

# Russia Announces War On Nips

# Matador Tribune

# President Tells News To Nation

## Pioneer Reunion Plans Underway

Plans are underway for the annual reunion of Dickens-Motley Old Settlers Association. The reunion will be held at Roaring Springs, August 30-31, being the first reunion since the late 1800s. According to an announcement made last week by C. C. Haile, president of the association, the reunion will be held at Roaring Springs, August 30-31, being the first reunion since the late 1800s. According to an announcement made last week by C. C. Haile, president of the association, the reunion will be held at Roaring Springs, August 30-31, being the first reunion since the late 1800s.

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Riding from this range and fording the river of eternity, the silent cowboy who used to stand in the stirrups of his saddle and shade his eyes with a leathery hand, has joined an outfit that works the higher mesas. The music of long-silenced spurs has preceded him there, and the laughter of comrades who shared his tobacco and hobblerope, is caught in the fence of stars. Once when rain froze on the wide brim of his sweat-stained Stetson, he loaned his "slicker" to the new kid from Oklahoma, and rode on into camp with the chill of a new winter in his weary body. They divided his mount in the remuda the following spring; the roan and the black, the pacing sorrel, were allotted to the kid. Dust was gathering on his saddle hanging in a shed at headquarters, and rust clung to his spurs that lay on the earth floor beneath it.

## Rainfall Aids Crop Outlook

Prospects for good crops this fall looked brighter Tuesday morning, following rainfall Monday night which registered .55 in Matador and an inch or more in other sections of the county. Residents of Northfield, Flomot and Darden Canyon communities estimated that a good inch, possibly more fell in their respective areas. The rain was accompanied by heavy display of lightning and wind, although no reports of storm damage in this section, were made.

## Bond Quota Announced

August quota for E. F. and G. bond sales in Motley County has been set at \$12,300.00, according to advice received this week by Elmer Stearns, County War Finance chairman, from the state office. The quota has not been increased over the past several monthly quotas, Mr. Stearns said. However, since monthly sales are usually slow, an appeal is made to the public to redouble past efforts in an attempt to meet the quota.

## Free Classing Service Aid To Producers

The Smith-Doxey free classing and marketing service saved Motley County cotton producers over \$2500. in 1944, when they received the free classing of 19,251 bales of cotton, according to County Agent J. R. Emmons. Signing for this service for 1945 are 373 farmers in the county. The number of producers and variety of cotton by communities are as follows: Flomot, 47 growing Storm Proof and 85, Lockett; Matador, 67 producers growing Lockett and Northern Star, 15, Acala and 30, Delta Pine. Lockett and Northern Star are most popular varieties grown in Roaring Spring community, with 9 farmers growing in Stoneville B.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD REVIVAL

Church of Christ will hold a revival meeting next week. It was announced here this week. Minister Jack Fikes, pastor at Edcouch, Texas will do the preaching, coming here from Roaring Springs, where he is conducting a meeting this week, which will close Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services, which will be held twice daily.

## CARROLL ACCEPTS CALL TO AUSTIN

Rev. M. B. Carroll, former pastor of the Matador Baptist Church and pastor of First Baptist Church of Brady, Texas for the past 18 months, has tendered his resignation in order to accept the call of the Hyde Park Baptist Church of Austin, it was learned here this week. Rev. Carroll delivered his farewell sermon at Brady last Sunday evening, and left this week to assume his new charge. He accepted the Brady pastorate in January, 1944, after serving the church here for a year and a half.

## Lions Entertained By Talented Guests

Talented guests "sang for their supper" as they entertained Matador Lions Club members in a musical program Tuesday at regular semi-monthly meeting of the organization, in the Methodist Church basement, following a delicious fried chicken luncheon served by the Methodist ladies. Mrs. Laura Kincaid, Wolf City, and Mrs. A. J. House, Yoakum, prominent club women, and house guests of Mrs. U. L. Willie, were introduced by their hostess and favored the group with several selections. Mrs. Kincaid played an original piano composition and Mrs. House, sweetheart of the Yoakum Lions Club, sang a song which she dedicated to the Matador Club. In a charming manner she also read a poem titled "Lions", which she had composed, and also caught several members off guard with witticisms at their expense. Miss Billie Frank Skaggs and her cousin, Miss Yvonne Thomas of Chillicothe, attired in colorful Gypsy costumes, sang two melodies, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. Other guests who were introduced were Rev. E. F. Cole, Ft. Worth; formerly of Lamesa, and Rev. Ed Lovell of Summerville, evangelist and song leader respectively, for revival services in progress at the Baptist Church; Sgt. Myron G. Bethard of MacDill Field, Florida, and Sgt. Rayworth Tilson and Sgt. Joe Berry Meador, veterans recently discharged under the point system, all of whom expressed appreciation to the club for its hospitality. Meador, in his inimitable manner amused his listeners with an explanation as to how he got out of the army.

The program followed a report by Boss Lion Rufus Emmons, on the director's meeting Monday morning, making mention of the fact that September 28 will be the anniversary date of this club, which was organized in 1928. He also read a letter from an executive of the Texas Technological College, written in a complimentary vein, concerning young Meador, who is possibly the first discharged veteran from the county to enroll for a college education under the "G. I. Bill of Rights." He plans to enter Tech next month.

