

# Matador Tribune

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## Farm Machinery Quota is Short

WASHINGTON asks nothing but miracles of Motley county farmers during 1943. Capitol brass hats demand that farmers produce more than ever before yet restrict equipment to a point that will almost prohibit the production. Motley county's total new farm machinery rationing quota provides little more than sufficient equipment for one large farm. The strange strategy is the working orders for the sweating men of field and range, who, a few nights ago heard their president declare that soldiers in the fields are as important as those on any other front.

### LAST RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT HERE TOMORROW

Brief burial rites will be held tomorrow afternoon for Robert L. Patton, 65, of Amarillo, brother of M. L. and W. T. Patton, and former pioneer resident of this county, according to plans announced late yesterday. Mr. Patton died in Amarillo early Wednesday afternoon following an operation. Funeral services will be held in Amarillo Friday morning and burial will be made in Matador East Mound cemetery in the afternoon.

Robert L. Patton was born in Ellis county, Texas, July 10, 1876. He was married to Miss Etta Bryan in 1898 at Stephenville, Texas, and moved to Motley county in 1900 where he made his home until 1923. He moved from this county to Plainview where he made his home until 1931. He had resided at Amarillo for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. R. L. Patton of Amarillo, two daughters Mrs. Elizabeth Gober and Mrs. May Malone, and one son Fred Patton all of Amarillo, one daughter Mrs. J. R. Verplank of Los Angeles, California and two sons Harold Patton of Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma and James H. Patton of Lubbock Army Flying School.

Three brothers and one sister also survive, M. L. Patton and W. T. Patton of Matador and Mrs. Fannie Sheridan of Amarillo.

### Father Of Doctor J. S. Stanley Is Claimed By Death

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley returned home Wednesday after attending funeral services for his father, Dr. Clarence J. Stanley, 69, who died of a heart attack Saturday morning at Camp Wood, Texas, while in the home of a patient.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Leesville, Texas, Sunday, January 10, and interment made in the cemetery there.

Clarence J. Stanley was born at Whittier, Iowa, July 19, 1873, of Quaker parentage, and retained his faith in the Quaker religion during his entire lifetime. He received a B. S. degree from Coe College, Iowa, in 1897 and graduated from the University of Iowa Medical School in 1902.

He was married to Miss Abigail Clark on January 1, 1903, and to this union were born two sons and a daughter, all of whom survive.

Dr. Stanley moved with his family to Texas in 1906, and had made his home in various sections of the state ever since, locating at Camp Wood about 3 years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, R. M. Stanley of Lockhart, Dr. J. S. Stanley of Matador and Mrs. Carl L. M. Israel of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

### ROYAL ARCH MEET SCHEDULED HERE

Royal Arch Chapter No. 283 of the Masonic Lodge has scheduled a work-banquet meeting for tomorrow, January 15. Supper will be served at the Masonic Hall at 6 p. m. All companions are urged to attend.

Mrs. Bernice Knight and Mrs. Harry Campbell accompanied Mr. Campbell on a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

## Matador Hi Again Wins Distinction

For the 14th consecutive year Matador High School has been awarded the distinction of membership to the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, according to a statement released by Superintendent B. F. Tunnell, this week.

The recent letter of notification from the association follows: "Action of the Central Reviewing Committee, in a meeting held in Memphis, Tennessee, in extending membership of your school in that body for another year is significant in that your high school passed the review of the committee without a single adverse criticism. Your excellent showing is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive educational program and the leadership in charge of your public school."

Mr. Tunnell declared the Matador high school has held a significant position in this rating organization because of the grades of its graduates have made in college, qualifications of its administrators, its teaching force, splendid modern equipment and the spirit of working cooperation shown by teachers, students, the school board and patrons.

While Texas has over 1000 fully accredited high schools, only 200 are qualified for membership in the association. Mr. Tunnell said Matador is one of nine schools in the state having as few as seven teachers in the high school faculty and yet being able to attain membership.

## Welfare Worker To Visit County Once Each Month

Replacing Mrs. Jeanette Parnell, Mrs. Loree Thaxton has qualified as a senior field worker with the State Department of Public Welfare and will visit Motley county one day each month, according to information received by the Tribune last week. Mrs. Thaxton will be in Motley county regularly on Tuesday following the second Monday each month.

Mrs. Thaxton, formerly a teacher, is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and also attended Texas Technological College. She assumed her duties at Spur on December 7, after Mrs. Parnell's transfer to Jones county. Her territory will include Dickens, Motley and Kent counties.

Her duties include assistance in Old Age administration, aid to the needy blind and aid to dependent children programs.

These programs, being financed jointly by state and federal money grant assistance to aged, needy persons who have reached their 65th birthdays, to blind persons at least 21 years of age and to children under 14 who have lost the care or support of one or both parents through death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity. In order to secure federal funds the state is required to grant aid only to those persons found to be in necessitous circumstances and who qualify under other provisions of the law.

## Local Merchants Leave For Market

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, of the Matador Variety Store, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett, of Willett's Dry Goods Co. left this morning for Dallas to attend the Dallas spring market for the purpose of replenishing their stock of merchandise.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Owen of Winters, Texas, former residents of Matador, have received announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Roberta, to a Mr. Leo McMillan, on December 19, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

## Johnny Vaughn's Car Is Destroyed

A Plymouth automobile belonging to Johnny Vaughn was destroyed by fire late Friday at his farm two miles south of town. Mr. Vaughn assisted by Wes Hall, had overhauled the automobile and was attempting to get it started by priming the cylinders with gasoline when an explosion occurred, resulting in Mr. Vaughn being burned about the face and hands.

