

# Matador Tribune

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## MAIL DUST

By  
GLAS MEADOR



Clouds tinted the old day high above the window. Beneath the light bulb a haze of smoke drifted higher and in the office gloom. His eyes were restless for a shadow on his lips. He lifted the metal desk. Quietly the ocean of his ambition, a sincerity of purpose in magnificence. Youth unafraid through the far of his plans. He hated war dirty business that it is, awaited execution and for the cap, placed it and tapped the crown with his hand. His are plans drawn in water. tion has ended with duty. sific has closed the brief give his destiny. But, Paul, remember, my friend, while explore the frontiers of Val that your soul carries the of greatness too sublime dismal landscapes of this Nor will I ever hear your plane amid the stars but that faith as yours must ed with eternity.

begs for understanding yet that truth in a reckless will release with its, that possibility.

hair was the color of rich with a dash of cream and as a freshness on her lips low on rose petals. She the depot clock with con anxiety and the first dis of the passenger whistle her to her tiny feet auto. She passed through the effortless as a breeze and in the cold dawn watching wing headlight. A crowd her closer to the slowing inside the lighted coaches khaki-clad men filled the and she peered closely at A spark flashed from her recognizing the lean sol the vestible, but the crowd er back. He stepped from in into the arms of another a moment her lips were tightly and she turned ars blinding her, back to the deserted streets of the

men are those who have with profound respect, more can be taken out of is put into it. All that can in the milling process, is ur after the chaff and dirt been removed.

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large diamond flashed on the of the horse-buyer as he pieces of cheap rope about eds of the two old horses ed them on the scales. Anir making soap do not bring money and he removed dollars from a roll of bills handed the money to the r. The buyer walked away former owner approached move the harness, the thin, collars, the cloth backbands, on chain traces with rings ed over the points of hames. pped the bits out of the mouths and patted each ed neck quickly. He placed west-stained harness near by at the old, faithful team for ant, then turned and walk- the bills clinched in his Drouth and poverty had ht him to this hateful hour.

shape I have allowed my per- reactions to enter into the ration but it has always ed that political speakers en- their speeches more than any-

aining calm in a crisis sometimes be attributed to too bewildered to know to do.

## Matadors Lead Cage Conference

Matador Matadors lead the district conference basket ball teams. The Matadors are still undefeated for the season. Two opponents advanced within the orbit of their power last week to return home licking wounds of defeat. Spur was defeated here Friday night 22-12 and Floydada went home Tuesday night defeated 26-9. The Matadors remain as the only undefeated team in the conference.

Basket ball fans are urged to make a date with the Matadors Friday night when they will meet Turkey in a non-conference tilt. The next conference game is scheduled for Tuesday night, January 25, when the Matadors will meet Lockney.

Matador girls will meet Flomot girls here Friday night for what promises to be an exciting contest.

## JAP RIFLE FROM NEW GUINEA IS RECEIVED HERE

H. C. Duncan is placing an order with Tojo for some 31 caliber Japanese rifle ammunition. He has the gun. His son, Cpl. Derward Duncan, with the U. S. Army somewhere in New Guinea, sent the gun as a souvenir. It was covered in a heavy, sticky oil to prevent rusting, and shipped by parcel post. It required over \$4 postage. Cpl. Duncan, writing his father regarding the rifle, said, "The Jap who owned it won't need it any more."

## Turkey Pastor In Search Of House

Housing problems are not confined to the cities and war activities centers. Rev. R. A. Pepper of Turkey, Baptist pastor at the Bridle Bit community, was in Matador Monday looking for a house for himself and family. He said there were no vacant houses in Turkey and that the house in which he was living, had been sold. He found no vacancy here and called to Roaring Springs with equal result.

Announcement was made at the Matador Lions meeting Tuesday, that request was being made for rooms for 200 people working with the pipe-line crew to be here in a few weeks. Those who have rooms that may be rented may communicate with R. E. Campbell.

## Doug Meador Makes Announcement For Commissioner Post

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of Doug Meador as candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct number one, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22, 1944.

Mr. Meador, pioneer cowboy, farmer and for many years engaged in the butchering business here, has been a resident of Motley county for 53 years. Much of that time has been spent in the precinct to which he seeks the office of commissioner.

Regarding his announcement, Mr. Meador said, "I believe I am qualified to fill this office and I qualified the voters of precinct one elect me to the post. I pledge my most sincere efforts to the duties it imposes. I will deeply appreciate the influence and votes of those who find it possible to support me in this campaign."

