



### SERVICEMEN RETURN RING DISCHARGE BADGE



Frank W. Vinson was discharged at Ft. Sill, Okla., Dec. 2, after 2 years 10 months, 5 days in service. He was overseas 1 year, 6 months, 20 days and saw action in the Northern Solomons and South Philippines. He has the American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct, Bronze Arrowhead, Purple Heart, Victory Medal, and Philippine Liberation awards.

Pfc. Raymond A. Rattan was discharged Dec. 3 at Fort George C. Meade, Maryland, after 3 years, 4 months, 16 days in service. He was overseas 1 year, 1 month, 27 days and has the following awards: Good Conduct medal, American Theatre Service ribbon, EAME ribbon and World War II Victory ribbon.

Sgt. Denver J. Anderson was discharged at Randolph Field, December 12, after being in service 3 years, 2 months, 24 days. He has the American Theatre, Victory and Good Conduct medals.

Pfc. Emmitt G. Lawrence was discharged at Camp Fannin, Texas, Dec. 16 after overseas service in air offensive over Europe for 2 years, 5 days. He was in service 3 years, 2 months and has the American Theatre Campaign medal, EAME medal with 1 bronze star, Good Conduct medal and World War II Victory medal.

Captain Dan D. Darsey was discharged on November 30, at San Luis Obispo after 5 years, 8 months in service, and overseas service of 3 years, 3 months 26 days. Campaigns included Rhineland, Northern France and Central Europe, and awards received were the Bronze Star Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantry Badge and EAME medal.

S/Sgt. Arthur J. Harmon received his discharge at San Antonio on December 12. He was overseas 10 months, 25 days, in campaigns of No. Appennines, Po Valley, Rhineland, and air combat over the Balkans. He has the EAME ribbon with 4 bronze stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Air Medal with 1 bronze cluster.

1st Sgt. Quinn K. Martin received his discharge Dec. 2 at Ft. Bliss, after 2 years, 9 months 7 days in service. He was overseas 2 years, 1 month, 20 days in Northern Solomons and Luzon campaigns. He has the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon, Purple Heart medal and Victory Medal.

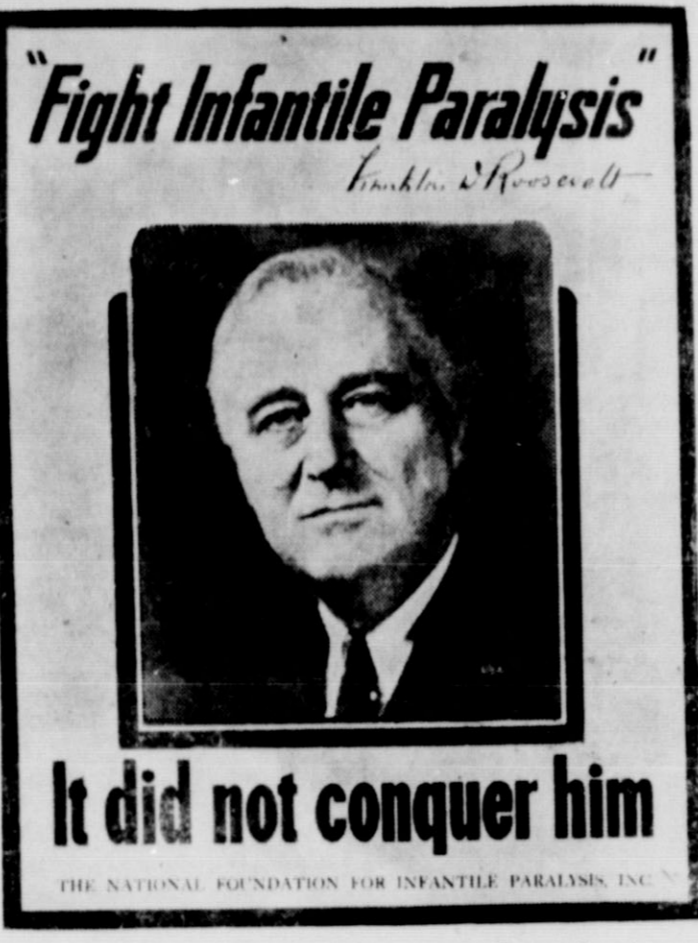
(Special to the Tribune) James L. Turner, MM 3/c has been discharged from the U. S. Navy after 4 years, 2 months, 26 days in service. During that time he was overseas 40 months and in 10 invasions and one major sea battle (Siragosa Straits) all the Philippines, Iwo Jima and the Bonin group, including the Okinawa invasion. He has 5 service ribbons, the American area, American Defense, Asiatic-Pacific area, Philippine Liberation and the Navy Unit Citation, with 9 battle stars. He received his discharge on October 2.