He was rushed to the Trawick hospital here for treatment and the automobile was destroyed before it could be reached by the Matador Volunteer Fire Department after an alarm had been sounded.

## Hunters Are Bagged For Violation

Plainview sportsmen are paying for their quail hunting in Motley county according to Justice of the Peace Henry F. Pipkin in whose court three men paid \$50 each and costs during the past week.

Game Warden Gus Bird arrested the violators after he found their automobile parked on the highway about eight miles west of town. The Plainview men were hunting quail in the Matador ranch Mott pasture, a State Game Preserve.

Justice of the Peace Pipkin said that five large fines have been collected this season from sportsmen from Plainview, apprehended in violation of hunting laws in this county.

Names of the violators were not released.

## MATADOR SOLDIER TEACHES BRITISH SAILOR TO CHEW

"On active service afloat," and "Received from H. M. Ships" is the wording on the envelope of a letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, from a young British sailor, who has been in the Royal Navy for 5 years, and who writes to advise them of his friendship with their son, Joe Berry, formerly employed by the Tribune, who is now with the fighting forces somewhere in north Africa.

The letter, dated November 15, is printed herewith, with Mr. and Mrs. Meador's permission:

R. J. Fisher A. B. 3 Mess H.M.S. "Bachaguro" C.R. G.O.P. London

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Meador:

No doubt you will be surprised to receive a letter from me, a total stranger. The secret of it is that I met your son Joe, with whom I spent a very pleasant time.

I promised him that I would write to you and let you know that he was in the best of health and spirits when I last saw him, which was about a week ago.

He sends his very best wishes and hopes that everyone at home is getting on as well as he is himself.

He took passage on our ship which lasted almost a month, and as he was on watch at the same time and place as myself, I had plenty of opportunity to find out what sort of a chap he is, and I can honestly say that I have never spent such an enjoyable time as I did whilst in the company of your son, and the rest of the American boys that sailed with us.

I should be very pleased to hear from you as to how he will be keeping in the future, as he could not give me an address to write to him where he was going. As you know, I cannot tell you where he is, as the mail is censored, and though no doubt you will hear from him yourself in the near future, as he said that he would be writing.

Joe told me about Matador, and his work, which was very interesting, and I should like to hear more about things on your side of the ocean.

One little trick he taught me (continued on back page)

## Lions Attendance Contest Ends At Tuesday Meeting

End of the Matador Lions Club attendance contest is in sight. When Tuesday, January 19th meeting is concluded, the two groups, the "Axis" and the "Defenders" will decide on the winners, who will purchase the smaller of two U. S. War Bonds.

Extra legal talent, police protection and possible services of a crystal gazer are expected to be needed in the "settlement."

Lion Elmer Stearns, leader of the "Defenders" said yesterday, "It's a cinch. They have retreated farther than Rommel and they haven't even given us a chance to try our reserve power."

D. E. Pitts, "Axis" leader, would not make a statement except after consulting his retained legal advisor.

Regular directors' breakfast meeting will be held at the Magnolia Cafe, Monday morning, January 18, at 6:30 a. m.

## Lions May Go Hungry

It is an accepted fact that hungry Lions are dangerous and a desperate situation may arise here in the near future because of a shortage of feeding accommodations for the local civic club. Methodist ladies, who accepted as a temporary measure, both of the semi-monthly feedings of the club after the Baptist ladies had discontinued serving, have notified officials that they can no longer continue serving both luncheons.

However, the Methodist ladies desire to continue serving one luncheon each month and efforts have been started to make arrangements for the other serving.

## Emergency Loans Are Now Available

Emergency Crop Loans, known generally as "the seed loans", offered for many years in this county by Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, are now available to farmers in need of financial assistance for the production of vitally important food crops and normal crops for 1943.

Applications for the loans are being taken at the First State Bank, Matador, Texas each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p. m. under direction of Field Supervisor, Clyde F. Milam.

Funds obtained under these loans may be used to cover the cost of preparing the land and to purchase seed, fertilizer and supplies incident to the production of the crop. A first mortgage on the crops to be grown is the security required on the crop loans.

As in the past, borrowers will be required to agree to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced crop program will be encouraged. This year, however, particular emphasis will be laid upon the patriotic duty of all growers to produce food crops and oil bearing crops outlined by the Department of Agriculture as all important goals in meeting the urgent war needs.

Loans are also available from this Agency to purchase or produce feed for livestock. A first mortgage on the livestock to be fed is the security for that type of loan.

Applicants who can obtain loans from banks, Production Credit Associations, or on reasonable terms from other sources, are not eligible for Emergency Crop loans.

## Local IOOF Lodge Installs Officers

New officers were installed by the Matador Chapter of the IOOF Lodge in an annual banquet-meeting held at the IOOF hall, Tuesday evening.

Approximately 25 members of the Floydada Lodge were visitors, including officers who were installed in a joint ceremony.

Principal feature of the program was "Keeping The Step" by R. E. Campbell, Sr.

### W. M. U. TO MEET MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday afternoon, January 18, for a business meeting. It was announced this week. The Burleson circle will have charge of the program.

## 3 Attend Lubbock OPA Meet

Three members of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board, C. A. Pitts, chairman, D. I. W. Birnie and Raymond Ross of Flomot, attended the district OPA meeting held in Lubbock yesterday.

Mark McGee, OPA's top ranking man in Texas was the principal speaker. He presented a special award for meritorious service to Doyle Suttle, rationing officer in the 75-county Lubbock district office of OPA.

