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MAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Had washed its soul in the sea of snow and knelt in reverence on the long shore of the horizon. Gold and ermine flowed in the wide flume of a field lark sang a few notes and then seemed afraid of the silence that pressed creation. Somewhere in the distance a train whistled and groaned under its burden. In the silence that hurried back life seemed frozen in the space hour until it broke like crystals under the roar of running hoofs. Racing and playing through the valley, the herd sped out over the hills, their feet turning up black soil and scattering it over the snow to break the spell of beauty.

When the doves are nesting in rusty cannon mouths and the years have healed the ugly wound of battle, perhaps men will laugh again, further than the shadow from their fears.

Love charis its way with dreams and keeps on drifting with memories in the sails.

It is difficult to understand the mists that keep many men out of the shade of matrimony. Surely they do not fear any loss of freedom for the exercise of bachelor habits. While my adventure has been one of unusual experience, my wife allows me to go anywhere and do anything I desire, as long as she is with me.

Smokes, like men, that carry the greatest loads, frequently make the least noise.

In attempting to catalog my misdeeds, a weakness which must be confessed to my friends, is brought to the range of my own vision. I do not profit by them nor do I regret them at their expense. Instead, I hope they come again without remembering the former examples.

One year of war can destroy centuries of civilization, still the wisdom of human beings owes its existence to the fact that through the ages men have been willing to die rather than submit to domination.

While dust of a falling star lay across the silver trail of moonlight that hung like a splendid shadow in the western sky, silence and the night were ready to go with the crowing of a rooster, asking for the dawn.

Great letters are those which come from the things which must forever remain unsaid.

Sunday railway stations will return to their old orbit of tranquillity perfumed by stale tobacco and cuspidor disinfectant. The doors will open to brush out the fever of war, hot sun and pain. In some unfenced squares now youth and lovers will walk in pairs, instead of leaving one to look at the haunting loneliness. Parting days when the guns of war echo, is to die partly dead. All is denied the security of death.

Home Burns for Explosion

A fire in an oil heating system at the farm home of J. D. Spencer, located west of Four-mile, resulted in the complete destruction of the building and personal effects on Tuesday, January 23. The house was the property of L. B. Robertson. Spencer was at the house when the fire started. He escaped with her five-month-old child and his wife. Mrs. Spenser was unable to return to the home and save any furniture.

PASO
J. S. Lambert left Thursday for El Paso for an indefinite period with her daughter, Mrs. Tex. She was accompanied to El Paso by her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitworth, and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, returned home Friday evening.

County Has OPA Prices

Motley county firms are meeting OPA price regulations 100%, according to a statement made here Monday night by E. F. Dawkins, district field representative, before a general meeting of panel members. He said Motley county is to be commended for the cooperation it is showing in facts brought out through various surveys. "In the last three surveys," Mr. Dawkins declared, "we have found grocery stores complying 100%. Cafe compliance is also 100% on prices, although a few violations on posting." The county board is announcing two surveys monthly, to include one of the retail grocery stores and one of some other line of business affected by price regulation. Mr. Dawkins explained that work of various field representatives has been condensed to avoid needless contacts with territory organizations, made possible thru more complete cooperation and understanding of the Office of Price Administration work during these crucial times.

Implement Dealers Postpone Meeting

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association, Phit Club representative and jobber and manufacturer representatives was held in Amarillo on January 14th for the purpose of considering the ODT regulation banning meetings and conventions of more than 50 people. The order was read and its purpose stated. Following a thorough discussion a unanimous vote was cast for the postponement of the 36th Annual Convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association, to an indefinite date. It is permissible to make application to hold a meeting of more than 50 people but those present at this meeting voted that in order to comply with the order and fully support our nation's war effort, that the officers of the Association not make application but rather comply with the request of the regulation as stated. L. C. Harp, manager of the Matador Hardware & Furn. Co., is president of the association.

Shipmates Readers Of Home Newspaper

Shipmates of Harold H. Gunter, RM2c, U. S. Navy, liked to read the Tribune, also his local news was about people they did not know, according to a recent letter dated January 16. excerpts of which follow:

"Dear Ben: Thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know my new address so I could again become a faithful reader of the Tribune, and enjoy it as I have many times before, especially during those long months it came to me while out of the states. I enjoyed being able to take that tour through the shop of the Tribune while I was there, Ben, and talking to you. The boys on my former ship read the paper and always made some comment about 'Trail Dust.' The paper made it rounds and I missed very few copies of it during that time."

