

# Matador Tribune

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## Lions Register 140 For Ladies' Night Meeting

### Jeff Williams On Way To Matador For Address Tonight

Jeff Williams, proclaimed the second Will Rogers and one of the greatest speakers in the world, is on his way from Oklahoma to Matador to make the principal address at the Lions Ladies' night meeting to be held in the Methodist church basement tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Doan Farr of Chickasha, Oklahoma are expected to arrive in Matador at about 4 p. m. They will be joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laughlin of Ralls and Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman of Floydada. The party has made reservations at a local hotel for the night. Mr. Williams will speak at Ralls tomorrow night and will hunt quail for two or three days while in this area.

Reservations for the meeting made by Lions members and their guests totaled 138 late yesterday, in addition to the eight visiting guests. Each Lion will be host to his wife or other members of his family and two other guests, or a total of four to each membership.

**Fried Quail On Menu**  
Local hunters and members of the Lions Club have secured sufficient quail to supply the banquet with "Food Administrator Henry Pipkin, in charge of the culinary work. Other items on the menu include celery, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, hot biscuit, butter, syrup, corn, creamed peas, cake and coffee.

The banquet will start promptly at 8 p. m. with registration in the church vestibule and immediate passage to the basement where guests will take their seats. Introduction of guests will be made by Boss Lion Elmer Stearns, who will act as master of ceremonies.

## FORMER COWBOY DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW MEXICO

Oscar (Bud) Benson, 51, former Matador ranch cowboy, and well-known in this section, died suddenly of a heart attack in Santa Fe, New Mexico on Thursday, December 2, about 11 a. m. Mr. Benson was stricken while employed at a government war plant in the mountains near Santa Fe.

Funeral services were held Sunday, 2 p. m. at the Santa Fe Memorial chapel and interment made in the Santa Fe cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Oscar Benson of Santa Fe and one son, Eugene Benson in the United States Navy.

**Too Tall For Soldier**  
Mr. Benson would have been in World War one except that he was too tall for service, being 6 feet and 4 inches. Relatives experienced difficulty in securing a suitable casket due to his unusual height. He was a son-in-law of I. N. Plumlee, who accompanied Willard Young and joined his daughter, Mrs. Jack Jackson, all of Matador who attended funeral services.

Mr. Benson will be remembered by many old cowboys here, also he left Matador approximately ten years ago. He was a close friend of the late "Uncle" Jack Carr.

## RECITALS TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

Two recitals have been announced for next week when music and expression pupils will be presented in Christmas programs. Both will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, December 16, violin pupils of Mrs. M. B. Carroll and piano pupils of Mrs. Homer Kingery will be presented and on the following evening, Friday, the program will be given by expression pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and also piano pupils of Mrs. Kingery.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these two entertainments.

### Roaring Springs School Is Largest Donator To Papers

Spirit of Christmas shed its benevolence on the Tribune this week in the largest single contribution to be made for the "Boys-in-Service" paper fund, which is supported by unsolicited donations. Roaring Springs high school students' check for \$20.75 is the largest contribution to the plan of sending free subscriptions to all Motley county boys in uniform. The Tribune was one of the first newspapers in the United States to offer free subscriptions to men in uniform, starting over three years ago. No one has ever been solicited for contributions. Altho the Tribunes (rolled in individual wrappers) and mailed to approximately 350 servicemen, fill a large mail sack each week, the subscriptions are kept well paid as new names are added. Some weeks as many as 25 changes of military addresses are necessary to keep the mailing list up to date.

**Termed Worthy Cause**  
The following letter from Roaring Springs Superintendent C. W. Giesecke accompanied two checks received Monday: "Enclosed find my check for \$2 for contribution to your service fund. The high school students have collected small amounts to aid you in this worthy cause. I enclose their check for \$20.75, with Senior class contributing \$2.30, Junior class \$5.45, Sophomore class \$7.60 and Freshman class \$5.40. With best wishes to you and all the men in service, I am yours truly, C. W. Giesecke."

The Tribune is humble and grateful for the many tributes and material contributions to support its sincere efforts to be of some service to the men who wear the proud uniform of our nation. Whatever it has done in the past and whatever it may do in the future is too little, but it will constantly strive to improve its service.

In addition to the above named contributions, sincere appreciation is equally tendered for the following unsolicited donations made since last publication: Mrs. Clarence Jinkins \$3, Mrs. Eddie Russell \$1, Mrs. A. M. Tanner \$2, J. R. Whitworth \$1, D. I. W. Birnie \$5, Doc Burleson (Wichita Falls) \$2.50, Roy Burleson \$2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton \$2.50, Joe Speer (Flomot) \$3, Bert Cloyd (Flomot) \$5, J. W. Stafford \$1, Ben Keltz (Whiteflat) \$5, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr. \$1, J. E. Jameson \$1, L. B. Titus (Flomot) \$2, Mrs. Ben F. Phifer (San Antonio) \$2, Pat Sheridan \$2, Kenneth Jeffers \$2, John Barton (Flomot) \$5.

## Baptist Church To Present Pageant

The Christmas pageant given at the Baptist church last year will be repeated again this year in response to numerous requests, and rehearsals are under way by the choir and principals who appear in the cast of characters.

The pageant, "The Gift Magnificent" by Dorothy Lehman Sumner, will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 19 as a special Christmas service, and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor, R. E. Campbell, district Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and Miss Mary Ola Tipton were representatives of the local Baptist church who attended regular monthly worker's conference at Floydada Tuesday.

J. W. Gatewood of Amarillo, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood.

and 96 pounds of ground wheat. Self-feeders save time and labor. Use a complete mixture of grain and protein supplement in separate compartments. Only protein supplement and mineral are needed with ear corn or crops "hogged off".

## Bond Sales Method Is Effective

Elmer Stearns, chairman of the Motley county and sales committee is enthusiastic in the proven success of the new quota sales method which is being placed into operation. Each school district is assigned an individual quota based on population and property valuation. While organizing the Whitstar school district Tuesday afternoon at which approximately 80% of the community attended, a bond sale was started which immediately oversubscribed the community's December quota of 3% of the county's \$15,600 December quota.