Charlie E. Meador, Master Sergeant, received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on December 22, 1945. He was in campaigns in the western Pacific and Air offensive of Japan. Awards include: Victory Ribbon American Theatre Campaign ribbon with two bronze stars and one overseas service bar. He was in service 3 years, 7 months 19 days, and overseas 11 months 28 days.

Pfc. Jimmie Joe Latimer discharged at Brooks Convalescent Hospital, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, December 17th, was in campaigns on Southern Philippines, and western Pacific. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Philippine Liberation, and the American Theatre Service Medal. He was in service 2 years, 2 months and 18 days, and was overseas one year, 2 months and 23 days.

Sergeant Jewell D. Palmer received his discharge at Fort Bliss, Texas on Dec. 23rd having served in the Armed Forces two years, nine months and 28 days. He was overseas 2 years, 3 months, and 10 days, and was in campaigns on Luzon (where he was wounded) and northern Solomons. He has the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Purple Heart, Bronze Arrowhead, Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

### March of Dimes Symbol



For millions of Americans, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who refused to accept defeat from infantile paralysis, symbolized the nation's fight against the Great Crippler organized and directed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which the late President founded. The above poster was prepared by the National Foundation for its 1946 March of Dimes, January 14-31.

Heart, Bronze Arrowhead, Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

T/5 Raymond N. Davis having served in campaigns in the E. Indies, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Luzon, received his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston, on Dec. 21. He has the American Theatre Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 4 bronze stars, the good conduct medal, purple heart, bronze star medal, the Victory Ribbon, and three overseas service bars. He has been in the service 2 years, 10 months, and 24 days, and overseas 1 year, 7 months.

Pvt. James C. Cross received his discharge at the separation center, Fort Bliss, Tex., on Dec. 22, 1945. He has been in the service 10 months and 27 days. He has received the Victory Medal.

Cpl. Howard L. Standefer, received his discharge at Randolph Field, Dec. 11, 1945, having served in the Armed Forces 3 years, 1 month and 11 days. He received the American Theatre ribbon, Victory medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

T/5 Woodrow W. Kineanon received his discharge at Ft. Bliss, Texas on Dec. 28th, having served in campaigns on Southern Philippines (Liberation). He has been in the service 3 years, 6 months, 17 days, and has spent 1 year, 5 months, 16 days in foreign service. He has received the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific ribbon, Philippine Liberation service ribbon, Good conduct medal and the Victory Medal.

Willie T. Webb, Cpl. who served in the campaigns on New Guinea and Luzon, received his discharge on Dec. 28 at Fort Bliss, Texas. His service overseas was 1 year, 5 months, 8 days, and the total number of days in service was 3 years, 4 months, 4 days. He has received the Good Conduct medal, American Theatre ribbon, Asiatic Pacific theatre ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the Victory ribbon.

### In the Armed Service

Pfc. Raymond Kingery is at William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Ward 27, according to information furnished the past week.

James R. Fish, of the U. S. Navy Reserves, Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish.

S/Sgt. Keith Patton left Wednesday of last week to return to Love Field, Dallas, after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton.

James Ed Russell was recently advanced in rank from corporal to Sergeant. He is stationed in New Calidonia, but recently spent a rest furlough in New Zealand, he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell.

Pfc. Eugene Priest of Ft. Bragg, N. C., spent the holidays here with his wife, Mrs. Lucille Priest.

S/Sgt. Roy George writes from Fort Benning Ga., "I want to thank you for sending me the Tribune while I have been in the service. It has helped me to keep up with the men I knew and also the happenings at home. You can stop sending it to this address, for the title will soon be 'mister'."

"Thanks again to you and all those who made the Tribune possible."

A Christmas card with "Season's Greetings" is sent to the people of Matador from Pfc. Geo. Vanhove of Post Hdqrs., Ft. Jay, N. Y., who has been on the Tribune mailing list for

Cecil Bush Pipkin, Seaman First Class, received his discharge from the U. S. Naval Personnel separation center San Pedro, Calif., on Dec. 23. He has the Asiatic Pacific ribbon the Philippine Liberation ribbon Victory Medal and the American Theatre ribbon. He entered the service in January, 1944.

