

County Leads In Area Bond Sales

Only Six Counties In State Ahead At End of Week; Northfield Now At Top

FOR a climax to its proud war record, Motley county is writing a brilliant final chapter in the sale of "E" Victory bonds. Motley county, without oil fields, industry or payroll—Motley county with a citizenship of plain, hard-working people, led the entire South Plains area in bond sales at the end of last week. Only six other counties in the entire state were ahead in "E" bond sales. Motley county over-subscribed the seven previous bond issues. It has over subscribed all war fund campaigns. With a population estimated at approximately 4,000, Motley county sent more than 600 of its finest young men into the services. It has not forgotten them or their part in bringing peace to the world.

Late yesterday the total "E" bond sales were \$42,243.75, almost 85% of the quota of \$50,000, according to Elmer Stearns, county sales chairman. Northfield community was in the lead with sales of \$3,843.75, or 128.12%. White Star was next with sales of \$1,762.50 or 117.5%. Third place was held by Darden Canyon with sales of \$1,125 or 112.5%. A close fourth was held by Flag Springs community with sales of \$1,106.25 or 110.6%. Bird community at fifth place had 110% and tied with Fairview. Matador was in seventh place, with sales of \$15,918.74 or 105%. Almost over the top is Flomot community with sales of \$5,250 or 95.5%.

Roaring Springs had sales of \$5,737.25 or 69.37%. Folley community had sales of \$937.50 or 41.2%. Smallest sales in the county are from the Whiteflat community which sold \$1,050 in "E" bonds, only 17% of its quota.

Other Issues Sell
Mr. Stearns said that "out-

side" buyers have assured the sale of \$54,000 in other Victory securities besides "E" bonds. The county has a quota of \$60,000 in these bonds. In a letter to community chairmen under date of November 24, Mr. Stearns wrote, in part: "A report from the Federal Reserve bank shows Motley county in seventh place in the sale of "E" bonds. To us this reflects the fine spirit always exhibited by the citizenship of Motley county. To people like you goes the entire credit for this accomplishment for bonds are sold by personal contact, and you and your workers are the ones who have done the job so perfectly to date. Seven communities have reached their quotas. Sales in these districts are going on to assist the county in reaching its goal. Doubtless a little more special effort on the part of the communities who have not attained their quotas, will bring this, the last bond drive, to a close in short order."

Farm Home Damaged By Fire
Two-story farm home of Mrs. J. A. Groves, about five miles east of town, occupied by her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Fulfer and family, was damaged extensively by fire Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, when the roof caught fire, presumably by sparks, and almost completely destroyed the upper story.

The fire was discovered by bus driver Ben Clifton of Lubbock coming from the east, en route to Lubbock on the regular morning run, who, together with his passengers, including several men in uniform, formed a fire brigade, aiding Mrs. Fulfer and her family in removing their household goods from the burning building, and in extinguishing the flames.

Mr. Clifton is employed by Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Motor Coaches, with headquarters at Lubbock.

The home was insured, Mrs. Groves said, but estimates of extent of the damage had not been set Wednesday.

VISITORS HERE
Ed Bishop, editor of the Dalhart Texan, with his wife and sons, Jerry Ed and Donald, were visitors here Friday with Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. H. Williams and other relatives. Also visiting Mrs. Williams over the Thanksgiving holidays was another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bird and son Charles, of Midland.

COTTON GINNING REPORT
Census report shows that 1,027 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley County, November 1, from the crop of 1945 prior to Nov. 1, as compared with 2,738 bales for the crop of 1944, as submitted in a report by Maudie L. Marler of Flomot, Special Agent for the Bureau of Census Washington.

LEFT FOR INDUCTION
Granvil E. McIlroy, 10,502, left November 26 for induction under the Selective Service System.

Contributes To Iron Lung
The Matador Parent-Teachers Association voted at the November meeting to donate a \$25.00 war bond to the iron lung fund which is being raised by the Matador Lions Club.

Locals Win "Turkey" Match From Dragon

The Matador Matadors held the spotlight of grid fans as they nosed the Paducah Dragons out with a score of 21-20, in the "turkey" match played on the home field last Thursday, the last and most closely contested game of the season.

The game got underway immediately after Paducah kicked and L. C. Giesecke caught and returned the ball to the 50-yard line. In the first play of the game Payne threw Stephens a lay-out pass to the sideline and Stephens made a 50-yard dash for six points. Slover caught a pass for the extra point.

In the second quarter, Giesecke caught a pass across the goal line and another for the extra point.

Late in the third quarter Stephens made a center plunge and fumbled it on the one-yard line where it was covered over the goal by Slover for the last touchdown. The extra point was gained by a pass.

The entire team played an outstanding game under heavy attacks by the Dragons.

Many of the players plan to play basketball, coached by Bert Ezzell.

HUMORIST TO SPEAK BEFORE PADUCAH LIONS



JEFF H. WILLIAMS

Jeff H. Williams, outstanding speaker of the southwest, considered by many who have heard him, as the most brilliant humorist and philosopher since Will Rogers, will be guest speaker at a Ladies Night meeting of Paducah Lions Club Thursday evening, December 6.

Mr. Williams was guest speaker at a Ladies Night program here in December, 1943, and many local members are making arrangements to go to Paducah to hear him again, the Matador Lions and their ladies having extended an invitation to attend the affair.

Mr. Williams has just recently returned from a trip which covered Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and New Mexico. Over the past five years, he has traveled approximately 150,000 miles by airplane, speaking to audiences all over America and in some of the overseas countries, and is considered by many critics as one of the top ranking speakers of the United States.

Past District Governor of the 124th District of Rotary International, Mr. Williams has also held other important posts of that organization, as well as giving generously of his time to the stimulation of War Bond purchases, Red Cross drives, U. S. O. activities, and to the very important work of "Civilian Morale."

He was born in Texas, grew up in Arkansas, attended Kansas City School of Law in Kansas City, Missouri, and settled in Oklahoma, having been engaged as practicing Attorney of Chickasha, Okla., for the past 25 years.

Mr. Williams will be accompanied here next Wednesday by Messrs. Faye Foster and Earl Loy of Chickasha and the party will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie.

Flomot Cemetery Association To Meet November 30

Announcement is made that the Flomot Cemetery Association will meet on November 30, at the Baptist Church at Flomot, in connection with the Friday night singing.

The cemetery meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for 1946. Everyone interested in this project is urged to attend.

INTEREST CENTERS ABOUT DEBATE AT SCOUT MEETING
In the regular meeting of the Scout Troop Tuesday night, November 27, the Cobra patrol had charge of the opening ceremonies.

In the course of teaching public speaking, two debating teams were organized from the Cobra and Flaming Arrow patrols, and a very interesting argument took place as to which is most destructive, fire or water.

By the decision of the judges, the Flaming Arrow patrol won by defending fire as the more destructive. It is hoped more interest for each individual patrol will be shown, as the Cobra patrol has already planned a hike.

Norman Spray, reporter.

Stores Are Decorated

Earlier than usual, Matador stores are being decorated for Christmas, and holiday merchandise is being rapidly displayed in most all lines. Local merchants report that a critical shortage of many items will prevail this Christmas, however new shipments are being received almost daily.

Observers declare that in stores where holiday merchandise is displayed, larger selections are available than in the cities and that many items which are not found in the stores of larger towns are offered here.