The group elected Ralph Stapleton as chairman, Oscar Vinson, Tom Darsey and J. C. Burleson as members. G. E. Hamilton of Matador is chairman of the monthly drives, while Mr. Stearns will conduct the special drives which do not have pre-assigned dates. Mr. Stearns and Mr. Hamilton are now engaged in organizing the entire county's school districts. Regarding the Whitstar community's success in raising its December quota without apparent effort in a short time, Mr. Stearns, declared the excellent spirit exhibited in this instance is setting the pace for other districts. The next special drive will be launched in January.

## Lions Club Sends Christmas Cards To Men In Uniform

Over 350 men in the armed service from Motley county will soon begin receiving the special Christmas greeting cards being mailed this week by the Matador Lions Club. The cards, printed, folded, addressed, placed in envelopes, sealed and stamped, were delivered to the club early Monday.

Lion secretary J. R. Whitworth declared that the postage alone for the cards would be in the neighborhood of \$20 since all cards to men overseas have been sent by air mail. The cards were printed by the Tribune Publishing Company and are designed with an "empty saddle" photo on the cover, made by AP correspondent Ernest G. Fischer at the Matador chuck-wagon on October 1. Front printing bears these words: "Greetings to a game guy." Inside printing includes signature facsimile of the entire club roster, a two-color flag, patriotic verse by Emerson and line across top of both pages, "Christmas Greetings From The Matador Lions Club."

## Legion Renounces Dance Sponsorship

The Fleming-Post American Legion is not sponsoring a dance being held in Matador this evening, as announced in last week's Tribune. The item was published without knowledge of local Legion officials, altho at the request of a member.

The Tribune tenders its apologies to Legion officials and members for its poor reporting job in failing to confirm the information. The item was published simply in an effort to be of service to a local organization, and the Tribune, following its consistent policy, has no desire to embarrass any individual or group.

### WEEK-END VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Fletcher and children, Darlene and Derwood of Canadian, were weekend visitors here in the homes of Mrs. Fletcher's three sisters, Mesdames Roy Roberts, Lewis Eudy and David Guest. Also visiting them were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and a brother, Bryon Young and his wife, all of Turkey.

Visitors is the home of Mrs. L. V. Vivian over the week-end were Mrs. Douglas Horsley of Lubbock, Mrs. Jessie Stancell and small son of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Vivian and small son of Spur.

## Fire Hazards Beset Homes At Christmas

Your Christmas tree and the decorations on it are fire hazards which you will want to watch most carefully this Christmas. Remember when you bring a tree into your house it is going to dry up. A fresh cut tree will not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside but it becomes a more serious fire hazard every hour. At the end of a week, it will be highly flammable.

It is best to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible, and to remove it as soon afterwards as you can. If you do this, ordinary precautions should prevent it from taking fire. Families, clubs, churches and business men who want to keep their trees from a week or more before Christmas until after New Year's day need observe special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

**Place in Pan of Water.**  
The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut. This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability as effectively as any fireproofing chemicals. Chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow or to lose its needles.

**The place you select for your tree should be well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. The tree should be well secured against falling by inconspicuous wires holding it against the wall. The tree should be so placed that standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room.**

**Candle Still Takes Toll.**  
The candle for Christmas is still taking its yearly toll of lives and property. It is found on Christmas trees more rarely every year, but none the less, it is used unwisely in many places during the Christmas season. Open flame lighting is entirely out of place unless you set up your candles and lamps well away from Christmas trees, window curtains, and burnable decorations, have a fire extinguisher handy and then keep constant watch over them.

But it is important that your Christmas lights be in good condition. A short circuit in worn wiring might be sufficient to start the tree burning. Sets bearing the label of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., have been tested for fire hazard and pronounced safe by experts.

## 'Game Night' To Be Held Saturday At Flomot High School

The junior class and the football boys of Flomot High School are sponsoring a "game night" Saturday evening, December 11th in the school building and the gymnasium, it is announced.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be progressive "42", Bingo, a cat rick, a cake walk, and supervised games for the youngsters, with fun for all. Proceeds will be used to aid the football boys in buying jackets, and by the junior class in financing the annual junior-senior banquet.

The community-wide invitation to attend "Game Night" is stated as follows, by the sponsors: "Mothers, come and bring the little folk, they will be cared for while you enjoy the evening. Fathers, come and bring the entire family. Old folks, come and bring your sweethearts. Come one come all!"

### FORMER WHITEFLAT PASTOR NOW AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Rev. H. L. Burnham, former pastor of the Baptist church at Whiteflat and later in Dickens, left recently for Friendship community near Lamesa, where he has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist church there. He plans to move his family there within the very near future.

### BOOT IS NOW ON OTHER FOOT

No footwear rationing stamps were exchanged in a transaction recently made by Charlie Parks, manager of the Commercial Grocery. Several months ago Mr. Parks found a cowboy boot on Highway 70, in front of his home west of Matador. The boot was new, altho not custom made. Mr. Parks attempted to find the owner of the boot, advertising it in the Tribune and placing it on display at the store. Weeks passed and no owner claimed the boot. Then one day a Mexican cotton-pickler, buying supplies, noticed the unusual footwear. He found that it was for sale and tried it for size. The fit was perfect. The transaction was soon completed. The Mexican had but one leg, the right one; a left leg.

## Additional Rainfall In Area

Additional rainfall registering .25 inch here by George Springer's rain gauge, was received in this area late Saturday night and Sunday morning. The precipitation which fell slowly, brought some hazard to unpaved streets and roads and affected the attendance of church crowds, but proved beneficial to young wheat.

While no reports of the rain in other county communities have been received, it is assumed to have been general. A west wind Sunday afternoon soon cleared up the skies and dried the mud from traffic lanes. Temperature remained in the 50's during most of the time but dropped sharply Monday afternoon to register 29 degrees early Tuesday morning.

Farmers and stockmen declared the rain generally beneficial, except in some instances where harvesting of crops has not been completed. However, heavy, general rains are needed by most ranchers to augment stock-water supplies.

## Good Pastures Cut Protein Needs Of Swine One-Half

One-half of the protein requirements, and one-fourth of the grain for swine can be saved through good pastures, livestock authorities of the Cotton Belt declare in stressing the need of better management to meet feed shortages.

"Some farmers cut the amount of protein in half when hogs are on forage compared with dry lot," says A. L. DuRant, South Carolina specialist. Use of good pasture will reduce by about 25% the grain required, adds the Oklahoma Station.

