

# Courthouse Bonds Are Approved

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# Little Interest Shown by Voters

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## RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



of life's subtle tragedies revealed in the comic scenes of newspapers. Several of leading creators, whose names are continued in the list, are dead. Their work is estimated by others who are known to millions of followers. In many instances the work is better than that in which the following was created. It kills its parents.

Basic speaks the fragile language reserved exclusively for the soul, and it translates tender words for the heart. It speaks the halls of life that lead to eternity; music escapes the prison of death.

He walked across the winter where empty corn stalks stood in the cold wind. Yellow flags dangled from their broken necks, like old sleeves which longer sheltered arms. Grey shadows towed each other across the sky, and sharp raspings of the wind beat our faces. My companion paused to light his small pipe, but the wind was too strong and when he returned it was in his pocket. I knew he was going to talk. Bluntly, he told me that he had been betrayed by the woman he loved, and that love had become dust in his eyes. His eyes were of the color as the clouds; his shoulders stooped from the weight of a lonely heart. We were silent for a moment, but the wind ran its sharp fingers along the edge of an empty pocket with a sound like the wing of far-off wings.

Burning red on the horizon, the field flares sent an eerie glow into the winter night. A person glow stained the sky above the high and distant mountains with wicks deep in the earth. Dangling on the rim of the fire, the more remote flames were like pin holes in the shell of night. The lights of homes and stars are soft and steady.

Drifts of sand lay against the scrub oak bushes and filled the trails winding through the woods and the river spring. His horse, the tanned, bone-ribbed rider, buttoned the blue-armed blouse across his chest to turn the dry, cold wind and dug his toes deeper into his old boots. He liked the soft brim of his seedy hat flopping across his eyes. In the months directly behind him he wished for the hat to replace the stiff, uncomfortable brim issue. The wind was rising and colder but he kept his eyes on the rolling horizon. Beyond the second ridge he would see the two-room shack and the young wife he had left to begin training. He reflected with gratitude that her parents had consented to work the new farm during his absence. Presently he rode upon the house. The door was open. A few feathers remained in the empty chicken coop. Fresh wagon tracks were molded by the sand. Suddenly he realized he would overtake them soon and gratefully flooded his heart. He crossed his hands on the saddle horn and closed his eyes in the only prayer he knew how to speak. It was Thanksgiving and a war had just passed.

Time tangled his feet and it filled his nostrils. It was in his eyes like the smoke of a burning house. It stuck to the slim fingers with which he traced the dragging minute hand of an old alarm clock. Hurriedly he snatched another cigarette in the crowded saucer, polished a thumb nail absentmindedly on the soiled table cloth and looked at the blank wall of the little room. He was young and time was in his way; two hours of it kept him from the girl to whom he had given his heart.

## Flomot-Dickens To Play Championship Game Here Nov. 30

Bi-District championship six-man football game between the Dickens Owls and the Flomot Longhorns will be played at Burleson field here Friday afternoon, November 30th, at 2:30 p. m. The announcement was made this week by the Matador Lions Club which will sponsor the contest and act as host to the visitors.

Advertising for the game will be distributed over a wide area embracing approximately 20 towns. Superintendent Dewey Rattan declared. The advertising and tickets will be printed by the Tribune as soon as possible and it is believed one of the largest crowds ever to witness a football game here may be expected, if favorable weather prevails. Members of the Lions club have been appointed on various committees essential to making complete preparations for the game. Matador places of business will be asked to close for one hour during the game, in order that as many as possible may attend. Admission prices for the game will be \$1 for adults, 50c for students over 12 and 25c for students under 12, all taxes included. Season records of the two teams are:

## TWO INJURED IN THREE-WAY CAR AND TRUCK CRASH

Two persons, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanderson of Chillicothe, were treated at the Traweck hospital Monday night from injuries sustained in a three-way car and truck accident on "fatal" Willow hill about five miles west of Matador. They were riding with their son, O. B. Sanderson, driving east on Highway 79, about 7:30 Monday night when their car crashed into a car driven by Captain O. B. Jarvis of Amarillo, which had struck a truck driven by Claude Martin, Motley county farmer.

Deputy Sheriff John Stotts, who investigated the accident, said that apparently Capt. Jarvis' car struck the back end of Martin's truck while they were both headed west up the Willow hill. The car was thrown across the path of the east-bound car driven by Mr. Sanderson. Those injured in the accident were brought to the hospital. Mrs. Sanderson suffered a broken arm. Damage to the Sanderson car was estimated at \$200, while the damage to Jarvis' car was estimated at \$150.

## VETERANS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

Veterans who have returned from overseas during the past week include T/S Jim Ratcliff, Sgt. Melvin Meason, Sgt. J. W. Drace, Lt. Bert Ezzell and Lt. Drace, Lt. Bert Ezzell and Lt. Jack Robinson Jr., all from Europe, and Sgt. Robert Birchfield, from the Pacific, most of whom have received their discharge from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezzell and young son, Jimmie Bert of Lubbock, were Matador visitors Tuesday, and expect to make their home here again after Thanksgiving, when he will rejoin the Matador High School faculty. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace continued to Amarillo to visit his mother, Mrs. W. J. Drace, after a short visit here Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell. Lt. Jack Robinson, who was reared here, but has since moved to Paducah, was a Matador visitor Monday. Also home is Ensign Norman Harp, who returned here after receiving his discharge at Camp Wallace.

## LAST RITES FOR J. L. MURRELL ARE HELD TUESDAY



Last rites for J. L. Murrell, 91, who passed away Sunday night, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, from the Baptist Church here, with the pastor, Rev. H. G. Verner in charge assisted by Rev. G. E. Turrentine, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Murrell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sample, with whom he had divided his time in making his home since his wife's death in 1918. He had also lived with other children in Houston, from time to time. Active pallbearers, all grandsons, were: B. L., J. E. Carlton and Ernest Murrell, Jim Selby and Ransom Carter. Assisting Mrs. L. R. Bishop with the floral offerings were Mesdames Harry Willett, G. S. Craven, A. C. Traweck Sr., Pat Sheridan, Claude Wilson, R. E. Campbell Sr., Vernon Doss and L. Y. Jameson. Interment was made in East Mound Cemetery, under direction of Homer Sheats, local undertaker.