Will Meyers of the Folly community was in Matador Saturday looking after business interests.

## County Registrant Down Nazi Plane

Sgt. Owen M. Tudor, gunner with the U. S. Air Corps somewhere in England was credited in a recent issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram with having shot down a German plane while in combat. Sgt. Tudor, native of Oologah, Oklahoma, is registered in Motley county, having been an employee of the Humble Oil Co.

He was married to Miss Gracie Bernice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill of Matador, at Dickens on February 24, 1940. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Lubbock on September 19, 1942.

## Printer In Africa



Sgt. Joe Berry Meador was near Oran, Africa last September when this picture was made. The former Tribune "devil" and printer is now with the American tank forces somewhere in Italy. In a recent letter he says he has gained 28 pounds. What may be taken for a caterpillar on his upper lip is a mustache, which he says thrives better in European climate. Sgt. Meador left Matador for induction early in August 1941 and has not been home since that time.

## Mother Of Local Resident Succumbs

J. C. Seaff, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Barton, returned home Friday from Clarks-ville, where they attended funeral services last Wednesday for his aged mother, Mrs. M. C. Seaff.

Mrs. Seaff was born and reared in Clarksville and had lived her entire life in that community. She had been in failing health for the past several months, and passed away Tuesday.

Besides her son who resides here, she is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. R. J. Williams, Mrs. Will Norris and Mrs. Donald Van Dyke, all of Clarksville.

## ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter of Laurel, Miss., are announcing the arrival of a 7½ pound son born January 13, 1944 and given the name James Carlton Jr., Mrs. Porter will be remembered by friends here as the former Dorothy Echols.

Navy Takes Deputy  
Deputy Sheriff and tax assessor Ward Rattan was claimed by the U. S. Navy at the Lubbock induction station, Friday, where he was examined with a group of Motley county selectees. Mr. Rattan (of high county physique) said the examiner looked at him, saying, "you look like Navy stuff to me," and stamped "Navy" on his papers. He will leave Lubbock Saturday for an undisclosed Naval training post.

Deputy John Stotts, who was also examined in the same group of inductees, was given "limited service" classification because of impaired eyesight, and sent home without any information as to when he might be called to training.

## Rev. M. B. Carroll Called To Brady

Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor of the Matador Baptist church for the past 18 months, offered his resignation to the board of deacons Sunday afternoon and was accepted by the church membership during a business session Sunday evening. Rev. Carroll has been called to fill the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Brady, Texas, and will close his association with the Matador church at the Sunday evening services.

Rev. George Turrentine, pastor of the Matador Methodist church said yesterday that his church's services will be advanced to 7 p. m. for the study course in the Bishop's Crusade, that the congregation may go to the Baptist church to hear Rev. Carroll's final sermon here Sunday evening.

## Bond Drive Will Start Tuesday

Motley county will start its drive to sell \$171,000 worth of War Bonds in the 4th national campaign, on Tuesday, January 25th, approximately one week behind the date scheduled for the nationwide drive.

Elmer Stearns, county sales chairman, has been confined to his bed with the "flu" and unable to make plans to start the drive on schedule.

A meeting of the entire county bond selling committee was held in the director's room over the First State bank yesterday afternoon. It was unanimous vote of the committee to dedicate the drive to Lt. Paul Eubank.

Mr. Stearns said, "personally, all the bonds I buy for the duration will be dedicated to Paul. I will initial the margin of each bond, 'L. E. P. E.'"

Several county leaders have suggested that the drive be dedicated to the memory of Lt. Eubank. With the beginning of a casualty list it is probable a greater realization of the need for financing our fighters will be brought to the citizenship and that the county's quota will be realized in a shorter time than required for previous drives.

## Sophomore Class To Present Bond Program Friday

Sophomore class of Matador High School will present a bond program in the form of a musical pageant, Friday morning, Jan. 21, from 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week.

The pageant, entitled, "Sharing America", will be given in the high school auditorium.

## MOTHER BURLISON ILL

Mrs. A. D. (Mother) Burlison, one of Motley county's oldest residents is reported ill for the past two days. She was unconscious yesterday afternoon and her condition is declared critical.

Mesdames L. J. Barkley, J. S. Stanley and W. W. Clements made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner, who is spending the remainder of the week here with her parents.

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IN TRIBUTE . . .

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We can best pay tribute to Lt. Paul Eubank by being humble in the knowledge of his greatness. He has gone from the country and people he loved, to write his name with the immortals, but his great heart, his sympathy, his understanding are left to us as a precious heritage. His deeds, the simplicity of his spirit and his faith are ours to share with the unfortunate who never knew him.

