

## NEW OFFICERS ASSUME POSTS

### LION DIRECTORS EAT OWN COOKING

Matador Lions Club directors holding their first meeting in the new year, met and prepared their dining breakfast at the Masonic dining room on schedule at 6.30 a. m., Monday, January 1st. Chief chefs were Lions D. E. Pitts, Henry F. Pipkin and J. R. Whitworth. Grapefruit was provided and prepared by Elmer Stearns. Menu included delicious ham, eggs, hot cakes, toast, coffee (three gallons) plenty of butter (furnished by Lion Pipkin) and cigars from Holland, Christmas presents to the club from Dow Thompson in service overseas. Food for the meal was furnished by boss Lion D. E. Pitts. Magnolia cafe, the regular meeting place for the directors was closed for re-decoration and repairs.

Plans and projects for the new year were outlined at the meeting and included closer cooperation of membership on all war-effort projects and a better attendance record. It was suggested that Lions International rules on attendance be observed whereby a member who misses three meetings in succession, who does not make them up by attending other clubs, will automatically be dropped from the membership roll.

Boss Lion Pitts said that the club could find only eight families within the area, to present with Christmas baskets of food, fruits and candies, the lowest number in the civic club's history.

### Tribune All Wet But Ward Rattan Reads Every Word

Even when it's "all wet" the Tribune is still welcomed by Andy Ward Rattan, SC 3/c with Uncle Sam's Navy, according to a recent letter dated December 21, 1944. Excerpts from the letter are as follows, "Dear Ben—Just a line to let you know I still get a paper now and then. I received one a few days ago, the first I have had in quite a while. It was all wet when I got it, but I dried it out and sat down and devoured every word in it. You just can't realize what one of those little papers really mean to a guy out here. "The Christmas card the Lions Club sent was really nice. It brought back a lot of memories of the good old days. I showed it to a lot of my shipmates and they all thought it was really swell. "Here's hoping for you and all the good people of Motley county, the best of luck. You are all doing a mighty good job backing us up in every way." The Tribune wishes to express sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions in support of sending the home newspaper to boys in uniform, received since last publication: Leonard Carman \$1, Mrs. Claud Jeffers \$1, Mrs. Clara Marler (Flomot) \$1.50, John Turner (Lubbock) \$1 and R. M. Bloodworth \$1.

### COTTON REPORT

Cotton ginning report as released through the Department of Commerce, through special agent Maude E. Marler of Flomot, shows that 6,378 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley county from the crop of 1944 prior to December 13, as compared with 9,301 bales for the crop of 1943.

### WEEK END VISITORS

Misses Freida Jo Meador and Margaret Ann Wilson of Paducah visited here from Friday until Sunday in the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, accompanied by Mrs. Doc Richardson and daughter, Lola Mae, drove over Sunday evening to visit and accompany the young ladies home.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Garnett of McAlister, New Mexico, formerly of Roaring Springs, are announcing the marriage of their daughter Izora Florence, to Cordell Curtis of Forrest, New Mexico, in a double-ring ceremony. The ceremony was performed by Judge Fred White, in his office at Tucumcari, N. M., December 21, 1944, at 3.30 p. m. The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Attending the wedding were the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Curtis of Tucumcari. The couple are making their home at Forrest, New Mexico.

### Inauguration Held On New Year's Day

**SPECIAL SESSION** of the Commissioners Court held here Monday morning, approved bonds for Motley county's new and re-elected officials. Sheriff H. H. Courtney calling at the courthouse door opened the meeting and inaugural ceremony. Special prayer services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Matador.

The following county and precinct officials qualified for office: Wm. R. Cammack, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent; Doug Meador, commissioner of Precinct number one; Lem Standerfer, commissioner of Precinct number two; A. B. Simpson, commissioner of Precinct number three; J. N. Fletcher, commissioner, Precinct number four; C. W. Norrid, county attorney; H. H. Courtney, sheriff, tax assessor and collector; R. A. Seay, county and district clerk; R. W. Amick, justice of the peace of Precinct number five; H. F. Pipkin, justice of the peace of Precinct number one; J. D. Mitchell, justice of the peace of Precinct number four.

