

# Matador Tribune

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## WIL DUST

By  
GLAS MEADOR



her feverish hand on  
dawn like a restless  
the bedside of her  
child. But when the day  
dying it rests in a pag-  
eauty as a lonely,  
passing between the  
of earth and sky,  
gesture of grief.

price and supply of  
it is, the old song,  
a horse he can ride,  
more popular if abided  
a man a horse."

ment in his riding was  
winging of a drowsy  
in a clock. Often he  
himself on drives and  
t the society of other  
except when duty re-  
his bed-roll was always  
rest from the wagon.  
of his cigarette glowed  
while other men ex-  
haster, songs and play,  
man of strange simple  
needs were small,  
a year would pass  
drawing a single pay-  
work seemed more im-  
than the hard-earned dol-  
intervals he would stop  
in a creekbed and step  
down to stoop and polish  
mounted spurs with a  
of moist sand. At night he  
remove them from his boots  
them with the tail of his  
face of a blizzard all night  
back the doctor and save  
of a friend. The spurs had  
taken of gratitude. One day  
brant-appearing letter was  
in his hands while he  
with other cowboys over  
of brown steak. He opened  
er cautiously. His coffee  
was cold and tallow had  
on his plate rim when he  
of hating it. The man who  
him the spurs had been  
him a ranch to go with  
The cowboy went to his  
and loosened the cinch,  
his saddle back to the  
He gave the cook instruc-  
of the division of his few  
ase after he had found a  
sackerchief in his bed-roll  
ashed the silver-mounted

is the sunlight of a  
new vanished behind the  
of a million years, that  
warmth to my room to  
ame rekindled from out  
omb of dead centuries. Or  
is it the blood and  
of an animal that perished  
and terror, bogged in the  
of an earthly crucible. My  
edge of the past suffers  
limitations with my knowl-  
of the future, except for  
the top crust of a few  
years history records.  
for faith in a Divine prov-  
life would consume itself  
kin of eternal mysteries.

has the clean fra-  
of cold winds blowing off  
the white fields of snow; of a  
ashed night with blue stars  
ing in placid pools.

covered the shadow of low  
and cling to the sage brush  
crushed diamonds. The tall  
walked steadily into the  
path following the winding  
paths across a shallow val-  
in places broken pieces of  
to lay to the side like a shat-  
window pane. He had seen  
moving lights during the pre-  
night as the big car had  
along the road. He had left  
his and his heart go with the  
that bore away the laughing  
he held no asperity for the  
of a major, nor contempt for  
ones that had left him alone  
the pain of memories. There  
but the vast emptiness of his  
world and a hurt that cut  
his soul. Every foot of the  
was like another heated  
ing iron. They had raced the  
some trails as barefoot chil-  
dren walked hand in hand  
the soft moonlight spread its  
over the prairie. Her song  
from the cold earth now,  
ghost of a glorious summer  
when he had kissed her soft

## Panhandle Shivers Under Coldest Blast Of Winter

### Mercury Drops To 12 Degrees Here

Winter is here. Mercury dropped to 12 degrees in Matador at 6 a. m. Wednesday morning after winter weather returned in a strong norther early Tuesday. Livestock warning were issued over most Texas radio stations as the force of the storm was registered in northern states. Reports indicate that freezing weather is extending far into south Texas and that little moderation may be expected before Friday.

No particular damage except cold ears and toes were reported in this area yesterday. While the storm falls short of the forecast of a possible low of five degrees above zero in some sections of the Panhandle, it is by far the most severe weather of the season.

### Rain, Sleet And Snow

Vanguard of the storm hit this section Thursday with rain, sleet and snow, which netted a precipitation totaling 1.22 inches according to George Springer's rain gauge, however the mercury remained in the neighborhood of freezing. Fair weather and warmer Friday continued until the arrival of the norther Tuesday morning. Reports declare that snow and sub-freezing temperatures extend from the Rocky mountains to the eastern seaboard.

## Car Trades To Require OPA Records

If you have plans of selling the old bus, truck or motorcycle on or after January 1, OPA will take back your unused gas coupons and give you a receipt in duplicate. Both copies of the receipt and the tire inspection record must be given to the new owner. The new owner will give the original copy to the motor vehicle registrar when applying for new registration certificate. The new owner will present the duplicate copy and the tire inspection record to his board when applying for a new gasoline ration for the car.

Beginning January 1, 1944, no board can issue gasoline coupons for a vehicle that has changed ownership after the close of business December 31, 1943, unless the applicant submits the duplicate receipt issued by the War Price and Rationing Board.