"Will be looking forward to getting the paper again, Ben, and thanks for everything. I hope I will be seeing you and all the folks again soon, your friend."

The Tribune wishes to express sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions to the support of gratis subscriptions to Motley county boys in the armed forces, received since last publication: H. F. Pipkin \$2. M. Parks (Dumont) \$1. R. N. McMahan (McLean) \$2.50 and L. A. Carlisle \$2.00.

SINGERS SCHEDULE MEET
Fourth Sunday afternoon singing will be held at Whitehat Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 p. m., according to an announcement made by Mrs. Bill Edwards. All singers and those interested in singing, are invited to attend.
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Infant Funeral Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon for George Dean McMahan, age 19 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George McMahan of Matador, and interment was made in the East Mound cemetery. Services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smallwood. Born at the Traweeck hospital on January 3, 1945, the infant was registered as the first child born in Motley county this year. Death followed an operation at the West Texas hospital, Lubbock, eight days ago.

Besides the parents, survivors include two sisters, Wanda Louise and Dorothy Ann, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee. Out of town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Lester White and Aubrey McMahan of Littlefield, Mrs. Jewel Shaw of Lubbock, Mrs. May Jackson and Horace Red of Roaring Springs.

RAM CHAPTER TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The R. A. M. Chapter of the Matador Lodge will meet Monday evening, January 29, regular meeting date, it was announced this week. A good feed has been promised by Chief Henry F. Pipkin. There will be work in the R. A. degree and all members are urged to attend.

Kin Get Warning Not to Write to GIs Listed Lost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—The War Department warned Saturday that sending letters, through the International Red Cross, to soldiers listed as missing in action may endanger the lives of those soldiers. A soldier listed as missing in action, the department explained, may have escaped capture by the enemy. But again, a letter may only serve to notify the enemy that he is still at large in their territory. While censorship regulations forbid sending mail to such soldiers through the Red Cross directory service, the department said that some letters may get past censorship. Normally the letters are returned by the directory service, whose only function, the department said, is to forward mail to soldiers reported as prisoners.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Commissioners' Court will open bids on February 12, 1945, for county depository bank, for bi-annual beginning February 1945 to February 1947. Contract will be awarded to highest and best bidder. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.
This notice by order of the Motley county Commissioners' Court.
Wm. R. Cammack, County Judge

VISITOR HERE
Mrs. James Breckenridge was a visitor here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton. She is enroute to San Diego California from Portsmouth, Va., to join her husband, Ensign J. E. Breckenridge, on his arrival on the west coast. He is a nephew of Mrs. Tipton and also of Leonard Crowell of Flomot, and was reared in this county.

TO ARIZONA
Mrs. S. Daffern is in Phoenix, Arizona, where she will visit indefinitely with a daughter. She was accompanied there three weeks ago by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern, who went from there to Brownsville, and other points in south Texas.

T. E. LONGS MOVE HERE FROM ROARING SPRINGS
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, religious and civic leaders in Roaring Springs for more than twenty years, moved to Matador Friday to make their home. Mr. Long has purchased the former Oscar Vinson home north of town, from Marvin Vaughn, who had bought the place from John Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn have moved into the Henry Pipkin apartment.

Miss Frances Bostick, who has been attending Draughton's Business College, Lubbock, returned home this week.

Mrs. U. L. Wille Appointed Leader For Polio Fund

Mrs. U. L. Wille has again been appointed chairman for the Motley county President's birthday celebration and March of Dimes to aid the fund in fighting the spread of infantile paralysis. Funds from the 1945 celebration and March of Dimes will provide treatment for local children crippled by the disease and preventive measures against it. Mrs. Wille has been chairman of the drive in this county for several years.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday night in the church basement for regular monthly meeting and covered-dish supper. Mrs. T. E. Cammack was leader of the program, "One Hundred Years of Progress," centered about the centennial year for the Southern Baptist Convention. Parts on the program were given by Mesdames R. E. Campbell, G. S. Craven and Clarence Kifer. Approximately thirteen ladies were present.