Mrs. Meddie V. Cox was present but was not sworn in as county treasurer because her bond had not been received from a bonding company and could not be approved by the commissioners court. Mrs. Cox will qualify for office immediately upon arrival of her bond.

**Five Were Unopposed**

Five of the above county officials sworn into office Monday, were unopposed in 1944 elections. County Judge Cammack, Sheriff H. H. Courtney and County, District Clerk Seay and Commissioner A. B. Simpson were re-elected. Commissioner Lem Standerfer succeeded Malcolm Jameson had no opponent. Commissioner Doug Meador defeated three opponents (George Birchfield was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of this office following the death of Joe Lambert, but was not a candidate). J. N. Fletcher defeated one opponent for his commissioner office and Mrs. Cox defeated two opponents for the office of county treasurer.

## Plainview Answers Labor Call

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 28—Several Plainview business firms will release one or more employees for a week starting Sunday so extra manpower can go into production of ammunition at the Pantex plant at Amarillo.

The move is a result of a one-man campaign put on by Vernon Witkowski, Plainview, who operates a thrasher. When bad weather stopped his thrasher Witkowski decided to take his crew of three to Amarillo Sunday and put in a week at the shell loading plant. Contacting Chester M. Robertson, Pantex employment chief, Witkowski learned that help was so badly needed at the plant that employment of persons if only for a week was desired.

Today Witkowski has pledged from twelve men, among them bank, metal shop, grocery and second hand dealer employees, to work next week in setting the much needed ammunition rolling toward the front. He hopes to take at least 25 persons to the war plant. Witkowski will furnish trucks to transport the workers free.

Business men have agreed to "double up" on their jobs so that employees can be released. Witkowski expressed hope enough towns in the Panhandle would follow suit to add several hundred workers to the Pantex force.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. C. Warren and son, Jerry, made a trip to Childress and Kirklind, Monday, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Victor, Diane, and Mrs. Florence Fogerson of Silverton were holiday guests in the R. A. Day home, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Birchfield of Matador, were also guests at that time.

Mrs. Wanda Jean Garrison of Wichita Falls, and Pvt. C. D. Garrison of Camp Hood a pent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. D. Garrison of Whiteflat.

Isn't it marvelous how our kids learn table manners, without seeing any?

## Six Teams Open Cage Schedule

Matador Matadors, attired in their new uniforms, will open the basketball conference schedule at the school gymnasium tomorrow night when they will meet the Spur Bull Dogs, according to coach Gordon Gatewood. Six teams will take part in the conference. They are Spur, Floydada, Lockney, Paducah, Crosbyton, and Matador.

The Matadors will play five of the ten conference games on their own hardwood. Following the Friday night game, other contests to be held here will be Crosbyton on January 16, Floydada on January 30, Lockney on February 2 and Paducah on February 6th.

Away from-home games will be January 12 at Paducah, January 19 at Floydada, January 23rd at Lockney, January 26 at Crosbyton and February 9th at Spur.

Coach Gatewood said his probable starters in the Friday night contest with Spur, will be Willett, center; Payne, forward; Harp, forward; James Garth and Jack Simpson as guards. He said Tommy Moore would probably not be able to play during the entire season. Sport fans are urged to attend the Friday night game in support of the local team in the initial contest, with the assurance they will receive much more than the small admission cost in a well-matched, wholesome athletic contest.

## MRS. N. F. WATKINS VICTIM OF STROKE

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Tuesday for Mrs. N. F. Watkins, 53, who died at her home in northwest Matador New Year's day following a stroke on Thursday night. Services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Verner and interment made in the Matador East Mound cemetery.

Mary Bell Johnson was born in Red River county, Texas, September 17, 1891, where she was reared. She was married to N. F. Watkins at Paris, Texas, in 1908 and to this union six children were born, only one of whom survives, Vernon Watkins of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins moved to Motley county about 16 years ago where they had since made their home. Mrs. Watkins was converted and joined the Baptist church early in life and was a devoted and consecrated member. Besides the one son, her husband, N. F. Watkins survives.