Tinsel and holly decorations, Christmas lights and other holiday decorations are in evidence throughout the business section. This, the first Christmas which has found the world free of war in many years, promises to have the gay, festive spirit which brings profound joy to the hearts of mankind.

AAA Office Moved To New Quarters

Motley County AAA office moved into new quarters in the rear of the First State Bank building, Monday.

Former office quarters were in the H. H. Campbell building, at one time occupied by Western Dry Goods Company. The Campbell building has been leased by Vernon Doss, owner of Spot Cash Grocery, for the purpose of installing a new locker system next door to the grocery store.

Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland has moved her beauty shop fixtures and equipment from the bank building into a newly remodeled building opposite her home one block north of the Traweck hospital.

Letters To Santa Will Be Published

Youngsters of Matador and all other communities in the county, may again send their letters to Santa Clause, thru the Tribune, as in previous years, and they will be published and forwarded to the old fellow at the North Pole.

Christmas is now less than a month off, and early mailing of letters is urged, to insure early delivery.

Letters may be mailed to the Tribune, or left with local merchants, who will deliver them to the newspaper.

RETURN HOME

Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred Barton Jr., and baby son recently returned to their home on the farm in Barton community, from Jersey City, N. J., he having recently received his discharge at Fort Jay, N. Y. after serving more than 3 years.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears, Matador residents for the past 19 years, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on November 21, and celebrated the occasion Sunday, November 25, at the home of a son, V. E. Spears, Lockney, Texas, with all their eight children, and eight of their grandchildren present.

Those present were: Wm. F. Spears and children, Cecil Floyd and Joy of Seminole, Okla., Mrs. J. L. Smallwood, Levelland, Texas, V. E. Spears, Lockney, George Spears and Mrs. G. G. Wilson and children, Doretta and Don, Littlefield, Tom Spears, Flomot, Texas, Mrs. C. M. Thompson and son, Carl Wayne, Matador, and Mrs. C. C. Swearingen and children, Cristol, Grady and Betty of Dickens.

One grandson, Pvt. J. T. Spears, in E. P. O. service, expected for the occasion, did not arrive, and two granddaughters

Norma Jean Spears, Seminole, Okla., and Mrs. Chloetie Visage, visiting in Rangley, Colo., were also absent. All the in-laws were present except Mrs. Wm. F. Spears, Seminole, Okla.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed, center of attraction being a lovely wedding cake with bride and groom atop. The children presented their parents with a lovely set of Earhart luggage initiated in gold. Their host of friends join in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Miss Kadora Elizabeth Pearce and Jefferson Taylor Spears were married November 21, 1895, in Cauthron, Ark., and came to Indian Territory, Okla., to make their home, living in Hartshorne, Okla., until they came to Matador, Texas, in 1928. For the past few years they have spent part of their time in New Mexico, due to Mr. Spears' ill health.

New Church Building Is Started

Material is on the ground and actual construction work is well under way on the new Assembly of God church building and parsonage here. The new building is on the site of the former wooden structure which was razed some time ago. The new building will be of modern cement tile construction and will have a total size of 32 x 60 feet. Size of the auditorium will be 48 x 32. Two Sunday school rooms will be located at the rear of the auditorium. Walls will be of double thickness and extremely sturdy.

Foundation for the church will be poured this week and H. L. Smith of Cass county, Texas, who is foreman in charge of the carpenter work, estimates that the building may be ready for use by Christmas. Of the 8,200 cement tile required for the job, only one was broken in transit, loading and unloading.

Work on the parsonage, a four-room home for local pastor Rev. Carl Brown, will be constructed of the same material but work on it will not be started until after the church building is completed. The parsonage will be located on the church property directly south of the church building.

Services are being held at present in the courthouse on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, with Wednesday night prayer services held at the parsonage.

CHANGES BEING MADE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Change in location of the prescription department is being made at the City Drug store. The prescription department has been moved forward and new shelving installed which will allow a better arrangement of items, according to manager R. M. Stanley. Much painting and other work still remains to be done in the change but it is expected to be completed within a short while.

NEW JEWELRY BAR AT MATADOR DRUG

Recent addition to the Matador Drug fixtures is the installation of a jewelry case or jewelry bar, where manager Kenneth Jeffers' extensive line of jewelry is displayed to a better advantage. The new and modern case was installed last week.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



A sardonic wind whipped the sage and whined in the sky that hung low over the lone rider's head. A few grey clouds, tied to the north horizon, cringed before the approaching blizzard. The man approached in his stirrups and shook a plux of chewing tobacco from his hip pocket. He bit into the sweet, sticky mass and spit the grit against his teeth. The sun was red coals behind surging clouds that he topped the small hill that overlooked a bend in the river. In the distance he could see the fly sheet of the truck-wagon and part of theameda drifting before the storm. It was dark when he pulled the saddle from his horse and dropped it near a roll of bedding. He mopped cold talcum in the dutch-oven with a sour dough biscuit and washed it down with scalding coffee. He mixed a spoonful of red beans with an equal amount of stewed apricots, then propped himself against his saddle, to finish his supper. Sharp pieces of sheet peppered his face and sounds of the howling, drifting wind reached his ears. Small ribbons of flame leaped from the single piece of mesquite on the camp fire as he unrolled his bed. In his thoughts there was no revulsion in the satisfaction that he would not be awakened to stand guard during the night. Presently he was lost in a cowboy's sleep which leaves no tracks for dreams to follow.

Work is the sail which holds the winds of chance and until such skill has completed its journey across the gulf of life.

Until we have rinsed our eyes with tears the tapestries of adversity are never witnessed in full splendor. Beauty would be too cheap if all things were beautiful.

Faithless promises perish in the flaming oil of their own deceit. Life's most enduring covenants are made without benefit of words or seals.

Love is the flame of a wild star, the tranquility of a garden by moonlight, the despair of loneliness, the simple tenderness of a little girl singing to her doll.

There was an inauspicious air about the old house with its long, empty corridors and windows that rattled at every breath of the wind. My friend led the way like the master of a palace, and pushed open the door of his room. He was a slender, fair-haired man, on whom time had failed to leave any identifying marks. He never contemplated of his withered hand or the poverty which he had inherited at his father's death. That his clothes were shabby and old never required his apology. When we stood beside his invention he put it in operation and his eyes flashed little sparks of hope that lighted the dismal room. The contraption bore evidence of great labor but it seemed impractical. I tried to seem enthusiastic, because some of his soul had gone into the work; it was the realization of a man's dream. I winched at the turn which waited for his heart. We brewed two cups of tea in a small stewer on the coal oil stove, and smoked our pipes. A few months later he stood breathlessly in the doorway of my room and told me of his success. It was in that moment when I accepted the phenomenon of power which may be embraced in faith.

Finding doors in the wall of darkness, the cry of coyotes enters my room like a re-lived memory. Time bows to the terror, qualifying the forgotten fears of lost centuries in which survival was aware of tangible danger. The silence conceals its sudden scars and the sounds return to frosty expanse of prairie. There is an astounding aspect to the thought that out of my memories of childhood all else is changed but the howling of coyotes beneath the blanket of a winter night.

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LAST RITES...

(Continued from Page One) Seay, E. F. Springer and W. W. Carpenter.