Paul was more than a Lion. His life was Lionism spreading its value like cool water to a thirsty world. He loved the principals of Lionism so much that he gave his life to their perpetuation. We, as his associates, are charged with the responsibility of carrying on the blazing torch he has left with us. Our burden is but the weight of a feather compared to his supreme sacrifice. To fail him is to defile the faith of a Lion and a friend.

Young men who were his friends and knew the influence of splendid character, will avenge his death. We of Matador, who share the prevalence of his courage, inspiration and friendship, shall always have the richness of his association.

We extend our deepest condolence to his bereaved parents. We share their grief with greater understanding in having loved him as a brother.

MATADOR LIONS CLUB.

## Claude Harp Named As President Of Panhandle Group

L. C. (Hack) Harp, manager of the Matador Hardware & Furniture Company was named president of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association at the organization's 35th annual meeting held in the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Monday and Tuesday. The Panhandle group is declared to be one of the oldest trade associations in the Southwest.

Mr. Harp succeeded Geo. Buchenau of Tulsa, as president. Mr. and Mrs. Harp returned home from Amarillo late Tuesday.

## Lieut. Eubank Not First Fatality

Death of Lieut. Paul Eubank is not Motley county's first fatal casualty in World War Two, which a careful check revealed late yesterday. The Tribune has been in error on information in previous issues regarding the registration of Raymond Vernon True fireman first class USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. True of Flomot, who died aboard his ship on August 5, 1943. Raymond True was born at Flomot, spent his entire life on his father's farm, and was registered with the Motley county Local Board. He enlisted in the Navy at Dallas on January 27, 1942. Altho his father's home is declared located a short distance inside the Floyd county line, Raymond True claimed Motley county his home and he is thus the first fatal casualty of World War Two.

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## Lions See Alaska Highway Picture

A motion picture of the Alaska highway construction was the feature of the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club following the luncheon at the Methodist church basement, Tuesday at 12:30. The program was sponsored by Lion J. R. Emmons. C. W. Giessecke, superintendent of Roaring Springs schools loaned the motion picture equipment and operated the machine for the program. Other visitors introduced were Misses Viola Jameson and Dorothy Wason of the Motley county AAA office, Will Crow, lawyer of Canadian and honor students W. F. McCaghren, Jr. (8th grade) and Velma Faye Briggs (6th grade).

## Tribute To Paul Eubank

Lion Douglas Meador read a tribute to former Lion, Lt. Paul Eubank, lost at sea in the South Pacific last week and the entire membership stood for a minute of silent meditation.

General announcements made by Boss Lion Elmer Stearns included a report of the directors meeting held Monday morning where plans were discussed for the proposed servicemen's memorial. He said American Legion Commander R. A. Seay had attended the directors meeting, representative of that organization. He announced the resignation of Lion M. B. Carroll, Baptist pastor who has accepted a call from the Baptist church at Brady.

Methodist ladies aided Lion Marvin Vaughn in preparing the enjoyable luncheon. Lion Henry Pipkin, ill with the "flu" was unable to prepare the meal as scheduled and was also unable to attend the meeting. Lion George Springer was also absent from the meeting because of a "flu" attack.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Second Casualty In County Brings War Grief To Many

Lt. Paul Eubank died in action somewhere in the Southwest Pacific last week. Word of the 28-year-old naval flyer's death was received by J. R. Whitworth of Matador early Friday morning, from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eubank of Dallas. They had received the following official Navy message 30 minutes previous: "Lt. Paul Eubank killed in action. Body not recovered."

Lt. Eubank was elected Texas Legislature Representative from the 121st District from here in 1940.

Lieutenant Eubank enlisted in the Navy in February 1942, beginning his training at the Dallas Naval Air Station and receiving his wings in Corpus Christi in November of that year. He ran a second time for his post in the

KILLED IN CRASH  
Lt. Paul Eubank was killed in a plane crash, according to the following excerpt from an exact copy of the Navy telegram received by his parents. The copy was sent to J. R. Whitworth: "THE NAVY DEPARTMENT DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE ELWYN PAUL EUBANK USNR WAS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY AND IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY. . . . ACCOUNT OF EXISTING CONDITION THE BODY IF RECOVERED CANNOT BE RETURNED AT PRESENT IF FURTHER DETAILS ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE INFORMED. . . ."

Legislature after entering the Navy and was reelected by the citizens of Childress, Hall, Cottle and Motley counties, comprising District 121.