Palbearers were: Melvin West, Morris Hughes, Lee Nelson, Mack Marshall, Everett Smallwood and Henry Harris.

## Former Resident Missing In Action

S/Sgt. John Louie Woods, gunner on a B-17, is reported missing in action over Italy since December 9th. He is a son of Mrs. Silmo Woods, formerly of Roaring Springs, and a nephew of Hulon Cargile.

## Prisoner Goes After Coal; Keeps Going

Don't mention coal to Sheriff H. H. Courtney. In fact he is sensitive about fuel of any kind and it is not true that he has asked the Commissioners Court to install butane gas in the county jail house. He is or was a kind-hearted sheriff, who once entertained plans of reform for unfortunate persons, who through misdirected impulses, find themselves looking between iron bars. Sheriff Courtney has junked his plans for reform and may in the future force his prisoners to go to bed instead of enjoying a warm fire on winter nights.

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The missing prisoner had been with a 20-day jail sentence in the theft of some wrenches from Curtis Graham, had bolted through the south jail yard gate to darkness and freedom. Don't mention coal to the sheriff. He spent most of the night beating bushes and otherwise trying to flush his prisoner. About 4.30 a. m. Saturday morning, Sheriff Courtney was driving east from Paducah on Highway 70 when he stopped and opened the door for a hitch-hiker. You have guessed it. The traveler was Willie Hobbs who went after a tub of coal and kept going.

Sheriff Courtney said Hobbs has admitted one term in the Oklahoma penitentiary and that other activities are expected to be revealed when his fingerprints are recorded.

## Lions Club Is Host To Servicemen

Three Motley county boys in uniform were honored guests at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club, held in the Methodist church basement at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday. The three servicemen, all with combat experience, were S. 1/c Knox Jameson, Pfc. Leonard Rushing and Harley Hill, AOM 3/c. Following the luncheon prepared by Lion Chef Henry Pipkin and associates, the program was composed of talks by the servicemen.

Knox Jameson, who took part in the battle of Normandy beach on D-Day and experienced three all-night air raids, said the trip home was his most interesting adventure in the Navy. Visiting most of the interesting points in southern Europe and North Africa Seaman Jameson said the small craft to which he was assigned probably made 40 trips across the Mediterranean sea during invasions in which he participated.

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Other guests of the club included Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, and Al Clements of Childress.

## FARM CENSUS IS SCHEDULED

Federal agricultural census is scheduled to begin the first week in January, according to a news release. Basic information on agriculture, including statistics on farm acreage, crops, livestock, farm labor and other items related to farm operations will be obtained.

All information obtained in answer to questions asked on census schedules is confidential. It cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation. The readily available farm facts serve countless uses, and their value to the farmer and businessman depends largely upon their accuracy.

Motley county will require at least three census enumerators. Those interested in applying for the work should write or contact W. L. Boyles, of Panhandle.

## Marines Create "Homey" Christmas

Christmas wasn't just another day in one tent at a Marine base at Pearl Harbor, according to a report received by Mrs. C. E. Mize of Roby, formerly of Matador, from her son, Pfc. Andrew E. (Buster) Mize, who wrote of their activities.

Cpl. William A. Peace of California, a buddy of Buster's, received a package of Christmas decorations from his mother, and the boys "pitched in" and decorated their tent. Later, while on bivouac, P. F. C. Mize, Cpl. Peace, Cpl. Eddie Belmont of Michigan, Cpl. K. V. Near of Kansas and Pfc. R. F. Blum of Ohio, remained long enough to get a Christmas tree for the tent. The boys decorated the tree with tin cans cut in strips. When "ribbed" by some of the other boys, they countered with, "Where's your Christmas Spirit?"

Although most of the boys had already received packages from home, they kept alive that tradition which, along with millions of others, they are fighting so hard to maintain, and in so doing, they doubtless brought home a little nearer.

## Three Veterans Returning Home

Three more Motley County veterans of World War 2 have returned to home soil the past week, two coming from battle areas where they have seen action.

Cpl. Arvil Craven called from New York, Saturday, to advise his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven, that he was back in the states. He has been in the European theater of operation.

