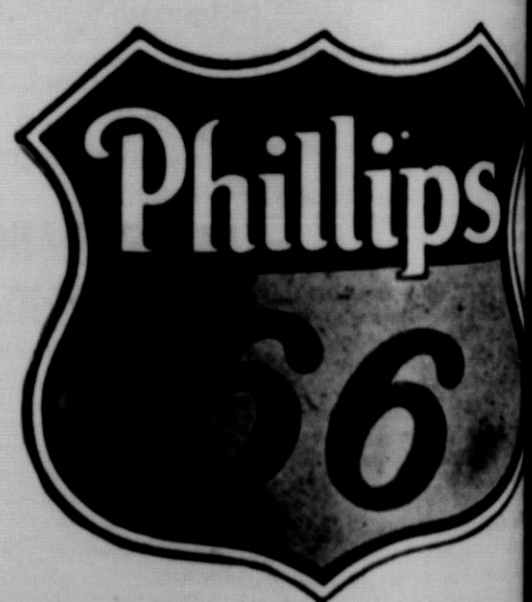


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Miss Mary Keith visited in Whiteface, recently, in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith. She was accompanied home by her two nieces, Mary Helen and

Ella Kathryn Keith, who visited here a few days.

R. L. Brandon made a recent trip to Hot Springs, N. M., and on his return was accompanied by G. N. Wilson, former Matador resident, who visited friends and relatives here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crider spent several days here last week visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. A. A. Tipton, and her sister, Mrs. Ben Meador, on their return to Grandfalls from a wedding trip to New Mexico.

Miss Jane Warren, who has been attending University of Texas, Austin, returned home Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren. She plans to return to her studies later in the fall.

NEW ARRIVALS

New arrivals at Stanley Clinic the past two weeks are as follows:

To Pvt. and Mrs. France Barton, Matador, a 7½ pound son, born August 14, and named Michael France. Pvt. Barton, who is stationed at Ft. Lewis Washington, visited here with his family at that time.

A 10 pound son, Billy Don, was born August 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry of Flomot.

On August 23, a 7½ pound daughter, Gayle Sharon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall of Roaring Springs.

Josie Nell was the name given a 7½ pound daughter born Aug. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn of Teepee Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hart are parents of a 7½ pound daughter, born August 25, and given the name Judy Fran.

On August 27, an 8 pound daughter, Cliva Joyce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dobkins of Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols, Matador, are parents of an 8 pound girl born September 5.

STANLEY CLINIC

Miss Sibyl Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jackson, underwent an operation September 3 for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Marion Norris underwent major surgery Sept. 3.

An operation for acute appendicitis was performed August 30 for Glynard Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Teepee Flat.

Victor Fogerson of Silverton, son of Pvt. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, was treated for a broken arm, Tuesday, August 28. The accident occurred while the youngster was skating.

Following tonsilectomies have been performed: Aug. 18, Mrs. H. C. Castleberry of Turkey; August 20, Imogene Archer, Matador, and L. M. Martin of Afton; August 21, small son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb of Plainview; Aug. 23, F. R. Blair, Afton; August 25, Sandra Kay and Carline, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis of Delwin; and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas; August 27, Loyd Stafford, Roaring Springs.

Miss Bobbie Lou Verner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner, underwent emergency appendectomy Saturday, September 8.

TO AMARILLO
Mrs. Lyman Campbell has resigned her position with the First State Bank, and with her young son, Bundy Hal, left Saturday for a visit with her mother in Amarillo.

DISCHARGES

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December 9, 1941, T. Sgt. G. W. Fulfer's discharge papers were issued at Ft. Bliss, Texas September 5, 1945. He returned to the states over a year ago after 7 months, 11 days overseas duty as radio operator and mechanic gunner. His campaigns included Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Sicily, Air offensive over Europe and air combat over Palesti. His decorations and medals include the following: Air Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, the Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal, Distinguished Flying Cross with 1 oak leaf cluster, European-Africa-Middle Eastern Service Medal and Distinguished Unit Badge.

Sgt. Francis M. Gunter received his discharge papers at Ft. Sam Houston, September 8, after 4 years, 25 days in the service. He was overseas 3 years, 3 months, 21 days, serving in the South Philippines, East Indies, Papua and New Guinea. He has the Distinguished Unit Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal with 4 bronze stars; Philippine Liberation medal with bronze star; American Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct ribbon.

NOTICE OF CHANGES IN VOTING PRECINCT LINES

At its regular session on August 13th, 1945, the commissioners court passed an order abolishing the Fairview Voting Precinct, and attaching the same to the Matador Voting precincts, numbers 1 and 2. Henceforth all voters residing in commissioners' precinct No. 1 and North of Federal Highway No. 70 or Dundee street, shall vote in the court-house in Matador, Texas, in all general and special elections; While all voters residing in commissioners precinct No. 1 and South of Federal highway No. 70 or Dundee Street shall vote at the City Hall in Matador, Texas, in all general and special elections.

A complete record of this order is now on file in the office of the county clerk, Wm. R. Cammack, County Judge Motley County 9-6, 13, 20

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