New phases of the food rationing program to go into effect in the near future were also discussed and explained to rationing board officials from many west Texas counties.

## New Car License To Be Small Tabs

H. H. Courtney, sheriff, tax assessor and collector for Motley county has received a shipping invoice and information regarding the 1943 automobile license tags. They will be small metal "tabs" approximately one by four inches in size, to be attached to the 1942 tags now on motor vehicles. The 1942 plates must remain on all motor vehicles.

Owners of automobiles bearing license plates from other states must be issued both a set of 1942 Texas license plates and also a set of 1943 tabs and must exhibit both sets on their motor vehicles. The 1943 tags are scheduled to go on sale February 1.

Miss Rachel Patton, deputy, said the new "tabs" would have numbers and that the numbers would correspond with receipt records. Motley county will receive 800 passenger car, 150 commercial and 200 farm "tabs." Registered during 1942, this county had 860 passenger, 125 commercial and 183 farm vehicles.

## Farris Fish Gets OPA Appointment

Appointment of J. Farris Fish, Matador lawyer approximately 20 years, as assistant enforcement attorney in the legal division of the Lubbock district OPA office was reported Saturday.

Fish will report for duties this week at the district headquarters in Lubbock National building. He has been engaged principally in civil practice at Matador. He also has farming and ranching interests in Matador vicinity.

Mrs. Fish and their younger son, John, also will come to Lubbock. Their other son, James Rufus, is a sophomore at the University of Texas.

Fish is a Shriner and a member of the Lions club.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## Mexican Soldier Is Married In Brief Ceremony

Justice of the Peace Henry F. Pipkin performed a brief ceremony here Tuesday afternoon, January 12, 1943, in the City Barber Shop, uniting in marriage Pfc. Martin M. Garza, 25, and Miss Amalia Contreras, 25.

Private Garza was inducted into the armed service nine months and nine days previous to his marriage, from Clairmont, Kent county and has been stationed at Camp Barkeley since induction.

The young bride is from Turkey, Texas. The ceremony was witnessed by several local citizens and Mr. and Mrs. John Escalante of Turkey, Texas, formerly of Minnesota and the bride's sister, Miss Juanita Contreras.

The couple left immediately for Camp Barkeley where they will make their home while Private Garza is stationed there.

Mrs. Eddie Eidson arrived here this week from San Diego, California, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Dirickson and other relatives.

## MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



By my own emotions I know much of courage charged to stubbornness.

Shield on the purple sun paused for twilight her delicate skirts aboard the argosy of the night, the sage brush reedless, as splendor inspired brush into the west Texas prairies and scene with tranquility.

Remembered him as eyed kid who rode the sun for a week before could find enough extra remuda to give him he accepted their pranks sharp jokes with laugh-unleashed his secret pain, few salty bronchs had right body against the dry wiped the blood off his the sleeve of a faded staggered a little and back into the saddle. -weather clouds sucked drop of moisture away earth and sent spinning across white, breath-scapes, he remained sil-shared his chewing to-tears tumbled off his like raindrops on a tarp. His face was a red leather with crimson corners of his mouth, like the paint saddle-in Indian pony; the lariat left hands would sing, surely. In from the range to play black jack with while the other cowboys let their accumulated inhibitions. Often he end a dance to remove a from the floor in time to back to the wagon before he started, or to avoid the conflict. Time was to his life and his remained fresh equally night. He would stand away and watch the with as much zeal as if arms had not been empty. One night he stepped and the heel of his boot oned by a small toe in a high-laced shoe. He found and flames burned his tanned countenance. A wailed in brown eyes and up at him. Words tried themselves on his lips and no sound. Presently died. Somewhere violins ring and a mandolin with dreamers to keep on. The world lifted its and moved into the way from the strange, island where they rode through the star night shadows to where level of a dying campfire but the music continued he could hear a soft voice to him from the dark-bed was still unrolled at all of new lariat rope here was an extra mount. Cupid had con-ther recruit for the tlers.

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### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

the items require some explanation in order to be allowable, the form also contains appropriate schedules to show in more detail how the income or the deductions are determined.

**Form 1040A.** This is a simplified report, which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was \$3,000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consists wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the taxes indicated in the table on the back of the form are computed after taking into account what have been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

A taxpayer should, therefore, consider carefully which form would be appropriate for his purposes. Whichever form is employed, all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted as far as applicable to the taxpayer, in order to avoid the expense to the Government, and the possible inconvenience to the taxpayer, of subsequent check and inquiry.

With each return form is a set of accompanying instructions, and these instructions should be carefully read by the taxpayer before making his return.

Returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than March 15, 1943. They may be filed by mailing to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the appropriate district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the taxpayer. If the return is filed by mailing, it should be posted in ample time to reach the Collector's office on or before March 15, 1943. Returns received later than the due date are subject to a penalty variable according to the lateness in filing.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mrs. L. E. Harper and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Ben Williams of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams this week-end.

Joe Shirley, Seaman 2-c, has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shirley that he is now located in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey received a letter from their son Holis, this week advising that he is now somewhere in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swin Jr. left this week to make their home in Bovina, where they will reside this year.

Rev. A. E. Hughes, pastor of the Chico Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church here Sunday.

### LOCAL RED CROSS MEETS

The Roaring Springs Red Cross met Wednesday evening in the public school building for a business meeting and a discussion of the school of nursing to be offered soon.

Mrs. Leora Scrivner, Community Chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Others present were: Mesdames Ezra Bowen, Joe Duren, J. K. Campbell, Virginia Jackson, Owen Williams, E. E. Moss, H. L. Smith, J. K. Green and J. D. Mitchell.