Pall of Grief Hangs Over Matador  
Lt. Eubank's death, believed to be the 2nd fatal casualty from the county, cast a pall of grief and shock over Matador and surrounding communities. News of his death spread rapidly and by noon there was hardly a home in the city which did not share in the grief. Coming here as a school teacher in 1936, he immediately became a community leader and rapidly formed many lasting friendships. His popularity with young boys as Scout Master, was but one of his many outstanding attributes. He took an active part in Matador civic and religious life. He was a member of the Matador Methodist church and still retained membership in the Matador Lions Club.

Organized Father-Son Banquet  
It was under his leadership and deep interest in boys' welfare that the annual Fathers-Sons banquet, was organized seven years ago under the sponsorship of the Lions Club.

Paul Eubank was born July 18, (See LT. EUBANK back page)

## Lions And Legion Buying Bonds For Fighter Memorial

A fund to construct a post-war memorial honoring all Motley county men in the armed services has been started. Crystallization of plans was announced yesterday when J. R. Whitworth, secretary-treasurer of the Matador Lions Club said the club had pledged the purchase of a War bond for the purpose, to be matched by the Fleming-Post American Legion. Efforts are being made to secure some estimate of cost and possible design of a memorial.



Christmas Tribunes Leave Office



Three mail sacks pictured above contain Christmas edition of the Tribune, each wrapped in the special wrapper and addressed to the men in the armed service.

the Armed Service

Dew R. Thompson, who is stationed at Dalhart, is visiting Mrs. Matthews' sister, Mrs. J. N. Thomas and family of Northfield this week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Matthews of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mrs. Matthews' sister, Mrs. J. N. Thomas and family of Northfield this week.

Pvt. Raymond Thomas of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with friends and relatives at Northfield and Matador.

Sgt. Curtis King and Mrs. King, arrived home Tuesday evening from San Luis Obispo, California, where he is stationed, and are visiting relatives here this week.

Pvt. M. C. McBride, who has been stationed at New Orleans, La., is here at the bedside of his wife, who recently underwent surgery in the hospital at Paducah Mrs. McBride was dismissed from the hospital Monday, and has been brought home where she is recuperating.

S-Sgt. Carl King is located at present, at Santa Monica, Calif., after a recent visit with his parents here upon his return to the states from overseas duty.

Noble H. Groves, SK 3-c, station force of the N.C.T.C. Davisville, R. I., is visiting here with his wife and parents. His wife drove to Amarillo Monday to meet and accompany him home.

Sgt. Garlin Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, of Wright Field, Ohio have been spending a furlough visit with relatives at Roaring Springs and in Dickens county.

Pfc. Thomas A. Bourland, of Temple, Texas, visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland.

Chicago, Illinois 1-14-44

Hello Ben: How is everything in the home town since the holiday rush? I got the Christmas card from the Lions Club and I want the members of the club to know that I appreciated it very much.

I guess you know by now Ben, that I am in Officers Training School at Northwestern, but I am enclosing my address, so I will be sure to get my Tribune soon. I sure miss that home-town news and thanks again for the effort of sending the paper to all the fellows. I know they appreciate it as much as I do.

I am really kept busy here. In fact I only hit the ground in the high places, but when I think I am having a tough time I look at some of these poor fellows that have never had any military training — and I feel better immediately. It is quite a grind, but it will be worth it if we finish. We sure have a lot of fun marching in this snow — and there is plenty of it.

Thanks again for the paper Ben, and I can hardly wait until I start getting it. I will read that if I have to take a flash-light to bed with me.

Your friend, E. Paul Fuller, A. S. U.S.N.R. Midshipmen's School Room 810 Tower Hall, 820 Tower Court Chicago, 11, Illinois

Arvil Craven has been in since before Christmas, advised in letters to his Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven going to England, he has been in Africa and Sicily.

LeRoy Nelson and Cpl. Martin have had the pleasure of recent visit together in England where they are both located. Point of the meeting was by Sgt. Nelson, to his Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, who received this week.

In addition to the three sacks of Tribune pictured above, the 16-page Christmas edition included two large "city" bundles and bundles of papers to Flomot, Roaring Springs, Northfield, Dallas, Amarillo, Ft. Worth, Lubbock, Paducah, Whiteflat, Spur and Afton "Friend in Strange Land"

Typical of many appreciative letters which the Tribune receives from servicemen, is this excerpt in a recent letter from Pvt. E. A. Day, somewhere in England. He says, "... it (the Tribune) is more than a letter from home; it is like seeing someone you know. I thank you and the people for the friend..."