Born In Mississippi

John Lee Murrell was born February 25, 1854 in Scott County, Mississippi, to Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Murrell. He departed this life at Matador, Texas, November 18, 1945, at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 23 days. In addition to his wife, one son and four daughters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sons and three daughters, being Hugh Murrell of Shields, Texas, Roy Murrell, Tuscon, Ariz., and Bob Murrell, Matador; Mrs. J. H. Horner, Houston, Texas and Mrs. E. E. Campbell and Mrs. J. H. Sample, Matador; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Thornton of Dallas, a number of great-grandchildren and grand-children and other relatives.

Mr. Murrell endeared himself to all who knew him, and his many friends here join the bereaved family in mourning his passing.

Attend Funeral

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrell, Santa Anna; Mrs. G. C. McDonald, Shields, Texas; B. L. Murrell, Stacy, Tex.; J. E. Murrell, Eunice, N. M.; Mrs. Loyd Davis, Mertzon, Texas; Roy W. Murrell, Tuscon, Ariz.; C. L. Smith Amarillo; Mrs. O. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby and son Jimmy Dewayne, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carter and daughters, Bernice and Mary Louise, all of Mobeetie, Tex.; Mrs. R. L. Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horner, of Houston; Mrs. Jess Earp, Miss Nellie Jones and Robert Jones, all of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murrell and family, Lillian and Jack, of Clovis, New Mexico.

LOCAL RED CROSS HAS OUTSTANDING RECORD FOR YEAR

The Motley County Chapter of the American Red Cross completed and shipped 1325 articles of clothing for the Armed Forces during the period from January 1, 1944 to September 1, 1945.

These garments required a total of 9,794 working hours, in addition to the regular hours of the officers in charge of the work room, and included the following items:

Men's hospital shirts, 240; men's pajamas, 70; bathrobes, 8; bedroom slippers, 82; bedside bags, 204; filled kitbags, 144; unfilled kitbags, 239; quilts, 3; (total 992); men's sleeveless sweaters, 41; mufflers, 25; gloves, 16; hats, 28; socks, 219; pairs, 2; (total 333) combined total, 1,325.

"To those who were faithful to the cause of the Red Cross, and to the American Legion for use of their building, we are deeply grateful," declared Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Production Chairman, Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, Knitting Chairman and Mrs. T. E. Cammack, Sewing Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer are visiting here with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Fulfer.

HEART ATTACK IS...

(Continued from Page One) to France. Dr. and Mrs. Snow have made their home here for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Snow was reared in Matador, attended North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, and graduated from Baylor university. She taught school for a short time in Dublin.

An active member of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Snow was serving as assistant teacher of the Homemakers' class of the women's Sunday school department. She formerly taught a class herself. She was an officer of the senior adult training union and active in the Woman's Missionary union.

She is survived also by three children, Joe, sophomore in Harvard Medical school, Boston, Mass., who is expected to return to Abilene by plane for the funeral; Nona Mae, freshman in Hardin-Simmons university; and Mary Beth Snow, junior in Abilene high school; and a brother, W. P. Cagle of Fort Worth. Another son, William R. Snow died three years ago from injuries received in an automobile accident in Boston, Mass. Dr. Snow, his two daughters, and his niece, Dr. Virginia Boyd went to Fort Worth to accompany the body back to Abilene, where burial was under direction of Laughter funeral home.

Matador P-T.A. Is Rated As "A" Club

The Matador Parent-Teacher Association has received a rating as an "A" club and is the smallest school in this district to receive this distinction. It was announced at a meeting of the organization held Wednesday, November 14, in the grade school library.

"What the teacher expects of the home and what the parent expects of the school" was the subject of the program presented, following invocation by Mrs. Curtis Graham.

Leader of a forum discussion Graham discussed "What the parent expects of the school" and Mrs. Mae McKenzie, "What the teacher expects of the home." Many helpful suggestions were given on cooperation between the two institutions. A discussion by the group followed.

The local organization has attained a high achievement in recognition, and is eager for additional members. All who are interested are invited to attend, and Barbara Ketchersid will have charge of the children who accompany their parents, it was announced.

CARD OF THANKS

Your splendid expressions of sympathy, through your genius for friendship, have helped to bring a peace and understanding in the loss of our father. When the Will of God shall thus come to you, may your many kindnesses return to you a hundredfold.

Hugh Murrell, Roy Murrell, Bob Murrell, Mrs. J. H. Horner, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Sample.

Miss Dora Ratcliff of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff.

MATADOR TEAMS SUFFER DEFEAT

Both the Matadors and the Mavericks, junior team, suffered defeat last week, at the hands of opponents.

The Matadors clashed with Lockney last Friday afternoon on the Lockney gridiron. Although defeated, they held their own against a well-coached eleven.

Matador received the kickoff and the battle saw-sawed in the center of the field until the early part of the second quarter when the Longhorns chalked up a 30-yard run touchdown.

In the last phase of the 3rd quarter, Lockney made another touchdown, with a center plunge near Matador's goal. They made their final touchdown in the 4th quarter and the only extra point which made the final score 19-0.

Payne and Lancaster were outstanding Matadors and Williams was outstanding for the Longhorns.

Mavericks Play Breezes

The Mavericks kicked off to the Floydada Breezes last Thursday afternoon here on the Burleson field.

The visitors drove the Mavericks back behind their goal, where the latter attempted an end run which resulted in a 2-points touch-back for Floydada.

Floydada made two more touchdowns and an extra point, winning the game 15-0. Floydada penetrated 4 first downs against Matador's two. Although they defeated Floydada earlier in the season, this was the second time the Breezes defeated the Mavericks.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT HELD BY CLUBS

Annual exhibit of work done by Home Demonstration clubs of the county, was on display last week in the front window of the court house, under direction of Mrs. Lois Joe Krause, demonstration agent.

Attractive handwork done by members of the Matador and Whiteflat club members was on display and included two corsets, purses, brown and black, made by Mrs. Fred Bourland; stenciling on pot holders and dresser scarf by Mrs. A. J. Doffern, and a luncheon cloth by Mrs. W. M. Graham; an upholstered foot-stool by Mrs. Graham; cold process soap by Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Roy Burleson; home-grown pecans were contributed by Mrs. Howe Hines; 2 pieces of crocheted by Mrs. W. Y. Higgins; trays of fresh vegetables by Mrs. R. P. Moore and Mrs. Daffern; tied and dyed articles were 3 luncheon sets by Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, pajamas and luncheon set by Mrs. Kim Wilkinson. Mrs. Wilkinson also had a crocheted doily made of twine from sacks. Mrs. Varner McWilliams had on display a pair of men's striped pajamas made from feed sacks, and a girl's woolen gumpie made from a pair of men's trousers. Two chairs, one caned and the other stenciled and painted, made at club demonstrations were included in the exhibit.

The display of canned goods included about 30 jars of a variety of fruit and vegetables contributed by Mesdames Bob Martin, W. L. McWilliams, Varner McWilliams, Bill Smith, R. P. Moore and Albert Daffern.

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PRACTICAL JOKERS WIN FAME FOR DEVISING QUEER PRANKS

Practical jokers are nearly as old as time and had butadiene been known in antediluvian days it is quite probable that some merry-andrew of the cliff dwellers would have substituted a rubber club for the granite bludgeon which the head of the family used to bring home the family provender.

Safe in the sheltered sanctuary of his cliffside duplex, the practical joker can be pictured as chortling inordinately as he saw the hapless victim of his practical joke standing aghast as the rubber weapon bounced harmlessly off the noggin of his intended prey.