In addition to saving feed, good winter pasture, (wheat, barley, oats, rye, and clovers) provide valuable minerals and vitamins, reduce costs and increase profits.

To fatten hogs on pasture, a good protein supplement mixture, if animal protein is not available, is 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, 100 pounds of peanut meal or soybean meal, 10 pounds of ground limestone and two pounds of salt. If tankage is available, use a mixture of 35 pounds of cottonseed meal, 30 pounds of peanut or soybean meal, 15 pounds of tankage, fish meal or meat scraps and 20 pounds of wheat gray shorts, flour middlings or ground wheat.

### Pig Fattening Ration

For fattening pigs over 125 lbs. a well-balanced combination is 7 pounds of the protein supplement mixture with 93 pounds of corn meal, six pounds with 94 pounds of sorghum grain chops, five pounds with 95 pounds of ground barley or four pounds of protein supplement with 96 pounds of ground wheat.

Hogs in dry lots must have legume hay in racks and need mixtures of 13 pounds of protein supplement and 87 pounds of corn meal, 8 pounds with 92 pounds of sorghum grain chops, six pounds with 94 pounds of ground barley or four pounds protein supplement

### MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



Her soft fingers on night and whispered world. It was a prairie like the voice of a creature children from beds and the warmth of little and great wagons with the heavy destiny day, stood against the crimson horizon; the harness in readiness, to start the caravan.

of pine was every- deep Jamez valley, under snow and the New Mexico winter springs of scalding water steam up the stairs mountain walls, to van promises in wells of ending endlessly, the roller hurried on past the adobe houses, to of obscurity. Fat pine firmly in the smooth, place in the corner of my white room. My feet rest- thick, white Navajo rug was the rubbed and pol- A new bed and chair of the furniture. The who had built the little had vanished after the his sweetheart and for an possessed the allopathy inside the shell another's Some of the tragedy of centuries, heartache, secret tears that had through the ancient Jamez produced a strange peace I have found no count-

in the colorful and in- pattern of matrimony isigma of character value permits a wife to evaluate use with sublime con- that he is an uncrowned men while the rest of considers him an arti-

dimmed of its monetary being successful en- more achievement than session of one or more dependable friends.

has so little proof of the age's experience.

flags were white with of sunless skies and the a stodgy varlet wearing coat of worn fears. lass yearlings braced their the butcher's wagon and between the wide slats at trying parade if men. Their were close and their ad eyes unmoved, like condemned prisoners who unnecessary in an hour But the tribulations, the pain of life's sand was out and but for an awful the glass would be empty. melancholy eyes were however, a struggle, a groan from blood flowing. Perhaps the gentle coursing of man- borne of similar strength; being aware of what the hour may hold.

takes much reality Retrospection often yields present's influence with in- observations. Many win- passed since the old have felt the weight of and his fine, shop-made are no stirrup marks. On a he will turn up the blast in his automobile and the plate-glass windows. members blizzards when he comeback all day in the sleet that froze his mustache becher-lanned face. He will the gas flame in his mod- estiated home and recall why when the water-bucket sold in the one-room He is convinced the win- becoming more moderate.

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of us ride our ambitions before taking off the sac- placing them in harness.



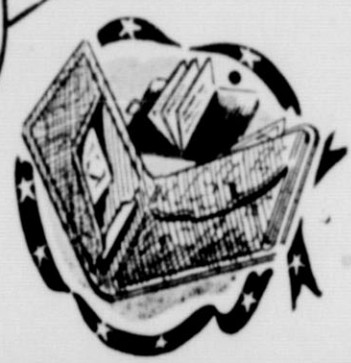


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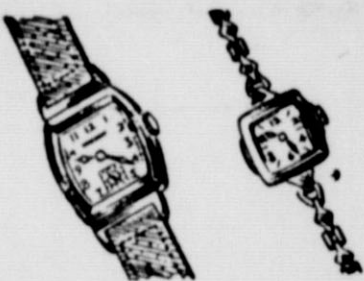
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### Miss Myrna Vae Barkley Becomes Bride Of Lt. Baumgardner In Lubbock Monday

Wedding vows for Miss Myrna Vae Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley of Matador, and Lt. Haynes Baumgardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner of Wellington, were exchanged Monday evening in a candle-light ceremony at 8:30 o'clock at St. John's Methodist church, Lubbock. Rev. Alsie H. Carleton read the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with salmon pink gladioli and fern, and lighted with white candles in candelabra.

Traditional wedding music was played by Miss Rachel Patton, the bride's aunt, who accompanied Miss Bonnie Campbell as she sang "Because". Other pre-nuptial selections, played by Miss Patton were, "I Love You Truly" and "I Promise You". The Lohengrin Bridal March by Wagner was used and for recessional, Mendessohn's Wedding March.

#### Bride Wears Blue

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a deep blue crepe ensemble with a corsage of red rose buds. Accessories were black. Her attendant, Miss Jean Wilkins of Krum, Texas, and Texas Technological College student, wore a gold crepe dress and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Lt. Thurman Pinkerton was best man. The bridegroom's brother, Forrest Baumgardner, instructor at Tech, was usher.

Parents of the young couple and the bride's classmates at Texas Technological college were guests.

The bride is a senior student at Texas Tech, where she is majoring in home economics. She is a member of Las Vivarochas social club and of the Tech Home Economics club. After mid-semester she will go to Fort Worth to join her husband who is reporting to the Army Air field there after receiving his wings and commission from Blackland Army Air field, Waco, Sunday.

Mrs. Baumgardner was born and reared in Matador, and is a graduate of Matador High School.

Lt. Baumgardner received his degree from Tech college in 1942 where he was active in campus organizations. He was a member of Block and Bridle club, of Los Camaradas social club and was a member of the Student council. He finished high school at Wellington, where he was reared.

### Flomot Girl Cited In Campus Honors

LUBBOCK, Nov. 30.—Miss Dorothy Helen Williams of Flomot was cited at a recent awards convocation on Texas Tech College campus for membership in Freshman Honor society during the 1942-43 school year. Heretofore, such honors and awards have been announced at spring commencement exercises, but this year a special service was planned in connection with the joint celebration of Parents' Day and Homecoming.

Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. She is enrolled as a sophomore journalism student.