The list of Honorary Pallbearers included the following: C. D. Bird, C. B. Barton, G. S. Craven, A. C. Traweck Sr., H. H. Campbell, B. F. Tunnell, Vernon Doss, T. B. Edmondson, R. J. Seay, W. R. Cammack, Riley Day, M. J. Reilly, C. C. Renfro, W. I. Rushing, W. J. Whitworth, T. B. Allsup, Gene Perkins, M. L. Patton, W. T. Patton, W. M. Graham, Nelson McMahan, N. J. Smally, Theodore Bain, D. I. W. Birnie, Dick SEE LAST RITES BACK PAGE

## Legion Auxiliary To Wrap Gifts For Disabled Veterans

The Motley County American Legion Auxiliary will purchase gifts in the near future, to be wrapped and sent to disabled war veterans in government hospitals, it was announced by officials of the organization recently. Membership in the Auxiliary is being promoted, and all women in the county who are eligible, are invited to join. Anyone having a husband, son or brother, honorably discharged from the service, is eligible for membership. Dues are \$1.25 per year, and all membership fees are contributed to government hospitals. The organization sponsors many worthwhile projects in welfare work, one of which is the sale of poppies made by disabled veterans. These sales are conducted twice a year, preceding Memorial Day in May, and Armistice Day in November. Report on the sales of poppies on Saturday, November 10, is still incomplete, altho over \$100 has been turned in to the treasurer. Flomot has deposited \$32.14, Matador \$66.31 and Roaring Springs \$6.26. All funds over \$25.00, cost of 1000 poppies which is sent to the veterans, is retained by the local organization and used for local welfare projects. This Auxiliary recently donated \$25.00 to the iron lung fund, and also has purchased war bonds in all drives. Mrs. M. S. Patton is president, and Mrs. Sterling Price is chairman of the membership committee.

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## Matador Gives Thanks

Matador is giving thanks today for the first peace-time Thanksgiving since 1941. Union church services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. Rev. G. E. Turrentine will deliver the message for the occasion, in the absence of Baptist pastor Rev. H. G. Verner, who had been invited to speak. Special music is under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

Matador schools, the bank and postoffice, and practically every business house in town will remain closed. Annual Thanksgiving football game to be played on the local field this afternoon at 2:30, between Paducah Dragons and Matador Matadors, is expected to attract a large number of spectators.

## Four Implicated In Affray Here

L. B. (Bob) Robertson made a thousand dollar cash bond here Monday, following an affray at his cafe, Bob's Cook Shack, Sunday night after Ben Bedell, located here with the General Geophysical Company of Houston, had been treated for lacerations in the stomach. Two other employees of the firm, Octavio Castro and Hermon Wrede, at the cafe at the time of the incident, were placed in jail on charges of intoxication, but were released Monday after paying fines. Mrs. Charlie Morris and granddaughter, Carolyn Price, accompanied by Mrs. Virgil Rattan, were Floydada visitors last Wednesday.

## District Title Goes To Flomot Longhorns

Out from under the shadow of the Quitaques, the Flomot Longhorns met the Silverton high school six-man football squad at Silverton Friday afternoon and further established the tradition of Flomot's football superiority. The Longhorns defeated their hosts with a score of 28-16 and came back off the field with the District 3-B Cap Rock with the Friday victory was the ninth consecutive conference win for the Flomot team.

The Longhorns still have one more conference game to play (they meet Quitaque this afternoon), but the conference title is already in the bag, and they are scheduled to meet Dickens, winners of District 4-B, for the bi-district title. The Dickens team has won eight consecutive games. In the Silverton game the Longhorns took an early lead when they forced their hosts to punt and Calvin Monk took the ball on his 30-yard line and ran away for a touchdown. M. C. Jones added two points by a place kick conversion. Late in the first quarter a break forced the Longhorns back to their one-yard line. On the next play Silverton scored two points by tackling a Flomot runner in the end zone for a safety. In the second quarter M. C. Jones took a bullet pass on the dead run and scored a touchdown. His place-kick was wide. The half ended with Flomot 14, Silverton 2.

In the third quarter Silverton blocked a Flomot punt, took the ball on Flomot's 20-yard line, drove over for a touchdown on five plays and made good on their place kick for conversion. Near the middle of the fourth quarter Silverton blocked another Flomot kick and covered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown and a two point lead in the score. Fighting spirit of the Longhorns was aroused. They received the kickoff, drove down the field on fierce runs and passes completed to M. C. Jones and Herbert Martin. Ralph Jones scored on an end-around play and M. C. Jones kicked for the conversion. In the final minutes of the exciting game the Longhorns intercepted a Silverton pass and Frank Fisher raced 40 yards for the final score.

Barnelle Washington registered unusual work in the Longhorns backfield and Jerrell Marton established himself as a fighting center. Coaches W. E. Burleson and E. J. Hines deserve top praise for their work with the team throughout the season and for the club's fine record. Interest in six-man football was attested by the Silverton game gate receipts, which exceeded \$325.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fulfer are visiting her relatives in Jalisco, New Mexico.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

A NEW \$175,000 courthouse will be constructed here. A majority of the 344 voters who went to the polls Saturday approved the issue according to unofficial returns. The official canvass will be made tomorrow. Out of the total vote 215 favored the bonds to 129 against. All but two of the 31 votes cast in Flomot community, favored the bonds and some Flomot residents believe these votes were voted against the issue by mistake.

Folley community voted 100% for the issue, with 4 votes cast. Roaring Springs community voted 84% against the bonds, balloting a total of 85, with 14 for and 71 against, and was the only community to vote the bonds down. Union Corner, with only eight votes, polled six for and two against, or 75% in favor of the issue. Matador courthouse box with 89 votes, polled 65 for and 24 against, or 73% in favor. Matador City Hall box with 91 votes, polled 75 for and 16 against, or 82% in favor. Whiteflat polled 27 votes with 17 for and 10 against, or 63% in favor. Northfield polled only nine votes with five for and four against. The total majority for the bonds was 62%.

Few Visit Polls with the election being restricted to resident tax-payers and the fact that this is an "off-election year, only about one third to one fourth of the county's total voting strength was exercised.

No great interest was shown in the election at any time and the strong dissenting vote at Roaring Springs was the only indication that the county did not accept the need for a new building without issue. The attitude of Flomot and Folley voters towards the bonds brought many comments of appreciation from Matador residents, with the feeling that a stronger bond of county communities is being established.

County officials were gratified with the returns of the election, since it had been called after they had made known the fact that the rate of bond money interest may increase after the first of the year.

## Lions Host To Junior Grid Team

Matador's junior grid team, the Matador Mavericks, were guests of the Matador Lions Club at the regular luncheon meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church, Tuesday at 12:30.

Coach T. E. Wood introduced the following "Mavericks": R. L. Giesecke, Gary Laughlin, Clyde Williams, Garland Rattan, Kenneth Dunning, Lowell Don Whitaker, Kenneth Thompson, Billy Ray Webb, Norman Neighbors, Bob Jameson, Jody Graham, Dewayne Martin, Ronald Hobbs, Leonard Ray Carmen, Cecil Carmen, Dean Stotts, Gailand Odom, Bourland Keith, Charles Keith, Cecil Shelton, Gordon Harrell, Dale Jackson, Joaquin Hays and Jerry Warren.