Cpl. Willie Fulfer of the U. S. Marine Corps, has landed at San Francisco, from the Pacific area, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fulfer, and Grover Price, MM 2/c of the Navy Construction Bn., is back in Matador after spending over a year in the Aleutians.

Modern man will stand for anything, except a woman in a bus.

## AIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR

Year is gone like the wide and silent river to the sea. Its tears and broken promises and the "settle in the past" regrets. Time, with the migration of a miser, at each of the moments shall be returned. The which they have been no import.

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## ACCEPTS HOUSTON POSITION

Miss Delora Markham has resigned her position with the government in Washington, and has accepted a position with the Foster Wheeler Corp. in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lyman Campbell and young son, Bundy Hal, spent the week end visiting her mother and other relatives in Amarillo. Mrs. J. A. Groves, who visited here last week, accompanied them to Plainview where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Kingery, before continuing to Vega, where she is spending the winter.

## Roaring Springs Grocery Moving

Roaring Springs Grocery, operated by R. L. Meador, is moving this week to the new building location, formerly occupied by the (Roaring Spot Cash Grocery. Mr. Meador is moving his store from the old building in the next few days.

## WOMEN ARE FOOLS TO MARRY

Women are fools to marry, but what else can a man marry?



# In the Armed Service

## Men In Uniform Home on Leave or Furlough You Are Invited To Attend Luncheon Meetings Matador Lions Club Methodist Church Basement 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m.

S/Sgt. Richard T. Stegall, who receives his mail % Postmaster in San Francisco, California, has had recent change in his A. P. O. number.

And Ward Rattan, SC 3/c, now receives his mail in care of the Post Office, San Pedro, Calif.

Sgt. Fred C. Bourland, formerly Dodge City, Kansas, has an A. P. O. % P. M., New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Thomas Bourland now has a new A. P. O. number, % P. M., San Francisco, California.

Pfc. James C. Green, Jr. has had a change in A. P. O. number. His mail is sent to the Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Rayworth Tilson's A. P. O. number has been changed lately. His mail is sent in care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sam Banister, U. S. Army truck driver instructor, stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, visited in Roaring Springs, Monday.

Pvt. Billy Long of Camp Wolters spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long of Roaring Springs.

Pvt. Ollie D. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence of Matador, has arrived at Camp Wolters replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman, according to a special release to the Tribune.

Pvts. Leonard Crowell, Jr., Eugene Childers and R. G. Morris

left Friday for Ft. Mead, Maryland, after a five-day furlough spent with their parents at Florent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones arrived

U. S. ARMY FORCES IN NEW Caledonia (Special to the Tribune)—James N. Dirickson has been advanced from the rank of Private First Class to Technician 5th Grade. He has been stationed for several months on New Caledonia in the South Pacific.

Before his entrance into the Army on June 17, 1942, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Cpl. Dirickson was employed by the Matador Land & Cattle Company as a ranch hand. After spending several months on maneuvers in Tennessee and Alabama, Cpl. Dirickson was stationed in California where he joined his present unit. He is a cook in an Ordnance Heavy Maintenance company.

A brother, Cpl. William H. Dirickson, is with the Engineers in the Pacific Theatre. Their mother, Mrs. W. R. Dirickson, resides in Matador, as do Cpl. Noble Dirickson's wife, Mrs. Julia Dirickson and their young son, James Stanley.

S/Sgt. Melvin "Wildhorse" Warren writes from France to say, "Pen, you fellows don't know how lucky you are to live in a dry state. I bet when Mule and I get home, that no one ever hears us say anything about having to pump water for the cattle, for we have seen over two years of rain. Tell all the fellows Hello for us. I haven't seen Mule in a couple of days as we are pretty busy right now."

L. M. C. Formby sends Christmas greetings from France, with this wish, "I think of all of you often and wish for you luck, prosperity and peace for 1945. I hope the boys can all be home by next Christmas."

Lt. O. V. Johnson of the U. S. Navy, arrived here this week for a visit with his wife and young son. They are also visiting his mother at Haskell, during his leave. Lt. Johnson arrived here from Portland, Oregon.