MARINES RETURN FROM PACIFIC

Cpl. Wiley Fulfer of the U. S. Marine Air Corps, attached to the Third Marine Division, and Cpl. Burrell A. Tipton of the Second Marine Division, have returned to their homes here from Pacific bases, to spend leaves with their respective parents and other relatives.

Cpl. Fulfer visited in San Antonio enroute here, with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phifer, who accompanied him here last Thursday. Another sister, Miss Faustena Fulfer, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, joined them here to spend several days over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fulfer.

Cpl. Tipton was met at Lubbock and accompanied home by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, and Miss Ruby Prater of Paducah. This is his first visit home since entering the service 34 months ago. He has been overseas since November, 1942. He will visit his sisters, Miss Mary Ola Tipton and Mrs. Nolan Fulker and family at Grandfalls, before reporting at Corpus Christi at the termination of his visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

3,000,000 Child Workers Found in U. S. Industry
NEW YORK—A reversal of the prewar trend away from child labor was reported by the national child labor committee which said "the flood of young children coming into industry has been impossible to check because of existing weaknesses in state laws." The reversal began with the war, the committee said, and "has reduced high school enrollment by 1,000,000 students, turning it back to the 1934 level, and raised the number of employed 14 to 17-year-olds to 3,000,000."

Switching Dog Tags Puts Unhurt on Casualty List

PARIS—The growing practice of soldiers going into battle wearing someone else's identity discs is giving army authorities concern. "Switching dog tags" started as a superstition of some soldiers that they were less likely to run into danger if they wore a comrade's discs rather than their own. Many uninjured soldiers consequently have been reported erroneously as casualties.

Bald Pate of General Is Jap Sniper's Target
WITH THE 24TH DIVISION ON LEYTE, P. I.—Brig. Gen. Kenneth Cramer, 24th division deputy commander, and Lieut. J. T. Sutton of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., a navy mine detection expert, were watching the battle for the Ormoc road at an artillery outpost. Sutton noticed that every time General Cramer removed his tin hat to wipe away perspiration, a Japanese sniper fired at them. They soon discovered that it was the gleam of General Cramer's bald pate that was attracting the sniper's attention. The general promised to keep his tin hat on.

Locals Drop Cage Game To Floydada

In one of the most outstanding conference basket ball games of the season, the Matador Matadors lost to the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night with the score at 19-16. The score was 7-14 at the half. The Matadors played "money's-worth" basket ball throughout the four stanzas and kept their opponents struggling until the final whistle. Payne was high for 6 points. The Matadors will next meet Crosbyton Friday night for another conference contest.

CHARLES T. BERRY MISSING IN ACTION

S-Sgt. Charles T. Berry, member of a B-26 Marauder bomber crew, has been missing in action over Germany since December 23, the War department notified his mother, Mrs. H. E. Berry of Matador. Mrs. Berry was informed she will receive the Air Medal, awarded June 11, 1944, to her son in France. Sgt. Berry was stationed at Lubbock Army Air field two years. —Lubbock Avalanche.

LAST RITES HELD FOR JAMES L. ORR

Last Rites were held from the Matador Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon for James Luther Orr, former resident of this county. Rev. G. E. Turrentine, pastor, conducted the service. Mr. Orr was born January 9, 1879 and died at Pampa, Texas after a year's illness, January 15, 1945, at the age of 66 years and 6 months. He had been bedfast since August 12.

Mr. Orr was a cowboy as a young man and had been a resident of Motley county most of his life. For several years before leaving Matador, he operated an automobile agency here. He had been in the hotel business at Pampa since about 1936. He was known by his kindness to anyone in need, regardless of creed or color. He joined the Methodist church the year he was married to Miss Ola May Welch, in 1910. To this union were born 4 children, two of whom died in childhood.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jerry Joe Orr of the U. S. Navy, Sample E. Orr of Whittier, Calif.; two brothers, Charlie of Ina, New Mexico and Welch of Pampa, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie George and Mrs. Ella Barton, both of Flomot.

Twelve Naval Ships a Day Are Now Being Launched
NEW ORLEANS.—Rear Adm. Frederick G. Crisp, director of the navy division on shore establishments and civilian personnel, disclosed that "twelve ships a day now are sliding down our ways." Admiral Crisp, speaking at a meeting of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, said that the navy's production program "is still increasing and we expect to have as many persons working on navy work six months from now as we have today. Our battle of production," he added, "will end only with the defeat of Japan."