The Tribune acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the following unsolicited contributions to the boys-in-service paper plan, received since last issue. Mrs. R. W. Cudd (Floydada) \$1, C. E. Smith (Roaring Springs) \$2, J. N. Scribner (Plainview) \$1.50, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Solomon \$3, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan (McLean) \$2, Ralph Merritt (Flomot) \$1, Joe M. Gaines \$2, Mrs. D. M. Hutto (Amarillo) \$2, W. H. McBride (Roaring Springs) \$1.

Miss Doris Mullins of Lubbock, former employee of the Tribune is now Pfc. Doris K. Mullins of the U. S. Marine Corps, having enlisted in that branch of the service last fall. Pfc. Mullins is now located at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., in personnel work, following an extensive training course in "boot camp", and declares that she likes the work fine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mullins of Lubbock. She majored in journalism at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and following graduation there, continued the study of that subject at the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo. She was employed on the Tribune during 1936 and again in 1938.

Lt. Roy W. Amick is now located at 915 E. Palmetto, Apt. 10, Lakeland, Florida, having gone there recently from Rapid City, South Dakota. Address of his brother, M-S Robert L. Amick is now in care of the Postmaster, New York, N. Y., with an overseas A.P.O. number.

Billy R. Bishop, A.O.M. 2-c of the U. S. Navy has arrived safely at his destination in the south Pacific, he advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop in a letter last week.

Leon K. Cloyd, S 2-c is now in Co. 9, Sec. F, Billet 111, Naval Air Tech. Tr. Center, Chicago, Ill., according to a recent change in address.

A.P.O. number of Pvt. Clyde E. Smallwood, who receives his mail in care of the Postoffice, San Francisco, California, was recently changed in accordance with information received here.

Pfc. James W. Jeffers, of Hdq. Sqdn. Mat. Com., has been changed to Flight "D", Bks. 691 Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in compliance with recent advice.

Address of Cpl. Newton J. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride of Roaring Springs, has been changed to an overseas A. P. O. in care of the postmaster at San Francisco. Also receiving his mail in care of the same postoffice is Cpl. Orval L. McGowen, whose home is Flomot.

Pvt. Thomas A. Marshall is now with 46th A.B. Sq. Det. A. Hamilton Field, California, going there from Fresno, recently.

Sgt. Tolbert Brown, 56th Air Base, Goodfellow Field, Texas is the address of former Matador resident Sgt. Brown was a recent visitor here when he attended funeral of his father, R. L. Brown.

Pvt. Raymond Rattan, of the 41st Mess Sqd. A. A. F. Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina writes: "Just a few lines to say hello to you, and all the people of Motley county. I also want to thank you for the home-town paper, which I know is appreciated by every boy in service. It may not be a large paper, but it is the best paper I know of. I have been on this field for sixteen months, and haven't missed an issue."

I also want to thank the Lions Club for the Christmas card. To me it means everything. Right now I am listening to Gabriel Heater win the war. I guess he is a good morale builder. Well keep up the good work Ben; maybe we will all be back home soon. Yours truly, Raymond.

Pvt. James Ed Russell has reached his overseas destination safely, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell have been advised. He is at a location in the southwest Pacific.

Harry Lee Morris of the U. S. Navy, has advanced from Fireman 2-c to the rank of M.M. He is on duty in the west coast area of operations.

Hal Vance Campbell, A. S., has been sent to Farragot, Idaho for training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, in Co. 3002-44 Camp Scott, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell are advised.

A Motley county father-son team in the armed forces is comprised of Curtis A. Meece, M. M. 2-c of the U. S. Navy, now convalescing in a base hospital located somewhere in the south Pacific, and his son, Curtis Arnon Meece, A-8, who is in training at Camp Farrigus U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California. Flomot is their home, where Mrs. Meece and three younger children reside. Curtis Jr., volunteered his service in the Navy after the family received word advising that the father and husband had been wounded in action.

Tom Luther Spray is receiving training at the U.S.N.T.R., in Co. 44-24, at San Diego, 33, Calif., he advises his family here.

Cpl. Loyd Kuykendall writes from "Somewhere in England", to advise his new over-seas address, and says: "Just a line to let you know I have a new address, and to thank you and all the people in Motley county, who keep me posted with what's going on back in Matador. I always look forward to the paper every week. Tell all my friends to shoot the letters to me and I'll do my best to answer them; and will see you all when the work's all done this fall, (I hope)."