Practical jokes have engaged the ingenuity of even the highest placed historical figures, according to an article by Bennet Cerf in the November issue of Good Housekeeping magazine which tells of the late President Roosevelt pulling a chair from under a cabinet member at a crucial point in history, and of King Edward VII keeping an important conclave at The Hague waiting for five hours while he baited a Dutch farmer who was under the impression that he was just a farmer also.

One of the most ingenious pranksters of modern times, according to Cerf, was a rany named Hugh Troy, who caused considerable chagrin to several New York City policemen by buying a bench identical with those in city parks, smuggling it into Central Park, and then, with a friend, carrying it out of the park before the astonished gaze of a policeman, who promptly arrested him for theft of park property.

Troy's only recompense was the utter chagrin of the arresting officer and the desk sergeant when he produced a bill of sale for the bench. The trick back-fired on him, however, when he was given three days in jail for disturbing the peace.

Some of the more adept pranksters employ their talents to deflate the ego of their stuffer friends. In this connection, Ben Hecht's practical joke is a classic. Finding several hundred copies of a dull and long-winded technical book, Hecht bought them up, sent copies anonymously to people whom he considered stuffy, with this note:

"You will be amused, though slightly offended, by the references to you in this volume."

According to Cerf, the victims hunted for days through the boring tomes while Hecht turned his imaginative genius to the devising of further tortures for his stuffy acquaintances.

AAA Committeemen To Be Elected In Next Three Weeks

Motley County farmers will take time out from seasonal work in the next three weeks to elect AAA community and county committeemen for the coming year.

Three community committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, will be chosen in each of the county's five farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three-man committee which will administer AAA activities within the county.

Chairman F. C. Bourland, of the county AAA committee, said today that dates, hours, and places for holding the annual election are now being determined. Announcement will be made within the next few days.

In Motley County, Mr. Bourland said, approximately 600 farmers are eligible to vote on committeemen this year. "Eligible" farmers are those who participate in the 1945 agricultural conservation, flaxseed payment, sugar, or crop insurance program.

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Boys In The Service

S. Sgt. Roy George of Ft. Benning, Ga., is home on furlough, visiting friends and relatives at Flomot.

Johnny Cavitt of the U. S. Marine Corps is home on leave this week, visiting his parents at Flomot.

Captain Roy Amick and his wife arrived the first of the week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick of Flomot. Capt. Amick has recently returned from spending nearly two years overseas. During most of this time he was in north Africa and Italy.

Captain Ernest B. Jones, who has been in the Pacific theatre of operations, has recently returned to the states, and is now located at 2105 Elysian St., Houston, 10, Texas. Capt. Jones is a former Matador resident.

A change in address for Pvt. Orville J. Lee, is as follows: Co. A. 65th Eng. Tng. Bn. Fort Lewis, Washington.

H. C. Gilbert, SKC 2/c, has been transferred from Pensa-

sequently, it is to his own best interest to vote in the coming elections, to make sure that the men administering AAA programs in the county are the ones he wants to represent him."

cola, Florida, to Warrington, Florida, and, with his family, is residing at 527 First Street.

New address for T/S Duane Markham is Co. D. 4th Tank Bn. A. P. O. 251, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

William Brown Morris, S 1/C has the following new address: Sqd. 89, N. A. S. Ft. Lauderdale Florida.

Pfc. Ollie J. Lawrence has the following change in address: 906 Ord. H. A. M. Co. A. P. O. 513 % Postmaster, New York.

Hokkiado, Japan Nov. 5, 1945

Dear Ben: Just wanted to ask you to

hold my paper because I am going to be on my way home within the next few days.

I have been receiving the paper regularly for the past years, and I can truthfully say I have enjoyed everyone I received.

I will be in to see you when get home. Thanks until I see you.

S/Sgt. David Campbell S/Sgt. Clyde L. Duncan.

the 6th Marine Division, had recent change in address to: "L" 3rd. Bn. 39th Marines, Marine Div. F. M. F. % Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Bobby Lou Verner arrived home Tuesday evening and spend the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Everything for Christmas



EXQUISITE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY NEW MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY THE NEW ITEMS YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR...



YOUR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION IS A SIGN OF FAITH

When your doctor prescribes, he has absolute faith that the druggist will follow the formula exactly as directed. He also has confidence that the druggist, as a professional man, will never let down on his standards but will perform his duty with accuracy, reliability and skill. We are determined that faith shall never be destroyed and we pledge to give our customers the best of our talents plus the highest quality drugs available.

City Drug

R. M. STANLEY, Manager and Owner

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS... of Matador and the Surrounding Trade Territory. PARK FLORIST & NURSERY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS. W. ELTON GOEN. MRS. L. R. BISHOP MATADOR REPRESENTATIVE

FLOMOT GIRL IS CAST IN PLAY AT T. S. C. W. DENTON, Tex., Nov. 22. (Special to the Tribune) Miss Jimmie Lee Speer of Flomot has been named as a member of the cast for the second play produced by the College Theatre at the Texas State College for Women this year. The play, "The Cherry Orchard," by Chekhov, will be presented Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24 on the Concert and Drama Series. Mrs. H. G. Verner was called to Stephenville this week, to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

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CUSHING HAS OUTSTANDING WAR RECORD ACCORDING TO REPORT SENT HERE

Cushing, a picket ship off the Luzon coast turned to deliver its "body-crushing blow" only to fall into the sea just short of its target, a shredded and burning testimony to the accuracy of destroyer guns.

"It does not tell of the sleepless nights during the strikes on Formosa, when the Japs filled the black skies with brilliant parachute flares and pressed home repeated torpedo plane attacks, or of the dash into the South China Seas thru storm-tossed waters in January '45 when the "Divine Wind" seemed truly bent, as the Japanese claimed, to have decided on the Fleet's destruction. It does not reveal that during the carrier air strikes against Tokyo in early February, the Cushing (Flagship) and her squadron patrolled sixty miles off the coast, perhaps the first destroyers to be used as advanced radar picket ships. Nor does it indicate that in late March when the carriers returned to strike Tokyo again the Cushing patrolled for days within sight of the Japanese coast, surviving repeated attacks of enemy bombers. Moreover, it is believed that on March 19th, the Cushing and her accompanying pickets became the first American naval surface vessels since the outbreak of the Pacific war, to sight the main land of Japan.

"Finally, on the morning of August 15th, the Cushing once again on patrol off the Japanese coast as radar picket, carrier planes of the day's first sweep already roaring over Tokyo, word was flashed that President Truman had announced Allied acceptance of the Japanese surrender. Our planes were recalled, and, theoretically the war was over—all over, that is, but the shooting. Before the day was done, Third Fleet gunners and air patrols destroyed many enemy aircraft whose pilots apparently preferred death to surrender, carrier planes under control of the Cushing and her sister pickets helping to boost the score with several successful interceptions. The first day of peace, Japanese-style, ended with all hands at battle stations.

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In the Armed Service

New Orleans, La., (Special to the Tribune) Lt. Brady D. Thomas, former coach at Matador High School, has been placed on the Navy's inactive list here after 34 years' service, including 12 months afloat as gunnery officer on two merchant ships. His wife lives at Amarillo.

David Yandell Jr., AOM 3/c of Jacksonville, Florida, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yandell.

T. Sgt. Glenn Woodruff left Monday to return to Camp Shelby, Miss., after a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

Pfc. W. T. Marshall has been transferred from San Francisco Calif. to Greenville, Miss., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall.