### Fixing Up the Farm

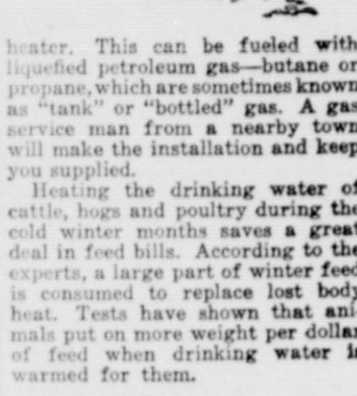
by BURTON WILLIAMS

**Warm Stock's Drinking Water**

**H**OT water can now be regarded as a farm production "tool." There are hundreds of farm operations which are done better with running hot water—cleaning stock barns and sheds, washing down dairy stable floors, sterilizing milking machines and milk cans and washing and sterilizing poultry brooders and hatchers.

Hot water can be easily piped to all parts of the farmstead by digging narrow ditches to below the frost line, laying the pipe in the ditch and covering with earth.

A practical way of heating water is with an automatic gas water



heater. This can be fueled with liquefied petroleum gas—butane or propane, which are sometimes known as "tank" or "bottled" gas. A gas service man from a nearby town will make the installation and keep you supplied.

Heating the drinking water of cattle, hogs and poultry during the cold winter months saves a great deal in feed bills. According to the experts, a large part of winter feed is consumed to replace lost body heat. Tests have shown that animals put on more weight per dollar of feed when drinking water is warmed for them.



### January 31 THE LAST DAY

FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO  
RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES  
BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Reenlistment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being advertised today as "The Best in the World."

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

- Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
- Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years, inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
- Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
- The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
- An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
- Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
- A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
- Mustered-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
- Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
- Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.



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First Sergeant	114.00	128.25
Technical Sergeant	96.00	108.00
Staff Sergeant	78.00	87.75
Sergeant	66.00	74.25
Corporal	54.00	60.75
Private First Class	50.00	56.25
Private	50.00	56.25

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### Miss Zona Beth Faulkner Becomes Bride Of J. Dee Cates In Childress Ceremony

In a ceremony performed Wednesday, December 26th, at 5 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church, Childress, by Reverend C. C. Griffith of Wichita Falls, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, daughter of the late George Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner of Childress, became the bride of John Dee Cates of Olton.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decked with greenery, palms, candelabra and white gladiolus. White tapers were lighted by Edwyna and George Martin Crews.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Roy Coffey played "Meditation on Thais" by Massenet and "L'Amour, Toujours L'Amour" by Rudolph Friml. Mrs. Fred A. Story sang Carrie Jacob Bond's "I Love You Truly". For the processional Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was used, and MacDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was played throughout the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Story sang "The Lord's Prayer" just before the recessional which was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law Edward Crews, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a high neck, round lace yoke with a pleated ruffle and long fitted sleeves, which tapered to points at the wrists. The long waist was fastened in the back with tiny covered buttons and the fitted skirt formed a short train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was held in place with an arrangement of carnation flowerettes. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

Mrs. Edward Crews, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. She wore a gown of pastel blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Flower girls, Linda Jane Denny and Kay Ann Johnson, wore identically made gowns of pink and blue organdy. John Russell Crews was ring bearer and carried the rings on a white satin pillow which was outlined with twisted satin cord.

The bridegroom was attended by George Scott Faulkner, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Clark and Russell Jones, Thomas Lee Bailiff and Joe Tom Knight.

Mrs. Faulkner, mother of the bride, wore a grey dress maker suit and a shoulder corsage of gladiolus.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a hand tailored, white aralac suit and a winter white felt hat. Her accessories were black and she wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Cates received her education in Childress schools, West Texas State College, and

Texas Technological College. She served as homemaking teacher at Highpoint and Matador before becoming a member of the Childress High School faculty last year.

Mr. Cates was educated in the city schools of Olton, Texas and Wayland College. He entered the U. S. Armed Forces in December, 1942, and served in the European theatre for two and one half years. He returned to the states on November 22nd and was given his discharge on November 28th.

Reception Held Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crews. In the reception line were Mrs. Faulkner, the bride and bridegroom, and Mrs. Crews. Mrs. Madge Warren of Childress presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Lee Terry of Wichita Falls poured punch and was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Jones of Childress who served the individual wedding cakes. The lace covered table was attractively arranged with crystal and white carnations. White tapers were used with the flowers. The house was decorated with holly, mistletoe, and greenery.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. Cates' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cates and daughter, Elma Mae, of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, and daughters, Jolene and Rosemary, all of Matador; Mrs. Lee Terry of Wichita Falls and Rev. and Mrs. Orion W. Carter and son, Weldon, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates will make their home in Childress.