## Floydada Trio Receive Commissions



**HAPPY MOMENT** for these three native sons of Floydada. The picture was made by an Army photographer just after the boys received their commissions, in the summer. From the left, Thomas Flynn Thagard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Maurice and Phil Steen, twin sons of "Hesperian" Editor Homer Steen, and Mrs. Steen.

## VETERAN SEAMAN IS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Leonora Luckett had as recent pre-holiday guests, two sisters and three brothers, one of whom, W.C. McClure, 72 year-old veteran sailor, is believed to be the only man in the nation who was present at the first conquest of the Philippines under Dewey, and at the second conquest of Guam when they returned the Marines to the home base at Guadalcanal.

Leaving home at the age of 17, shortly after the death of his mother, Mr. McClure joined the U. S. Navy in 1894. He took part in the first conquest on the U.S.S. Boston with Dewey, on May 1, 1898. The U.S.S. Boston had transported Marines to China for the Boxer Rebellion and six of the little ships then proceeded to Manila to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet. The tonnage of the ship he has just been on, equals the tonnage of all six of those ships in that day.

His experiences while serving in the U. S. Navy during his youth are many and colorful, and in giving pep talks to the boys in the Navy today, he tells them of the conditions that existed then as compared with wages and food of the present day. He says that he sometimes has an audience of two or three hundred of these 18 and 20-year old boys, who have given him the nickname of "Pop". And he likes it, probably because his looks do not give his age away.

Immediately following Pearl Harbor, the veteran seaman at-

tempted to join the Navy, and when rejected, turned to the Merchant Marine, and it was on the M. S. Pennant of the American President Line, the "old dollar line", that he saw service in August 1944 in taking of Guam. At Guam, the merchant marine were not allowed shore leave, but that didn't stop "Old Pop". He wanted to see the caves, so he swam the 1-2 mile to shore, where he saw eight dead Japs in one cave, and picked up some souvenirs.

Several Marines, on top of the cave, heard "Pop" moving about, and thinking he might be a live Jap, were on the point of dropping a hand grenade into the cave, when he called to them and identified himself. They took him back to the ship, where the crew gave him the "horse laugh". They said "Old Pop" was drunk and celebrating the conquest of Guam. Of the five months he spent in the tropics, he said, "I sweated off 20 pounds".

He sneaks very seldom of his decorations, earned in his 10 years with the fleet, which include the Congressional Medal given Dewey's men after Manila Bay was taken. He is now on his way to the east coast to join up again with the merchant marine, because, as he puts it, "There's a lot of the world I want to see yet".

Mrs. Luckett's other brother and sisters who were here, were Mrs. S. E. Scott, Gafford, Texas, Mrs. Jane Roguemoore, Goshum, Texas, P. H. McClure—who lives in Lovington, N. M. and owns and operates a ranch near there, and R. E. McClure, owner and operator of a laundry in Slaton, Texas.

## Cancellation Of Shoe Stamps Not Considered

Cancellation of outstanding shoe stamps is not being considered, the Office of Price Administration at Lubbock has announced. Although increased military demands are cutting into civilian supplies, the War Production Board—Office of Civilian Requirements—said that shoe supplies are adequate to honor stamps now outstanding.

While the War Production Board has not yet completed its estimates of 1945 production, OPA said indications are that the next shoe stamp probably will not be valid until sometime next summer. OPA said that no specific date for making the next stamp good can be given now. That decision awaits further information on production for 1945.

## WORLEY STARTS THIRD TERM IN U. S. CONGRESS

Eugene Worley of Shamrock began his third term as United States congressman from this Texas district Wednesday in Washington.

Along with all members of the house, Worley took the oath of office Wednesday as the 79th congress met in its initial session.

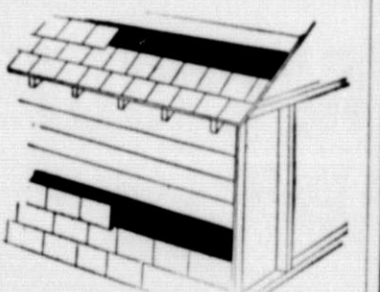
Worley was elected to congress in 1940 when Marvin Jones vacated the seat he had held for almost a quarter century to accept a federal judgeship. He was re-elected in 1942 while serving with the navy in the Pacific then returned to Washington to resume his duties and was chosen for a third term last year.