Pfc. Tom Tilson, who has been stationed at Blytheville, Arkansas, has been transferred to Warrensburg, Missouri, and has the following address: 873 Eng. Sqdn. 455 Air Service Gr. Sedalia Army Air Field.

Pvt. Richard Green had a recent change of address as follows: 305 Inf. A. P. O. 77 Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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SMELSER FAMILY HAS REUNION NOVEMBER 24

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smelser held a family reunion Saturday November 24, with all except one of their children present.

Those who were present were H. E. Smelser, Texon; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smelser and three sons, Sammie, William and Worth of Glencoe, New Mexico; Mrs. Mary Lee Pinkley and Joyce and Royce, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smelser and Patricia Ann, Bremerton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bailey and Muri Jr., of Big Spring, Texas; and J. T. Smelser, who has just returned home from the European theatre of war. The daughter unable to attend was Mrs. Gladys Williamson of Phoenix, Arizona.

FAMILY REUNION HONORS TWO SMALLWOOD BOYS

Pvt. Elmer L. Smallwood and Pfc. Clyde Smallwood were honored guests Sunday at a family reunion dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

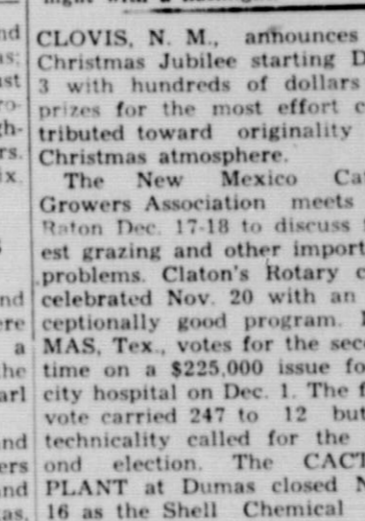
Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cooper and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper and family of Skellytown, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hickman of Encino, N. M. Miss Ruby Helm of Newlin, Texas; Miss Lavern Smallwood, Pfc. Clyde Smallwood of McCloskey Hospital, Pvt. Leon Smallwood of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smallwood and family, F. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smallwood and sons, Herbert Smallwood and the host and hostesses and their sons.

Fixing Up the Farm

Poultry Culling Pen

THE importance of culling to increase profits, and the elementary principles of distinguishing between a good hen and a bad hen have been stressed so much in the last few years that nearly every poultry raiser, from the beginner on up, is giving the matter careful attention. It's expensive to feed valuable grain to hens that don't lay.

One of the first things many have learned is that trying to snatch up a hen among 50 or 100 others in a laying house gets on the nerves of both man and chicken. Feathers fly freely and the confusion is general.



A simple culling pen can be made which will solve the problem. It is constructed of two hinged panels, each about 6 feet long and 4 feet high, with a chicken wire covering. Only eight pieces of light lumber are needed. A small flock of hens can be driven into a corner of the laying house and held there while being culled. The peace and quiet of the laying house can be further preserved by culling at night with a flashlight.

County Commissioners list a Farm to Market road as a number one objective at HOLLIS, Okla. Hollis also signed a contract for City Park estimates. Lew Jenkins, former light-weight champ, is now a resident of Muleshoe Tex. He announces a come-back plan which takes him and his brother Pete, to New York for bouts.

MATADOR leaders declare it is almost impossible to build the new court house now, an issue



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Response has been good during the last few days following our announcement that we were going to install a modern FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT. But we want as many persons as possible to sign up for these lockers before installation begins. Remember, there are 180 lockers available. We will also do slaughtering, cut up and wrap meat to be placed in these lockers.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Two houses. One 2-room house, rooms 14x14; one 4-room house with 3 rooms 12x12 and 1 room 9x12. Houses must be moved from present location. See Levi Wilkinson, Matador.

STRAYED from my place, 1 red whiteface bull calf. Wt. 420 lbs. Please pen and notify A. B. Nichols, Roaring Springs, for suitable reward.

FOR SALE: 4 roan Durham bull calves, weight about 350 lbs. from registered male, C. B. Glenn, Roaring Springs, Tex. 12-6

FOR SALE: Seed Wheat. See L. B. Robertson.

FOR SALE: My farm of 640 acres, 500 acres in cultivation located 13 miles north of Matador. Reasonable price and reasonable down payment. Extra good terms on balance. Possession January 1, 1946. D. E. Pitts, Matador.

FOR SALE: One 1937 2-ton pick up just completely overhauled; new paint; good rubber. L. B. Robertson.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Hereford bulls. See Mitch Glenn at Matador Auto.

FOR SALE: Superflex refrigerator. Looks and operates like new. Whiteflat Store, R. L. Smith, owner. Pho. 901F-3. (e-ind)

FOR SALE: One Majestic electric 5-ft. refrigerator. Good, silent, quick freeze. L. B. Robertson.

POULTRY RAISERS: More eggs in Fall & Winter. Feed Quaker-Rid poultry tonic—a positive blood wormer, it repels all blood sucking parasites. It is good in the prevention of Rumps & Colds, and is one of the best conditioners on the market. Try it. Guaranteed by your dealer. 1-46

FOR SALE: F-12 Tractor and equipment. A-1 condition. See J. L. Woodruff at Matador Auto Company.

PIANOS! Another carload of reconditioned uprights arrived October 1st at each of our stores. Select yours now before our stocks are depleted. (YES we have pre-war Spinettes and Midget uprights on our floor now). **MARY L. SPENCE MUSIC STORES**, 710 Broadway Street, Plainview, Texas; 1026 West 6th Street, Amarillo, Texas. 11-1; 12-6

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FOR SALE: 440 acres of land well improved, 275 in cultivation. Good water. Located 2 1/2 miles of Flomot, Texas. Inquire at Tribune. 11-29

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DARNELLE MORRISON BECOMES BRIDE OF S. A. SWIM IN CEREMONY HERE

Mrs. Deva C. King announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Darnelle Morrison, to S. A. Swim in a ceremony performed Tuesday evening, November 13. The vows were read by Rev. G. E. Turrentine, pastor of the Matador Methodist Church.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Corpus Christi. They will visit here a few days before going to California, where he will be employed.

The bride attended school at Roaring Springs and at Matador and was salutatorian of the 1945 graduating class of Roaring Springs High School.

Mr. Swim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim of Roaring Springs. He was reared there and is a graduate of the Roaring Springs High School in the class of '42. He recently received his Honorable Discharge from the armed forces, and returned home this spring after being liberated April 16, following a year's imprisonment as prisoner of war in Germany.

Honored At Shower
Saturday afternoon, November 24, Mesdames Clyde Williams, Melvin Thacker and Turner Hunter entertained in the home of Mrs. John Smith from 3 to 5 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Swim with a miscellaneous shower.

White and colored chrysanthemums decorated the rooms of the entertainment suite. Upon entering, the guests were invited to register in the beautiful white kid-bound bride's book at which Mrs. Melvin Thacker presided.

Guests were invited to the dining room after registering, where they were served delicious iced punch and cookies by Mesdames Williams and Hunter.

The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Guests registering were: Mesdames Charles Brooks, Leslie Smith, S. D. Hunter, J. R. Meason, Joe Duren, Duff Green, J. M. Carpenter, Dale King, Charles Long, John Smith, Caldwell Smith, M. S. Thacker, Geraldine Skages, O. C. Cooper, W. P. Cooper, J. T. Swim Sr., J. N. Fletcher, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Afton, and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Delwin, and Miss Lula

quire at Tribune. 11-29
FOUND: Pair ladies black kid gloves. Owner may have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE: 5-room house and lot, \$1,425.00 across street from lumber yard at Roaring Springs. Mrs. R. L. Williams. 12-13

FOR SALE: 1936 Ford coupe motor just completely overhauled. Better than average rubber. Inquire at the Tribune office.