#### TONSILECTOMIES

Mary Joyce McMahan of McLean, Texas, underwent tonsilectomy here Tuesday, and the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimbell of Whiteflat were tonsilectomy patients on Dec. 2.

### Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. S. M.

While musing aloud the other day we made the mistake of wondering why all the hunters make a wild dash for the plum thickets the very first day of quail season, because it brought the sly rejoinder from a colleague that the motive was probably the same which prompts us to dash out and buy the first pre-season merchandise available, with the frenzied attitude that there won't be any more of such on the market. Pre-war competition wasn't keen enough to warrant our haste we'll admit, but now-a-days a fellow sure has to be on his toes to get there ahead of the hoarders.

It is said that once an adult has finished his schooling, he rarely adds more than 25 new words to his vocabulary each year thereafter. Personally, we experience enough difficulty remembering the few words we already know; besides, we've heard of some mighty graphic remarks that have been said in a mighty few words.

However, if a person has the banking to start adding to his vocabulary, we recommend "persiflage" as a starter. An authority on the matter illustrates it as follows:

"Man never knows precisely what is right  
So, torn between a purpose and a doubt,  
He first makes windows to let in the light,  
And then hangs curtains up to shut it out."

We don't know who the author is, but we ran across the following clever bit, titled "Woman's Woes" in the Amarillo Globe-News, on the subject of bank statements:

"Last week I received my 24th bank statement—12 a year for the last 20 years. The bank stated that I have on hand \$117.31; the stubs in my check book show a balance of \$402.79—which is discouraging, because, on the month before, I thought the bank and I were approaching an agreement. According to the bank, my balance was then \$197.42 and my check book was just \$34.67 above that amount.

One month, back in '29, I believe it was, I really had a happy experience. At the end of a month my check book was showing the balance of \$15; when the bank statement came it showed the handsome amount of \$515. That WAS a day, and the only time I can ever remember of the bank's being correct. But it turned out rather badly, for at the end of the next month, there had been a violent fluctuation in our positions. After I had recorded in my check book the bank balance (I do this every month), I managed to maintain a rather high level, but my balance at the bank took a power dive that landed deep in the red. Charted, it would have made a piker out of the stock market decline of that same fateful year.

Now, what I want to know is this: What are my chances of living long enough, so that, at the end of some month, the law of averages will cause my check

book to agree with my bank statement? Or can this go on forever?"

And while on the subject of the ways of banking, we are reminded of several instances in which a customer has deposited funds, and then offered to write a check to cover an overdraft item; also of the customer who requested to see her "check stubs"; And once there was a customer who all but demanded that her outstanding checks be posted immediately, so that she might ascertain her balance.

But the Bane to the Banker is that class of humanity who subscribe to the school of thought that when the doors of the bank are closed and locked in mid-afternoon, everyone puts on his wraps and goes home.

The search for truth is a field that is not overcrowded.

### Coleman-Barkley Vows Exchanged Saturday Night

Miss Billie Burke Coleman of Dallas, Texas, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Lowell Barkley Jr., of the United States Navy Reserves, in a ceremony performed Saturday night, December 4 at 8:30 o'clock in Oklahoma City, it was revealed here this week.

Mrs. Barkley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Coleman of Forestburg, Texas, where she was reared, is employed in Dallas.

The bridegroom was born and reared here and following graduation from Matador High School, enrolled in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, later transferring to Bryan Military Academy. At the time of his enlistment in

the armed forces in December, 1942, he was a student at Texas A&M College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley of this place.

Cadet Barkley is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma, where he is receiving pre-flight training.

#### IN APPRECIATION

To The Matador Lions Club Dear Lions:

Thank you for the lovely flower plant. Mr. Archer enjoyed it very much and he was very pleased to think that you remembered him. Thanks again for each of us.

Lizzie Archer  
Billie Archer  
Imogene Archer  
Leo Bennett Archer.

Miss Mollie Lee of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee last week.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy, many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. F. Ferguson.

We invoke the blessings of God upon each of you.

Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Tom F. Ferguson, John S. Ferguson, Boss Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob H. Ferguson, Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Onos Ferguson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferguson, Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Pat Sheridan and her father, John Jackson, left Sunday for Uvalde, where they are visiting Mrs. Jackson and other members of the family.

#### Boxes Scarce, Holiday Bundles

With paper, boxes scarce, Christmas packages have to be bundled with care than formerly.

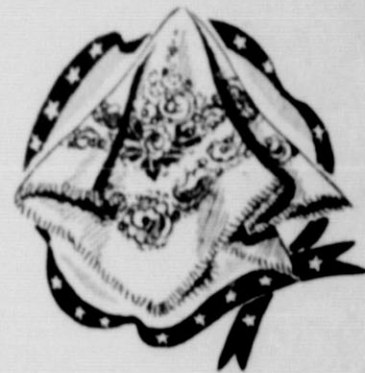
Even in normal times, of carelessly wrapped packages their way through the mail to be rebounded in the post. Where expensive or delicate articles are shipped, damage may be caused by the rough handling.

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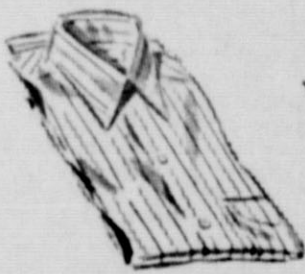


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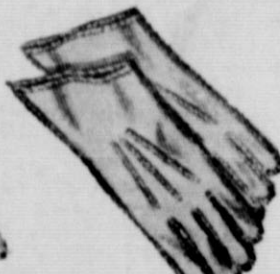
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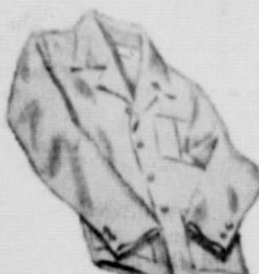
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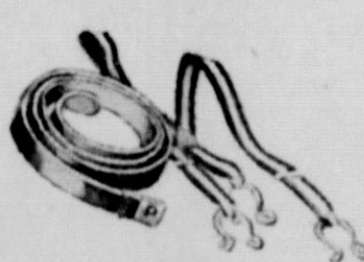
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regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

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Receipt is acknowledged of another interesting copy of "The Bulldozer," official U. S. Naval construction newspaper, published at Davisville, R. I., which was sent by Noble Groves, SK 2-c. This being their Thanksgiving number.