The new state representative of the 121st district, which includes Childress, Motley, Hall and Cottle counties will take up his duties next Tuesday when the state legislature opens its regular session. He is Hubert A. Lee of Paducah, who was elected last year.

Lee succeeds the late Lt. Paul Eubank, who was killed in action in the Pacific early last year. He was a navy dive bomber pilot.



**Enlarging Buildings**  
CAUGHT between demands for increased production and war-time building difficulties, many farmers are wondering how they can enlarge their service buildings to take care of bigger herds and flocks and larger crops.



Building additions to existing structures is not difficult and can be done with the materials now available. For added structural members, used lumber will do if new lumber is not available. For the exterior, asbestos cement sidings can be obtained in most localities. They can be applied easily and quickly, and will provide a fireproof, weather-proof surface that will last for years.

Also available for roofing needs are asbestos cement shingles. Made of two minerals, they are extremely durable and excellent for farm construction and repair work. Asbestos sidings and asbestos shingles require no painting for preservation.

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Elmer Stearns — J. R. Whitworth

## BOYS in SERVICE

Pfc. Louis L. Nichols of the 5th Marine Division, writes to send a change in address and says, "I have been intending to write to you every since we landed on this island, but really there isn't a thing to write about, and if there was, our censorship regulations wouldn't permit it. I am feeling fine and sure would like to see all you guys."

I saw Andrew (Buster) Mize once since I have been here. However, that was the last time, and he is the one one I have seen. Give everyone my regards, and start my paper to this address, please.

Sincerely, Louis.

Mrs. Wanda Vaughn of Lubbock, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nan Berry and daughters, Joyce and Nanette, returned Friday from Memphis, where they attended funeral services of an uncle of the former.

Mrs. Mavinee Cullison of Houston and Mrs. J. C. Adams of Louisiana are here to visit their mother, Mrs. L. L. Russell, who will return home next Thursday from Lubbock General Hospital, where she recently underwent major surgery.

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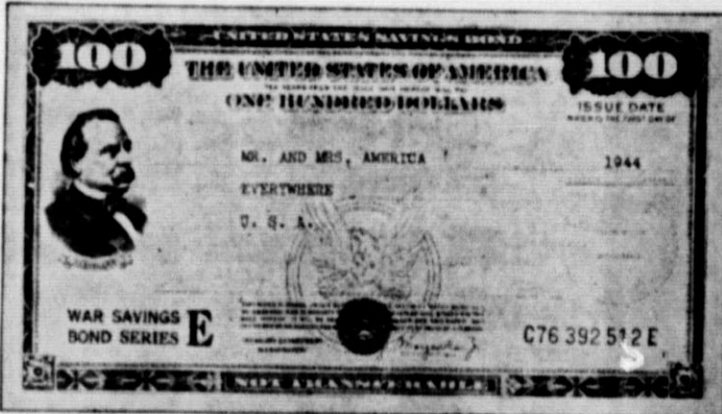
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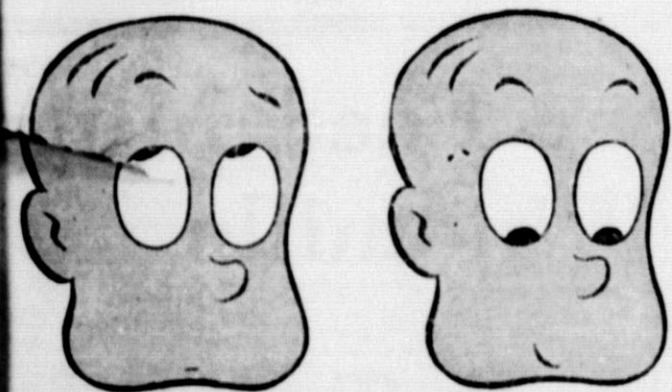
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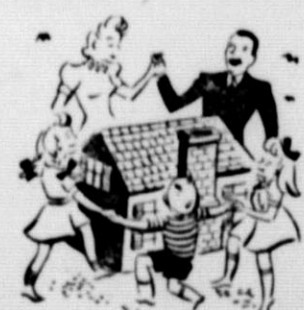
Will you pardon us a moment while we point with pride to our wartime record? Production up—price down—no rationing—no shortages.