NOTICE: Anyone needing Rawleigh products, see W. H. Rogers, in north part of Matador.

STRAYED: Two black piglets from my home Sunday night. If found please notify Matt Mangram at the Farmer's gin. (p11-29)

FOR SALE: Superflex refrigerator. Looks and operates like new. Whiteflat Store, R. L. Smith, owner. Pho. 901F-3. (e-ind)

FOR SALE: Butane circular heater, and folding-leaf breakfast table. W. E. Briscoe. (p-21-12-6)



Mrs. S. A. Swim

Enjoyable Program Given For W. M. U.

An enjoyable program with a Thanksgiving theme, was given for the Baptist W. M. U. Monday evening in general monthly meeting, held in the Junior Sunday School department in the church basement.

Mrs. C. Warren was leader of the program, subject of which was, "God at work on Foreign Mission Fields", and containing the following papers: "A Century of Foreign Missions," Mrs. Elbert Reeves, "Foreign Missions Today," Mrs. Bill McCaghen, "Working with God in Many Lands," Mrs. T. E. Cammack, and "The Christmas Season of Prayer and Gifts," Mrs. J. A. Groves.

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, newly-elected W. M. U. chairman, conducted a business session, during which the date was set and plans made for the annual Christmas party which will be held in the early part of December.

As Mrs. Cammack presented her part, several junior girls appeared before the group dressed to represent different nationalities in whose lands the Baptists have missionaries. These were, Theona Verne as Chinese, Doris Ann Doss as Hawaiian, Cora Ann Craven as Spanish, and Betty Smalley as Egyptian. At the conclusion of the program the girls, including Jean Hines, served refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee, under direction of Mrs. McCaghen and Mrs. J. D. Craven.

Mae Swim.
Among those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swim, Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swim and Lee Ray Vernon; and the W. B. Swim family, Morton; Mesdames Sarah Thorpison and Nannie Turner, Whiteflat and Hedges; W. C. King, Lem Miller, Ray Hardy, C. L. Giesecke, J. C. Smiley, W. A. Campbell, Homer Kingery, Lige Cooper, A. Freeman, M. E. Keahey and Misses Freda Keahey and Jama and Kay Lewis.

MORE SERVICEMEN RETURN WEARING DISCHARGE BADGE

Sgt. Austin Purdy, son of S. C. Purdy of the Folly community, arrived home recently with a discharge from the Army Air Corps. Sgt. Purdy entered the service in April 1941, and had served about four and a half years.

For more than two years of this time he was stationed in China and rendered valuable service while there. A family reunion was recently held in the Purdy home to welcome him back.

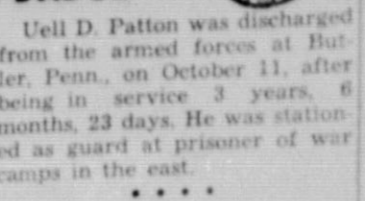
T/Sgt. Lyman B. Campbell received his discharge November 9, at Fort Sam Houston. He was in China, operating in the China offensive during most of the 2 years and 18 months he was overseas. Awards included American Theatre campaign medal, EAME medal, Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with 2 bronze stars, and Good Conduct medal. He was in service 3 years, 2 months, 19 days.

Pfc. William K. Birchfield was discharged from the Armed Forces November 6 at Camp Hood, Texas. He was in service 3 years, 9 months, 5 days, and overseas 2 years, 3 months and 24 days. Medals include the American Service medal, Asiatic Service medal, World War II Victory medal, Good Conduct medal and 4 overseas service bars. He was overseas 2 years, 7 months, 24 days and in service 3 years, 9 months and 5 days.

T/S James R. Ratcliff received his discharge November 15, at Fort Sam Houston, after 4 years, 8 months and 5 days in service. He was overseas 1 year, 3 months, 14 days and in action in Northern France. He has the American Defense medal, American Theatre Campaign medal, EAME ribbon with 1 bronze star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory ribbon, 1 service stripe and 2 overseas bars.

T/Sgt. Owen Raby Webb, who returned home this summer from Europe, where he had been a prisoner of war, received his discharge from service November 10, at Fort George Wright, Washington. Campaigns included North Appennines and Rhineland invasions, and he has the American theatre ribbon, European-African-Middle-Eastern theatre ribbon with 2 bronze stars, and 3 overseas bars. He was overseas 1 year, 9 months, 13 days, and in service 3 years 2 months, 25 days.

In addition to those appearing on the program, others present were: Mesdames N. J. Smalley, Vernon Doss, Tom Moore, J. D. Craven, A. A. Tipton, Howe Hines, Edith Sanders, B. A. Tipton, Ben Meador, L. Rattan, Roy Reeves, H. S. Watson, R. E. Campbell, J. R. Moore, Farris Fish and J. G. Ketchersid.



Uell D. Patton was discharged from the armed forces at Butler, Penn., on October 11, after being in service 3 years, 6 months, 23 days. He was stationed as guard at prisoner of war camps in the east.

Douglas E. Pitts Jr., MoMM 3/c, who served 20 months overseas in the European theatre warfare, received his discharge November 7 at Norman, Oklahoma, and accompanied by his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Bryan of Borger, arrived here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts.

Edward Knox Jameson, S 1/C arrived in Matador Sunday after receiving his discharge at San Pedro, Calif., on November 20. He was in the Mediterranean area during his 12 months overseas. Enroute here he visited friends in Phoenix, Arizona. He has accepted a position with the Highway department and will assume his duties Saturday.

Raymond F. Marshall, T/5, veteran of the Rome-Arno, and Northern Appennines campaigns was discharged at San Francisco, Calif., November 21. He was overseas 1 year, 10 months, 19 days and in service 3 years, 2 months, 14 days. He has the Good Conduct Medal, 3 overseas bars, 1 service stripe, Meritorious Unit Award, EAME medal and Victory medal.

Sgt. James W. Drace was discharged from service at Ft. Sam Houston, November 13, after spending 1 year, 8 months and 5 days overseas. He was in campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe, and has the following awards: American Defense, EAME medal, 5 bronze combat stars, Good Conduct medal, Victory ribbon, 1 service stripe and 3 overseas service bars. He was in service 3 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Sgt. Odell C. Kirkland was discharged at Ft. Bliss, on November 15. He served in Central Burma and India, and has the American Defense award, the Asiatic Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge and Victory Medal. He was overseas 2 years, 3 months, 8 days and in service 4 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Cpl. Johnnie D. Davidson was discharged at Sheppard Field, November 25 after being in service 4 years, 3 months, 4 days.

Tom Luther Spray, S 1/C was discharged at San Pedro, California, November 21, and was in the Western Pacific theatre of operations for several months during combat.

Cpl. Paul A. Nichols, veteran of Bismark Archipelago, New Guinea, Northern Solomons and

COOK'S COUNCIL

By Juan Merritt
Heinz Home Institute



Salad Secrets

The secret of a good green salad lies in following a few fundamental rules: Salads should come to the table cold. They should be taken from the refrigerator at the very last minute, dressed quickly with a chilled dressing and rushed to the table for immediate eating. And not only should the greens and dressing be quite cold, but the salad plates and salad bowl should be refrigerated also.