He said this nation's fleet "as late as July, 1940," consisted of "a handful of only 383 combat ships," adding: "By contrast, look at what we have today. We have on hand more than 1,155 combat ships and a newborn armada of 45,207 landing craft, not to mention 5,000 smaller vessels and 34,071 aircraft. The United States has built the greatest sea-air power on earth and 12 ships a day are now sliding down our ways."

VISIT HERE THURSDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright of El Paso, Texas, were visitors here January 11, in the home of Mrs. Wright's grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Lambert. They were enroute to McAlister, Oklahoma, to accompany Mr. Wright's mother to Las Cruces, N. M., to attend funeral services for his brother and her son, who were burned to death in an explosion. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence of Lockney, formerly of Matador were visitors here Tuesday.

Lions Will Plan Father-Son Meet

OPA CRACKS WHIP ON CAR DEALERS

Treble damages amounting to more than \$21,000 were asked in seven cases filed this week by the Office of Price Administration against used car dealers charging over-ceiling sales. Six cases were filed in the Amarillo division of the northern district against four firms at Childress and two at Borger. In the Lubbock District Court one case was filed against a Lubbock dealer seeking treble damages amounting to \$6,268, according to a news release from the Lubbock OPA district office.

Cattle Raisers Cancel Plans For Santone Meeting

Annual meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, scheduled to be held in San Antonio, March 20-21, has been cancelled in compliance with War Mobilization Director Byrnes directive regarding conventions or meetings during the present emergency.

Cancellation of the meeting was made by the executive committee of the organization, according to Bob Echols, local director. Letter announcing the cancelling of the meeting, dated January 16 declared that it is hoped conditions will improve so that the 1945 meeting may be held later in the year.

Former Resident Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eggleston, A-208 Victory Apt. Ft. Worth 8, Texas, formerly of Matador, received word January 18, from the War department that their son S-Sgt. Jon Edward Eggleston, 20, was missing in Germany since the 28th of December.

He left the states November 3, and had been overseas about six weeks when reported missing. The last letter his parents received from him was written the night of December 27, saying he was well, and looking forward to receiving some of his packages soon that had been sent him. He was based somewhere in Italy. S-Sgt. Eggleston attended the Matador schools four years. He was a gunner on a B-17 and received his wings at Las Vegas, Nevada, July 8, 1944. His brother, Pvt. Bill Eggleston and wife, returned to San Marcos, Sunday night, after going with his parents for several days.

Glass Lined Blankets Now Insulate Planes

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Curtiss-Wright corporation announced recently that a lightweight glass-lined blanket was being installed as insulation in army Curtiss C-46 Commando transports. Tests of the new insulation, composed of minute glass fibers one-half inch thick mounted on durable cloth, indicate it is possible to hold the interior temperature of a plane at 35 degrees when the outside temperature is 60 below zero, the company said.

The blanket is a development of the Owens-Corning Fiberglas corporation of Toledo, Ohio. The company said total weight of the glass insulation for a plane the size of the C-46 is 180 pounds, a saving of more than 200 pounds over kapok.

Empty Stomach Makes Officer Forget Hitler

WITH THE U. S. 1ST ARMY IN GERMANY.—Hitler lost another convert when a gaunt, haggard German army officer staggered out of the ruins of Aachen to surrender to American soldiers garrisoned in the wrecked town. This officer had believed Hitler's promise that the Allies would be thrown off the soil of the Fatherland. He had waited in hiding for more than three weeks without food, expecting a counterattack would set him free. But it never came. "Three weeks without food is too much, even for the Fuehrer," he said in a resigned voice.

Mrs. A. L. Fryar of Plainview accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Calhoun and young son, here Sunday, remaining over Monday for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun are now making their home here. Freddie H. Welling, A-8 has the following change in address: Ind. Tran. Base, San Diego 55, Calif.

Call Meeting Of Directors To Be Held Friday Night

CALL MEETING of the Matador Lions Club directors will be held at the First State bank Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of making definite arrangements for the annual Lions sponsored Father-Son banquet in February. Immediate action is made necessary because of the approaching "Boy's Week" (February 6-12) during which the outstanding meeting has been held for the past seven years. Faced with the problem of securing a prominent speaker on short notice the civic club directors are expected to rush plans as far as possible during the call meeting.