Thanks to far-sighted business management, every war plant making weapons has had plenty of electric power. And so will every peacetime factory making jobs!

\*Both figures from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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### Whooping Cough on Increase in State During Past 60 Days

Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown an increase during the past two months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, released a statement today urging that strenuous efforts be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

"Whooping cough can only be contracted by direct exposure to the disease, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced if the incidence is to be controlled", Dr. Cox stated.

"The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking", Dr. Cox said. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous to susceptible persons; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists day and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important that such

measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so, and allowing the young child to suffer an attack of this disease, may seriously impair his future health."

### EL MATADOR

MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Gladys Springer, Editor

#### INTRODUCING

Students, we would like to introduce this week an outstanding Senior girl, Elwanda Martin, better known to you as "Chubby". She was born November 17, and is eighteen years of age. "Chubby" is five feet, one inch, brown eyes, brown hair and weighs too much. She is the editor of the La Arena Annual, secretary of her class and received the citizenship honor of her class in the Freshmen and Junior classes. Her favorite pastime is dancing and singing and she plans to go to college and major in music and home economics.

#### ACTIVITIES

The Senior class gathered around the fireplace at Martins Ranch and watched the old year out and the new year in last Sunday night. Each one present brought a covered dish and had a buffet supper the first few hours of 1945. Indoor games were played until about 1:30.

#### KAMPUS KLATTER

Kids we're back again from the Christmas holidays and we have a lot of rumors stacked up. Have you seen Lewis lately? Why does he look so happy? Could it be La Juana??? Fud, you are improving in your church attendance. Does June B. have anything to do with

that??? These college boys are surely taking in the Matador High girls. Or would you know, Frances and Velda Mae??? Clyde and Elwanda seemed to have a good time New Year's, just ask them???

### Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baird of Quitaque were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hensarling were Lubbock visitors this week. Mrs. Jack Rowland who has been suffering a stomach ailment, is rapidly recovering in a Lubbock hospital.

L. C. Davis returned Friday from Lubbock after attending the funeral of his brother, D. A. Davis, who died at Corpus Christi on December 24, following a long illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Griffith and baby son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck this week. Mr. and Mrs. Daley Bishop of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Freeman, Sunday.

#### STUDENTS RETURN TO COLLEGE

Students who made their way back to college after spending the holidays here were: Charlene Giesecke and Bill Emery to Canyon; Jimmy Keahey and Joe M. Thacker to Texas Tech, and Wanda Miller to T.W.C. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper returned Wednesday from Clovis, N. M., where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and Louise of Roscoe spent the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Cargile.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parsons and daughters, Ruenella and Sue of Albuquerque, N. M. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Pierce, this week.

Joe and Phillip Anderson of Spur visited friends and relatives here Monday.

#### Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

#### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Miss Colleen Childers and Billy Joe Pointer were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 23, at Silverton, Texas, in a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Anderson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Childers of the Gasoline community. She attended high school at Flomot. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Pointer of Gasoline and attended the Quitaque high school.

Both young people are well-known in the three communities and are popular among their group of friends. We wish them much happiness.

#### SOCIETY HAS SOCIAL

Wednesday evening, December 27, the women of the Methodist Missionary society enjoyed a social with their families, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bynum. Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to: Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Martin and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ross, Odus and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merrett and E. win, Mrs. L. A. Bynum, Miss Frankie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hersbell Curtis and daughter, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simpson of Northfield were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland, Sunday. Their son, Billie Paul, and Miss

#### WANT ADS

WANTED—Clean Washing Rags, Bob's Oil Well 1tpd

LOST—Ladies yellow-gold Elgin wrist watch. Black cord band. Lost downtown Monday. Finder please notify Mrs. L. J. Barkley, Matador.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow. L.R. Bishop. 1t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—374-acre improved farm three miles north of Matador. Mrs. J. N. Gaines, 2315-14th St., Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE—Twin-City "Z" Tractor, in good working condition, with good equipment. See Ed Jameson. 4tpd.