## CORRECTION

Miss Rita Calloway of Crowell was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss recently, rather than Miss Chloe Fuller, as erroneously stated in last week's Tribune. The error was the result of a corrected line being placed in the wrong story.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Pvt. Foy N. (Spud) McDonald is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald at Northfurlough to Columbus, Ohio, where he will be stationed.

## Motley Boys Receive Bronze Star Award

From widely separated theatres of war came special releases advising that the Bronze Star Award had been received by three Motley County boys. They are as follows: WITH THE 1st CAVALRY DIVISION ON LUZON - For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon Island, Philippines, First Lieutenant Albert E. Rattan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan, Matador, Texas, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. The award was presented by Brigadier General Hugh Hoffman, commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Division. WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY - Corporal John B. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Matador, Texas, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat in Italy. He served on the Fifth Army front in the 362nd Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division. The award citation related:

## Vernon Chambliss Returns On Leave

Vernon Chambliss, Carpenter's Mate 2/C, of a U. S. Navy Construction battalion, has returned to Matador for a 30-day visit under the Seabees system of furlough. Chambliss has had 26 1-2 months of overseas duty in the Pacific area, and wears two bronze battle stars for combat on Munda and Peleliu Islands. He received his furlough from Treasure Island and will report at Dallas for further orders. Prior to his entry into service, Chambliss studied for the ministry. He finished Matador High school in 1938 and furthered his education by attending Wayland College, where he finished in 1941. With Chambliss are his wife and small daughter, Carolyn Jean who reside at Hereford. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chambliss before returning to Hereford to spend the remainder of his leave.

## Fleming Post To Meet Next Week

Fleming Post American Legion will meet Tuesday evening, August 14, at 9 p. m. at the Legion hut, it was announced this week by Vernon Doss, Post Commander. A feed is being planned, and included in the business on hand will be the election of officers. All veterans of World Wars 1 and 2 are urged to attend.

## AMERICA'S LEADER



Harry S. Truman

## AMERICA'S ALLY



Joseph Stalin

## Grasshoppers Under Control Says Emmons

County Agent J. R. Emmons recently announced that the siege of grasshopper pests which have been eating the crops of Motley County, are now under control. Forty-four batches of poisoned mash, totaling 17,600 lbs., baiting 4,113 acres of crops were received by 25 farmers of Motley County. Emmons stated that most of the poisonings in the five communities have proved to be effective, and that since the recent rain, the grasshoppers will prove less dangerous to the crops. The most infested crops of the county seemed to be northeast of Matador on the Ward and Littleton Rattan farms, and southeast of Roaring Springs on the Ennis Moss farm. Mr. Emmons announced in this connection that the poison-grain office would be closed in the near future, unless new need should arise for distributing the grain.

## PROMINENT CLUB WOMEN GUESTS OF MRS. WILIE

Mrs. Laura Kincaid, Wolf City, and Mrs. A. J. House, Yoakum, prominent club women of the state, were guests this week of Mrs. U. L. Willie, and while here, were entertained at affairs in their honor at Paducah, Plainview and Lubbock. Mrs. Kincaid is 2nd vice-president of Third District, Texas Federated Clubs, and Festive Chairman of Texas Federated Music Clubs. Mrs. House is president of Fifth District Texas Federated Clubs. She is also Lions Sweetheart of the Yoakum Lions Club.

## VISITOR HERE

Cpl. Jimmy Powers of Texola, Oklahoma, visited here over the week-end in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse. Recently returned to the states after serving 3 years in the Southwest Pacific, Cpl. Powers is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and is soon to receive a point discharge.

## Subscriptions Appreciated

Appreciation is extended this week for the following unsolicited subscriptions for men and women in the armed forces: Vernon Latimer, \$2.; Mrs. William Bynum, (Flomot), \$1.; and Mrs. Ed Jameson, \$1.50.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Joseph Stalin, as head of the USSR government, brought the might of the Red nation to bear in aiding complete victory, as he made the momentous announcement Wednesday that Russia had declared war on Japan. This declaration of war was made 90 days after the defeat of Germany.

President Harry S. Truman made the announcement of Russia's declaration of war on Japan at 3 o'clock, Wednesday, to members of the press who waited anxiously to hear his message which they had been notified would be made at that hour. Radio commentators declared the president was as grim in telling the news to the reporters as he was when he referred to the atomic bombs which fell on Japan earlier in the week. Speculation as to the effects the announcement will have on the war's duration, ran rampant, with the consensus of opinion being that the end is doubtless now near, especially since he introduced the atomic bomb. The news was received with quiet exuberance on the Pacific fighting front.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY

The Revival meeting which has been at the Baptist church this week, will come to a close Sunday evening, and a renewed effort on the part of the membership, to enlist attendance during the last services, is urged. Inspirational messages are being delivered by Rev. E. F. Cole, evangelist, and Rev. Ed Lovell, who is in charge of the song services. Special prayer sessions are held each evening preceding the preaching hour.

## Leonard King Home From Pacific Area

Leonard King, S 1/C, known to his friends here as "Tufty", arrived here recently from Portland, Oregon, for a 3-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, after spending the past several months at sea, aboard a troop transport. Young King visited here about a year ago after his first stretch of sea duty. He has been in the Pacific operations since his boot-camp training following his entry into the service almost three years ago. He has also been visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Spears of Flomot, while here.