ARLINGTON, Texas — Action with the fighting U. S. Marines is an old story to Pvt. Frank N. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs, Texas, who is studying at North Texas Agricultural College here to become an officer of the Leathernecks.

Young Mitchell enlisted in 1939 and was serving aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise when the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor. He had a personal interest in Pearl Harbor because he was stationed there from January to July, 1941. After the war began he was again transferred to Pearl Harbor and served there until he was brought back to Camp Elliott, Calif.

Here he is studying regular courses and after 1 to 4 semesters will be transferred to the Marine base at Parris Island, S. C. for "boot camp" with an officer candidate platoon. Then he will be transferred to Quantico, Va., for regular Officer Candidates' Class where he will be commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation.

Mitchell graduated from Roaring Springs high school in 1938 and worked as a Federal Farm Loan surveyor until he enlisted in the Marines.

Lieut. and Mrs. Furman Vinson left Sunday to return to the west coast after a few days visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson. Lt. Vinson is stationed at Camp Cook, California.

Allan Tomlinson, T.M. 2-c and Mrs. Tomlinson, the former Hattie Tee Groves, visited here during the past week with their respective parents, Mrs. W. R. Cammack and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves. They came here from Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Tomlinson is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Titus of Plainview, former Flomot residents, have received information that their son, Pvt. J. C. Titus has arrived safely somewhere in England. His new overseas address is now on file with the Tribune.

Dear Ben: I hope all goes well with you and the other boys down here. I feel O.K. and the paper is still coming regularly. I sure appreciate that Matador paper every time. It is just like a big letter from home once a week. I read everything in it.

Well we seem to still be in dangerous ground here. We had another big blast the 16th that gave us another good shaking up. Eight were killed this time. Of course it was several miles away, but still a mighty strong shake. Well I may have to buy some more insurance if I stay here.

I am going to try to get up to Camp Peary to see R. E. Campbell, Clay Gilbert and Jim Smith. The boys are not very many miles from me.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I appreciate everything that has been done to place the Matador paper in the hands of all of Motley county's service men. We have a splendid community here. One of the best in the whole U. S. A. Everyone loves his home town but we have just reasons to be proud of ours because it is such an unusually generous community. Not many towns in Texas can keep up with us for loyalty and good will.

I would like very much to get to be home when Gov. Stevenson is there if you are really fortunate enough to secure him.

Lots of luck to the Lions Club and thanks a whole lot for the Tribune. Your friend, Knox Edward Knox Jameson, Sea. 1-c U.S.N.A.S. — U-16 Comm.

Texas, always known for their agility with a six-gun, are following this tradition at Lubbock Army Air field where they have qualified as experts, sharpshooters or marksmen in the use of a more modern weapon, the Army 45 caliber pistol.

Marksmen from the south plains area included Pvt. W. T. Magshell of Matador.

Of the 78 men who showed proficiency in their gun play, 42, or more than half were Texans.

"Thanking you very much for the paper; it is like hearing from home every week," was the message Roy Smith of Camp Peary, Va., included in a Christmas Greeting card received this week. Former owner of the local bakery, Roy is now with the Central Bakery at Camp Peary.

## Matador & Tribune

Changes in A.P.O. numbers were recently advised for Pvt. Harold J. Turner, Pvt. Clifford O. Anderson, Pvt. Troy D. Kell, Staff Sgt. Boyd Perkins, Pvt. John G. Garrison, Pvt. Odell Meyer, T-5 Joe Anderson and Lt. C. M. Jackson, now presumably overseas.

Lt. Vance H. Gilbreath is now serving in Flexible Gunnery School at Buckingham A.A.F., Florida, having recently transferred there from Drew Field.

Leon K. Cloyd, S. 2-c, who has been in training at Great Lakes, Ill., is now stationed at the Naval Air Tech. Tr. Center at Chicago, with Co. 2, Sec. 1, Billet 252.

Pvt. Walton Moore formerly of Flomot, is in training at Ft. Benning, Ga., with the 20th Co. 1st S. 2R; Class E, M.C. 96. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore of Flomot.

Tech. Jerry T. Cooper, stationed at Camp Howe, Texas, is spending a furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lige E. Cooper of Roaring Springs.

Pvt. Franklin S. Price, who has been in training at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., arrived home over the week-end for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price, and other relatives.

Pfc. Raymond Rattan of Goldsboro, N. C., visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Rattan.

Cpl. Denyer Anderson left Sunday to return to Del Rio, where he is stationed, after a few days visit with his wife and parents at Flomot.

Pfc. William Earl Briscoe of Laughlin Army Air Field, Del Rio, Texas, is spending a furlough visit with his family and mother, here.

Pfc. Ernest Clyde George of Sioux Falls, S. D. completed his course there on Nov. 25, and received his sergeant's stripes. He will be transferred soon.

Cpl. U. S. (Speck) Jacobs, stationed in Philadelphia, and Johnnie Jacobs, who is stationed in Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs of Flomot.

M-Sgt. Louis Amick left Monday to return to his base air field at Laurel, Miss., after a furlough visit with his parents at Flomot.

Pvt. Robert Thomas Jr., who is stationed in Amarillo, visited relatives at Flomot over the week end.

T-Svt. Melvin Meason is now in Algiers, North Africa and was recently advanced in rank from Staff Sgt., according to word re-

Flomot News (by Mrs. Lem Brock)

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Daugherty of Dallas are visiting their daughters and families, Mrs. L. A. Washington and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson of Greenville, were visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Washington and family over the week-end.

Noble Whitworth of Amarillo, visited his father, W. J. Whitworth, last week.

Reece Kell, who is employed at Sunray, visited his family here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt left Monday for a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler and son spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marler in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and son Rodger, and Mr. Claud Wallace of Dallas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace in Happy over the week-end.

Harold Jones of Portales, N. M. was visiting relatives here last Tuesday. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Florea Jones and son Burrell Joe, returned with him for a visit with her husband's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Snow and small daughter have moved here from Boswell, Oklahoma.