### Mrs. Joe Hefner is Former Tommy Darsey



Mrs. Joe M. Hefner, above is the former Tommy Darsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey of Whiteflat. She was reared here and graduated from Matador High School. At the

time of her marriage to Joe Murphy Hefner on December 5, she was employed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. in Lubbock.

### Juanita Smith And Fred Brandon Are Married Recently

Miss Juanita Smith and Fred Brandon were united in marriage December 14 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Roaring Springs. Justice of the Peace, J. D. Mitchell, life-long friend of the couple, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with black accessories. Mrs. C. R. Brandon Jr. was the matron of honor. She wore an aqua crepe dress. Best man was the bridegroom's brother, C. R. Brandon Jr., of Roaring Springs.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brandon of Roaring Springs. Mr. Brandon has just recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps. The couple is well known in Roaring Springs, having been reared there and attended the Roaring Springs schools.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Doyle Mitchell, Hoyle Moss, Mrs. Maggie Keahy, Mina Smith, Mellie and Bobby Hardin, all of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Enid, Okla., Dorothy Wason of Matador; and the parents of the couple.

The couple is at home at Roaring Springs.

Honored At Shower Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. M. S. Thacker entertained in the Thacker home from three to six o'clock with a bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Brandon.

The house was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif.

Upon entering, the guests were invited to register in the beautiful bride's book that was made by Mrs. Buddie Smith, sister-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker greeted the guests at the door and Miss Mina Smith, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book. Hot punch and cookies were served to the guests by Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. W. P. Cooper. Forty-one guests called during the evening and many sent gifts.

The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### BUBBLES SEZ -



Ever think how much it takes to keep a house and family clean? And getting the soap is almost harder than doing the work. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap. So keep turning in USED FATS needed to help make more soap!

### Dimes Did This



Here's five-year-old Donald Anderson of Prineville, Ore., the spirited little fellow whose inspiring victory over infantile paralysis keynotes the 1946 March of Dimes, January 14-31, conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Standing in front of the March of Dimes poster showing him during and after his illness, Donald puts on a little toy guaplay for the photographer.

### WILLIAMS-GREEN VOWS EXCHANGED

In a double ring ceremony performed at the Methodist Parsonage on Dec. 15th, Miss Bessie Jean Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green became the bride of Frank Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Williams, both of Matador. Rev. G. E. Turentine, Methodist Pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Jr. Also present were two other brothers of the bride, Sgt. Phil Green, and Mr. Luther Green.

The bride wore a white crepe dress with matching accessories. Respecting the old tradition, Mrs. Williams wore "something blue", which was the blue beaded ribbon on her dress; "something new", a white Bible, a gift from her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Slover; "something borrowed", ear rings belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Phil Green.

Mrs. Williams, who was reared here, is a senior of the '46 Class of Matador High School. She is very popular among her classmates and has served as Secretary of her class for two years.

Mr. Williams graduated last year with the '45 class. He took part in all of the athletic activities. He has resided here for the past ten years.

They will continue to make Matador their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson and children of Lockney visited here during the holidays.

### CONSERVATION STOPS WASTE!

**WILD LIFE CONSERVATION WOULD HAVE SAVED THESE ANIMALS FROM EXTINCTION**

**BISON ONCE ROAMED OUR WESTERN PLAINS IN GREAT HERDS, NOW PRACTICALLY EXTINCT.**

**MAN'S MODERN WHALING BOATS AND WEAPONS HAVE ALL BUT ELIMINATED WHALES EXCEPT IN THE ANTARCTIC**

**GRIZZLY BEARS ONCE THE TARGET OF HUNTERS, NOW ALMOST ALL ARE IN ZOOS.**

**POST WAR HOME CONSERVATION INCLUDES SAVING USED KITCHEN FATS. EVERY POUND TURNED IN SPEEDS UP PRODUCTION OF SOAP, NYLON STOCKINGS, CLOTHING, PAINTS AND MANY MORE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.**

### MARGIE MARSHALL AND CARL MIZE MARRY AT ABILENE

In a double ring ceremony performed by Justice of peace, Bill Ward, of Abilene, Margie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall, and Carl (Dude) Mize, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mize of Abilene, were united in marriage on December 27th, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The bride was attired in a red and gray wool dress with red accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Attending her was Miss Jean Mize of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, who was attired in a gray wool suit.