### Must Submit Inventory

Any person who is holding a motor vehicle for sale or resale must submit to his board on January 1, 1944, or not later than January 11, an inventory as of the close of business on December 31, 1943, of all automobiles and trucks which are held by him. The inventory is to be made on OPA Form R-578. Upon submission of this inventory, the board will issue a gasoline surrender receipt in duplicate, OPA Form R-569, for each vehicle listed.

Purpose of the new requirement is to secure better control of the gasoline involved in an estimated turnover of 200,000 vehicles each month, and prevent the fuel from falling into unlawful uses.

Individual sellers have always (See CAR TRADES back page)

### GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 8,929 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley county from the crop of 1934 prior to December 1, as compared with 11,786 bales from the crop of 1942, according to Maudie L. Marler, special agent for the Washington Department of Commerce.

lips and felt her warm breath on his cheek. He remembered it was the summer before she had gone away to college and his paradise had never returned to its old orbit. Quickly he left the road and went to the corrals. Once in the saddle, the frost-steeped wind brushed his cheeks and soothed the blistered hide of his dreams.

## Missing In Action



Sgt. Owen Raby Webb, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb of Flomot, who was reported missing in action over Austria on November 2nd, enlisted in the service at Wichita Falls in August, 1942, receiving most of his training in Nevada. His wife and three sons have been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols at their ranch home near here.

## NURSING SCHOOL SEEKS RECRUITS

Mrs. Wanda Reed, director of nursing at the Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, writes the Tribune to solicit support in enlarging the hospital's school of nursing and to enroll students to replace graduates who are entering the service. The following statement is from her letter:

"All students entering our school must be graduates of a four year credited high school with an average rate of 83%. Applicants may be either single, widowed by death or married with husband in service (no divorcees accepted.) The only expense connected with this course is a wrist watch with a second hand and a fountain pen. If they join the cadet corps they begin with a salary of fifteen dollars the first nine months, twenty dollars up to the 21st month and \$30 the last six months of their training.

"We are affiliated with the American Red Cross, the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, the University of Texas and approved by the state board of nurse examiners. Our students attend the Amarillo Junior College for the following subjects: chemistry, psychology, microbiology and physical education."

## Typewriters Head Want List, Letters To Santa Reveal

Revealing a new trend in the desires of the younger generation, were the numerous requests for typewriters made in letters to Santa Claus this year, by first Santa Claus Mrs. Vance Gilgriedge pupils of Mrs. Vance Gilgriedge. Noticeable also is the simplicity of the want-lists and the absence in most cases, of any mention of candy, fruit and nuts as in former years.

First bunch of letters to Santa were received this week, and other youngsters in the county are reminded to get busy and turn their letters in as soon as possible.

Letters may be left at stores, or turned in to school teachers for delivery to the Tribune for publication and mailing to Santa's headquarters.

### LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. John Green, who is employed at the City Drug Store, left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband, who is stationed in Chicago. She will also have an opportunity to visit with a brother, Buryl Nichols who is in Naval Training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

## Hog Slaughtering Regulations Are Misunderstood

Some confusion has resulted from an article appearing in the December 2 issue of the Tribune from the Lubbock OPA office regarding farm slaughtering of hogs. Some slaughtering of hogs for farm consumption have read the item to mean that all restrictions have been lifted and that the surrender of meat points is no longer required. The impression is erroneous and probably results from too hasty reading. The article was published as follows:

Lifting of restrictions on farm slaughtering of hogs announced recently by the War Food Administration, does not in any way affect the OPA requirements for collecting of meat points in the transfer of meats, J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive, has declared.

"The War Food Administration announcement simply removes for a period of ninety days all restrictions on the slaughtering of these hogs, Settle said.

"Farmers killing their own hogs and desiring to market the meat should consult their local War Price and Rationing Board if they are not already registered as primary distributors of meat, the rationing executive said."

Local officials declared early this week that all meat points in ration books might be used in these transactions, instead of the currently valid points required in regular retail distribution. Collected coupons must be surrendered to the local ration board by the farm hog slaughterer.

## To Hold Regular Livestock Sales

Regular auction sales of livestock will be held in Matador on the first Saturday each month, it has been announced by E. D. Hutson of Roaring Springs, experienced auctioneer. Response to a recent sale here by Mr. Hutson was so great that he has decided to hold them here once a month. Sales will start at 2 p. m. Saturdays and will be held on vacant lots north of L. R. Bishop Feed Store. The first regularly scheduled sale will be held on Saturday January 1, 1944. Mr. Hutson has had twelve years experience in conducting auction sales. He may be reached by telephoning No. 881 Roaring Springs.