Cpl. and Mrs. Denver Anderson, Shannon Davidson, Cpl. Dale Bourland and Miss Hattie Stauder were visiting in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland had as their guests Sunday, their children, Mrs. E. L. Brown and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Adrain. Miss Edna Ruth Bourland of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland and son, Coy, Cpl. Dale Biurland of Camp McCall, N. C., and Mrs. Wilson Bourland of Austin.

L. A. Washington, president of the Flomot Cemetery Association announces that those who wish to renew their membership should do so now. Dues are to be made this month.

Christmas Greetings arrived this week from James P. Moss, SK 3-c U.S.N.R., who is aboard ship somewhere off the east coast.

November 28, 1943

Hello Ben: This letter does not contain a lot of news. It is a letter thanking you and all of the people of Motley county, who make it possible for all of the boys in the states and boys over-seas to receive the Matador Tribune.

If all of the boys read as much of the paper as I do, you can say that it is well read all over the world, because I read every word.

Again, I thank you, for all the boys in the Army, Navy and Marines, for making it possible to receive the paper.

A friend and Tribune reader Robert W. Jackson, S. 2-c. U. S. Navy.

Address of Pvt. Edmond P. Sheridan, Jr., who is stationed at Amarillo, is: A.S.N. 38347735; B. T. C. 901 V.F.T. 130, Amarillo Air Field.

## Flomot News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Mrs. Chester Hawkins and son of Quitaque, were visiting in Lockney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Landry moved to Tulia last week to make their home. Mrs. Landry has been a sufferer of hay fever for several years, and they believe the climate on the plains would be better for her. The community will miss these fine people.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. D. Calevrt were her sons, Delmar and Bill Cobert of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. A. Funderburk, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. H. R. Curtis and Joyce Elaine, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in San Diego and Las Angeles, California.

Mrs. Lem Standefer went to Lubbock Thursday, where she is taking treatments at Dr. Ables Sanatorium.

Harmon Moseley and son Dale Preston, Sam Ross and O. W. Webb, made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Wilson Bourland of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. Her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, also spent the week-end at home here.

J. L. Kuykendall returned Sunday from Burnet, where he attended the funeral of a brother. He visited relatives and friends there a week before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson and Mrs. Denver Anderson met Cpl. Denver Anderson in Lubbock Thursday to accompany him here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson had as guests Saturday, for a dinner in honor of their son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Mrs. Susie Garrison and son Pascal Garrison and family of Silverton; W. W. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bynum.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. J. V. Shirley, Mrs. J. R. Meason, Mrs. S. J. Braselton and Mrs. Mike Hoyle were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn were shopping and visiting in Spur Friday.

Verlon and Croft Bigham of Lubbock visited friends here Thursday.

Mervin Green was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Joe Duren visited relatives in Amarillo this week. Her son, Hubert is to leave there soon for military training.

The Home Demonstration Club of Roaring Springs met Wednesday afternoon in a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. W. P. Cooper. Miss Jo Bentley, county demonstration agent was present and gave an interesting lesson on the business of attending to home economics and gift wrapping.

Officers for the club were elected for the year as follows: Mrs. W. P. Cooper, president; Mrs. H. L. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Ezra Bowen, sec.-treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Moss, Council member.

Next meeting will be held Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. Bowen. All ladies of the community are urged to attend this meeting.

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# No Crop Payments To Be Made In New AAA Program

## Butler Declares No Restrictions On 1944 Planting

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency Program for 1944 has been announced according to Cullen H. Butler, administrative officer of Motley County. In discussing the provisions of the program Mr. Butler said, "The 1944 Program again calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops needed in the war effort. While asking for all-out production to meet tremendous wartime requirements the 1944 Program also emphasizes the importance of balancing production so there will be enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war and establish a sound peace."

With average weather, the suggested schedule of production should yield the largest food crop in the nation's history, which would be the eighth year in a row that American farmers have exceeded the previous year's record-breaking food production. As a backbone of the Food Fight for Freedom Campaign, the nation's farmers this year are surpassing their 1942 total food production by 5 percent and the 1918 production which was the banner year of World War I by almost 50 percent.

The suggested total crop acreage for 1944 would be about 16 million acres more than this year. Several shifts in the general pat-

tern of crops are proposed to expand the acreage devoted to urgently needed crops such as soybeans, peanuts, tame hay, potatoes, canning crops, dry beans and dry peas.

### To Reduce Livestock

Nationally the program would provide for a record-smashing marketing of meat animals to bring about a moderate reduction in livestock population. It is important that the abnormally large livestock population be brought into balance with feed supplies which are expected to be about the same as with the livestock population about 12 million head above normal, hogs marketed this year about 50 million above normal and poultry about 70 million above normal, sufficient feed cannot be produced to care for them. It has been possible to make these big increases because of the large supplies of feed stored in the ever-normal granary prior to the beginning of the war but most of this surplus has been withdrawn.

### Marketing Quotas Withdrawn

When asked about other changes in the program for 1944, Butler said, "There will be no restrictions or penalties on what the farmer plants in 1944. Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat in 1944. Payments will be available to assist farmers in carrying out production practices needed to maintain and build up the productivity of the farm and ranch lands of the nation. This is not a profit making proposition for the farmer for he receives from the government only about what he spends in carrying out the practice. The purpose of these payments is to protect our greatest national resource, the soil, and keep it producing food at a maximum capacity."

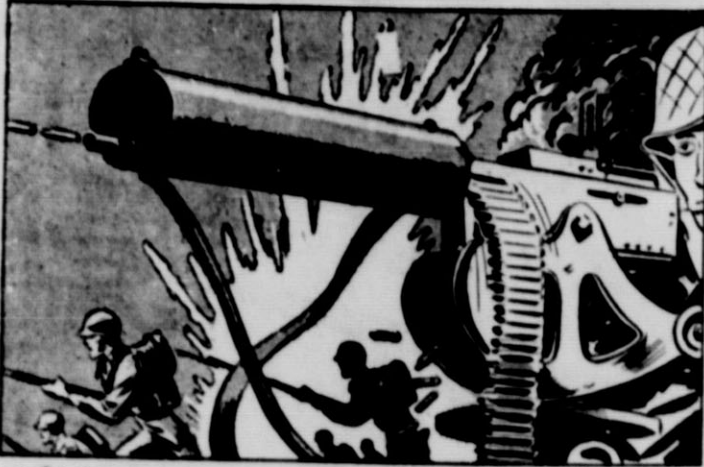
The practices selected for the 1944 Program are those which are needed most to conserve and improve soil fertility, improve range and pasture land, prevent wind and water erosion and promote conservation and better utilization of water.