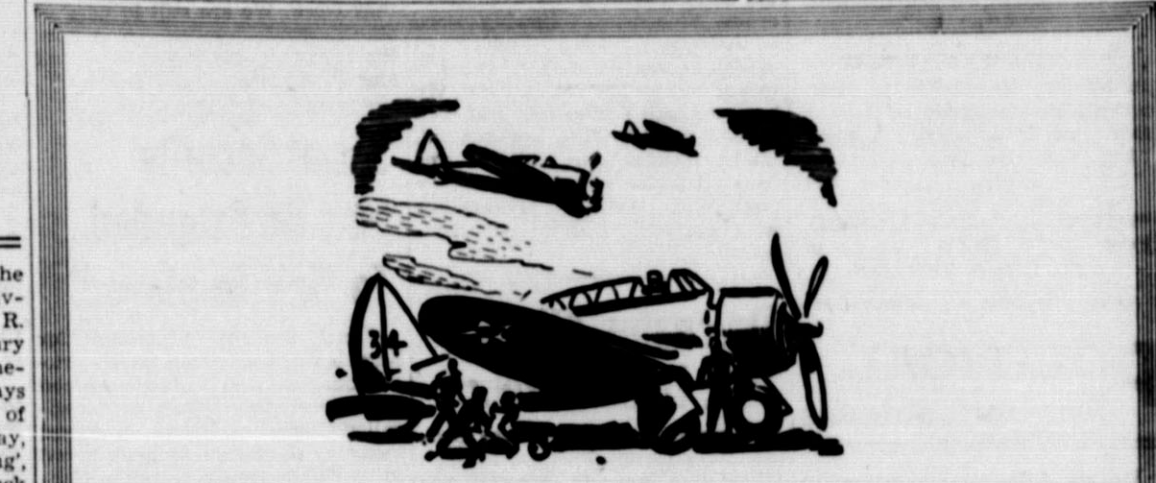
Seaman and Mrs. O. B. Kincannon of Norfolk, Virginia, have been visiting relatives and friends at Northfield for the past week.

Cpl. George W. Ratcliff of Fort Bliss, arrived here Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff.

Claude L. Wilson, CM 1-c of the Seabees, is back home after spending the past twelve months in Alaska and the Aleutians. Mrs. Wilson drove to Lubbock Wednesday to meet him on his arrival from Seattle, Washington, and after a few days visit here they will go to Sweetwater where they will visit his parents.

Pvt. Dalton C. Hall is "sure anxious to start getting that paper," he writes from a base "Somewhere in the South Pacific" and sends his overseas address in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco. He was stationed at Fort Ord before going overseas.

Lt. W. B. Gilbert, of the U. S. Marine Corps, writes to advise that he has received his first Tribune since going overseas. "I have only been out of the states three months," he says, "and have had one turn of combat duty. I spent seven weeks flying off of Munda point; it was a little rough until I caught on, but after that it was lots of fun... had a very nice Christmas; spent seven days in Sydney that were O. K.... Thanks a million for sending me the Tribune. I didn't know that there was so much news in one little paper."



Advertisement for War Bonds titled "EIGHT GOOD REASONS NEVER FORGET THESE NAMES: Lieut. GEORGE BARR, Lieut. WILLIAM G. FARROW, Lieut. ROBERT L. HITE, Lieut. ROBERT J. MEDER... They were taken captive by the Japanese after the Tokyo raid by General Jimmy Doolittle's men. Others languish in jail not as soldiers but as convicts. They are eight unanswerable reasons why you should put every penny of your income above the cost of the necessities of life into war bonds."

Advertisement for "Eight Good Reasons For Trading With Us Do Not Forget These Bargains" listing items like JERGENS Lotion 89c, Hinds Honey & Almond Cream, RUBBER GLOVES, MOUTH WASH, TOILET TISSUE, Pad and Cover, Permanent Wave Kit, and ASPIRIN.

Advertisement for "Plastic Picture Frames All Sizes And Shapes 89c to \$3.95" and "Matador Drug" with "Our Malts are Famous" and "Try Our Sandwiches".