## Williams Tells Lions To "Laugh, Look Up"

"Laugh and look up," was the advice given by Jeff Williams, famous Oklahoma lawyer, speaker and Rotarian leader who made the principal address at the Matador Lions Club Ladies' night program held in the Methodist church basement Thursday evening. Jeff Williams is one of the greatest speakers ever to appear before an audience in Matador. Many who had heard Will Rogers declared his talent compares favorably with the more famous humorist, yet without the slightest trace of imitation.

Mr. Williams held his listeners in the hollow of his hand almost from his first word until he lowered himself to his chair, saying, "hold that flag a little higher." Most of the time the crowd was wild with applause and laughter, but he played on their heart-strings as a master handles a violin. "... we need to laugh," he declared, "the world needs laughter. I laugh at my own jokes because I want to enjoy this, too... Hitler never laughs. He's a sour puss, who doesn't like wine, women or meat. A man that doesn't like some of these is plain nuts..."

### Introduced By Judge

Following the delicious fried quail banquet, prepared by Lion Henry Ford and his staff of Lion members, Boss Lion Elmer Stearns introduced District Judge Alton B. Chapman, who introduced the speaker of the evening, a long-time friend.

"My principal business is trying to help win this war," Mr. Williams started his address. "No loyal American should have any other business until this war is won." Graphic epigrams woven through the brilliant tapestry of his jokes, his outstanding personality and speaking ability, added much substance to the address. "We reach our tomorrows by way of our yesterday," he said, "... education is what remains after what you have learned has been forgotten."

### Stresses Cooperation

Stressing the need for complete, unselfish cooperation in the war effort, Mr. Williams declared, "I know who is going to win this war but I don't know when it will be won. I know our boys in uniform are superior to any soldiers in the world and that they will end this thing as soon as they can, but we must prove to them our confidence with complete support... this old world has only known 125 days without fighting going on somewhere since 1912... we must change that state of condition and our boys on battlefields all over the world are changing it... America should never again have to bend a knee to any nation on earth."

### Inclement Weather Prevails

Most severe weather of the winter struck the Texas Panhandle Thursday with continued increasing rain, sleet and snow by sundown. However, attendance to the meeting was not affected by the weather. Automobiles plowed through the blinding snow to unload passengers at the church entrance. Piles of overshoes and heavy wraps were stacked in the vestibule. Assembly was held in the auditorium with a song by the audience and invocation by Rev. John Lee. (See JEFF WILLIAMS page 4)

## Flying Medalist



S-Sgt. LeRoy Nelson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson of Matador, was one of more than 550 officers and enlisted men of the United States 8th Air Force based in England, to be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal, according to official announcement made recently by the War Department at Washington. Nelson was listed among the 17 Texans who received the Air Medal. He enlisted in September 1942 and trained at Camp Kearns, Utah, and later at gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada. Upon completion of training at Lowery Field, Colo., he was sent to Washington, where he was signed to a combat crew and sent overseas in July, 1943. He participated in raids over Germany and France and was credited with shooting down an enemy plane after his own fortress, the Briny Marlin caught a burst of flak in a gas tank. The Fort reached England despite more than 600 holes in its fuselage, wings and tail, 15 direct hits by 20mm cannon shell, and with three injured men.

### VISIT PARENTS

Lt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, here Friday night and Saturday, and also visited his parents in Wellington from Saturday until Monday morning when they returned to Lubbock.

Mrs. Quinn Whittle spent last week at the bedside of her husband, who is a patient in the Army hospital as a result of a recent automobile accident.

## Churches Announce Christmas Services

### Methodist Church To Have Christmas Program Sunday

A special Christmas program was announced this week by the Methodist church, to be presented Sunday evening, December 19, at the regular worship hour. It was further announced that special Christmas anthems will be sung by the choir in the morning church service, with a message by the pastor in keeping with the occasion.

Prelude for the evening service will be played by the church orchestra, composed of Miss Roberta Jameson, pianist, Miss Joyce Norrid, Mrs. C. W. Norrid and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. Following a song by the congregation, Scripture reading and prayer will be given by Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, pastor to be followed by a quartet.

The hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" will be presented in pantomime, with Eldora Jameson as soloist, and the following actors: Patti Pipkin, Rosemary Bloodworth, Shirley Estes, Dorothy Traweck and June Spray. A reading will be given by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, and other music by the choir will be an anthem and the hymn, "Silent Night". A Christmas play will then be given by the junior department of the Sunday School. Congregational singing and benediction by the pastor will conclude the program.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this specially prepared program.