Other guests introduced included returned servicemen, Bert Ezzell, Melvin Meason and Jake Edwards. Vice president Henry Ford served in the absence of Boss Lion J. R. Emmons. Principal address of the program was made by Lion Farris Fish, entitled, "O. P. A. and Inflation." He declared the danger of inflation is greater now than at any time during the war, and suggested as a remedy, that we refrain from buying anything except what our needs require. He made a brief survey of the history of the O. P. A. and rationing program.

The meeting was culminated with the showing of a motion picture film depicting the fierce action in the Tulsa-A & M football game a few weeks ago. The film proved interesting to all attending, especially the Junior football guests.

The enjoyable luncheon was prepared under the direction and by Lion Chef Henry Pipkin.

## John Stotts Is Back As Deputy

Former Deputy Sheriff John Stotts, who was recently discharged from the armed service, is out of his khaki and back in his familiar western garb, having started to work November 1, in his old job as Deputy Sheriff, in the office of Sheriff H. H. Courtney. William Felts resigned as Deputy Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, on November 13.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. U. L. Willie spent the past week in Austin, attending the state board meeting of directors of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and visiting friends in that part of the state.

Bob Harp, Texas Tech student, Lubbock, spent the week end here with his father, A. A. Harp.

Mrs. George Springer has returned home from Flagstaff, Arizona, where she visited relatives recently.

Miss Mary Dorothy Williams of Cookeville, Tenn., arrived here a week ago Saturday for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mae McKenzie.

Miss Mary Ruth Muse, Texas Tech student, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnam and daughter, Patricia Anne of San Diego, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dobkins and children of Glenn, were Matador visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan spent the week-end visiting in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and other relatives. They also visited their son, Patsy who is being treated at the Veteran's Hospital.

Miss Ella Garner of Spur, is visiting here indefinitely with her cousin, Miss Mary Keith, and other relatives.

Miss Annie Mae Jackson of San Antonio and Mrs. Bert Hunter of Freeport left Saturday after a visit here with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, who accompanied them on their return to their respective homes.

Lt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Ft. Worth, who spent the week-end here with her parents, were accompanied on their return by her mother, Mrs. L. J. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland of Camp Swift, visited relatives in Matador, Flomot and Lubbock over last week-end.

**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

**FOR SALE:** Kitchen cabinet, davenport, 2 rockers, 1 chair. On display at Tipton's repair shop. 11-22

**FOR SALE:** 1 1934 Ford 4-door, 1 1936 Chevrolet Coupe, 1 1938 Plymouth with radio and heater, 1 1939 Plymouth 4-door with radio and heater, 1 1940 Ford 2-door with radio. Can be seen at Thomas Service Station, Flomot, Texas. 11-29

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

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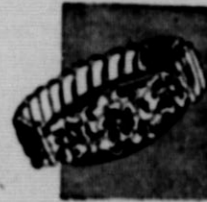
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North Appennines, Po Valley, and the following awards: 1 Service Stripe, 2 overseas bars, American Theatre Campaign medal, EAME medal with 3 bronze stars, Bronze Star medal, Good Conduct award and Victory medal. He was overseas 1 year, 4 months, 29 days and in service 3 years, 10 days.

Cpl. Curtis Truett Pritchett, November 6, at Ft. Bliss, El Paso. He spent thirty months in the Aleutian Islands, where he was attached to the Eleventh Air Force as a radio operator. He holds the American Theatre and also Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon, Good Conduct award and Victory medal. He was overseas 2 years, 3 months, 24 days, and in service 3 years, 9 months, 28 days. He plans to work at home with his father, R. L. Pritchett of the White Star community.

T/3 Cecil B. Swim, November 2, Camp Cooke, Calif., with Rhineland and Central European campaign medals, Good Conduct Award, American Campaign medal, EAME and Victory medals. He was overseas 6 months and 10 days of the 3 years, 2 months and 6 days in service.

T/Sgt. Robert I. Thomas, Jr., November 6, at Amarillo, Veteran of Rome-Arno and Southern France invasions, he has the EAME Service medal with 2 bronze stars, the American Theatre medal, Good conduct award, Air Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters and 1 overseas bar. His group was a part of the American Fifteenth Air force, and he went on 52 missions. He was overseas 6 months 14 days, and in service 2 years, 6 months, 18 days.

Pvt. Arnold L. Patton, November 10, at Ft. Sam Houston. He was overseas 1 year, 10 months, 21 days, and has the following campaign medals: Central Europe, American Theatre, EAME medal with 1 bronze star, Good Conduct award, Victory ribbon, 1 service stripe and 3 overseas bars. He was in service 3 years, 8 days.

S/Sgt. Fred C. Bourland, November 9, at Ft. Sam Houston. Veteran of Northern Appennines and Po Valley, he has the American defense service award American Theatre campaign medal, EAME campaign medal with 2 bronze stars, Good Conduct ribbon, 1 service stripe and 2 overseas service bars. He was overseas 1 year, 15 days and in service 3 years, 11 months, 19 days.

O. B. Kincanon, Gunners Mate 2/c, November 7 at San Pedro, California, and Antone H. Freeman, Chief Radio Technician, November 2, at Camp Wallace, Texas, both of the U. S. Navy, and record of service is not recorded with the Honorable Discharge certificate.



**BACK IN CIVVIES**—after three years in the AAF, is Elbert Haling, radio's pioneer Hometown Editor. Every Saturday at high noon, "Editor" Haling reads items from THIS and many other Texas newspapers over Station KRLI at "1080" on the dial.

### Tribune Proved "Habit-Forming" To Servicemen

Many of the former servicemen who received the Tribune at camps and battlefronts all over the world, have found themselves victims of its "habit-forming" tendencies, now that they are returning to civilian life.

During the past three months many returned servicemen have expressed their appreciation for the home paper while in service and purchased subscriptions.

Typical of the attitude of most of the more than 500 men and women in uniform, who were mailed a copy of the Tribune without cost each week, is the following letter from Ray Dow Thompson, 1105 E. Jefferson Blvd., Dallas 8 Texas, son of Henry Thompson of Matador.

"Dear Ben—Long time no a unit citation for meritorious service.

They have tentative plans of making their home at Plainview.

Vernon Lee Chambliss, CM 2/c, U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, received his discharge at Camp Shoemaker, Calif., after 34 months of active service. He was a member of the 73rd N. C. B., which was overseas 27 months and built bases at Munda and Peleliu. After visiting in Hereford with his wife's relatives, they arrived here a week ago with their young daughter, and have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chambliss here. He and his wife plan to attend Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

New York, N. Y. (Special to the Tribune) U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center (Officer) announces that Lt. Murray O. Johnson, Chaplain Corps, USNR has been released to inactive duty from the Naval Service after serving 33 months in the Navy, participating in action on Guam. Chaplain Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

Chaplain and Mrs. Johnson are expected here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheats, before going to Pleasanton, Texas, where he will be pastor of the Methodist Church.