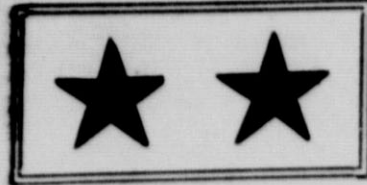
Advertisement for "Patriotically speaking... YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR HOME IN CONDITION! Repairs are inexpensive and protect your investment. Your home provides security, comfort and health. Repair before the holidays! WE ARE DISTRIBUTORS FOR LOWE BROTHERS' PAINT. BURTON-LINGO CO. CHARLES LINGO, Manager"

Advertisement titled "Thanks, Friends" by Ward Rattan: "I want to express my appreciation to Motley county property-owners for their complete cooperation in tax renditions. It has been a pleasure working with you. I am especially grateful for the many who came to the office to make their renditions previous to my induction into the armed forces. It has made it possible to keep up with my work and at the same time take care of private affairs in preparation for departure. Again I thank you. Ward Rattan"









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POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For County Judge and Ex-Office County Superintendent: W. R. Cammack, re-election

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: H. H. (Cy) Courtney, re-election

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Tutt Garnett, re-election Mrs. John Smith

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Doug Meador

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: L. N. (Lem) Standefer

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4: J. N. Fletcher

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and daughter Billy Frank, accompanied their son and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs, to Wichita Falls, last week-end and on their return, visited relatives in Vernon

LT. EUBANK . . .

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1915, in Kaufman county. He was educated at Lubbock high school, Texas Technological college and the University of Texas Law School. He had been at sea since May, stationed in the New California area in the southwest Pacific, serving aboard an aircraft carrier. He was pilot of an Avenger torpedo-diver with Admiral Halsey's fleet. He had recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Letter Mailed January 11

Mr. Whitworth received a letter from Lt. Eubank, Monday, dated January 10 and mailed January 11. While details of his death were not available, it is believed to have occurred January 12 or 13th. In the letter Lt. Eubank commented on his recent promotion from Ensign to lieutenant j.g., saying, "well, more money—more bonds," meaning that he could buy more bonds with the advance pay. He had taken part in every bond drive staged in the county. He expressed regret that he would not be able to attend the Fathers-Son banquet on February 10 and part of his letter at this point was deleted by the censor. He said he was receiving the Tribune regularly and complimented the efficiency of the paper's mail dispatch.

Governor Sends Condolence

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank received the following message from Governor Stevenson following word of their son's death: "Tragic news of Paul's contribution of his life to our nation has reached me. We here, (Austin) who had followed his career with pride, are stunned. He gave much to us while he was here. I know no word can stay your grief, but our prayers are with you and I share your sorrow."

Delegates Attend B. T. U. Concerence

A group of Baptist young people, accompanied by their leaders, attended a one-day Associational Baptist Training Union conference at Ralls Monday afternoon and evening.

Leaders and directors making the trip included the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Miss Amy Glenn, General Director, and Miss Mary Ola Tipton, Junior leader.

B. T. U. members in the delegation included Misses Dorothy Nelson, Frances Seigler, Ruth Simpson, Dorothy Woodruff, Bernice Ruth Patton, Grace Evelyn Shelton and Velda Mae Rattan; George Doss, Herbert Smallwood and Donald Reeves.

ERRATUM

The Tribune wishes to correct an error appearing in last week's issue under a card of thanks published by the sons of the late Robert L. Brown. Signatures under the card of thanks should have read:

- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Clayton Brown
Sgt. and Mrs. Tolbert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday, returning home Wednesday.

Appeal Made For Red Cross Sewing Workers, Material

More women are needed to aid with Red Cross sewing and knitting assignments received by the production department of the Motley County Chapter of the American Red Cross, according to Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, chairman of production.

"We need more Motley county women who are willing to help with Red Cross sewing or knitting," Mrs. Tunnell, declared. "Those willing to donate their time are urged to call at the American Legion hut between the hours of three to five on Wednesday and Saturday.

"We have assignments in the knitting department for 20 sleeveless sweaters, eight helmets, and 15 mufflers to be finished as soon as possible. An instructor is present at all times.

"For those who sew we have assignments for hospital shirts, bath robes, pajamas, beside bags and cuffs. The sewing committee gives complete instructions on how to finish each garment. We want to urge all women of the county to search thoroughly for scraps of bed-ticking, cretonne, outing khaki or khaki pants. We also need paper sacks and some heavy wool feed sacks.

"The Legion hut is well lighted and well heated, so that volunteers can be comfortable while they work. We are still in need of other good sewing machines. Please notify us if you know of any good machine not in use."

Social Security May Be Extended To 'Self-Employed'

Social Security protection for farm operators, agricultural workers, business and professional men and women, and others of the so-called "self-employed" is urged today by the Social Security board in its eighth annual report to Congress, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the Board's Lubbock field office. Mr. Tate pointed out that facts concerning the earnings of these Americans indicate they are as sorely in need of the benefits of social security as the millions of wage and salary workers now covered.