L. B. Bolling purchased the G. W. Green home this week and is moving into the new location.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley of Olton was here Monday on business, and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart have moved to South Plains, where they have employment.

John K. Green, who is employed in a Government loan office in Stamford spent the week-end visiting his family.

W. T. Patton made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday to the bedside of his brother Bob Patton, who died during the afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Sheridan and Mrs. Ed Cammack.

## RATION REMINDER

**SUGAR** stamp No. 10 expires January 31.

**COFFEE** stamp No. 28 expires February 7.

**GASOLINE** No. 3 coupons in 'A' book expire January 21.

**TIRE INSPECTION** for "A" cards, deadline January 31.

**TRUCK TIRE** deadline, Jan. 15.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES** (canned or dried) rationing will start some time in February under the point system. Persons will be required to report supplies on hand with stiff penalties provided for false information. Hoarding doesn't pay!

**REVISED**—Under a new revised program, all holders of basic gasoline ration A coupons will have until the end of March for their first tire inspection, and subsequent inspections will be once in each six months, instead of the former requirement of once every four months.

Motorists with B or C supplementary books or bulk coupons for fleets will be required to get their first inspections by the end of February. After that, inspections for B bookholders will be once in every four months, and for C bookholders and bulk coupon holders once every three months. Formerly the schedule called for examinations with B and C rations once in two months.

## Local Items

Miss Mary Lugli, who was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. Ethel Payne, has returned to her home in Long Beach, California. She was accompanied to Lubbock by J. D. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan and Mrs. Lula Carpenter made a trip to Lubbock Monday, where Mr. L. Rattan is to receive treatment for an eye injury he recently received.

A. G. Russell has returned to his home in Houston, after being at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Russell, the past two weeks.

Mesdames Melvin Meason and Tom Newman visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Clements and son R. D., accompanied by Mrs. U. L. Willie, were Floydada visitors Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Sanders spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Jolene Bloodworth of Whiteflat.

Mrs. Pat Sheridan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro, and C. C. Renfro to Quanah Friday of last week, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. S. J. Bailey, who was a patient in the hospital there.

Ernest Gaines and Felix Phillips of Amarillo were week-end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan. Mrs. Sheridan accompanied them on their return, to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. E. Cammack and Miss Maggie Bryan were called to Amarillo Sunday, to the bedside of their brother-in-law, Bob Patton, who underwent a major operation Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and baby daughter of Flomot, were visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ola Tipton is visiting in Monahan this week with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, having left Saturday.

Miss Lillian Chapman of Lubbock, visited here over the week-end in the home of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements Sunday. Mrs. Clements and Miss Chapman visited relatives in Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and young son, Calvin Jeff and Mrs. R. N. Riggsby, of Floydada, former Matador residents, were visitors here Tuesday.

Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank

of Matador, Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1942, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,809.03 overdrafts)	\$ 762,668.12
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	115,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	37,910.18
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	542,853.72
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	4,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,464,683.92</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,121,464.28
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	101,194.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	118,164.87
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,350,823.28</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$1,350,823.28</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Capital*	\$ 37,500.00
Surplus	37,500.00
Undivided profits	38,859.74
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 113,859.74</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,464,683.92</b>
*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$37,500.00	
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$100,048.00
(e) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,048.00</b>
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	\$1,146.13
(e) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,146.13</b>

I, Elmer Stearns, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELMER STEARNS, Cashier

Correct—Attest: Harry H. Campbell Directors  
R. Stapleton  
C. D. Bird

State of Texas, County of Motley ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1943.

Lila Meador  
Notary Public

(Notary's seal)



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Don't forget that fire strikes without warning! Be prepared. Practice safety methods—but be sure you are insured.

WE SELL ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE!

**Motley County Insurance Co.**

J. R. Whitworth—  
—Elmer Stearns



### Cold Weather Goes Where It Is Invited!

IF your home invites cold weather, it will accept the invitation. Warped, ill-fitting doors, poorly-fitted windows, a leaky roof are but a few of the invitations to discomfort, fuel loss and damage.

It is patriotic to keep your home and other premises in repair. Uncle Sam expects you to protect your property... to use as little fuel as necessary. Why not investigate repair costs today?

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## Deadline Day Looms For Additional Mileage

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 7.—Texas farmers were warned by the state USDA War Board this week that only a few days remain in which appeals for more mileage can be made.

Temporary transport rations to keep farm trucks moving cannot be issued after January 31, the Board said and pointed out that all appeals should be presented to district ODT offices by January 20 in order for local war price and rationing boards to issue gasoline coupons before the January 31 deadline.

Appeals for more mileage are made to local county farm transportation committees and then presented to ODT for consideration. County farm transportation committees already have been supplied with sufficient appeal forms to handle county mileage problems, the Board said.

Temporary rations can be issued under the following circumstances: (1) where certificate of war necessity clearly does not cover applicant's requirement through January 31; (2) where previously issued temporary ration is insufficient to cover needs through January 31 and applicant has not yet received certificates of war necessity and application has not been denied; (3) where appeal for more gasoline than is allowed on a certificate of war necessity has not been decided.

Miss Marue Williams and Miss Bobbie Amick spent the week-end in Flomot visiting their parents.

H. T. Lebow and son Bill of Maple, formerly of this county, were business visitors here Friday.

## Pioneer Resident Visits Recently

Joe Williams, pioneer settler of this county, who for many years made his home on the plains between Floydada and Matador, was a recent visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have made their home in California the past two years, having gone there when two of their sons, Winston and Arvil began working for the Western Pipe and Steel Co., ship builders of San Francisco. Since that time both these two and their other son, Wayne, have entered the armed forces, and Winston was transferred to Mineral Wells.