Pfc. Robert N. Cagle arrived home at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Pfc. Cagle was in the armed forces a bit over two years. He was sent overseas just before D day in Europe and went into France with the First Army, included in Gen. Patton's third army when it was formed on the battlefields and served in that organization as it fought its way across France, Southern Germany and Bavaria, and became a part of the army of occupation. In addition to the good conduct medal, Pfc. Cagle holds a number of battle stars, campaign ribbons and other marks of distinguished service.

### SPUR NEWSPAPER CHANGES HANDS IN RECENT DEAL

The Texas Spur changed hands recently, the second time within the last two years, and for the fourth time in its 36 years of publication.

New owners are W. E. Reid and Wade Scott of Italy, Texas, who purchased the paper from O. B. Ratliff of Spur, and the lease held by H. G. Hull, editor and publisher.

The owners assumed management with the November 1 issue and by coincidence, the paper began its thirty-seventh year of publication.

The Texas Spur was established by the late Oran R. McClure with the opening of the City of Spur in 1909. It was published by the McClure family until Sept. 1, 1942, when it was sold to Forrest Weimhold of Levelland. The paper again changed hands March 1, 1943, with H. G. Hull becoming owner. On Nov. 23, 1943, O. B. Ratliff purchased the Texas Spur and the Dickens County Times, owned by the late W. D. Starcher, and consolidated them, calling the newspaper the Texas Spur. Hull leased the paper and edited and published it until the recent sale.

### COTTON CROP IS SECOND SMALLEST

WASHINGTON—A 1945 cotton crop of 9,368,000 bales—the smallest since 1921 and the second smallest since 1889—was forecast by the Agriculture department today.

Cotton prospects declined 411,000 bales during October due to unfavorable weather conditions in a large part of the western cotton belt.

Production last year totaled 12,230,000 bales while the crop averaged 12,293,000 bales for the 10-year period of 1934-43.

10 Million Bale Reserve

While the crop as now indicated may be slightly below domestic needs for the current consumption year, supplies are augmented by a reserve of about 10,000,000 bales. However, much of this reserve is low quality cotton.

This year's small crop eliminates the possibility of a re-

### Many Texans Are Using Illegal License Plates

AUSTIN—Hundreds of Texas residents are operating their automobiles illegally with license plates secured in other states where the plates may be obtained at a lower rate than in Texas.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has advised that there will start immediately an enforcement program to see that all persons who are residents of Texas properly register their automobiles. Thousands of dollars are going into the revenue of other state treasuries when it should be going into the Texas treasury for the maintenance of Texas highways.

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### PROMPT ATTENTION CORRECTS FURNITURE SCRATCHES, MARKS

Scratches and marks on your dining room table are the usual aftermath of Thanksgiving dinner but the damage—if not too great—can be corrected if proper steps are taken.

Severe cigarette burns require the services of an expert wood finisher but light burns on the surface can be concealed to some extent by a scratch-concealing polish, according to an article in the November issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, which states in part:

"Watch those Thanksgiving-dinner candles. To remove candle wax from wood, first crumble off all you can, then scrape gently with the dull edge of a table knife. An ice cube held on the wax will make it hard and easy to remove, but wipe up the melted ice immediately.

"Perfumes, medicines and beverages containing alcohol can quickly cause irreparable damage, because alcohol dissolves varnish and shellac. Wipe up such spots immediately and try to repair the damage as well as you can. Scratch-concealing polishes are the safest and easiest things to try first. Be sure to use the product exactly as the manufacturer directs.

"White blemishes from heat are very difficult to remove and often need refinishing. If the spot has not penetrated too deeply, camphorated oil will help obliterate it. Sparingly moisten a clean, soft cloth with the oil; go over the blemish with light strokes. At once rub vigorously with another clean cloth."

### ENROUTE HOME

Pfc. Bob Murphy of the U. S. Marine Corps, has landed in San Francisco and will soon reach home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, have been advised. The Marine is a veteran of Pacific warfare.

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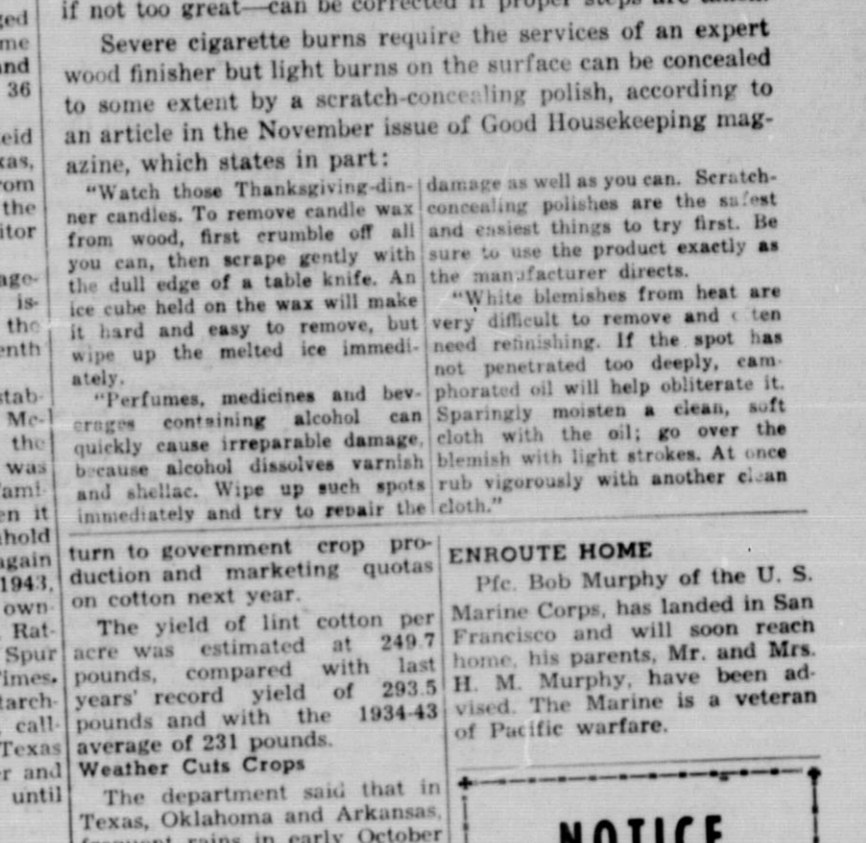
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## FORMER RESIDENTS OF ROARING SPRINGS MARRY IN CHARLESTON, S. C. CEREMONY

Miss Mona Hughes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Spur, became the bride of Lt. (j. g.) Charles Sherwood, son of Mrs. W. D. McLean, Hanover, Ind., at 2 P. M. Wednesday, November 7, in the First Christian Church, Charleston, S. C. Dr. Charles C. Thompson, pastor, read the single ring ceremony before a candle-lit altar banked with palms, orchid and bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Charles C. Thomas, organist, played the pre-nuptial and wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a plum wool dress, fashioned with a low scalloped neckline and long sleeves. For something old and borrowed she wore an antique cameo locket and amethyst earrings belonging to her mother. Her hat was a green, velvet pillbox covered with purple, gold and fuchsia sequins. Brown sandals trimmed in gold studs and a corsage of purple orchids completed her ensemble.