### Nativity Will Be Enacted Sunday At Baptist Church

Before a panoramic background painting of the Holy Land, with the star above Bethlehem, the old, yet ever new story of the birth of Christ the Saviour of the world will be enacted Sunday night at the Baptist church, in a pageant, "The Gift Magnificent."

As the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll reads the story, in the church auditorium lighted only by candles, the history of the Nativity will be presented in tableau with Mrs. Edith Sanders as Mary, Eddie Russell, as Joseph; Donald Reeves, Don Paul Keith, Gordon Russell, Herbert Smallwood and George Doss, the shepherds; V. J. Skaggs, Vernon Doss and R. E. Campbell, the Wise Men; Mary Ola Tipton, the Angel.

Reading of the story will be interspersed with carols and hymns by the choir directed by Roy Reeves, and special solo and duet vocal selections. Soloists are Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Miss Dorothy Woodruff, with Dorothy Rattan and Billie Frank Skaggs as the duet. Instrumental accompaniment will be played by H. E. Berry, and Mrs. M. B. Carroll as pianist.

At the conclusion of the service a special foreign Mission offering will be made as a "White Christmas Offering" in keeping with the spirit of giving associated with the season.

## Governor To Speak Feb. 10

Governor Coke R. Stevenson will speak in Matador at the annual Father-Son banquet on Thursday night, February 10, it was announced here yesterday afternoon by officials of the Matador Lions Club.

Governor Stevenson accepted the invitation to visit Matador in a letter to G. E. Hamilton, and set the date of February 10 as satisfactory with his program, if suitable with plans for the Father-Son banquet. The annual meeting is sponsored by the Lions Club.

## NEW AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SERVICE OPENS DEC. 20th.

A new automotive service will open in Matador on December 20 when Preston (Peg) Spray opens the former Chevrolet service shop in the Moore building on Highway 70, just east of Main street. Mr. Spray has had over 23 years mechanical experience and is well-known to automobile owners both in Matador and Whiteflat. He was formerly associated with the Ed Jameson Trucking Company.

Mr. Spray will operate the shop under the name of "Peg's Garage". He will offer complete repair service on all types and makes of motor vehicles, but will specialize in Chevrolet automobile repair service, using genuine Chevrolet parts in his work. Mr. Spray extends a cordial invitation to all car owners and friends to visit him in his new establishment and respectfully solicits a portion of repair patronage.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. E. Reeves returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she has been recovering in the Baptist Hospital from injuries received two months ago in a fall at her home here. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves, drove to Dallas to convey her home.

Miss Mallie Lee of Lubbock, is spending a week's vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

## Change In Beauty Shop Ownership

A transaction was consummated Tuesday whereby Mrs. Lucille Priest purchased the Vogue Beauty Shop from Mrs. Elizabeth Snell of Floydada, and assumed management. Mrs. Priest, an experienced beauty operator, had recently been employed in the shop, which was under the management of Mrs. Irene Groves. Under the new arrangement Mrs. Groves will continue in the capacity of an operator.

Patrons of the shop are solicited for a continuation of their patronage and those who are not customers are invited to try the services offered. The same policies and high standard of service established by the former management, will prevail.

## New Shoe Shop Is Opened Here

A new shoe shop has opened in Matador under the management of Charles McDonald. The shop is located in the building formerly occupied by the Matador Cleaners next door north of the City Bakery. Name of the new establishment is the City Boot and Shoe Shop. Mr. McDonald has had over 20 years of practical experience in the boot and shoe business.

In addition to repairing shoes and boots, Mr. McDonald makes cowboy boots to order. The public is cordially invited to try his service and the quality of his workmanship.

## Contributors Add \$8 To Support Of Servicemen Papers

The Tribune is grateful for \$8 in unsolicited contributions received last week in support of the cost in sending gratis subscriptions to boys from Motley county in the armed service. A vast number of changes in addresses are now being received with the constant shifting of men in uniform and also because of many now being transferred overseas. Many new names have also been added to the Tribune's extensive list.

Appreciation is tendered to the following: Charlie Keith \$1, Mrs. Margaret Newman \$2, Mrs. W. D. Long \$1, Mrs. E. L. Wolf \$1 and B. C. George (Flomot) \$3.

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of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this the 11th day of December, A. D., 1943.