## Consumers Are Urged To Use Tire Permits

All consumers holding R - 2 certificates for tire purchases, are urged to use them at once, since these will not be good after August 16, according to a notice issued by district OPA office. J. L. Woodruff, chairman of the tire panel of the local rationing board explained that while the new certificates, or R-2 (A), are valid for an indefinite period, the old permits, as stated above, will become invalid as of August 15. The quota for the county would be lowered if all the old certificates are not used, since it would then become necessary for new permits to be issued in their stead.

## CPL. STANLEY DAN LEVEL SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Cpl. Stanley Dan Level arrived here Thursday from Ft. Myers, Florida, for a 12-day delay en-route furlough visit; with his mother, Mrs. Joe Gaines. He will report to Lincoln, Nebraska, for further assignment. While in Florida, he trained at Buckingham Army Air Base, as armor gunner on a B-29.

Mrs. Elvis Lebow of Clovis, New Mexico, visited here this week, with her mother, Mrs. Doug Meador, and family.

Mrs. George Edwards visited in Amarillo, Silverton and South Plains, last week, with her three sons and their families, Jack, Bill and Tom Edwards. A. D. Beschamp returned Wednesday from Amarillo, where he has been transacting business.

## M. WHITAKER SERVICES CONDUCTED TUESDAY

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, from the Baptist Church, for C. W. Whitaker, pioneer of the county, died early Monday morning at Stanley Clinic, where he had been a patient the past months. Victim of a malignant tumor of the lungs, Mr. Whitaker had been in failing health for over a year, the growth reached its final stage shortly after he was confined to the Clinic here. Services were conducted by Rev. D. Hankins, Baptist pastor at Flomot, assisted by the local Rev. H. G. Verner, and G. E. Turrentine, pastor of Methodist Church, Music Institute quartet by Jim Edmondson, Vernon Doss, Randall White and R. E. Campbell. Bearers were: T. J. Darr, D. Calvert, W. B. Garrison, James Taylor, Ernest Fisher, Bob Echols. Assisting with floral offerings were: Messrs. C. D. Garrison, Ben Keltz, Fisher, Ralph Stapleton, Browning and J. D. Perkins. Burial was made in East Hill Cemetery, with the Masonic pall bearers were: Speer, R. H. Tanner, A. L. Tom Spears, Ben Keltz and W. N. Pipkin. In North Carolina. Mrs. W. Whitaker was born August 1877, at Cheerkee, North Carolina. She died at Matador, August 6, 1945, at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 28 days. She was married to Miss Nannie Whitaker, October 31, 1897, and this union were born six children - three sons and three daughters. Whitaker, with his family, moved to Comanche, Oklahoma, where they made their home for several years. From Comanche they moved to Tucumcari, Mexico, and in 1909, came to Matley County, settling near Flomot, where they have since made their home. Whitaker professed faith in Christ at the age of 18 years, and lived an honest, upright life, and held the highest esteem of all who knew him. Never having been a member of a church, he joined the Baptist Church, he had become affiliated with the church. After his wife, he leaves to his passing, his children, Mrs. Whitaker, Levelland, Ed Earl Whitaker, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Edna Whitaker of Flomot, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.



# the Armed Service



address was furnished for Cpl. Richard Van...  
 an A. P. O. in care of...  
 aster, New York.

recent address for Cpl. D. Stafford is: 224th...  
 A. F. APO, % Post-...  
 Miami, Florida.

es were made recently in...  
 for Pvt. C. D. Garri-...  
 Vester H. Roller, Sgt. T. Harmon, and Sgt. Birchfield, all of whom their mail in care of the...  
 er, San Francisco, Calif.

for N. McDonald has been...  
 red from Ft. Leonard...  
 Mo., to Columbus, Ohio...  
 is in Columbus A. S. F. Engrn Sec. % Military...  
 ranch.

Charles E. Price has been...  
 in Ft. Sam Houston, to...  
 Hood, Texas, where his...  
 is: Co. A-177 Bn. 96

an M. Pitts, A/S V-5 has...  
 owing change in address:...  
 Station, Box 55, George-...  
 Texas.

Officer Harold D. Jame-...  
 been sent from Amarillo...  
 Roswell, New Mexico...  
 his address is: Box 989...  
 A. F.

Richard T. Turner, who...  
 stationed at San Angelo...  
 is now located at Camp...  
 Calif., in Sqdn. T-4...  
 AAF B. U.

Burrell A. Tipton, who has...  
 been based at Corpus Christi...  
 since his return in January from...  
 combat in the Pacific, has been...  
 sent to Camp J. H. Pendleton...  
 California. He is with 86th Re-...  
 placement Draft, Staging Regt. MTC.

S/Sgt. McElton Skages and...  
 Mrs. Skaggs, of Ft. Worth, visit-...  
 ed here this week with his par-...  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs...  
 and with her parents at Roaring...  
 Springs.

Sgt. James Edmondson of...  
 Pampa, visited here on furlough...  
 the past week, with his parents...  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edmondson.