A mixture of greens makes for greater flavor interest, but many excellent salads can be made from one or two. Wash the vegetables thoroughly in plenty of cool, free-running water. Clean up around the edges, but don't be prodigal with outer leaves. Remember they're a nutritional bonus. If it's tossed salad you are serving, you'll want to cut and slice and strip. Lettuce does better torn in shreds by the fingers; the slight amount of bruising releases extra flavor. Where possible that goes for curly endive, escarole, romaine, water cress, and other salad greens as well.

Radishes appear to good advantage crosscut in wafer slices. And fresh green onions, cut lengthwise into slender shreds the way the Chinese do, contribute variety in shape and savor. Toss all the ingredients together in a salad bowl, and return to the refrigerator for further chilling while you finish up the rest of dinner. Just before serving time, drain off any excess water and pour on a dressing of your own making.

The dressing, too, is prime important to the success of any salad. The type and taste may differ; each basic dressing has many variations. But there is one factor that all dressings have in common. They must be tart. They must tingle the tongue. They must have the stinging pungency that makes the salad so refreshing. And for this sock-quality nothing but a fine vinegar will do.

Ideal among salad vinegars available this year is the clear white vinegar distilled from grains. This distilled vinegar has a sharp-yet-mellow character distinctively its own. It has taste-integrity—a kind of rugged strength sufficient to support all the pungent flavors added to a dressing. And it has bouquet, a forthright honest fragrance that lingers lightly where it's used.

South Philippine campaigns, received his discharge at Ft. Bliss on November 21. Medals include the Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct and Victory awards. He was overseas 2 years, 7 months, 5 days and in service 3 years, 4 months, 4 days. He has returned to his home at Roaring Springs for the present.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Methodist Church

Rev. G. E. Turrentine, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Women's Society, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:40 p.m.
Official Board Meeting, Friday each month, 7:00 p.m.
Board of Education, Friday, Wednesday, 7:40 p.m.

Baptist Church

Rev. H. G. Verner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Church Service, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
W. M. U. Monday, 3:00 p.m.
Henrietta Shuck Circle, Tuesday evenings.
R. A.'s, Friday, 4:00 p.m.
G. A.'s, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

T. E. Wood, Minister
Lord's Day Services
10:00 a.m. Bible Classes
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Young People's Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday night Devotions 7:00 p.m.

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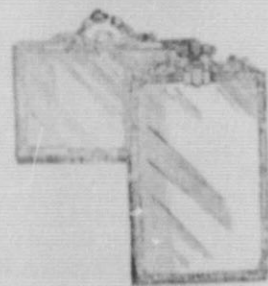
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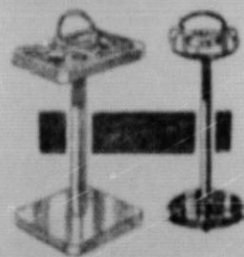
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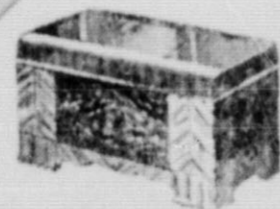
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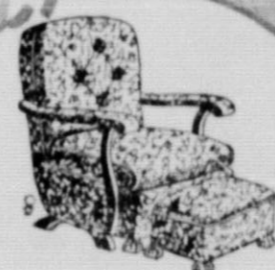
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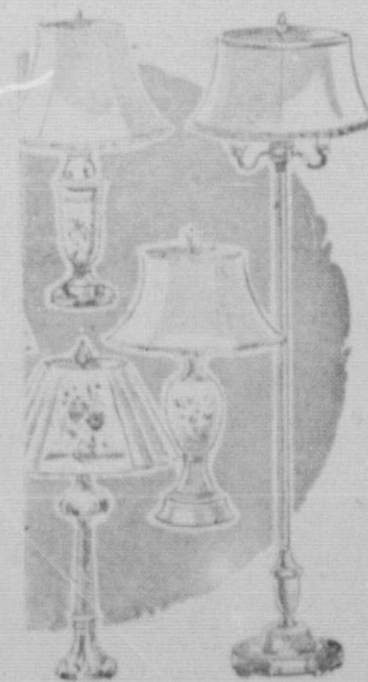
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There's a certain senior gal who's been going around singing "Corry Me Back To Ole Virginia". We're all wondering if a boy in Virginia is singing "Deen in the Heart of Texas."

Billye Frank really gets around with these out-of-town Joes. It happens to be a Fred somebody from Lockney this week. We really wish you'd make up your mind Billye, so we could have a few boys!

LeRoy, make up your mind about Lou, or Murrell will be mad.

Gene and Colonel will come to blows over Mickey before long. Pub, have you quit while the quitting's good?

Elwyn is at it again! Wonder if he'll break Oleta's heart? Hope not. They do make a cute couple, don't you think?

The Floydada and Lockney boys and the Matador Pep Squad gals got along very nicely at the skating rink at Floydada, Friday night.

Frances S. and Charles P. really make a cute couple and they dance very nicely together. Oh, brother! Bounce me with a solid beat!

JoNita is now hearing from New Guinea quite often.

Billye Ruth, you'd better hurry up and make up your mind which of the Floydada Srader brothers you want. They might get impatient.

Mary Lou, you should tell us more about Turkey. Especially that good-looking Buddy.

Keep your chin up, Elsie. Joe has to come home sometime.

Clyde we're surprised you weren't groaning with your sides Tuesday morning after all the laughs you and Evelyn had Monday night.

MY IDEAL BOY:

By Mary Murphy

Hair: Walter Wayne Spray; eyes: Hal Courtney; nose: H. A. Stephens; mouth: Charles Payne; smile: Hal Courtney; hands: Clyde Lancaster; physique: Bob Rushing; general appearance: Hal Courtney; personality: Billy Joe Stephens; character: Pup Price; complexion: James White; walk: Don Bradley; manners: L. C. Giesecke; ears: Bob Jay Browning; feet: Gene Morris.

NO MORE "BUMPING"

WASHINGTON—Removal of War Department priorities on air travel and reduced fares by the commercial airlines have resulted in a heavy increase in demand for plane seats. The airlines are putting more planes into service and will meet the public demand as rapidly as possible. Travelers are protected against "bumping" under the new regulations.

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TARAWA MARINES

With an article by Frank X. Tolbert, official Marine Corps full-color photographs, and on-the-spot paintings and sketches by Abbott Laboratories' Kerr Eby, the Christmas issue of Esquire honors the Marines who turned the tide of war in the savage battle of Betio.

The eight page feature, "Shrine At Tarawa," includes a report on the progress of the battle and a story on the atoll as it is today, two years after the bitter struggle which opened the war for the short-order but bloody triumphs that carried us to the Jap Homeland and victory. Highlighting the text are official photographs, among them one of the battle-scarred beach at Tarawa sketches of Marines fighting, resting, and dying and paintings made on the firing line, on the beach and in the jungle.

The Esquire feature catches the spirit of the men from the Second Marine Division which, in the gallant Marine tradition, took, in four days, an atoll that the Japs boasted could not be captured "by a million men in six months." To these Americans who fell in the Battle of Betio and to those who lived to see their task successfully completed, Esquire presents its stirring salute, "Shrine At Tarawa."