R. A. Seay, Clerk District Court, Motley County, Texas Pub. Dec. 16, 23, 30; Jan. 6.

# In the Armed Service

**Men In Uniform**  
You Are Invited  
Luncheon Meetings  
Matador Lions Club  
Church Basement  
Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m.

**A-c. Ben F. Keltz** of the U.S.N. R. has been sent to Corpus Christi for further training, from Norman Oklahoma. His address is Class 12 A Cadet Regiment, U. S. Naval A.T.C.  
December 9, 1943  
Camp Peary  
U. S. Naval Construction Training Center  
Dear Ben:  
Many thanks for the news. It is mighty fine for the old morale. There are so many Smiths here that our mail gets mixed and my paper usually is a day or two later than Clay's and R. E.'s. It the Smiths and Jones and all the "Tex's" here were to make a separate peace with the enemy, the war would be hopeless. However, I think we will string along, but would feel better if the President

and Churchill would fly down to Austin and talk things over with Stevenson.  
Best wishes to you and all the other people at home.  
Sincerely,  
J. P. Smith, CM 1-c.  
Platoon 2977 Area C-6  
FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 8.—Second Lieutenant Vance Harrison Gilbreath, son of Hugh Gilbreath, Kempner, Texas, reported to duty here and has been assigned to the Gunnersy School, it was announced today by Col. L. P. Hickey, commanding officer.  
Lt. Gilbreath has been in the Army 19 months, receiving his commission April 9, 1943. He comes to Fort Myers from Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Prior to entry into the service, Lt. Gilbreath taught school for 12 years and at the same time managed a ranch. He was graduated in 1936 from Texas A. & M. and Texas Technological college.  
His wife, Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath is a teacher in the Matador school system.

## Recitals To Feature Yuletide Theme Tonight And Friday Night At School

Violin, piano and expression pupils will be presented in entertaining recitals tonight and tomorrow night at the high school auditorium, with the Yuletide theme featured throughout the programs.  
First of the two events will be the recital this evening, of piano pupils of Mrs. Homer Kingery and violin pupils of Mrs. M. B. Carroll, in the following arrangement of selections:  
Christmas Carols, Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Misses Joyce Smith and Nona Helen Kingery; American Patrol, Ann Harp; Happy Moments, Charees Ketchersid; Yankee Doodle, Norman Seigler; The Dying Poet, Billie Frank Skaggs; Bells, duet by LaJuana Payne and Frances Schweitzer; H Trovatore, Jolene Bloodworth; Cackling Hens

Margaret Sanders; Voices of Spring, Frances Schweitzer; Monastery Bells, Dorothy Woodruff; Melody in F, Billie Frank Skaggs; Frivolette, Ernestine McWilliams; Chimes, Eldora Jameson; March of the Wooden Soldier, Norman Seigler; Twittering of the Birds, Mary Janice Wilkinson; Pizzicato, Joyce Norrid; Tschakowsky March, LaJuana Payne; Valse Caprice, Joyce Norrid; By the Waters of Minnetonka, Jolene Bloodworth; duet, Mary Janice and Gwyndolene Wilkinson.  
Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will present her expression pupils in the program Friday evening, with others of Mrs. Kingery's piano pupils also participating.  
The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these programs.

**ATTEND....**  
**Christmas Pageant**  
Sunday Night  
DECEMBER 19th.  
**Baptist Church**



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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

**Cpl. Dale Bourland** returned Friday to Camp McCall in North Carolina, where he is stationed, after a visit with his parents at Flomot.

**Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Kendall** who are stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin of Flomot, this week. Mrs. Kendall is with the Army Womens Ordinance Workers and is stationed in the same camp with her husband.

Word was received Saturday by relatives at Flomot of **Cpl. Loyd Kuykendall** that he has arrived safely some place in England.

**Sgt. Clyde George**, who is stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, accompanied by his wife who has been with him, and also his brother, **Rodger George** of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot.

**Pvt. Floyd Uell Tiffin**, who has been stationed in Denver, Colo., together with his wife who has been with him, is spending a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tiffin of Flomot. Upon leaving he will go to a new location at Fresno, California, where he has been transferred.

**Pfc. Norris Cloyd**, who is stationed at the Amarillo Air Field, accompanied by a guest, **Pfc. Van T. Deyo**, spent Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cloyd, at Flomot.

**T-Sgt. Carl King** arrived home Tuesday on an unexpected visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, for the first time in three years. Sgt. King enlisted in the Army in December 1940 and was assigned to foreign duty the same month. His most recent duties were in the British West Indies. Although glad to be home, Sgt. King declared that West Texas weather is a lot harder to take than the tropical climate to which he has been accustomed.