Harold G. Allen, SP-4 3/C...  
 is now in training at Gulfport...  
 Miss., according to information...  
 furnished recently. His wife and...  
 young son, Larry, are making...  
 their home near that place while...  
 he is there.

Sgt. Brady T. Glenn is now at...  
 Brook Convalescent Hospital, at...  
 Fort Sam Houston, Texas, it was...  
 learned in an address change...  
 made recently.

Lewis L. Bostick, A/S is now...  
 boot camp training at the U. S...  
 Naval Training Center, San Diego...  
 California. He is in Co. 45-...  
 329.

New address for Pvt. William...  
 E. Bynum, as furnished recently...  
 is, Co. A. 159th Bn. 93rd Regt...  
 I. R. T. C. Camp Hood, Texas.

Clyde Williams, S 2/C is now...  
 receiving his mail % Fleet Post-...  
 office, San Francisco, California.

From Edward Knox Jameson...  
 S 1/c, comes another interesting...  
 letter, telling of his latest activi-...  
 ties, as follows: "... a few...  
 lines to let you know the Matador...  
 Tribune is arriving on time, de-

spite my various moves, and...  
 thank you very much for the...  
 paper. I am still waiting for an...  
 assignment. I am stationed right...  
 in the heart of old Boston. The...  
 people are good to the servicemen...  
 here. I really expect to leave the...  
 U. S. again, but of course can't...  
 really know.

"I see lots of the troop ships...  
 coming in here, bringing the boys...  
 back from Europe. I can know...  
 their feelings by the way we all...  
 felt when we pulled into the...  
 South Boston Navy Yard last...  
 December 17th, and how we...  
 scattered to the various parts of...  
 the country to visit our homes...  
 "One troop ship arriving this...  
 week had the huge sign on it, 'No...  
 foreign wives; 75% bachelors...  
 Wives Wanted'; our boys still...  
 have their sense of humor.

"Thanks again for the paper...  
 Your friend...  
 Knox."

"Pacific"  
 7-16-45

Dear Ben:  
 This will of necessity be very...  
 short, as I am pressed for time...  
 But I am told that I must re-...  
 quest the Tribune if I am to re-...  
 ceive every copy. I really enjoy...  
 that paper, even though it is very...  
 often two to three months old...  
 when it catches me. So, if a re-...  
 quest is required, I hereby sub-...  
 mit mine also, under the new...  
 set-up if a subscription fee is re-...  
 quired, I will gladly pay it as...  
 soon as I am notified. Tell all...  
 the folks hello, and I would really...  
 like to spend a White Christmas...  
 this year - in Matador.

Your friend,  
 Ens. Paul Fulfer

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the Election Pro-...  
 clamations issued by the Govern-...  
 or of Texas, notice is hereby...  
 given that a SPECIAL ELEC-...  
 TION will be held on Saturday...  
 the Twenty-fifth Day of August...  
 1945, in each and every voting...  
 precinct in the County of Matley...  
 State of Texas for the purpose of...  
 voting for or against the adoption...  
 of four proposed amendments to...  
 the Constitution of the State of...  
 Texas as follows:

1. Proposing an Amendment to...  
 Article VI of the Constitution of...  
 Texas, providing that any per-...  
 son in the armed forces of the...  
 United States, or the Armed...  
 Force Reserve of the United...  
 States, or of any branch or com-...  
 ponent part thereof, or of the...  
 United States Maritime Service...  
 or the United States Merchant...  
 Marine, or who has been a mem-...  
 ber of same within eighteen...  
 months prior to the holding of...  
 any election in this state author-...  
 ized by law, and is otherwise a...  
 qualified voter, shall not be re-...  
 quired to pay, or to hold any re-...  
 ceipt for the payment of, a poll...  
 tax in order to vote at any such...  
 election, if same is held while the...  
 United States is at war or within...  
 a certain stated time thereafter.

2. Proposing an Amendment to...  
 the Constitution of Texas provid-...  
 ing for continuous salary per-

dium of all members of the Leg-...  
 islature during their tenure of...  
 office.

3. Proposing an Amendment to...  
 the Constitution of Texas provid-...  
 ing for a Supreme Court of nine...  
 members.

4. Proposing an Amendment to...  
 the Constitution of Texas giving...  
 the Legislature the power to set...  
 up a system of payments of old...  
 age assistance to those above...  
 sixty-five (65) years of age; pro-...  
 vided that monthly payments...  
 from State funds to any one per-...  
 son may be in valid amounts...  
 based on need, that the maxi-...  
 mum payment per month per...  
 person from State funds shall...  
 not be more than Twenty Dollars...  
 (\$20) per month; giving the Leg-...  
 islature the power to set up a...  
 system of payments for the needy...  
 blind persons over twenty-one...  
 years of age; giving the Legis-...  
 lature the power to set up a sys-...  
 tem of payments to needy child-...  
 ren under sixteen (16) years of...  
 age; providing for the expendi-...  
 ture of funds from the Federal...  
 Government; limiting the total...  
 amount which may be expended...  
 or such assistance out of State...  
 funds; and providing conditions...  
 as to residence within the State...  
 in order to become eligible to...  
 receive assistance.

THE POLLS, IN SAID ELEC-...  
 TION SHALL OPEN AT 8 A. M...  
 AND SHALL REMAIN OPEN...  
 UNTIL 7 P. M.