FOR SALE—200 Johnson White Leghorn pullets, just starting to lay. Price: \$1 each. G. A. Ray, Roaring Springs. 2tpd

FOR SALE—2-Row A. C. Combine. P. L. Marshall 3tpd

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### Axis "Trimming" Party



At first glance it might appear that the busy men and women pictured above are engaged in the joyful Yuletide task of trimming Christmas trees. But, unfortunately, they are not. Their deft and skillful fingers are engaged in a vastly different job. They are putting the finishing touches on the big new R-2800 Pratt & Whitney 18-cylinder aircraft engines of more than 2,000 horsepower now being volume produced in plants of the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corp. They are designed to power fighter and bomber planes, including the P-61 Black Widow night fighters and the latest P-47 Thunderbolts. It is well known that the mission of these long-range, fast and high-flying planes is to give the Axis a "trimming" in the air and on the ground.

#### Farmers Asked To Repeat 1944 Output With Less Help

Edna Ruth Bourland returned to Northfield with them.

Butane stoves are now being installed at the Baptist Church. All three churches in the community now have butane heating systems.

Emmott O. Hawkins, who recently received a medical discharge from the army, left Friday for Longview, where he plans to make his home with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins.

Mrs. Maud Elmore and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert arrived Friday night from Dallas to spend New Year's day with relatives.

Jerry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, fell through the window of their home, Thursday, cutting his forehead severely, and was conveyed to Matador for medical treatment.

H. S. Gilbert made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standerfer and Mrs. Pearl Martin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Murrell of Edgin, Sunday.

As we go into the new year with all of our good resolutions, let us carry this one out: To attend church and Sunday school each Sunday.

#### Farmers Asked To Repeat 1944 Output With Less Help

Farm manpower may be reduced even more, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes warned Monday.

Byrnes appealed to farmers to repeat their record output of 1944 but said draft needs may require them to do it with fewer workers.

Such a headache for agriculture, which found the problem serious enough last year, might require enlistment of aid of thousands of urbanites not engaged in essential war work. At the same time it might mean a stepping up in manufacture of labor-saving farm machinery.

Increased calls under the draft may require, Byrnes said, the reconsideration of standards governing the deferment of farm workers—a group said to represent the largest remaining source of young men for military service.

In a report on government mobilization for war and plans for peacetime reconversion, Byrnes

praised farmers for stepping up production 21 per cent between 1940 and 1944, an achievement gained without, he said, a "vast outpouring of additional resources."

While appealing for continuance of a high level of production, the director declared the wartime expansion in agriculture's productive ability will present "a fundamental postwar problem" which may require "important adjustments if we are to maintain a high farm standard of living".

#### Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, will, at its regular session on the 13th day of February, 1945, in the office of the County Judge, receive bids until the hour of 12:00 o'clock Noon, on said day; to raze (tear down) the remains of the old courthouse building on the public square in Matador, to clear the ground of all material and rubbish now remaining on the site, down to the foundation of the old building. All usable lumber and building material salvaged from said old building is to be properly assorted and properly stacked (each kind separately) in case the bidder stipulates cash remuneration in his bid. Or, the bidder may agree to accept a part, or all, of the material salvaged from said old building as his compensation. This contract will be awarded to the person presenting the lowest and best bid, in writing; but the court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court. Wm. R. Cammack, County Judge. 4, 11, 18

#### Northfield News

Mrs. Juanita Fisher is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany. She is working for Furr Food Stores in Amarillo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ashford during the Christmas holidays were her two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eicuff, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ruff, and her mother, Mrs. Lillie Knipe.

Mrs. Juanita Fisher and Mrs. Dorothy Carnes visited friends and relatives in Matador over the week-end.

Tommy Moore, who is attending high school in Matador, has been under a doctor's care for

several weeks on sick list.

Mrs. A. J. M. the Trawek treatments for Cpl. and M. came as far as Christmas holidays a three-day pass to travel as far as San Diego, California holidays and Mrs. New Northfield. He could be was at Base Hospital returned to San

#### Boys In

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