Payments with respect to practices are classified as limited and unlimited. The limited practices are carried out according to the allowance set up for the individual farm. This allowance is the sum of the following figures: 75¢ per acre for each acre of cropland on the farm, plus \$1.50 acre for each acre of commercial orchards on the farm, plus \$1.90 per acre for each acre of commercial vege-

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tables normally grown on the farm, plus 6 cents per acre for each acre of pasture or range land on the farm. The practices to be used for earning this production practice allowance are about the same as those used in 1943. Some few 1943 practices have been eliminated and two new practices have been added. Payment will be made for establishing a satisfactory cover of rye grass or small grains, except wheat, seeded in the fall of 1943, provided the small grain is not harvested for grain. The other new practice payment is for the harvesting of much needed legume and grass seeds. The new program year starts on December 1, 1943 in Motley County.

### Essential To War Production

The unlimited practices are regarded as very essential to war production and the government proposes to pay the farmer for all of these practices to the extent that they are carried out on his farm, in addition to the payment earned on limited practices. The unlimited practices are terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of prickly pear, cactus mesquite, cedar and underbrush, and the construction of one tank or dam on each farm not in excess of 2,000 cubic yards of material moved.

When Butler was asked if he thought the farmers would take advantage of the provision of the practice program in 1944 since they are going all-out for production of needed food and feed crops of the war effort, he said, "The average farmer is a most patriotic fellow but he is in business to make money and he has found that these production practices get more production per acre with the same amount of labor and machinery and he is certainly going to take advantage of the pro-

visions of the 1944 production practice program."

### Some Practice Rate Increase

Many of the rates of payments for carrying out practices have been increased above the rates paid in 1943 to partly off-set the increased cost of labor and seed.

In order to be of further assistance to the farmer in carrying out the production practice program for 1944 the AAA will furnish certain materials and services, the cost of which, will be taken out of



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## Flomot Longhorns Close Successful Football Season

Flomot Longhorns closed a highly successful season with a victorious Thanksgiving game with Estelline which ended with a score of 66-0.

Letter-men are as follows: Odis Marler, captain; Wendell Morris, co-captain; James Washington, M. C. Jones, Herbert Martin, Joe Wendell Jacobs, Jack Pigk, J. A. Welch, Calvin Earl Garrett, Jerroll Martin and Orville Washington.

Several wins were stacked up by the Longhorns, who came out third in the district. An effort will be made to secure football jackets for the players.

Interest in the school now centers about basketball with first games of the season played Friday night with Turkey. Senior boys were defeated 9 points with the

farmer's payment that he earns. This makes it possible for the farmer to carry out these practices with very little immediate cash according to Butler.

Indications are that there will be an adequate price support program to assure the farmer a fair return from the crops that he is being asked to produce but this phase of the program has not been announced. Everything possible will be done during 1944 to assist the farmer to get the needed machinery, labor and fertilizer.

## Balanced Foods Essential During Wartime Stress

With the rationing of many items of essential foods, every rationing point must count, yet it is more important now than ever before that our nutritional requirements be adequately met, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plan each day, but in times of stress when junior boys winning over their opponents. The girls team played their first game November 25, with Quitaque, which ended 30-15 in favor of Quitaque.

Coaching the boys is Orville Marler, who also trained them in football. Mrs. Howard Standefer is girl's coach.

### New Faculty Member

Mrs. Frances Reynolds of Lubbock was recently added to the Flomot school faculty, as Home Ec and general science teacher.

The school further announces that a show and skating will be held Saturday night, to which everyone is invited.

we need to be extra careful well to increase certain which have been termed 'protective foods.' These are green vegetables, and fruits of which are unrationed.

"The amount of milk each child and at least one pint for each adult," Dr. Cox says. "For best food values choose that which is made of whole wheat, rye, and flour. In cereals, oatmeal, dark colored grains and vegetables should include peas and one leafy vegetable. Some fruit or three or four times a week supply necessary vitamins and sweets in moderation and as your ration permit, add cheese and eggs, unrationed, are of foods."

Dr. Cox said that the Department of Health has a number of pamphlets dealing with food orders, and menus to be sent on request. They signed to help the average maker serve nutritious meals despite the rationing of foods.

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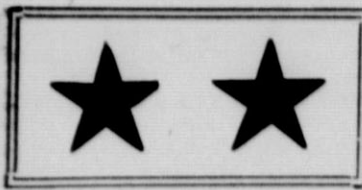
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. L. J. Barkley returned home Wednesday from Norman, Oklahoma, where she visited with her son, Cadet Lowell Barkley, Jr. who has been a patient in the base hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitts accompanied by Miss Virginia Estes made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. U. S. Hartwell, who has been visiting here the past two

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—80 acre Peanut farm, one crop will pay for it. Would take some trade, livestock. Willis Walker. 2t.

FOR SALE—'39 Tudor Ford, good condition, fair rubber. W. A. Rattan, Flomot. 3tpd.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—City Drug Store. Dec. 2; Feb. 3.

FOR SALE or TRADE—1938 Ford truck, long wheel-base, good bed. Fair rubber. See Lewis Eudy, Matador.

FOR SALE—One wood saw, one double disc harrow, 1 2-row P&O lister, wagon, horse collars and bridles, anvil vice and forge, two mares, one wicker divan. J. C. Collett Farm, Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE—Farmall No. 12 with equipment \$600. See Alfred Dye Teepee Flat. pd2t.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc pigs. A chance to improve your herd at this bargain price of \$5 each. A. B. Nichols, Roaring Springs. 2t.

FOR RENT—40-acre farm, 44 acres in pasture. Living quarters for man and wife in good home with owner. Milk cow furnished, chicken pens and half-interest in garden. Terms 3rd and 4th. See or write Mrs. Oma Walker, Matador.

FOR SALE—Cheap 49 head weaner pigs located 2 miles East Matador on Highway, Clyde C. Whitaker. pd2t.

weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop, returned to her home in Pampa, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and son Dan, spent the week-end in Paducah, visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Pryor.