Wm. R. Cammack, County Judge...  
 Matley County, Texas.

## Guadalcanal Was War's First D-Day

August 7, 1945

Three years ago today, at 9:05...  
 AM, American Marines rushed...  
 ashore at Guadalcanal in Amer-...  
 ica's first D-Day of this war.  
 At approximately 6:00 AM a...  
 U. S. warship had fired the first...  
 shot of the battle and the first...  
 shot of America's counter-offen-...  
 sive against the Japanese. The...  
 ensuing bombardment lasted...  
 three hours. Enemy installations...  
 now are softened up for weeks...  
 in advance.

When the Higgins boats, bear-...  
 ing young untried Marines, hit...  
 Lunga beach, the members of the...  
 First Marine Division raced in-...  
 land to take positions directly...  
 opposite the airport. This air-...  
 field was later to become known...  
 to every American as Henderson...  
 Field, named in honor of the Ma-...  
 jor Lofton R. Henderson, the...  
 Midway Battle air hero.

The first few hours after the...  
 landing saw no enemy resistance...  
 The first American casualty is...  
 said to have been a Marine who...  
 cut his hand opening a coconut.

Other landings were being...  
 made on Tulagi, in the Florida...  
 Islands north of Guadalcanal...  
 Tanambogo and Gavutu.

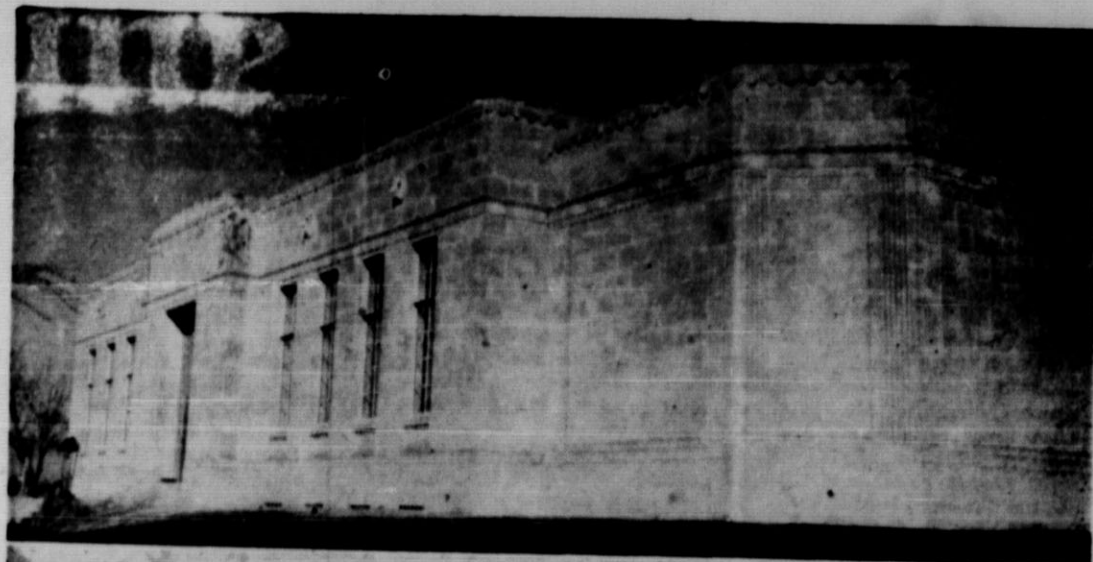
All the Marine actions were...  
 under the direction of Major...  
 General Alexander A. Vander-...  
 grift, now a full general and...  
 Commandant of the Marine...  
 Corps. He was commanding the...  
 first division of American fight-...  
 ing men ready for offensive ac-...  
 tion after war was declared. The...  
 First Marine Division is now fa-...  
 mous for its subsequent bitterly...  
 contested actions at Cape Glou-...  
 cester, reiteu and, more recently...  
 Okinawa, as well as Guadalcanal.

At Guadalcanal it was laden...  
 with the heaviest responsibility...  
 ever entrusted to a fighting force...  
 in America's history. Its job was...  
 to stop the Japs' sure and relent-...  
 less advance toward New Zea-...  
 land and Australia. Enemy seiz-...  
 ure of these countries would have...  
 paved a broad highway for an...  
 eventual assault on the United...  
 States.

The Marines' job was to take...  
 Guadalcanal and hold it.

To do this they saw longer...  
 front line fighting than any other...  
 combat force in American his-...  
 tory. Often they went without...  
 proper food and medical facilities...  
 Sometimes they fought without...  
 proper equipment. Mail from...  
 home was something to dream...  
 about.

## Campaign Is On To Complete Second Unit of Museum



The campaign is on to raise...  
 \$60,000 for the completion of the...  
 second unit of the Panhandle-...  
 Plains Historical Society's Mus-...  
 eum, which is located on the...  
 campus of West Texas State Col-...  
 lege, Canyon.

Quotas of \$1,000 have been as-...  
 signed to the various counties of...  
 the Panhandle by the finance...  
 committee, of which H. C. Pipkin...  
 of Amarillo is the chairman. Many...  
 counties have already...  
 raised their quotas and will con-...  
 tinue the campaign to double the...  
 amount requested.