It was to visit Winston, that Mr. Williams returned to Texas, and also to attend funeral services of his grandson in Colorado, who was killed in a car accident. The child was the son of Wayne Williams.

### MARIE ROSS MARRIED IN RECENT CEREMONY

Miss Marie Ross, formerly of Flomot and Matador, daughter of Alvin G. Ross, now residing near Clarendon, Texas, became the bride of Sgt. C. T. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, of 2108 Twenty-eighth street, Lubbock, December 16, in a service read at the First Methodist church in Albany, Ga.

Rev. J. Ed Fain performed the ceremony.

Sgt. and Mrs. Boyd will make their home at 317 Flint Ave., Albany.

Mrs. Boyd is a graduate of Matador High School, and for the past several years has been employed at Lubbock.

Mrs. O. F. Bates of Fort Worth, arrived here Wednesday of last week, for a visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons.



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# Church --- Social Activities

## MEETING THURSDAY DECLARED SUCCESS

A meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday School, held Thursday evening of last week in the basement of the Baptist church, was declared a success by the enthusiastic group in attendance.

Following a delicious covered-dish supper, an inspirational program was given. Theme of the meeting, "The Sunday School Reaching People Through Visitation" was introduced by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll, followed by a talk by Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, superintendent of the Cradle Roll department, on the application of the theme to her department.

Application of the theme to the young people, was discussed by Mrs. J. Farris Fish, superintendent of that department, and R. E. Campbell, Sunday School superintendent concluded the program with a general summary of the objectives in which he presented a plan of organized visitation which was adopted.

### MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Bach Music Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of the teacher, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, for a continuation of study on theory.

Present were: Barbara and Gladys Marie Springer, Dorothy Traweeck, Ann Harp, Patti Pipkin, and Ruth Swin. One guest, Miss Dorothy Crosslin of Spur, School Lunch Supervisor, also was present.

Refreshments of sandwiches and chocolate were served.

## DR. LIPSCOMB WILL PREACH SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. L. N. Lipscomb of Plainview District Superintendent of this district, will preach at the local Methodist church Sunday night at 8:00. Rev. W. B. Swin, pastor, announced this week.

"Dr. Lipscomb is a preacher of no mean ability, as you doubtless know, since he has visited here on previous occasions, and you will enjoy hearing him again," Rev. Swin declared in extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend the service.

### Fellowship Meeting Tonight

An all-Church Fellowship meeting will be held in the basement of the church tonight (Thursday), with "Food, Fun and Fellowship" as the ingredients promised for an enjoyable evening. A "covered dish" supper will be furnished by those attending. "Bring your supper and the entire family, and come prepared to enjoy the evening," was the general invitation extended.

### CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Henrietta Shuck Circle of the Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for bible study.

The meeting opened with a prayer, followed by a devotional from the third chapter of Proverbs, led by Mrs. Fred Clower. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Moore, from the first 4 chapters of Judges. The study announced for the next Bible Study Day, will

## Announcement Made Of Recent Wedding

Announcement is made of the marriage on December 22, 1942, of Miss Dorothy M. Dunlap, of Joliet, Illinois, and Tech. Sgt. G. B. Thacker, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, in a ceremony performed at Joliet, in the East Main Street Congregational church. Rev. Herbert Loring, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony in the presence of members of the family and immediate relatives. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the young couple were Miss Betty Rose of Joliet, roommate of the bride at Silver Cross Hospital School of Nursing at Joliet, and C. Russell Carlson, brother-in-law of the bride.

Large American and Christian flags formed the background at the altar and at each side were white candelabra and tall lighted white tapers. In keeping with the simplicity of the ceremony there was no music.

The bride was attractively attired in a two-piece wool suit of MacArthur rose with navy trim and accessories. She wore a small hat of navy taffeta with a halo of roses in MacArthur shade. The hat was trimmed with a bluish veil. Her shoulder corsage was of white

Present were: Mesdames Cecil Shelton, Buford Hobbs, Lloyd Fulkerson, Fred Clower, Earl Laughlin, Elbert Reeves, Lewis McDonough, Bill McCaghren, and Mrs. Moore.

## Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

### SEWING CLUB MEETS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Pollyana Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Wallace and elected officers for the new year. Mrs. Joe Speer was named president, and Mrs. Wallace, secretary, with Mrs. Lura Williams reporter.

The occasion was very enjoyable, this being the first regular meeting of the club since October.

Those present were: Mesdames R. L. Anderson, Herston Crome, G. D. Pope, Ben Tanner, C. W. Webb, W. H. Webb, James Williams, Tommie Spears, Joe Speer, Grandmother Speer, Harrison George and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Williams.

Miss Joy Turner has resigned her position as clerk in the Flomot Mercantile Saturday. She plans to enter business college at Plainview in the near future.

Mrs. Maudie Marler has moved her cafe building and plans to remodel her home, using the cafe as a part of her house.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall of Plainview were guests in the L. B. Turner home at the noon hour Sunday, and visited other homes in the community in the afternoon.

Miss Rose wore a two-piece suit of powder blue with brown accessories and a small off-the-face hat of powder blue felt with bluish veil of brown. Her shoulder bouquet was of talisman roses and baby breath.

Wedding Breakfast Served

Following the rites at the church a wedding breakfast was served to members of the bridal party and immediate relatives in the home of the bride's parents. The table decorations were in a red, white and blue color scheme. The centerpiece was a tiered cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Sprigs of fresh holly encircled the cake. Red and white tapers in blue crystal holders were also used in decorating the attractive table.