Mrs. Mize having been reared here, attended the Matador Schools and graduated with the 1945 class. She has recently been employed with the Tribune in charge of circulation and other office work.

Mr. Mize served in the armed Forces and was overseas 27 months.

The couple will be at home in Abilene, Texas, after the first of January.

### W. M. U. To Have Installation Fri.

Installation service for new officers will be held by the Baptist W. M. U. Friday evening following a covered-dish supper in the church basement, it was announced this week.

The program, which will be held at a candle service, will be held in the Junior Sunday School department.

All ladies of the church are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### IN NEW POSITION

Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, formerly employed in the Office of Price Administration, has accepted a position with Freeman Thacker Butane Company, assuming her new duties this week.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and family and Miss Velda Mae Rattan of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins of Ennis, Texas, spent the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan.

## ANNOUNCING

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DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME I HAVE MADE MY HOME HERE MANY FRIENDSHIPS HAVE RESULTED FROM A START IN BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS. THESE FRIENDSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARE AMONG MY GREATEST POSSESSIONS AND I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO EACH OF YOU.

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### Four Power Berlin Control Anxiously Watched By World

Under four-power Allied control, Berlin may provide the proving ground for the successful operation of the United Nations Organization on which the future peace of the world depends.

Confronted with the stupendous task of governing Berlin under the multiple handicaps of language difficulties, ideological differences and procedural snarls, Allied commanders and their subordinates are making Herculean efforts to succeed.

And if they can make a success of the Berlin operation, they can extend it to all Germany, Europe and eventually the world, in the opinion of J. P. McAvory, expressed in an article in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Whether the operation will prove successful is still undetermined but underlying the entire effort is a terrible urgency, in the opinion of the writer, who states in part:

"Are they working together? It would be misleading to say yes, period. It would be equally misleading to say no, exclamation point. It would be candid to say that from the highest level of policy making to the lowest level of operation, there is a terrible urgency. 'We must get along together; we cannot afford to fail. We must agree to agree.' Are there any violent agreements? Few—in the limited areas where you would expect them, where the more obvious emergency measures must be taken to make the city and country function on the lowest level of bare existence.

"Beyond the small patches of present agreement stretch the great open spaces of the limitless future where the Americans and the British are groping, the French are groping and the Russians are groping."

One of the important factors which is helping the situation is the realization by the Americans that the Russians are born traders, according to the writer.

"The Russian, like any good horse trader, asks for more than he expects to get. If you give it to him right off, it disconcerts him and he secretly despises you for being too easy. Like the Oriental, he is not interested in merely selling you something; he wants to spend delightful hours haggling. He does not understand compromising to save time; he does understand bargaining to make a profit. We need not revise our estimate of the Russian, merely re-examine our definitions. In other words, stop thinking of him as a tough customer and accept him for what he is—a hard bargainer."

### Cupid Holds Own; Stork Beats Grim Reaper In 1945

Cupid held his own against the divorce courts in Motley county during 1945, with 30 marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk R. A. Seay, and the same number of suits for divorce filed.

With 129 birth registrations in Mr. Seay's office, against 35 death certificates filed, vital statistics for the county show marked increase.

### RECEIVING TREATMENT

M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs, is a patient in Stanley Clinic, having been admitted Sunday for treatment.

**RESPAMOL**  
FOR HARSH RASPY COUGHS  
DUE TO COLDS  
Soothes throat membranes  
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Roaring Springs, Texas

### Baltimore's "Miracle Boy" Walks Again



Three-year-old Roger Hawk, almost completely paralyzed for eleven months, made so rapid and complete a recovery within five weeks that he is now the "miracle boy" of Kernan's Hospital. After he had been crowned "Supreme" in perfect health in a contest for Baltimore's young Roger's case was considered hopeless.

Parents of the boy took the Polio Emergency



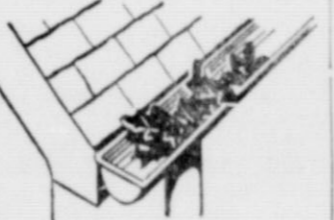
Volunteers training course in polio care, sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that they could help Roger in his fight back to health. First photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger with his physical therapy exercise to strengthen weakened muscles. Second photo shows Roger with mother and dad that he really can walk again without crutches. Dad, incidentally, was also polio victim in his youth.