According to Mr. Tate, the report discloses between 10 to 11.7 million "self-employed" throughout the country. About half of these are farm operators and the other half are professional and small business people. Of particular interest to such groups in the Lubbock area, Mr. Tate said, are these words in the Board's report:

"Self-employed are often thought of in terms of well-to-do business and professional men whose work is 'independent.' Yet the 10 to 11.7 million persons excluded from social insurance by reason of their self-employment represent for the most part operators of small farms and stores, repair services, and the like, whose returns are small and

Brotherhood To Meet Tonight At Baptist Church

First meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood for 1944 is scheduled to be held tonight (January 20) at 8:00 o'clock in the church basement, according to an announcement by Vernon Doss, newly elected president.

Plans for the organization during 1944 will be presented, and a program will be given on the subject, "Russia's Return to Religion."

All men of the church are urged to be present and assist in the outlined activities.

Texans Are Urged To Guard Against Danger Of Flu

Commenting on the fact that there were approximately 25,000 cases of flu reported in Texas last week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that there is no way to estimate the number of additional cases not attended by a physician, therefore not reported.

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu on your feet. Complete bed rest, lots of liquids, a light diet, and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

"Pneumonia is a frequent complication of influenza, and with vitality low from the effects of flu, pneumonia can be an unusually serious menace," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining good ventilation, obtaining sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing, well-balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may help to ward off influenza. If, in spite of these precautions, fever, headache, and other flu symptoms appear, the patient should go to bed immediately and consult his family physician.

whose 'independence' is largely illusory. The common notion that 'being in business for oneself' guarantees a certain job security is disproved by the statistics on business turn-over and mortality, farm foreclosures, and dispossessions.

"As a group, the self-employed are older than wage earners and more likely to have families dependent upon them. Although a few self-employed persons derive very large incomes from their business or profession, before the war the proportions in the various income brackets were about the same as for persons receiving wages and salaries; since that time moreover, various wartime controls have severely affected small businesses."

Much Interest Is Reported In P-TA From Northfield

(Delayed)

Much interest is being shown in the Northfield unit of the Parent-Teachers Association which was organized in November, according to a report submitted recently by the reporter, Mrs. G. A. Ashford.

Assisting in the organization was Mrs. Stinnett of Lubbock, District president and Mesdames Tom Tilson and D. P. Keith of Matador. After sufficient membership was received, the motion was made and carried that the Northfield association become a unit of the National association, and the meeting date was set for each first Thursday evening.

"Each meeting has been well attended and good programs rendered," Mrs. Ashford stated in her report.

A good number of members and visitors enjoyed an interesting program at the last meeting on January 6. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. P. A. Simpson, with Invocation by Edward Payne. Minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Mary Slover, and approved by the members. P. A. Simpson, treasurer, made a report. A piano solo by Mrs. Grace Hardison and a talk on "Juvenile Labor Law" by Mrs. John Quattlebaum comprised the principal features of the program. In a business session motion was made and approved that new song books be purchased, and plans were outlined for a program for the coming year.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson and son, Billy Paul; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tipton and children; Mrs. Quattlebaum and children; Mrs. Grace Hardison and children; Miss Edna Ruth Bourland, Miss Mary Slover, Marline Dobbins and Mrs. G. A. Ashford.

Visitors who became new members included Edward Payne and son Don, and G. A. Ashford. Other visitors were Misses Nina and Bessie Kincanon.

Due to cold weather, several members were unable to attend.

Advice to husbands: Don't ever criticize your wife's clothing unless you are ready to do something about it in a big way.

There is much to be said about education, and not much the least of its virtues is the "co-" part.

A good way to keep somebody from knocking a chip off your shoulder, is to keep your shoulder to the wheel.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McAdams of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her father, P. B. Barton, and other relatives.

Miss Mabie Baker accompanied her sister, Mrs. Irene Groves, to Amarillo Monday to meet and accompany the latter's husband home.

Mrs. Pearl Moorman of Idalou, former Matador resident, visited here last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox.

Mrs. W. R. Dirickson, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Dirickson and daughter June, Mrs. Joe Gaines and Mrs. Bess Patton, were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and children, George and Doris Ann, spent the week-end in Abilene, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson returned home Thursday from Dallas, where Mr. Nelson received medical treatment, which has resulted in improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lebow and daughter Wanda, of Clovis, N. M. visited here the past week with her mother, Mrs. Doug Meador, and other relatives.

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FOR SALE—1935 Ford Good tires. See Mrs. Virginia liamson.

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