The above picture shows the...  
 first unit of the Museum, which...  
 was completed in 1932. This unit...  
 was made possible by an approxi-...  
 mation of \$25,000 by the Texas...  
 legislature, provided that the...  
 people would raise an equal...  
 amount. Because of the great in-...  
 terest in the Museum, the pio-...  
 neers contributed \$40,000 for the...  
 first unit and for equipment to...  
 open the Museum.

The basement for the second...  
 unit was completed in 1937 with...  
 additional funds raised by Pan-...  
 handle citizens, who are interest-...  
 ed in preserving the unique his-...  
 tory of this region, and a federal

grant through WPA. The steel...  
 and concrete frame for the sec-...  
 ond and third stories of the se-...  
 cond unit had been erected when...  
 the war stopped construction. A...  
 large part of the materials to...  
 complete the second unit is on the...  
 ground. The large part of the \$60...  
 ,000 now being raised is required...  
 for labor for the second unit is...  
 completed.

The Museum is considered by...  
 historical authorities throughout...  
 the nation to be one of the most...  
 complete regional Museums in...  
 the world. More than 375,000 citi-...  
 zens from every state in the...  
 union have registered as visitors...  
 since the opening of the Museum...  
 School children from every part...  
 of the Panhandle come to study...  
 history of the pioneer days as...  
 revealed in the Museum.

Thousands of articles in posses-...  
 sion of the Historical Society are...  
 not on display due to the lack of...  
 space. Two of the largest collec-...  
 tions - the J. D. Hamlin Art Col-...  
 lection and the O. T. Nicholson...  
 Gun Collection - are not in the...  
 Museum because of the lack of...  
 storage and display cases. The...  
 completion of the second unit...  
 will provide this needed space.

New officers of the Panhandle-...  
 Plains Historical Society are: Newton...  
 Harrell of Claude, president; Harold...  
 Bugbee of Clarendon, 2nd vice...  
 president; Dr. L. F. Sheffy of...  
 Canyon, secretary; W. L. Vaugh-...  
 han of Canyon, treasurer. The...  
 executive committee is Mr. Har-...  
 rell, Mr. Overstreet, Mr. Bugbee...  
 Dr. Sheffy, and H. C. Pipkin of...  
 Amarillo, J. Evetts Haley of...  
 Spearman, Earl Vandale of Ama-...  
 rillo, O. H. Finch of Dalhart, S...  
 B. Whittenburg of Amarillo.

Directors from this county are...  
 C. D. Bird, Matador, and Douglas...  
 Meador, Matador.

**PROTECT YOUR HOME!**  
 policy selection...  
 all losses thru...  
 insurance.

**ABSTRACTS Prompt Service Warren Abstract Co**  
 Notary Public  
 Courthouse • Matador

**Roy Burleson INSURANCE BANK BUILDING**

## When America Rides Again!



Monday... on a new day...  
 you'll steer for farthest horizons...  
 you'll glory in your car's swooping...  
 back-up and surplus power. You'll...  
 almost forget ping. You'll scarcely be-...  
 lieve your very own mileage-per-gallon...  
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## Ham - Kuykendall Rites Performed

Miss Irene Ham and Cpl. Lloyd Kuykendall were married Friday, July 27, at high noon at Plainview. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the College Heights Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Noel V. Guice, reading the single ring service.

The bride wore a dusty pink street frock with black accessories. She wore an antique gold brooch which had belonged to her maternal grandmother and carried a Spanish Bible.

Mrs. Kuykendall, who is the English teacher in the Quitaque schools, is formerly of Rule. She has a degree from Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, and has done graduate work at Tech and East Texas State Teachers College, majoring in Spanish and English. She taught in the Flomot schools before joining the Quitaque faculty.

Cpl. Kuykendall, son of J. L. Kuykendall of Flomot, entered the armed services in October, 1942. He has just returned from

20 months overseas duty with the Eighth Air Forces, based in England. At the expiration of a thirty day leave, he will report to Robbins Field, Ga., for re-assignment.

Turkey Enterprise

## Vows Are Read For Miss Nellie Ray And R. L. Webb

Miss Nellie Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray of Matador, became the bride of Cpl. R. L. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Webb, in a ceremony performed in the Baptist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Verner, Monday night, August 6, at 10:45, following church services.

Attending the couple were Cpl. Jack Prather and Mrs. Lucille Queen, niece of the bridegroom. Also present were members of Rev. Verner's family.

Mrs. Webb is a graduate of the Matador High School, having been reared here.

Cpl. Webb returned home in June from Europe, where he has

been with Patton's T. I. Army. He wears three combat stars, the Presidential Citation and the Purple Heart Award for injuries received in January. He was in the D-Day invasion of France.

He is on an extended 15-day leave from Dodd Field, San Antonio, where he is now stationed, and will report back there August 13. Mrs. Webb will remain here to make her home with her parents.

## Campbell - Sweptson Rites Performed In Oakland, Calif.

Nuptial rites performed in Oakland, California on the evening of July 21, at 6:30 o'clock, united in marriage, Miss Betty Jean Sweptson of Floydada, and Harry Vance Campbell, F 2/C USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Matador.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Frank M. Toothaker at the First Methodist church of Oakland, before an altar banked with white and pink gladioli and tall white candles.