### Firing Up the Farm by BURTON WILLIAMS

**Keep Roof Drains Clean**  
INTERMITTENT freezing and thawing in winter can raise havoc with roofs when leader outlets, gutters and valleys are clogged with leaves and dirt. Stuffed-up drains may cause extensive damage in a single season. Melting snow, unable to run off, backs up under shingles and freezes again. Shingles are loosened. Water soaks into sheathing and framing members, ultimately causing decay. Leaks damage interior walls.

Roof repairs, of course, should be made before winter, but often this work is put off until water begins to damage the contents of buildings. If a roof is leaking it



should be repaired, regardless of winter inconvenience. Loose shingles should be fastened down and damaged or missing shingles replaced. Chimneys and flashings should be inspected for weak spots through which water can enter.

If a roof is badly worn temporary winter repairs can be made and the roof replaced at the first opportunity. In selecting new roofing long life and fire protection should be considered. Modern materials, such as asbestos cement shingles, are used extensively because they resist weather and fire for the life of a building and there is practically no upkeep cost. Usually asbestos shingles can be laid directly over old roofing.

### IN HOSPITAL

Glenn Dobkins of Glenn, Texas, is a patient in Traweek Hospital, with a severe case of flu.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

John Farris Fish underwent a nasal operation at Lubbock Saturday. He is reported improving satisfactorily.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack of Munday, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack, during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner and daughters, Theona and Bobbie Lou, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Meadow and Lorenzo. Bobbie Lou remained in Lorenzo as the guest of Miss Sue Campbell.

Miss Amy Glenn is spending the holidays in Franklin, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pryse Metcalfe, formerly of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and Dorothy, spent the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cartwright in Weatherford and with Ensign and Mrs. George Woodruff in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and children, Evelyn and Cecil Wayne, accompanied Mr. Shelton's cousin, Bill Parks from California, spent Christmas day with relatives and friends in Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks of California are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renfro and son are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask of Levelland are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

Mrs. Frank Pohl and daughter

Carolyn, spent the holidays visiting relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and daughter Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett, visited in Waco the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Sams and family, Mrs. Sams being another of Mrs. Luckett's daughters.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing during the holidays were two daughters with their families, being Mr. and Mrs. Alvis M. Wagner and children, Roy and Kathy of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Chant Lee and son David, of Pangueh, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Chant Lee, with her brother, Bill Rushing, and Miss Dorothy Jean Casey, visited Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, over the week-end.

Mrs. Mable Green, accompanied by her daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Everhart all of Roswell, N. M., visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton and other friends, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitehead and children, accompanied by her two nieces, June and Barbara Neighbors, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in the home of her parents, Rev.

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### Three Cage Games To Be Played Here Tomorrow Night

Three basketball games will be played here Friday (tomorrow) night between Matador and Flomot teams, it was announced by Coach Bert Ezzell.

The boys "B" team will play at 6:30, the girls will play at 7:30, and the boys "A" string will follow at 8:30.

Matador teams have made good showing thus far in the season, the "B" string having played six undefeated games, with the "A" string having won three out of six games.

The gym will be heated for the games, so that the public will be comfortable, Mr. Ezzell said. Prices have been set which will run through the season, 10 cents for children, 20 cents for high school students and 30 cents for adults.

### TRITES HELD FOR MRS. BOLING AT FLOYDADA TUES.

Funeral services were held at Floydada Tuesday, Dec. 25, for Mrs. Lela Boling of Lubbock, mother of L. B. Boling of Roaring Springs. She was visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Burton of Lawton, Okla. at the time of her death. O. W. Kirk had charge of the service and burial was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Lela Baldwin was born March 13, 1872 at Paragould, Arkansas and was married to Lee B. Boling July 4, 1890. Her husband preceded her in death eleven years ago.

She is survived by six sons, L. B. of Roaring Springs, A. A. Kress, L. E. and M. W. of Lubbock; B. A. of Wimblin, N. B. and D. H. Boling of Ft. Worth and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Burton of Lawton, Oklahoma. One sister, Lucy Sims of Paragould, Arkansas, and B. A. Boling were unable to attend the funeral.

and Mrs. H. G. Verner, Mc Catching, former T. 4, who has been overseas in the ETO for 18 months, returned to the States on Saturday, Dec. 22 and received his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, on December 28th.

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