Later in the day the couple left for San Antonio, Texas, the bride traveling in a brown wool dress with brown and green accessories and a brown wool coat. They will be at home in San Antonio while Sgt. Thacker is stationed at Kelly Field.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunlap of Joliet, and is a graduate of the Galveston High School, 1939 class, and was graduated from the Silver Cross School of Nursing at Joliet in 1942 and was president of her class. Since graduation she has been employed as assistant instructor in Silver Cross Training School.

Reared At Roaring Springs

Tech. Sgt. Thacker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thacker of Roaring Springs, where he was reared. He was graduated from the high school there in 1933 and from the Anderson Diesel Engineering School at Los Angeles, California in 1939. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on July 11, 1940, and graduated from the Air Corps Technical School at Rantoul in 1941. He is now stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO RE-ORGANIZE FRIDAY

Friday night, January 22, at 8 o'clock is the night and time set for the meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Flomot Cemetery Association. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium.

Everyone who is interested in the care of the cemetery, or who have loved ones buried there, is invited to attend. A short program is being arranged.

Miss Marue Williams of Matador spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Harold J. Turner went to Matador Friday and spent the week-end in the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Archer and family.

Guests in the Dennie Cloyd home Sunday, were two of Mrs. Cloyd's cousin's Ira and Emmett Elkins of Tulsa.

Rev. Randall preached at the Baptist church at the morning and evening services. He has accepted the call as pastor of the church and will be here each Sunday, although they plan to continue their studies at Wayland College until school is out.

### SCOUTS AND CUBS ARE ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Friday night, about 8 o'clock, the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scout leaders and a few visitors met at the school house. Assistant scoutmaster Clyde Ammonett had to leave immediately and the group was left in charge of Scoutmaster Tommie Spears.

Upon being advised that there was a fire west of town, the boys, armed with flashlights left at once for the scene of activity and on arrival, found assistant scoutmaster Ammonett tending the fire and protecting a supply of wieners and bread. About eighteen enjoyed the evening of fun, frolic and feast.

Miss Joyce Fisher is no longer with the Frank Garrett grocery, having finished her work there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens and family are moving to Roaring Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Thomas and baby daughter, of Crane, visited in the community from Tuesday through Saturday.

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet with Mrs. A. L. Clements, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16.

Remember the date—Friday, January 22, at the school auditorium—Cemetery Association re-organization—You are urged to be present.

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## Pied 'Pinions

BY MR. S. M.

If you have been wondering what you could do here at home to aid the boys in the Armed Forces, here is what we have to suggest: Contribute items of local interest to the home-town newspaper. Every boy in the service, who receives a copy of the Tribune, scans its columns eagerly for some bit of news about some member of his family, or his friends and former associates. You can do your bit by making this paper more interesting for him, by calling or mailing any bit of news you might know. It might be old news to you, but remember, it is new news for him!

"Was you There?" is the heading of a timely little article in the December issue of The Graphic Arts Monthly, dealing with the evils of Rumor. "One of the most potent weapons which the Nazis introduced to modern warfare," it points out, "a weapon which hastened the downfall of France, is the deliberate propagation of Rumor. It is a weapon against which Americans must steel themselves with unceasing vigilance, for all the tanks, guns and ships in the world cannot bar its entry into our homes."

"Even before the enemy had entered France, the people heard that their government had fled; that Russia and the United States had declared war on Germany; that Great Britain had surrendered... the conflict of ensuring rumors served well the aim of the Nazis to confuse and befuddle the French, and what semblance of unity the French possessed soon disappeared."

"It is worth nothing how at least one Russian guerrilla commander solved this problem in his own unit. Severe punishment was meted out to anyone who said, 'I hear that...' or 'I understand that...' Unless the man could say 'I, myself saw...' he was to say

RETURN FROM CALIF. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. turned Friday from a California, having accompanied Preston Spray and their household furnishings west coast to join her who is employed there. ton Spray family will reside there.

Pat Sheridan Jr. has job with Furr Food Amarillo.

nothing. "The next time some one that he has it 'on authority,' and so forth, just 'Was you there, Charlie?'"

Seems like a good way gossip mongers as well.

## Church Calendar

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. B. Swin, 10:15 a. m. Sunday S. 11:15 a. m. Morning 7:15 p. m. Young People 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer Meeting every day evening at 8:00 o'clock followed by choir practice

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. B. Carroll, 10:15 a. m. Sunday S. 11:00 a. m. Church S. 7:15 p. m. Training 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer Meeting, every evening at 8:30 p. m. C. tice on Tuesday evening

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10:00 a. m. Sunday S. 11:00 a. m. Church S. 8:00 p. m. Church S.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Lee Locke, 10:30 a. m. Sunday S. 11:30 a. m. Church S. 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer meeting every day evening at 8:00 o'clock Church service each evening at 8:00 o'clock

*January*

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STRAYED—Roan heifer calf about five months old. Escaped from my lot on Dec. 6th. Anyone knowing the location of this animal please notify Leonard Crowell, Flomot, Texas.

## In the Armed Service

Sgt. Earl Vaughn left Sunday for Lowry Field, Colorado, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn, at Roaring Springs.

A number of men stationed at Lubbock, where they are in the Army Air Force, visited with their families here during the week-end on short furloughs. Included in the group were: Pvt. Paul Patton, Pvt. Guy Kimbell of Whiteflat; Pvt. Lloyd Latimer, Pvt. James Edmondson, Pvt. Howard Edmondson, Pvt. Bill Colston, Pvt. William Earl Briscoe and Pvt. A. J. Perkins. Accompanying the latter as his guests were Staff Sgt. William Rife and W. A. Calhoun.