**Sgt. T. R. Hunter** of Camp Barkeley, accompanied by his wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter of Roaring Springs, last week. Sgt. Hunter has been on maneuvers in Tennessee during recent months.

**A-c. Lowell Barkley** of the U. S.N.R. in training at Naval Air Station, Norman, Okla., is now in Class 10 B. 1 43N. Bks. 8B.

**Sgt. James E. Scott**, who has been stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., is now on maneuvers and receives mail in care of the postmaster at Nashville, Tenn. He is with A.T. Co. 347th Inf.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To Mault M. Franklin:  
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of January, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Court House in Matador, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of December, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 1155.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lizzie Franklin, as Plaintiff, and Mault M. Franklin, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A suit for divorce, charging that plaintiff and defendant were mar-

ried in Fannin county, Texas, on the 7th day of March, 1924, and that on or about the 16th day of July, 1926, while they were living in Fannin county, Texas, the defendant, without any just cause or grounds on the part of plaintiff, did, on said last named date, abandon plaintiff, and leave her and her small child, and that they have never lived or cohabited together since as husband and wife, and that plaintiff has not seen or heard from defendant in about 17 years. That one child, a girl, Mary Franklin, now more than 17 years of age, was born of such marriage and now resides with plaintiff, and is old enough to choose her own guardian.

That there are no property rights to be adjusted between plaintiff and defendant.

Plaintiff prays for citation to issue and be served by publication and for divorce.

Issued this the 11th day of December, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal

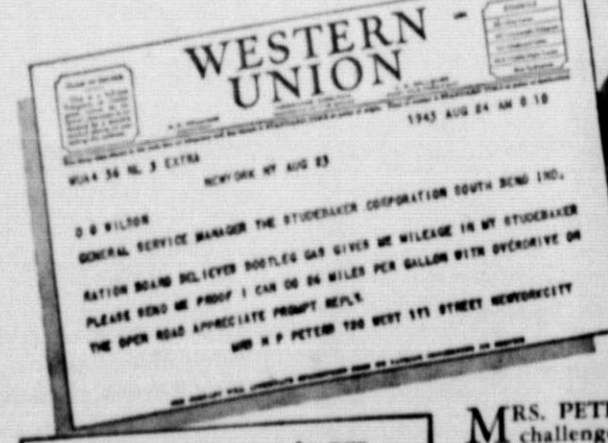
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Drive frequently and have your car inspected, no matter what make it is. If adjustments or repairs seem necessary, you'll be given a check list of what needs to be done. Efficient mechanics will do the work quickly and at moderate cost. Come in now.

**SWIM & SON**  
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## REPAIR YOUR HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Home morale is mighty important these days... It has a definite place in the war effort... Why not place your home in "the pink" of condition for the holidays... Paint, paper and repair.

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**JUNE BLACK HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY**

A farewell party was given for June Black in the home of her refreshments of lemonade, cookies, cake, Wednesday night, December

8th. She was surprised with many beautiful gifts.

Games were played and refreshments of lemon-aid, cookies, and popcorn were served to Lee Roy Roberts, John Houston Irwin, James Price, Bonner Nelson, Onei-

ta Hendricks, Nell Webb, Evelyn Fulfer, Chareen Ketchersid, Murrell Latimer, Hal Courtney, Lewis Bostick, Wilma Faye Smith, Raldo James, Colonel Garth, R. D. Clements, Bob Rushing, Albert Marshall, Gene Morriss, Donald Ray

**Local Youth Praised By Pastor In Talk Before Parent-Teachers Meeting**

Praising the youth of this community highly and stating that while no major problems were yet in evidence here, steps should be taken to avert such possibilities in the future, Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist church made the principal address before regular meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association Wednesday afternoon.

Speaking on "Juvenile Delinquency," Rev. Carroll's remarks were declared very enlightening. He pointed out that juvenile delinquency is in reality, a fruit of adult delinquency, declaring that it is the responsibility of every parent to maintain the faith of a child in his home.

"The responsibility of the home can never be side-stepped," Rev. Carroll stated, "despite our higher institutions. The most wholesome way to divert the pent-up energy which the youth of today seem to have so much of, is diversion in a recreational program which would include the home, church and school... if we would avoid having any major problems in Matador, now is the time for us to give our thoughts and interest to our children."

A Christmas theme was injected in the program by first grade pupils, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, in presenting "The Shepherds Children."