Mrs. C. T. Hunter, San Diego, Calif., attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a black long sleeved wool dress with a pink feather hat and a corsage of pink pom-pom chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Hughes, mother of the bride, was, costumed in a navy blue wool dress with matching blue accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Lieut. (j. g.) C. T. Hunter, San Diego, Calif., was best man. Lt. (j. g.) L. D. Smith, Greeley, Colo. and Lieut. Herman Rosmand, Virginia City, Minn., were ushers.

Mrs. Sherwood attended Texas Christian University, University of Oklahoma, and received the degree of Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Texas. She is a member of Phi Mu, national social sorority, and a former member of the Texas Spur editorial staff.

The groom attended Texas Technological College and the University of Oklahoma where he majored in petroleum engineering. He entered the service in July, 1943 and received his reserve commission from the United States Naval Academy, in April, 1944. Then he was assigned to the U. S. S. Rall (DE 204) and served 14 months in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He saw action at Okinawa, Iwo Jima and the Carolines.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Francis-Marion Hotel. The table was decorated with ferns, small mums, and silver candelabra holding white tapers. The bride and groom cut the tiered cake with the groom's sword.

Wednesday evening, officers of the Rall entertained the wedding party with a dinner at the Carolina Yacht Club. Lieut. Louis Philip Albert, commanding officer of the Rall, was master of ceremonies.

Lieut. and Mrs. Sherwood are at home at Richland Terrace, Charleston, S. C.

Both are well-known in this vicinity. Mrs. Sherwood having been born and reared in the county, and Lt. Sherwood having made his home at Roaring Springs for a number of years.

### LARGER PACKAGES MAY BE MAILED OVERSEAS

Larger packages may now be mailed to armed forces overseas, according to instructions furnished Postmaster E. F. Springer. However, contents to warrant the larger size container, must be requested by the boys themselves.

Effective November 15, following sized boxes are acceptable for mailing, upon request: 42 inches in length and 72 inches in length and girth combined, weight not to exceed 11 pounds.

## FASHIONS



It's fashionable to be comfortable this year as indicated by the all-wool suit with almost authentic bellhop jacket, rayon-lined sleeves, skirt with softness folded into a high cut waist shown above as pictured in the November issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

### Flomot News

(S. D. Rattan, Correspondent)

Mrs. Jacqueline Martin Kendall of Dallas arrived here Saturday to spend a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin.

Seaman Lonnie B. Titus, son of Dick Titus of Flomot, has recently been discharged from the armed forces and will spend a few days with relatives in Las Vegas, Nevada, before arriving here.

Capt. George D. Stapleton, who expects an early discharge from the armed forces, went to Denver, Colo., the past week and made arrangements to enroll in Law School of the University under the G. I. bill of rights. He expects to enter school January 2. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

Dr. S. T. Sherman recently of Bradley, Ark., has purchased the Garrett farm in the White Star community and also the east half of what was once his own home farm just north of the river, and is moving back to the Flomot community this week. We are indeed glad to welcome this good family back to their former home. Dr. Sherman was family physician for many local residents for a number of years.

Arthur Stearns of Plainview was among the many out-of-town fans who attended the Flomot-Silverton game last week.

Omar Washington and family of Muleshoe visited relatives here last week.

The court house bond election Saturday went almost unanimously in favor of the issuance of the bonds. Only two opposition votes were cast.

The community singing Friday night in the home of L. A. Washington was well attended. Singing this Friday night will be held in the home of Dick Washington. All who are interested in singing are cordially invited.

Ed Kirkland has recently been discharged from the service and is at home with his mother in the Folly community.

Roy Kirkland and wife of California, visited a few days with relatives here the past week.

### ODIS CROWELL IS WEST COAST FOOTBALL STAR

Odis Crowell, former star on the Matador High School grid has continued his stellar role in professional football on the west coast during the past year while employed in the shipyards.

Crowell is a member of the Hollywood Rangers, and the following comment appeared recently on a program of one of the season's big games: "There is no team in pro football that wouldn't seize opportunity to grab such a powerful lineman as Odis Crowell, the big Texan who made All-American as a Hardin-Simmons ace. Now he's 30, resides in Torrance, married and has one youngster—preference for So. Calif., keeps him as a Ranger regular." Crowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell reside at Flomot.

### TO SAINT LOUIS

Mrs. Lois Jo Krause, County Home Demonstration Agent, left Tuesday night for St. Louis to join her husband, Sgt. John D. Krause, who has just arrived from Europe after 10 months overseas service. They expect to return here about the first of December. Mrs. Krause said, Her brother, Wesley Bentley accompanied her to Quanah and she continued by rail from there.

### EXPECTED HOME

Pfc. A. A. Alsop of the Marine Corps, is expected to reach home in time to celebrate Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop. He has been in the Marine Corps for 5 years and 5 months, and expects to receive his discharge probably next June, at the completion of six years in service.

### RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Tribune joins those in the armed forces in expressing appreciation for the following contributions received the past two weeks, for the purpose of sending the paper to men and women in uniform: T. W. Dodson, \$2; Mrs. Lola Pohl, \$3; Frank Stafford, \$1; Jim Clower, \$3.

### TO DENTON

Mrs. George Springer, accompanied by her niece, Lt. Frances Springer, A. N. C., also Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter, Sarah Frances, left Wednesday morning for Denton, to spend Thanksgiving with her daughters, Misses Barbara and Gladys Marie Springer. Lt. Springer returned home in October after 26 months overseas. She landed at Casa Blanca, and spent most of the time in Italy. She is the daughter of Witt Springer of Amarillo.

Mrs. W. T. Boggus of Lubbock is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements.

HENRIETTA SHUCK CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. DOSS

Henrietta Shuck Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Vernon Doss for a continuation of study from the book, "Along the Highway of Prayer." Mrs. Howe Hines conducted the lesson, and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff was in charge of the business session.

Others present were: Mesdames Willis Cooper, Roy Reeves, Burrell Tipton, J. D. Craven, Ben Meador, Edith Sanders, Bill McCahgren, Loyd Fulkerson and Cecil Shelton.

### BAPTISTS W. M. U. TO HAVE GENERAL MEETING

Baptist W. M. U. will meet in regular monthly general meeting next Monday evening, November 26, it was announced this week.

A special Thanksgiving program has been arranged, and several important items of business will be discussed.

All ladies of the church are urged to be present.

The group will meet in the Junior department in the church basement.