Sgt. Boyd Perkins of Camp Stewart, Ga., arrived home Tuesday for a 10-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins of Whiteflat and with other relatives.

Pvt. Ray Sims arrived here last week from Casper, Wyoming, where he is stationed, and is visiting friends here and relatives at Floydada.

Joe W. Shirley, F 2c. of the U. S. Navy, has a new address which may be obtained from his mother, Mrs. J. V. Shirley at Roaring Springs. Exercising a bit of self-censorship, the address is withheld for publication in order to protect the exact location of his ship.

Aviation Cadets Norman Harp and Stanley Dan Level made their first solo flights Monday, January 4, according to information received here by relatives of the two youths, who are stationed at Baker California, in the U. S. Navy Reserves.

Jack Catlin, Sea 1c. writes to advise that he has been transferred from a destroyer to a Yard Patrol vessel, stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and to thank the editor for the location of this animal please notify Leonard Crowell, Flomot, Texas.

J. R. Whitworth, Lion's Secretary, and Douglas Meador, Boss Lion, are receiving expressions of appreciation almost daily from the boys in the service, for the Christmas greetings sent out by the Matador Lions Club. An effort was made to send every man in the armed forces, from this county, one of the cards, which bore a photostatic winter scene of the main street in Matador, and also facsimile of the signature of every member of the Lions Club.

Sgt. Dow K. Thompson of the 23rd Fighter Sqdn., A.P.O. 850, cr. Postmaster, New York, now overseas sends this message: "Dear Friends: Simply 'too late' but with enough sincerity to make it, I hope, not 'too little'. Your remembrance of me does this soldier proud. I assure you it's 'Victory in '43'."

Lt. Howard Traweck, stationed at Princeton, N. J. writes, "I really enjoyed and appreciated the Lions Christmas Card."

From A.C. Forrest Faulkner, stationed at Carlsbad Field, Arcadia, Fla., "Just like getting a personal letter from every man. Thanks a million."

Ensign Paul Eubank: "As usual, the Lions Club is on the beam... a very cute idea and one that pleased all us boys..."

Cpl. Henry E. Terry: "Sure made me feel good to hear from all of you." And in a letter to the editor: "Just a few words to let you know I still appreciate receiving the Tribune. I am being transferred tomorrow to Camp Campbell, Ky., Co. H. 80th and Armd. Regt. A.P.O. 258. I hope you had a merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year. I sure had a swell Christmas. I was lucky and got to go home."

Lt. Allen L. Bryan, 24th (Sep) C.A. Bn. (HD) A.P.O. 863, cr. Postmaster, New York, N.Y., to Mr. Whitworth: "I was really glad to get those Lions Club cards with the picture of Matador on them. I have them up where I can look at them any time I walk into my room... Thanks a lot... will be glad when this mess is over so we can come home again... give my

regards to all, and I hope you the best for this New Year..." and to the editor: "Dear Mr. Meador: I will take a few lines here to thank you for the paper, which is greatly appreciated. I look forward to receiving it every week."

"The column, 'In the Armed Service' is really swell. It helps us boys keep up with our friends, who are in the service. A fellow just does not have time to write everyone."

"I am sorry I did not get to visit Matador in September, but was called to duty. I am looking forward to the time I can."

Expressing his thanks in person, was Pvt. Joe Campbell of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, who spent several days furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Campbell. He declared "The cards were the cleverest I have ever seen, and I really did appreciate receiving one." Joe is making extra time in one of the theatres at the camp, having had several years experience here in the projection room of the Rogue Theatre before his entrance into the army.

Season's Greetings arrived this week from James L. Turner of the U. S. Navy, containing the Christmas Menu which was served aboard his ship. It was as follows: Cream of Tomato soup, olives, pickles, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, apple stuffing, giblet gravy, buttered asparagus, creamed whipped potatoes, glazed sweet potatoes, ice cream, french apple pie, Christmas candies, iced tea, cigars and cigarettes.

T-Sgt. G. B. Thacker, of the 667th School Sqd., Kelly Field, Texas writes: "I have been planning to write you so long a time. I really enjoy it very much. I hear from home very often but still don't get all the news. It sure makes one feel good to read all the news."

I am Asst. Line Chief to a School Sqd. We keep up a sqd. of airplanes for the purpose of training pilots. We are certainly training lots of mechanics now and most of the new fellows that come in are very eager to learn all they can and do their job the best possible.

I enlisted here at Kelly Field in July 1940, and have seen lots of changes... but I sure do like the field... be sure to send Melvin the paper too when he moves, he sure enjoys it; I see Fred C.

## Soldier...

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was to chew tobacco and spit correctly. I got so adept at the latter, that we held a spitting contest, which thanks to his tuition, I almost won.

He told me before he left that you would like to hear about me and my home, etc.

First, I shall tell you about myself. As you will no doubt have seen I am in the Royal Navy, in which I have been for nearly five years. I am twenty-two years of age, and as I am one of a family of eight, I am not very big. My home is in the suburbs of London, which to me, at the present moment is the best place in the world as at the time of writing I happen to be a few thousand miles away from it. Still, I am living in the hopes of getting home for a little leave in the near future.

Although I live in the suburbs of London, I get into town quite frequently, and I thought that you would like to know that, though it has been knocked about by "Jerry" a little bit, as you may have read in your papers, people do not let it worry them too much and still carry on much the same as in peace time, and I guess that it would be the same way that you would react in the same circumstances.