A special committee appointed to secure a speaker about two months ago, has been unable to make any definite arrangements because of travel facilities and other conditions brought about by the war. Last year the Lions Club had secured Governor Coke Stevenson early in November of 1943.

Lions Club directors next regular meeting will not be held until Monday, February 5th and the next regular club meeting will be held February 6th. It was decided Thursday morning that a special call meeting offered the only solution to making arrangements in time for "Boy's Week." A number of prominent speakers have been contacted but to date no definite plans had been made.

Lions officials feel that the need for the annual meeting is more urgent than in past years and that boys of the community must not be disappointed in their anticipation of the event. Since the meeting is entirely local, it is felt that no conflict will exist with the recent ODT order regarding meetings which involve travel and hotel facilities. The annual Father-Sons banquet was originated by the late Lt. Paul Eubank, killed in action in the Pacific last year, who was an outstanding leader in boy's activities.

Dime Box, Texas, Uses Dime Box to Set New Dimes March record

DIME BOX, TEXAS, Jan. 13—To outsiders it looked like a huge mail box, but residents of this little Lee County town it symbolized the name of their community enlisted in a humanitarian cause. Claims were put forth Saturday by Louis Kocurek, banker and local chairman of the 1945 March of Dimes, that Dime Box was the first community in the nation to record a 100 per cent contribution of its citizenry to the campaign in behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

At least a dime—and in many cases much more—had been dropped in the special mail box on the steps of the post office for each of Dime Box's men, women and children. The total amount subscribed is not known, and plans are being made to send the locked mail box with Dime Box's contribution to President Roosevelt.

The nation-wide March of Dimes campaign does not start until Monday. Dime Box went over the top without benefit of a committee of workers, teams or captains, or any active solicitation.

Bernice Patton Is Employed At W. T. U.

Miss Bernice Ruth Patton has accepted a position as cashier at the West Texas Utilities office, and assumed duties Wednesday. Miss Patton is filling a vacancy which will occur in the near future when Miss Virginia Estes will go to Shamrock to assume duties as cashier for the Utilities company's office there. Miss Estes has been cashier here for the past four years, and her transfer of positions is in the nature of an advancement.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Miss Glenda Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, underwent appendectomy at Traweck Hospital Wednesday. Miss Nelson who is employed at Dunlap's, Lubbock, was accompanied here by her sister, Mrs. Earl Vaughn and their brother, T-Sgt. LeRoy Nelson, both of Lubbock.

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Hiring will conform with WMC regulations

Miss Helen Standfield of Lubbock, spent the week-end at her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Standfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and children of Plainview, were week-end visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Cornett.

WANT ADS

CASH REWARD— I Will pay a \$5 reward to anyone delivering my estrayed red, muley cow. Lost since last week. Slightly brindle, branded JF on left hip, wearing iron yoke. Notify W. W. Spears, Rt. 1, Box 45, Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE— One FWP International Formal tractor with 2-row lister planter and cultivator and 3 row lister. One E section drag harrow and one 2 row sled go-devil. Leonard Crowell, Flomot.

FOR SALE— 300-acre farm near White Star. See Leonard Crowell, Flomot.

FOR SALE— Stormproof cotton seed. See Lem Brock, Flomot, Texas.

WANTED— Clean wiping rags. Bob's Oil Well.

FOR RENT— Two rooms. See Clyde Bedwell.

FOR SALE— One Butane Heater, one 1939 Model DeSoto DeLuxe Sudan. Clyde Bedwell.

FOR SALE— 32 Volt Windcharger 10-year guaranteed batteries. Pre-war plant, used only 3 years. See G. D. Bird, 11-18.

FOR SALE— 1 six foot windmill and 18 ft. tower; 1 Florence table top and cookstove; 1 span mules; 1 Zenith cabinet radio. This is on property of P. H. McDorman's, four miles south of Roaring Springs. T. O. Pemberton, 11-18.

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

FOR SALE— Model 'A' John Deere tractor, two-row equipment. One two-mow-board breaking plow and one 7-disc one-way. See Babe Plumlee, 1-18.

PIANOS— Spinets, Small and Medium Uprights, New Mirror Pianos, also benches available. MARY E. SPENCE MUSIC STORE, 1026 B. West 6th, Amarillo; 710 Broadway, Plainview.