The bride wore an all white sheer dress with lace trim, with black and white accessories and a red rosebud corsage. She wore a ruby star necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. For something old, she wore a ruby engagement ring which belonged to the bridegroom's great grandmother, and for something borrowed, she carried a compact belonging to her sister.

The only attendant was Mrs. Campbell, the mother of the bridegroom, accompanied Miss Sweptson to California the week before the wedding. She was attired in a black dress and wore a single gardenia.

The bride graduated from the Floydada High School in 1943 and has made her home with her parents in the Hillcrest community since that time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sweptson.

The bridegroom was reared at Matador and attended Matador High School before entering the military service in 1944. He is

now serving in the United States Navy, stationed at Albany, Cal. The young couple are making their home at 753 East 21 street in Richmond, California.

## Former Resident Marries Recently



Mrs. Edmond L. Gillespie

Friends here learned recently of the marriage of Miss Velma Lee Cunningham, of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, to Edmond Lee Gillespie of Lubbock, in a ceremony performed June 21, at 7:30 p. m.

The rites were read in the parsonage of the officiating minister, M. Norval Young of Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock.

The bride wore a navy blue street-length dress with white accessories, and corsage of white gardenias. Her attendant, Miss Mary Griffin, wore a white jersey dress with black and white accessories. Lowell Wilner Leach attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Gillespie is a graduate of Matador High School in the class of 1943, and is employed as bookkeeper for Lubbock Bus Company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cunningham of 212 Hub Homes, Lubbock, former residents of Whiteflat and Matador.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gillespie, 2811 Monroe Ave., Lubbock, and is a

graduate of Lubbock High school. He is employed at Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Lubbock. They are making their home at 1917 Main Street.

A shower was given the couple by friends, the Monday following their marriage on Thursday.

## Truman Inspires Allied Confidence Says Gene Worley

The death of the late President Roosevelt occasioned genuine and almost universal sorrow. Our convoy was four days out on the Atlantic when the news of the President's death was picked up by short wave radio. Immediately a deep gloom pervaded the entire ship, from the highest ranking officers aboard to the lowest. One soldier was heard to Berlin, where Hitler was supposed to have perished leading his men in defense of the German capital.

Memorial services for FDR were held aboard ship during some of the roughest weather old timers said they had ever seen. Every ship in the convoy was rolling and pitching with many decks washed by high smashing waves. Such weather reminded us of the grim realities and ex-remark, "Roosevelt dies but follows like Hitler live." This, of course, was before the Battle of treme urgency of the economic and political waves through which the American ship of state is passing and must pass.

All flags of the Allied nations were at half mast in London. From taxi driver to the Prime Minister ample evidence of sorrow and concern was written on all faces. The French people reflected the same sense of personal loss and same was true of the Italians. And in Greece and Palestine, Roosevelt's death was mourned. But I saw no trace of concern, one way or the other, in Germany.

On everyone's lips was the query "Who is this fellow Truman? What is his background?" "Will he see the world problems as Roosevelt did and will he follow the same policies?"

Needless to say, there was deep concern for several weeks after Truman assumed the killing duties of the highest office in the United States - and even the world for that matter. However, after Truman's first address to Congress this feeling of fear and uncertainty began to diminish. His subsequent quick and positive acts in endorsing the San Francisco Peace Parley, the Reciprocal Trade Agreement, Bretton Woods, his unconditional surrender insistence, and other positive positions on world wide questions had completely eliminated the "What - does - this - fellow - Truman - stand - for?" wonder of many nations in the world. And has definitely added to the stature and prestige of the United States. The next test of Truman as an individual and as President of one of the greatest powers history has ever known, comes at his conference with Stalin and Churchill.

Most everyone in Washington believes the former farm boy from the "Show-me" State, who has surrounded himself with sound, learned and practical men, will emerge from the conference with increased prestige and added respect.

Note, if this report is late or unduly brief, it's largely because there was a most welcome addition to the family July 11. A baby girl who weighed nearly seven pounds. Both mother and child are doing fine, and the father would be passing out cigars if he could find any cigars to pass out.

Miss Kittie Jeanette Jinkins left Tuesday morning to return to her job at El Paso, after a two-months visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jinkins.

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Contrasting tracery of wool scroll embroidery is accentuated with cotton half lining shown above as pictured in the August issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears of Flomot, visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King.

Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughter Ann, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton, left Wednesday morning for a short visit to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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# AA FARM NEWS

**COTTON LOSSES HIGH**  
According to data compiled by the AAA office, 358 farms were covered by insurance. Out of 358 farms covered, 45 farms failed to seed cotton. The 303 farms seeded to cotton totaled 22,105 acres, of which 8528 acres have been released, with 5,444 acres on which claims have been filed, and 3,084 acres released as a partial loss. A total of 38.57% of the acres seeded have been released, on 106 farms or 34.98% of the total farms seeded filing claims for total loss in the amount of 233,937 pounds of lint cotton and 121,387 pounds involved in partial losses.