**President Gives Report**

Another highlight of the program was the report given by the president, Mrs. Tom Tilson, on her trip to the 35th annual Congress of the P-TA, held recently in Austin. Mrs. Tilson stated that although normally a 3-day convention, the meeting was crowded into 1 1/2 days and was attended by 2,000 delegates with 689 voting members present. The convention was held in the Driscoll Hotel one of the oldest in Austin.

Theme of the convention program was the "Four Freedoms." Dr. Alice Sawyer, national P-TA leader, spoke on "Family life and the War."

Norton, Walter Wayne Spray, Travis Clifton, Annette McWilliams, Jerry Hays Yvonna Simpson, Charles Payne, Allen Chalk, Faye Chalk and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams and the hostesses Mickey Roberts and Ernestine McWilliams.

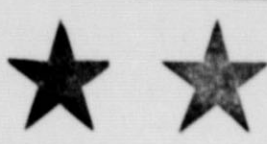
One thing which the Congress thought should have special attention, Mrs. Tilson said, was a "Back to the School" movement. Mrs. Tilson stated that the Matador association was highly commended for its health program, and also that one of the principal discussions at the convention was on the subject of juvenile delinquency, with startling facts given by a member of the F.B.I. The 14th district was well-represented with 19 delegates present.

Attendance pictures at Wednesday's meeting were won by the first, eighth and tenth grades. Delicious refreshments of hot punch and cake were served at the close of the program by Mrs. Bob Martin, who was assisted by Mrs. George Springer, Mrs. John Irwin and Mrs. Ed Whitaker.

**Christmas Theme Features Program**

A Christmas theme featured the enjoyable program given before El Progreso Study Club Thursday, Dec. 9, followed with an exchange of gifts from a decorated tree. Program quotation was:

"May the Giver of Gifts give unto you That which is good and that



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which is true. The will to help and the courage to do. A heart that can sing the whole day through Whether the sky be gray or blue, May the Giver of Gifts give these to you."

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. L. C. Harp, and Yuletide decorations added charm to the occasion. The mantle was an artistic setting for angelic wax figures against a background of white, with red berry garlands.

Roll Call was answered with a Christmas thought by each member, and carols were sung by the group. A Christmas story, "A Home-made Miracle" by Margaret Cousins, was given by Mrs. Randall Whitworth, and several violin selections were played by Mrs. M. B. Carroll, guest, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

Refreshments of Spiced tea and Christmas cookies were served. Members present, other than

those appearing on were: Mesdames A. Leonora Luckett, Kenzie, Henry Woodruff, U. L. Willie, Frank Puhl and C. W. Thessia Godfrey and ber, Miss Lois Jo Ben

Mrs. James Richard view, spent Friday her parents, Mr. and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. had as their guests brother, Walter P. Electra and the latter Pendergrass, AOM 2- S. Navy, home on overseas service.

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**Jeff Williams . . .**

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George Turrentine. With each Lion member's party consisting of four, arrangements were made for 140, but extra places were required to bring the total number to within the neighborhood of 150. Many declared the meeting the most successful Ladies' night assembly in the history of the club.

**Car Trades . . .**

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been required to surrender rations upon sale. The new receipt procedure will give proof of the surrender. OPA "Fact Sheet No. 54" ends two pages of explanation with this question and answer, relating to the individual seller: "Q. Will I be able to sell a motor vehicle after December 31, 1943 if I have not filed an inventory, or obtained duplicate receipts for surrendered rations on the vehicle? A. After December 31, 1943 it is a violation of the gasoline regulation for any person to sell a motor vehicle unless he delivers to the purchaser of the car duplicate copies of a receipt (Form OPA 549)."

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols are parents of an 8½ pound daughter who was born on November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Foster of Lubbock are parents of a 7-lb. boy, named Terrance Michael. The mother is the former Ellen Pitts of this community.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the beautiful gifts that were given me at the farewell party December 8th.

June Black.



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

**WANTED**—Automobile transportation to Albuquerque, N. M. during Christmas holidays. Will pay expense. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop.

**FOR SALE**—1 20 Farmall tractor and equipment. Good rubber and in good condition mechanically. 1 Belle City Peanut thrasher in A1 condition. 1 side delivery rake also in good condition. Some new parts for rake and thrasher goes with each. 1 12 Farmall tractor and equipment, fair condition. Chas. Long, Roaring Springs.

**WANTED**—Furs of all fur-bearing animals. At Flomot each Friday between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Good prices paid for all pelts. Dick Titus.