Grace L. Tilson and Mary J. Wilkinson made a trip to Paducah Wednesday.

HELEN HAYES BRINGS HOME THE BACON



America's leading actress, Helen Hayes, who has been conscientiously saving all used fat in her household for war use, welcomes the decision of OPA to allow extra meat ration points for used kitchen fat. Here on her regular weekly trip to market, she turns in her used fat for bacon.

Recent visitors here in the L. R. Bishop home were his two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop of Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kifer left last week for New York City, where they are transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs made a business trip to Lubbock Friday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and small son, Gerald, and also Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jameson, who continued to Pecos. Former resident, Mrs. A. L. Fryar of Plainview, visited with friends here Monday, enroute home from Dickens county, where she had visited her father.

Sterling Price, who is employed in California, is visiting his family here during the furlough visit of his son, Franklin.

Mrs. Ben Phifer of San Antonio spent the week-end visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fulfer.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves were their daughters, Mrs. Emmett Dooley and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dooley and daughter of Sunray.

Mrs. R. N. McMahan and daughter, Mary Joyce, of McLean, former Matador resident, were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Dub Drace of Lubbock was a week-end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

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

C. E. Mize made a business trip to Ft. Worth Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Mize, who visited relatives. They returned Monday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

How to Make Your Own Christmas Wreaths

If you like to make your own decorations you will be interested in the way a Massachusetts man makes his.

"I have some wire hoops that I've saved for several years which form the frame for the wreath. I get a supply of laurel leaves or princess pine, or some other kind of evergreen; take a ball of heavy string and start to work. The string, of course, is to tie the sprigs of leaves or pine to the hoop. I just keep wrapping round and round the hoop, adding leaves all the time, until the entire hoop is filled with greenery. Near the end of the job I work in a few extra doodads, to add a little variety. For instance, pine cones, partridge berries, sprays of juniper all add color and novelty to a wreath and make it just a little nicer looking than it would be if you left it plain. If I want to be real fancy, I take a little silver or gilt paint and paint up some small cones for the wreaths.

"Some folks like to fix their Christmas wreaths with candles in the center, but when I want to have a light in the center of a wreath, I hitch up a little electric light. Then I know there's no danger of anything catching on fire."

Christmas Doll



Despite priorities and shortages, little sister still will have her Christmas doll. Although wartime shortages exist in the items listed above, manufacturers displaying their wares in Chicago's Merchandise Mart state that they will have sufficient replacements through the use of less critical materials.

Whiteflat News

(by Mrs. Victor Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbell of Artesia, N. M. visited friends and relatives in Whiteflat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris visited in Sweetwater last week-end.

Mrs. I. D. Merrill of Teepee Flat and Mrs. Floyd Tiffin of Gasoline, visited in the home of Mrs. C. E. Harris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins visited in the C. E. Harris home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Robbins has accepted employment as a welder in the 16-in. pipe line at Levelland. They will reside in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. R. Holt and sister, Mrs. McReynolds were shopping in Plainview and Floydada Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson of Whiteflat is a patient in Lubbock General Hospital.

Mrs. Ben Phifer of San Antonio visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fulfer of Whiteflat, last week.

Fred Bourland and W. L. McWilliams made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

J. D. Allen, Billie Drennan and Mrs. Williams of Dickens, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McWilliams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker have moved to Butler, Oklahoma to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shover, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bailey were shopping in Lubbock, Saturday.

Miss Willena Wilkinson of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson. Other visitors in the Wilkinson home Sunday were Walter Carpenter and daughter, Lela, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jameson, accompanied their son, Pvt. Harold Jameson of Bryan, Texas to Childress last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Dean was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hobart Lewis of Spur, Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Humphries is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wallace of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed of Midelothan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steen last week.

Several ladies met with Mrs. Ben Keitz Tuesday night, to make dress forms. Their husbands, accompanying them, played dominoes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. W. M. Clifton, Mrs. Fred Bourland, Mrs. W. L. McWilliams and Misses Annette and Ernestine McWilliams.

V. A. RATTAN FAMILY HAS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas is being observed more as a season than just a day this year, with families holding re-unions during furlough visits of their sons in service. Such a gathering was the one held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan during the week-end and until Wednesday when their visitors left.

On Monday night the family exchanged gifts from a Christmas tree, and celebrated the Christmas holiday in the usual manner, although the event was held three weeks early.

Here for the occasion were their sons, Pfc. Raymond Rattan of Goldsboro, N. C., Truett Rattan, C-3p, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bryan, who was accompanied by his wife, and Lawrence Rattan with his wife and daughter LaDell of Amarillo, and Miss Justine Rattan, who is employed at Kansas.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves received a telegram Wednesday, December 8, advising the birth of an 8 pound daughter, their son and wife, Lieut. Dick Groves, at San Antonio word received from Lt. Groves was that he is in Sicily.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Don Tilson entertained of friends November 30, party on the occasion of his birthday.

Guests attending were: and Jerrel Gray, Joel Travis Clifton, H. A. St. Warren Tilson, Gaydon Wilkinson, Norma C. Case, Mary J. Wilkinson, Grace and the host.

Gifts for an ARMCHAIR GENERAL. Illustration of a man in a military cap and a chair. Text: Gifts for an ARMCHAIR GENERAL.

If He Wants To Criticise The War From Where He Sits, Let Him Sit In This Fine Chair

Here is a chair for a man to "come home to." And here is a chair for a woman to admire. As a gift it is destined to be a huge success. And you have numerous other styles to choose from, as well as many articles to select as accessories, including tables and lamps.

GIVE WAR BONDS. Illustration of a Christmas tree with gifts. Text: GIVE WAR BONDS. The Present with a FUTURE.

New Merchandise . . . . . Just Arrived — Occasional and coffee tables . . . occasional chairs . . . Butane heaters . . . enameled wash pans and stewers . . . inlaid Linoleum . . . living-room suites . . . front tractor tires . . . . .

MATADOR HARDWARE And Furniture Company

NAZI "Supermen"

—the morning after



These captured members of "The Master Race" are bitter and disillusioned. Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger. With ruthlessness and savagery they fell upon a world unprepared for war . . .

a world geared only for peaceful productivity. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force

they cannot master and scarcely comprehend. . . . . Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring . . . is the force that made America! Today it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

West Texas Utilities Company