**EASTERN DAM A REAL ASSET**  
Eastern dams built with AAA assistance are again becoming the daily rendezvous for thirsting cattle. The recent heavy rains filled practically all of the eastern dams in the country. An eastern dam built under the 1944 program for W. W. Carpenter has become a real asset. This dam was built on section 30, Bik. P-1, consisting of 656 acres, and on which 40 head of cattle are normally carried over a 12 month period. Mr. Carpenter stated that he bought a water tank and equipped a trailer at a cost of \$103.00 and hauled water to this pasture daily for a period of 2 years, driving 11,232 miles, paying 25c for each load of water, and using 2 hours each day of his time with a total cost for the 2 year period amounting to \$1039. All of this expense has now

stopped. This dam, containing 3448 cu. yd., impounded water to a depth of 23 feet, during a big rain a few days ago. Mr. Carpenter said without AAA assistance he could not have built this valuable structure. He now has this pasture stocked to normal capacity and has parked his water wagon.

A total of 419 farms have been signed up to date for which performance reports are expected to be filed. Performance has been reported on 204 farms to date, with 31 farms reporting performance completed. All conservation practices such as contour farming, summer fallow, strip cropping, etc. carried out between January 1 and August 1, 1945, must be reported not later than August 15, 1945, to be eligible for payment.

Otis Smith was in the office August 2 and reported his cotton growing only in spots. Many spots covering several acres has not grown since the big rain. The adjuster released 40 out of 250 acres.

Bill Edwards from Silverton came by the office to sign his claim for a total loss of cotton acreage on two farms.

James E. Taylor, Community Committeeman from the Whiteflat Community, contemplates building an eastern dam by himself in the near future. He stated he would be back later for a prior approval from the County Committee.

## Guadalcanal . . .

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They fought against the well-equipped troops, who were almost always superior in number. Malaria was as deadly as the Japs. Complete exhaustion dogged their days and nights. The heat of the tropics, the strangeness of the mud, and the incessant rain were all handicaps to be endured.

The enemy was a foreign unknown fighter, with a savage cunning and a thorough training in jungle warfare.

But the Marines fought with such bitter ferocity that the Japs considered them paid killers who refused to take prisoners. Later, after the Army arrived, the Japanese would surrender to soldiers, but not to the Marines.

The struggle lasted six months. Its battles gave fame, and immortality to Marine Corps history, strange names like Tenaru, Bloody Ridge.

The courage of the Marine Corps fighter pilots against unthought-of odds in the skies became the talk of a nation. One of these airmen, Major Joe Foss, became the first 26-place ace of World War II. He holds the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroism.

August 7, 1942 will always be a significant date in American history. It brought an end to the Japanese southward expansion, and began an American offensive which is now rocking the very foundations of the Japanese empire.

August 7 1942 also marked the beginning of the end of a Japanese dream.

Military observers have called the struggle for Guadalcanal one of the most important battles in world history, and the men who fought there the champions of our civilization.

Creation of the Texas State Parks Board was motivated by Mrs. Isabelle Neff, mother of Hon. Pat Neff, who deeded to the state a small tract of land on the banks of the Leon River as a Public meeting place.

### ORTHOPTICS AND VISUAL TRAINING



**NOTICE: Dr. Neel will be at the Matador Drug, Tuesday, August 14, to examine eyes and fit glasses.**

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**NOTICE:** This is to advise that all parties who have taken sand and gravel from my place on the Whiteflat road will be expected to pay for same, and can get in touch with me at my residence, 503 Milwaukee, in Plainview, Texas. J. K. Crews. 31. 8-9-45

**FOR SALE:** Four registered Polled Hereford bull calves. One year old in December. Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Memphis, Texas. Phone 426. 31 un.23

**FOR SALE:** Hampshire sow and pigs. Homer Kingery, Roaring Springs, Texas. (3-23)

**FOR SALE:** April hatched white leghorn cockerels, \$2.50 each, from 4-A grade. Sired by males from 200-320 egg trapnest

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**FOR SALE:** Rye seed, \$3.00 per hundred pounds. W. P. Cooper, Roaring Springs, Texas. (23)

**For Sale:** On or about the first day of September, the Flomot Independent School District will sell for cash to the highest bidder or bidders two discarded school buses. Both have International chassis and Wayne bodies. Either can be overhauled and made into a good farm truck. May be seen at Flomot School at any time. Bids may be sent in by mail and need not be accompanied by checks, or cash. S. D. Rattan, Superintendent. 2t 16

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse were accompanied to Texola, Oklahoma, Saturday evening by their son, Von and his two children, Charlotte and Waymon. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Follis had as their guests last week, his parents, of Erick, Oklahoma, who were accompanied by their granddaughter, Donna Follis, on their return home.

Northfield this week with her daughter Mrs. J. D. Spray.

Raymond Steffy made a trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. June Barton is visiting in Clovis, New Mexico this week, as guest of friends.

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## FULL TIME RESEARCH

**NECESSARY TO HEALTH**  
AUSTIN, TEXAS Additional full-time research is necessary if health work in Texas is to meet the requirements demanded of it, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Texas is expanding industrially and new problems are constantly arising regarding water, sewage disposal, transmission of disease, and many other problems. New development of ideas and processes in treatment devices in water, sewage, milk, and food are needed.

New diseases of foreign origin, especially tropical diseases, will be present in the post-war era, and the State Department of Health must be in a position to combat them. It will be necessary to train waterworks and sewage personnel and sanitarians, who have physical impairments, as technicians in their field of work.

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