Although I have travelled about a bit, it has not been my good fortune to visit America. The nearest I have been is Bermuda and Canada, in which I had a very nice time. I am hoping that it will be my good fortune to visit America and maybe the very good luck of visiting Matador itself, as from Joe's description it seems to be a very interesting place.

Hoping that I have not bored you with too many details of myself, I will close wishing all the very best in health and happiness to you, and trust that you will be seeing Joe very shortly, as I can quite understand how you feel, being separated from him.

So I will say "Cherio" for the present, hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain yours sincerely,

Ricky Fisher."

FLIES TO SAN DIEGO Mrs. Bobby Echols left Amarillo Saturday, by plane for San Diego, California, where she is visiting her husband, Pvt. Robert C. Echols of the United States Marine Corps.

Bourland quite often too... Yours truly, T-Sgt. G. B. Thacker Sgt. Thacker was married in December, and a report of his marriage appears elsewhere in the Tribune.

## Farm Machinery...

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All farmers who need farm equipment are requested to locate it, if possible, at a retail dealer and make purchase now so it will not be charged against the county quota later.

Mr. Emmons said the county committee is doing everything possible to have the quota raised and hope is expressed that some relief in the situation may be expected.

## Meal Rationing To Reduce Average But Small Amount

Self-rationing of meat to two and one-half pounds weekly for each person isn't such a hardship when the total for the year is reckoned, declares Rufus Emmons, County Agricultural Agent of A. and M. Extension Service. The full quota would give one person 130 pounds each 12 months. The average consumption of meat in the United States in 1941 was 146 pounds.

He suggests that the difference of 16 pounds—less than five ounces weekly—can readily be offset by good management in the home. Poultry and fish, along with liver and other portions of meat animals are not subject to restriction. Used a little more freely these staples would provide satisfying substitutes for beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

As the self-imposed rationing applies to farm families, Emmons says they can kill the meat they need to supply two and one-half pounds weekly for each adult. A fat 225 pound pig will cut out about 100 pounds of meat which can be cured. In addition, there will be about six pounds of spare ribs and five pounds of sausage.

RETURNS FROM QUANAH

Mrs. A. A. Harp who was a patient in the Quanah hospital last week, returned home Friday. Mr. Harp having gone there to accompany her home.

Some people don't care whether they are on top of the world or not so long as they can just keep sitting.

It's an ill wind that blows a saxophone next door.

Being a good listener isn't saying much!

It's better to go broke than never to have loved at all.

## Northfield N...

By Mrs. C. D. N...

Patients at the hospital from here, were Mrs. M. Con and Mrs. O. B. Kincaid. Cortez Dobbins was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLima were hosts Sunday at community singing in Mrs. C. D. Kincaid's home. Bessie Kincaid was Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. P. Mrs. Ruby Whitten.

Odell Dobbins was the night guest of Lee Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan daughter, Raydelle of and Mrs. Ruby Thomas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. family transacted business in Memphis Saturday and Memphis Saturday. Mrs. O. B. Kincaid and Mrs. Dorothy Carnes Friday Saturday, they accompanied Carnes' father and brother McDonald and Poy to Tommy Fulgham and Mrs. F. G. Tipton night.

A. C. Nimmo was in business in Matador Tuesday.

RECEIVES FLOWERS FROM IN FOREIGN SERVICE

Mrs. Tom King received an surprise Saturday, a dozen Talisman roses delivered to her as a gift from Carl, who is in foreign with the Army Air Force order for the roses was by a Dallas firm, which ferried it to a Plainview for delivery.

MISS WHITTEN RESIGNS

Miss Clarence Whitten, teacher in Matador High has resigned her position to accept a similar place in High School. Miss has been a faculty member school the past two years.

BROTHER DIES

Mrs. Tom King and P. have received word from brother, John Hodges, resident of Oakland, California, part of December.

RETURN FROM PHOENIX

Mrs. Hart Harris and Buddy and Joy, returned Monday, from Phoenix, where they have been their home the past months. They plan to remain after school is out. Mrs. sister, Mrs. Florine Vas accompanied them here.

# AUCTION SALE

Monday, January 18, 1943

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- 1 Dark steer calf, 14-mo.-old
- 1 Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh in Spring
- 1 Red heifer, coming two
- 1 Red steer, coming two
- 1 Jersey steer, coming two
- 1 Spotted yearling
- 1 3-year-old Jersey cow, fresh soon
- 1 5-year-old Jersey cow
- 1 Spotted Guernsey cow, 5-yrs-old
- 1 Jersey cow, 7-years old
- 1 Whiteface calf, 12 months old
- 1 Jersey heifer, 2-yrs-old, fresh soon
- 1 Brown Jersey heifer, 2-yrs-old, fresh soon
- 1 Roan cow, 3-yrs-old, fresh in spring
- 1 Dark Jersey cow, giving milk now

- 1 Red heifer, 16-mo.-old
- 1 Jersey cow, 7-yrs-old, giving milk
- 1 Whiteface calf
- 1 Jersey cow, 6-yrs.-old, fresh soon
- 1 Red steer, coming two
- 1 Roan cow, 3-yrs.-old, fresh now
- 1 Red Whiteface heifer, 2-yrs.-old, fresh soon
- 1 Black Whiteface heifer, 2-yrs-old, fresh soon
- 1 Light Jersey cow, 3-yrs.-old
- 1 Group 5 Jersey cows, from 2 to 5 years old.

Some Farm Implements will be Sold

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- 20 Shoats
- 1 Poland China boar, weighing 250
- 25 Head assorted sizes
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