### VISIT AT HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton, accompanied by their daughters, Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, spent Sunday at Hale Center as guests of their son and brother, Tom Patton and Mrs. Patton. Other relatives who joined them there were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Patton and sons, Gordon and Gaines of Plainview.

### ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. Virgil Rattan entertained members of her Sunday School class with a slumber party Friday night.

An enjoyable evening was spent playing games and popping corn. Refreshments of cake, muffins, peaches, potato chips and pickles were served.

Those present were Doris Ann Doss, Cora Ann Craven, June Neighbors, Theona Verner, and Dorothy Rattan.

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### CITY DRUG TO BE CLOSED ONE DAY

The City Drug store here will be closed all day, Sunday, November 25th while repairs and alterations are being made, according to R. M. Stanley, manager.

Mr. Stanley said the store would be closed but that prescriptions would be filled while the changes in the prescription department are being made.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. T. B. Alsop has returned from a visit in Hereford, where she attended a family reunion. Present were nine brothers and sisters, who were together the first time in 54 years. A number of other relatives were also present.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our profound gratitude for every act of kindness and expression of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved father. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson Mrs. I. R. Vandell, Quanah, Clarence Garvin, Wetumka, Oklahoma, Claude Garvin, Waldron, Arkansas, Mrs. W. W. South, Cooper, Texas, Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Cooper, Texas, Mrs. John Center, Heavener, Okla.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, Tech student, Lubbock, spent the week-end at home here with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe Lubbock, accompanied by students, Billy Joe and Mary Ruth Muse and Joe Meador, spent the week-end with relatives Mrs. Liza Croore on their return to Rock Sunday.

Miss Kay Pounds spent several days last week with aunt, Mrs. C. E. Wacker, Lubbock. Mrs. Wacker accompanied her here Saturday and visited her parents, Mrs. Joe Meador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. R. who have been operating hotel in Hot Springs, New York, returned here Wednesday for a visit with her parents and Mrs. Joe Meador, continuing to the Rio Grande valley for a visit.

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### EL MATADOR

**MEET A SENIOR**  
Name: Dorothy Woodruff, age 16; height 5.4; color of hair, brown; color of eyes, blue; favorite food, barbecued steak; favorite colors, brown and blue; sport like, music; pet dislike, deer.

When she joined the '46 class in first grade. Ambition: to attend Baylor University as Home Ec. major.

### CASUALTIES OF THE WEEK

Many minor accidents, or should we say incidents, have happened this week at home, and at school certain people have hardly moved without a groan and taking on for all they're worth.

First, let us remind Earlyne that falling down a flight of stairs is bad habit. Could she have been starving to death that noon, or just trying to invent a quicker way home from school. Results: Broken banister and scarred stairs.

And, we ask Dorothy Morris to remember that this school building has to be used many more years to come. Oh, we guess accidents will happen, but she really took a fall out of that chair when she was looking up words in the dictionary. Maby a word shocked her!!!! Results: Broken chair.

Falling in a bath tub has caused many pains. Must we remind you, Wilma Faye, or have you learned a lesson? Results: Cracked bath tub.

Ernestine is about to toughen up from all the falls she takes. I guess we'll not scold you Ernestine! Results: Study-hall floor weakening.

By the way, R. D., a frightened woman is hardly responsible. Chasing Miss Wylie with a mouse could have led to almost anything. And to think she's a Biology teacher. Why Miss Wylie, a 'eruy tshao e Wylie, aren't you ashamed? Results: Fun and a frightened woman.

Has Tootsie been beating you, June? Or have you become a cow-girl? Anyway, she has been horseback riding.

### KAMPUS KLATTER

From what we hear, a girl in white coveralls (guess who) and Billy Joe P. caused some excitement at the football field Thursday afternoon.

There have been hints of something between D. M. and G. R. last Friday at noon. Does anyone know the full account of it?

Lou! How could you forget a date with Murrell??? Well, you didn't do so bad—LeRoy and Floydada!

Dorothy M. and Truett had a grand time at the preview

Saturday night—did anyone notice????

Clyde's car was a little crowded Saturday night, but they didn't mind, I'm sure!

Charles Payne picked a slick chick from Patton Springs, this time. She's really an able grable—from all views!!!

Gordon's getting pretty good at passing notes to Earlyne in government class! Better watch it Gordon!!!

Evelyn you must be getting wonderful letters from that Virginian. You go around with stars in your eyes all the time!

### MY IDEAL GIRL

**(DELAYED)**  
By Billie Joe Stephens  
Hair: Ernestine McWilliams; Eyes: Betty Price; Nose: Ernestine McWilliams; Mouth: Mary Janice Wilkinson; Complexion: Mary Murphy; Figure: Mary Murphy; Personality: Mary Janice Wilkinson; Character: Mary Janice Wilkinson; Hands: Mary Janice Wilkinson; Teeth: Mary Janice Wilkinson.

In other words, Mary Janice is his ideal girl.

### KAMPUS KLATTER

Several Matador kids were quite interested in the Lockney-Floydada game Friday night. Good game. Good game.

Wish we knew what was in that letter Lou got Saturday—Maybe we'll find out Friday night. And Earline is also in the picture of plans, and when those two gals get together there's fun brewing!

Billy Frank, Paducah and Ralls are getting popular on your part aren't they??? Can't say as we blame 'em tho!

Seems as if the Matador Joes and James take to the Floydada Skating Rink like a duck takes to water. June and Lou were telling all about the hamburgers they ate after skating. It really builds up an appetite.

Did you ever go riding on a new Ford tractor? Take it from Mary J., Billy Joe, Don, Ray, Betty and Ernestine it's fun, but crowded, and oh, so slow!

Looks like the love bug has bit Dorothy S. and Don B.!! They are seen a lot on Saturday nights, and say, they got it for the Ideal Couple this week!!

Wonder whose ring Dorothy M. is wearing??? Couldn't be from a guy in Floydada, could it??

Why does Nell Webb want her class pin? Clyde Ray could not be wanting to wear it!

LeRoy can't make up his mind which it will be: Billy Frank or Pill. Seems as tho it was Bill F. last.

There's a little white house on a little hill where the red, red, roses grow, in Bessie J's and Peter's near future!

Frances, Evelyn, Earline, Wilma Faye and Betty report-

## CAD'S INFLUENCE OVER WOMEN IS PUZZLING SOCIAL PROGRAM

Why women fall in love with heels is a question that has baffled us all at times as we see the insouciant phanderer casually winding the object of his momentary affections around his well-manicured little finger.

And all of us know what the outcome will be, whether the victim is mouse-like little Amy or the glamorous and ultra-sophisticated Yvonne—because they are the Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady all over again where the heel is concerned.

Big edge in favor of the heel over the more prosaic type of male is his utter lack of ethics or responsibility, which permits him to concentrate on charm, according to an article in the November issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"A heel's work consists mainly of making life pleasant for himself," the writer states. "He wants to be happy. A heel's haven, here on earth, is a kind of a hollow space in which he operates with charm, untroubled by responsibilities or money care, and if any unpleasantness invades his domain, he doesn't fight it—he simply vanishes. One minute he's there. Come trouble, he's gone.