**FOR SALE**—Farmall regular power-lift with equipment, good mechanical condition and good tires. See Peg Spray. 3tp

**FOR SALE**—A feed grinder in good condition and an up-right piano. See A. L. Calk. pd2t.

**FOR SALE**—25 White Rock pullets; 2 Australof young cockerels ready for service. S. W. Badgett, Roaring Springs, Tex.

**BARGAIN**—A scholarship worth \$80. on any course offered by the Draughton Business College, (Lubbock). See Douglas Meador at the Tribune office.

**Contributions \$46 To Negro Church**

Rev. R. C. Barrett, pastor of the Matador Macedonia Baptist church, extends sincere appreciations to Matador business firms and individuals who contributed a total of \$46 last week during the fourth anniversary of his association with the local Negro church. Rev. Barrett received contributions from the following firms and individuals: Burton-Lingo Company, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, W. F. Jacobs, R. E. Campbell, First State Bank, Elmer Stearns, J. R. Whitworth, Homer Sheats, Rev. M. B. Carroll, Dr. J. G. Ketchersid, A. B. Aldrich, Geo. Grey, Douglas Meador, West Texas Gin, E. D. Lawrence, V. J. Skaggs, L. H. Eudy, L. C. Harp, W. B. Wason, Dr. J. S. Stanley, and Chioye Fulfer of Lubbock.

**Flomot News**

(by Mrs. Lem Brock)

Announcement is made by L. A. Washington, president of the Flomot Cemetery Association, that a meeting of the association will be held at the school house on Monday, December 27, at 8 p. m. to elect new officers for 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kuyken and children of Muleshoe were visiting relatives here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey of the Whitestart community, over the week-end. Their daughter, Frances, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned home with them.

Mrs. Lula Gilbert, who teaches in the Quitaque schools, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton over the week-end.

Miss Frankie Hawkins is spending a few days this week visiting

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her sister, Mrs. H. Wimpy of Matador.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown of Quitaque, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crowell and Mrs. Maudie Marler were transacting business in Matador and Roaring Springs Monday.

Miss Joyce Jones returned home Thursday from Abilene, where she has been visiting two aunts, Mrs. Glynn Brock and family and Mrs. Jack Blair and family.

Mrs. Mollie Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Hall of Quitaque this week.

Lem Standefer and Clyde Gilbert of Matador made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Tanner returned home Saturday after spending several weeks at Lubbock, taking treatments at Dr. Ables Sanitorium.

Jehu Beeson, Robert I. Thomas and Glea Moseley were transacting business in Amarillo for several days last week.

**Northfield News**

By Mrs. C. D. Kincanon

(Delayed)

Mrs. J. A. Tipton has been dismissed from the hospital after being a patient there for over a month. She is now recuperating in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Tipton of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Yance Whitley and son are moving from Turtle Hole camp to Cee Vee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne visited his brother, G. E. Payne at Snyder, Okla. last week.

Mrs. Fay Tipton returned home Wednesday from Matador, where she was a flu patient in the hospital for several days.

Mrs. John Quattlebaum and children visited relatives at White flat over the week-end.

Miss Edna Ruth Bourland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bourland of Flomot over the week-end.

Mrs. Slover and daughter, Miss Mary Slover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slover of Whiteflat, over the week-end.

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**West Texas Utilities Company**

Mr. and Mrs. David Guest and son Jimmie, left Wednesday afternoon for a vacation which will include holiday visits with relatives at Turkey and Canadian.

Mrs. N. B. Pitts returned home Tuesday of last week, from Lubbock, where she had spent three weeks visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Foster.

Miss Maurine Hall of Amarillo, spent several days here this week with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Hall. Mrs. Dub Drace of Lubbock, met her father, J. E. Russell in Dickens Saturday, to accompany him to Fort Worth on a business trip.

Former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton of Quitaque were visitors here this week.



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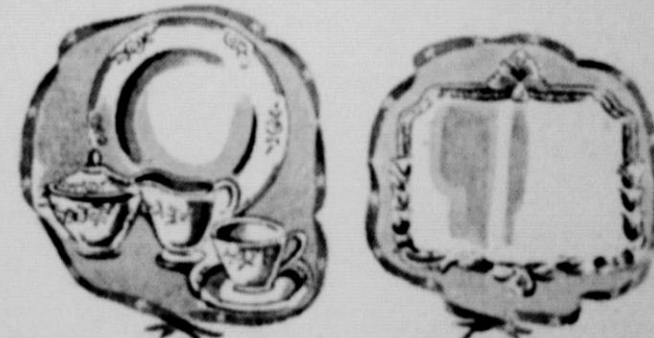
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