Room Temperature Affects Health

AUSTIN—With the approach of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summer-time."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and the moment that the outside temperature is encountered, much harm may result. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more harmful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

There were 74 Texans aboard the U. S. S. Minneapolis when she unfurled the Lone Star flag, a gift from Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

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Farm Wife Wins U. S. Acclaim



When she was seventy-seven years old, and had known nothing but the life of a farm housewife, she began painting, and today at eighty-four she is regarded as one of the outstanding so-called primitive painters in the United States, her latest achievement being the cover of a national magazine.

For seventy-seven years, Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, above, better known as "Grandma" Moses of Greenwich, N. Y., knew only the drudgery of farm life. Born in 1860 in Washington County, N. Y., where she now resides, she was married when she was twenty-five, and for the next fifty-two years lived the humdrum life of a farmer's wife.

About eight years ago, when farm chores overtaxed her strength, she began painting rural scenes in oils, although she had never taken an art lesson in her life. Her first exhibition took place in a drugstore in Honesick Falls, N. Y. A traveler brought her pictures to the attention of the Galerie St. Etienne in New York City, where the first formal exhibition of her work was held in 1928.

Since then "Grandma" Moses has become known as an outstanding representative of contemporary American primitive painting. She won the New York State prize in 1941 and her latest achievement is the rural scene which adorns the cover of the April issue of Town & Country magazine.

"Grandma" Moses uses all her spare time to paint after her household chores are finished. Her progress of the last four years reveals that her progress and artistic development have been tremendous. But essentially "Grandma" Moses' art is simple and joyful, a depiction of things which she sees in her paintings.

Guns and Such
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Looking Ahead

REVOLUTIONS come from abuses of power, not from the normal use of it. I am not thinking of wars alone. All kinds of revolutionary developments follow in much the same pattern. Just consider, for an example, America's bewildering canon of statutes governing firearms, their possession and use. Guns add formidable force to people who own them and know how to use them.

In some states, citizens walk the streets unmolested wearing side-arms. In other states, any resident must buy a permit to display his great-grandfather's "Revolutionary flint-lock" at home in a glass case. The difference is no political whimsey. Wherever the right to own arms has been abused, public sentiment has demanded laws against them, not "may enacted but enforced."

Needless SEVERAL days ago I Calumny wrote a prediction that the American people some day would rise up and enact laws requiring compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. Since I penned those lines I have been in several states and talked with men who are close to the public pulse. Almost all of them share my fears as well as my slender hope that compulsory arbitration never comes.

Outlawing strikes is a threat, plain to see, but an unnecessary calamity. No detail of human freedom should be sacrificed to anything but public welfare. Strikes, like guns, have their uses. If strikes were outlawed,

SISTER KENNY IS GUEST OF TEXAS FUND COMMITTEE
AUSTIN—Famous for successful method of treating infantile Paralysis, Sister Elizabeth Kenny has accepted an invitation extended to her by Governor Coke R. Stephenson to be guest of the Texas Committee in charge of the campaign for the Kenny Foundation Fund, which will be held in this state and throught the Nation November 22 thru December 8.

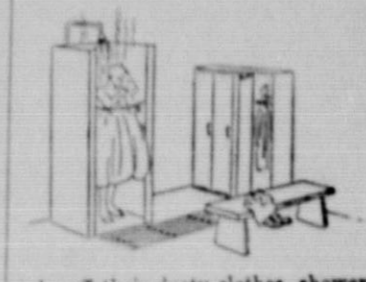
it has been announced by Geo. C. Francisco, Jr., general chairman of the State Committee.
Bing Crosby is chairman of the national campaign. The quota for the Texas campaign is \$225,000, and committees have been organized throught the state to direct the fund raising. Every cent raised in the campaign will be used in the fight against polio. One-half of the funds raised in Texas will be used to make available the Kenny Method of treatment to all victims of the disease. Sister Kenny will be the guest of the State Committee at a date to be announced later. She will appear at a public meeting in Austin, and will have as her guests, several of the Texas boys and girls who have been successfully cured of the effects of the

Fixing Up the Farm

by BURTON WILLIAMS

Enjoy Luxury of Hot Bath

A HOT bath at the end of a hard day is a luxury which few farmers enjoy. Yet it can be done easily with the installation of running water and a water heater. One popular idea is putting a shower stall down in the basement, near the door leading outside. Clothes lockers can then be put near the shower stall and when the men come in from work they can



take off their dusty clothes, shower and then put on clean slacks suits or clean pants and shirt which will not leave the marks of the barn on upholstered furniture. Lockers and shower stall can be made of asbestos cement board. Neither water nor steam will cause this material to rust or rot.

When fixing up the farm kitchen and installing a bath, don't forget to make provision for lots of hot water. Automatic water heating is best, as it costs little and you'll never have to think about it. Gas is the most dependable and economical fuel for this purpose.

Liquefied petroleum gas, sometimes known as "tank" or "bottled" gas, is available everywhere. A gas service man in a nearby town can furnish all the information you may want.

Aids to Production

IT'S just as important now as it was during the war to protect food supplies from leaky roofs and sidewalls and provide comfortable quarters for dairy cattle, hogs and poultry. Food in great quantities is urgently needed throughout the world and farm prices are still high. Protection of animals and their feed supplies is important in maintaining high production of farm products.

Repairs should be completed before winter. Where building covers have deteriorated to the extent that roofs and sidewalls need replacement, it's a good idea to use building materials that will insure



full protection and long life. Among materials most frequently favored for such jobs are asbestos cement shingles and siding, which are well suited for practically every type of farm structure. Unless the old cover is too badly worn, asbestos shingles and siding can be placed directly over it.

Asbestos cement products are fireproof and wear like stone. They repel rain, snow and wind for the life of the building with practically no maintenance cost. Made in a variety of sizes and styles, the shingles and siding add greatly to the appearance of farm buildings. They are available at most building materials dealers.

disease at the Kenny Institute in Minneapolis.

State headquarters are at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. Chairman Francisco has appealed to the entire state to help in the campaign, and to those who are not solicited, to mail their donations to the State Headquarters. "We can use workers in every art of the State," Mr. Francisco said. "Write me and we'll put you to work."

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Shades of our pioneers! Dann O. Taber, Columbus, Ohio, secretary of the Ohio Development Commission, is claiming a world's championship in the revival of an ancient art as an aid in the reconversion period.

With what? With muzzle-loading rifles!

But wait a moment before you snicker! This revived industry, tucked in the famous Ohio hill country known the world over for its scenic caves, has steadily grown to an international organization of more than 6000 members from Norway to Ceylon, with its own national magazine. Every state in the country has a sizable membership. In interest it rivals the "big guns" literally and figuratively.

And that's not all. The group has its own shooting range and it is nearing time for the annual turkey-shoot which will attract thousands of addicts.

The germ was incubated by E. M. Farris, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who has served as secretary since the charter members first plunked down their fifty cents apiece. He says, "our servicemen love to think



Here's another bit of verse that is an old-time favorite, author unknown—called "One Step at a Time":

One step at a time, and that well placed,
We reach the grandest height.
One stroke at a time, earth's hidden stores
Will slowly come to light.
One seed at a time, and the forest grows,
One drop at a time and the river flows
Into the boundless sea.
One word at a time, and the greatest book
Is written and is read.
One stone at a time and a palace rears
Aloft its stately head.
One blow at a time, and the tree's cleft through
And a city will stand where the forest grew
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One foe at a time, and he subdued,
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One grain at a time, and the sands of life
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