"This is one reason for the eternal youthfulness of heels; no form of worry ever mars their unlined brows, no upset tummy disturbs the set of their concave waists."

Unfettered by resp...  
...omitant man?



It used to be that when you owned a dog, you just owned the dog and that was all there was to it. Of course, you had to see that the animal was given food and water and received sufficient exercise. That was in the days when life was simple.

Now, even as old and established a custom as owning a dog has become almost unbelievably complicated.

ed a good rolling time Tuesday night. More fun!!! We can guess where they went.

Wilda's been getting a few phone calls lately. Who is he Wilda?

What happened to Clyde's car? Ernestine must have bit him too hard! Could be, you know!! Poor boy.

the heel has infinitely more time to concentrate on his prey. Where the ardent swain of the non-heel type rushes into a florist and orders flowers for his beloved in much the same fashion as he'd order a crate of merchandise, the heel makes a production of the gift.

Not for him the commonplace box of American beauties or the good old squat azalea plant, but a single camellia, lacquer-red and frosted with dew, or a single spray of tiny green orchids.

And so far as the ladies themselves are concerned, there is this to be said for the heel: when the witchery of his charm has been dispelled by concrete evidence of his caddishness, there will still remain vagrant tender memories of how he hung on your every word, of the spray of tiny green orchids he used to send you, of the melting look that suffused his face when you entered the room—for of such as these is the genus heel

Of course, if you live in a city, you have to pay a dog tax on the dog, of course. And before you can pay the tax, you have to have the dog inoculated against rabies. And the veterinarian suggests also that it would be a good idea to have the dog immunized against distemper.

All of these things cost money—not much separately but still they add up. Like they used to say about a Model T, "It's not the original cost but it's the upkeep; one of these cars will two-bit you to death."

Then there is the problem of food for the dog. In the old days you fed your dog scraps and of course some meat—but there is a meat shortage, of which you have no doubt heard.

Someone suggested that we feed Bessie some prepared food. Upon opening the package, we found that the contents looked like pieces of brown cardboard. The directions said to soak in warm water, which was done with considerable misgivings, but to our amazement, Bessie ate this with much gusto and began to grow taller and heavier.

And as she grew, she became more playful and energetic. Fox terriers are generally conceded to be the liveliest of all dogs; Bessie is hereby placed in nom-

## VETERANS' Questions and Answers

Q. What Veterans' Administration is nearest to Matador vicinity?

A. The Veterans Administration, Contact Office, 703-5 Lubbock National Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

Q. Is a serviceman required to take a special physical examination in order to qualify for National Service Life Insurance?

A. During the first 120 days of service he may be insured without an examination; after that period an examination is required.

Q. Do the loan provisions of

the G. I. Bill apply to repairs and improvements of homes owned by veterans?

A. Title III of the G. I. Bill provides that qualified veterans of this war may obtain loan guaranty for the purpose of making repairs, alternations or improvement on homes owned by the veteran.

Q. Is the disability pension of World War II veteran subject to income tax?

A. Pension received by a veteran for disability is not subject to income tax.

Q. Is there any expense to the veteran when he applies for a loan guaranty to buy a home?

A. There is no fee for the guaranty of a loan. However, any expense resulting from appraisal, title research, transfer, etc. which is usually borne by a borrower, may be charged against the veteran.

Q. Does the widow of a World War I veteran lose her pension if she re-marries?

A. Yes, the pension of a widow of World War I is discontinued

she remarries.

Q. Is it compulsory for a veteran to live on a farm if he buys it under a Government loan guaranty?

A. The veteran is not compelled to live on the farm, but the law does require that he operate the property. Therefore, he must live close enough to actually supervise the farming.

Q. After a soldier has been honorably discharged from the Army for medical reasons, is he entitled to free treatment at a Veterans Hospital?

A. If a veteran should ever need hospital care for a disability incurred in line of duty in the service, it will be provided upon application to the Veterans Administration. If the illness is not due to service he may still get hospitalization if a bed is available and he meets other requirements.

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By Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan

No one, I'm sure, felt a deeper sense of thankfulness when the war came to its end than the mothers of the men who had fought, were fighting, and were ready to go on fighting for the victory that meant so much to this country and to the world.

Many of us had already suffered losses that cannot be described in words, and over everyone hung the dread of what the future might bring. It was little wonder that when victory was announced, we experienced such a tremendous feeling of relief and gratitude; those of us who had received the fateful telegrams, or whose loved ones were wounded, were glad to be glad for our friends.

We know to whom our gratitude is owed, and though the debt to them is great, all of us in some way will want to try to repay a part of it.

What can we do? There are three things that seem terribly important to me. First, we can be sure that the wounded receive every care and comfort. Second, we can see to it that the men fortunate to survive the years of fighting come back to a country that is economically sound and can provide jobs and food and homes for them all. Third, we can pay tribute to those who never come back, by making sure that the America for which they died is a good place for those they left behind.

We can help do all three of these things by buying Victory Bonds. The care of our wounded is a long and costly duty; the money we put into Victory Bonds insures them the best hospitalization and makes possible the convalescence and rehabilitation programs that will put them back on their feet mentally and physically. This work must go on for many, many years. Certainly not one of us will want to spare any expense on a project so near to our hearts.

Victory Bonds work another way, too. At the same time they are helping the men who struggled so long and so hard, they are helping to save America from inflation, depression and unemployment. When we buy bonds, we make sure we will have money in the years to come to buy the things we will want and need; that way we will give employment steadily to the dangerous postwar years. That way our country will have the means to achieve moral and financial soundness.

**Social Security Office Observes Sixth Anniversary**

November 13 marked the sixth anniversary of the opening of the Lubbock Social Security Board office, located at 1311 Texas Avenue. The office was established for the purpose of issuing Social Security account numbers and furnishing information and assistance in the filing of claims for old-age and survivors insurance benefits under provisions of the Social Security Act.

"Early in the program, our biggest job was issuing account numbers," said Sam Lefefte, manager of the Lubbock office. "Although issuing these numbers still involves considerable time in this office owing to the fact that new workers are entering the labor market daily, our biggest job now is taking claims for benefits. Another special service is to the returning soldier who has social security problems to solve, and to each we give careful personal attention," he continued.

The claims department pays out each month in the Lubbock area approximately 11 thousand dollars. The majority of the monthly payments are being made to widows and their children, based on the wages earned by the husband.

At present, only workers in commerce and industry are included under the old-age and survivors insurance sections of the Social Security Act. The Board has this year recommended that coverage be extended to about 20 million workers who are now excluded, including farmers, farm workers, self-

**Visitors From 47 States Are Museum Guests**

CANYON—Forty-seven states were represented by visitors at the Plains Museum on the West Texas State College campus in October. Only Vermont was missing.

The total registrations for the month were 2,747 raising the total for the year to 31,314 and since the museum's opening on April 14, 1933 to 481,813. Visitors also came from Canada and Africa. Several Army groups and two perambulatory groups of the veterans hospital in Amarillo visited the museum. A delegation of children came from Pantex village, near Amarillo.

With transportation difficulties receding, museum visitors will reach pre-war numbers, according to Boone McClure, assistant curator.

The museum is internationally famous for the excellence of its exhibits of materials on western and Indian life and especially for its paleontological collections. Historical materials are crused by research students. Art collections include many valuable objects from other countries.

Currently a campaign to raise \$60,000 to complete a two story annex is under way. This unit must be finished to permit acceptance of highly valuable collections for which there is now no room.

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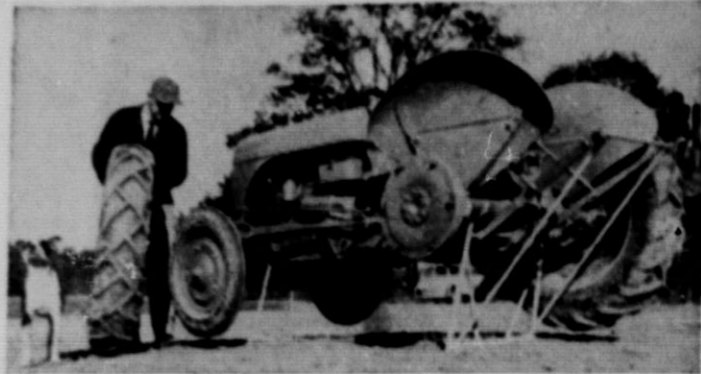
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**War Loan Head Is Injured In Crash**

C. M. Smith of Plainview, executive manager of the war finance committee, Amarillo district, was seriously injured in the head-on collision of two automobiles three miles north of Monroe on the Lubbock-Plainview highway about 2:15 p. m. Monday.

Elmer Stearns, county war finance chairman said late Tuesday that he had talked with Mr. Smith's office and that his condition was declared serious but not critical. Mr. Smith suffered three or four broken ribs and injuries to both ankles, which were at first believed to be fractures.

**Navy Separation Centers Crowded**

A warning that an acute shortage of hotel accommodations and housing facilities exists at all Naval Separation Centers was issued to relatives of servicemen who are contemplating joining their Navy husbands, sweethearts, and sons and daughters at these discharge points.

Already overcrowded conditions in the localities of the Separation Centers has made it necessary for Navy Housing Officials to issue an appeal to the relatives of servicemen and women to avoid further confusion by delaying their planned reunions with their loved ones until the veterans are discharged and return to their homes.

The influx of the World War II veterans to the Separation Centers, already swarming with Navy personnel stationed at these facilities, has created a critical shortage of rooms.

Housing authorities explained that the appeal to the relatives and friends of the service people is made in hope of avoiding further hardships. Hundreds of families and friends of the veterans are arriving daily at the Separation Centers only to find it impossible to find housing accommodations.

Compliance with this request, it was pointed out, also will help relieve the rail and bus transportation problem and thus make it possible for more servicemen to be transferred to the Separation Centers for discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting here with Mrs. S. E. Russell and other relatives.

**Whooping Cough Is Most Communicable Of Child Diseases**

AUSTIN—There is no other communicable disease so dangerous as whooping cough to the very young, and there is no other disease causing an equal amount of suffering of which parents show such an unaccountable disregard, not only for the safety of their own little ones, but also for the lives of the neighbors' children," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There is no natural immunity against this disease during the first six months of life as there is against measles. It is at this age that whooping cough strikes its hardest blow and over 80% of the deaths occurring in children are under one year of age. The disease is usually transmitted by direct contact with secretions of the mouth or nose, and only a very short exposure is required to contract the infection. Handkerchiefs, drinking cups and toys also may transmit the infection.

"The infection is communicable from the appearance of the first symptoms and is most contagious at this early period when the nature of the affection can only be suspected. The incubation period is commonly seven days. A slight fever, running of the nose and a cough make their appearance so gradually and insidiously that a diagnosis is practically impossible unless a history of exposure is obtained. When the "whoop" appears there is no mistaking the disease. If there is whooping cough in your community keep other children away from your little children and keep your children at home. Call your physician early. Isolation of all cases for at least two weeks from the development of the characteristic cough should be rigidly enforced.

**BAPTISTS TO HAVE FAMILY NIGHT SOON**

Monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood, to be held on Thursday night, November 29, will be Family night for the membership. Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the church has announced.

An interesting and inspirational program is being arranged, and a good attendance is anticipated.

The American submarine U. S. S. Sea Owl has a torpedo aboard that claims Texas heritage. It is named "Fat Alice From Dallas".

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**Burton-Lingo Co. Changes To White**

Burton-Lingo Company, with branch offices and yards over the state, has changed the color of its buildings from orange to white, with the local structures receiving new coatings of paint during the past several weeks.

The new exterior presents a striking contrast to the former color scheme and greatly enhances the appearance of the building.

Assisting in taking inventory this week is Claude Wilson, recently discharged from the Navy Seabees, former manager of this office. Mr. Wilson will assist in taking inventory of other yards owned by the company until the first of the year, when he will return to duties as company road representative, with headquarters at Sweetwater.

**AURENE JAMESON NAMED DORMITORY PRESIDENT**

CANYON, Texas — Aurene Jameson of Whiteflat has been elected president of Randall Hall, girls' dormitory.

Miss Jameson, senior at West Texas State College, is a member of Alpha Chi, scholastic honorary society, and Baptist Student Union. Business administration is her major course.

**ACCEPTS POSITION**

Jake E. Edwards, who recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy, has accepted a position with Campbell Chevrolet as parts man and bookkeeper, assuming his duties Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Tee Tomlinson has resigned as bookkeeper, in order to join her husband on his return to the states in the immediate future.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner of Flomot are parents of a daughter, Jola Dee, born November 9 at Stanley Clinic. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bird of Quanah are parents of a son born at Stanley Clinic on November 10. He was given the name Glenn Teddy and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

**STANLEY CLINIC**

Buford Hobbs has been a patient at the clinic the past week, following an attack of pneumonia, from which he is recovering. Alvin Garrison underwent tonsilectomy at the clinic the past week.

Pfc. Richard Turner is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot, during a 30-day inactive duty furlough. He has been stationed at Great Bend, Kansas and received his discharge from the Air Corps, to re-enlist for a year in the regular army. At the end of his furlough, he will report at Fort Bliss.

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Rev. H. G. Verner Sunday School Church Service Training Union Evening Service Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. Meeting Henrietta Street day evening R. A.'s, Friday G. A.'s, Saturday

**Church of Christ**

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