Allies Lose 5,758 Ships Up to 1944

American Shipyards Have Almost Made Up Loss.

WASHINGTON. — The United States and Great Britain revealed that Allied and neutral countries lost 5,758 merchant ships from the start of the war in September, 1939, to the end of 1944.

The losses, an average of between three and four a day, included 753 American vessels.

The report listed no losses beyond the end of 1943, but an unofficial United Press tabulation showed at least 17 losses for this year, 13 of them American ships. This would raise total losses to 5,775.

Included in the official report were losses from marine risks as well as from action by all enemy instrumentalities. No separate breakdown was given for any enemy weapon, including the most-telling—the U-boat campaign that accounted for hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping before the Allies gained mastery of the sea.

Though the total number of ships sunk since the start of the war—5,758—is staggering, an encouraging fact is that American shipyards alone since 1939 have built 4,308 vessels, with a deadweight tonnage of 44,062,000.

The black year of the Allied merchant fleet was 1942, when 1,859 ships totaling 8,338,000 gross tons were lost. This included 422 American ships aggregating 2,063,000 tons and British losses of 782 vessels totaling 3,695,000 tons.

In 1943, the report showed, losses dropped to 812 ships totalling 3,646,000 tons. U. S. losses were 234 ships, representing 1,049,000 gross tons, while the British lost 361 ships with a gross tonnage of 1,678,000.

While the United States did not enter the war until after the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, American ship losses began with the start of the war in Europe in 1939. Four were lost in 1939; 32 in 1940, and 61 in 1941, although most of these presumably went down after hostilities began in December.

Marseille Pouring Tons Of Supplies Into France

MARSEILLE.—One of the major victories of the war has been won at this port where, despite destruction by the Germans, thousands of tons of supplies are now pouring through to the western front.

In a little more than 10 weeks after the capture of this port with its 22½ miles of quays, huge convoys of ships were moving in and out of the repaired berths, carrying men and large quantities of supplies. As many as 100 ships have been in the harbor at one time.

Marseille is definitely one of the big three of the Allied supply circle, along with Cherbourg and Antwerp. It already tops Naples, whose peak was 16,000 tons of supplies daily, according to Col. Hunter Carskon of Santa Fe, N. M., port commander.

Eastern Star To Hold Initiation

Initiation ceremonies will be conducted by Matador Chapter No. 66, Order of the Eastern Star at the next regular meeting, February 1, according to an announcement made this week.

The Chapter held regular meeting January 4, initiating one candidate. Following the business session and initiation, the refreshment committee composed of Mrs. Ethel Emmons as chairman, Mrs. Jewel Harp, Mrs. Jewel Reeves and Mrs. Bernice Knight served a lovely plate consisting of two kinds of sandwiches, cake, homemade candy and coffee.

The following members were present: Mesdams Allie Cox, Winifred Darsey, Maude Dean, Laverne Doss, Lucy Ford, Maggie Hamilton, Vivian Jacobs, Vinie Keltz, Minnie Martin, Velma Moore, Bess McWilliams, Opal Pipkin, Ollie Pitts, Margaret Springer, Pearl Stanley, Cinda Watson, Margaret Whitworth, Virginia Willie, Mary Thomas, Margaret Newman, Earlene Vaughn, Lena Ericson, Wilna Hobbs, Grace Campbell and Miss Rachel Patton; and Messrs G. E. Hamilton, J. R. Whitworth, W. F. Jacobs, Lester Ericson and F. Z. Martin. One guest from Wichita Falls, was also present.

Local Items

Lt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner spent the week-end visiting with friends in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius L. Lancaster and daughter, Betty, of Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting her father, W. E. Ellithorp.

Mrs. J. D. Lawrence has been called to Tucson, Arizona, to the bedside of her daughter, who is ill.

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Textiles: C. G. Rook and Miss Luella Finley. Clays: Miss Dorothy Houghton, Texas Tech Research and Engineering Dept. Dehydration: George Wilson, Plainview. Water: Dr. Edward Taylor, Austin, and Wesley B. Nelson of The Bureau of Reclamation.

Geology and minerals will furnish displays and speakers such as J. C. Yeaman, Claude, J. C. Estlack, Clarendon, and Earl Ferris, Memphis.

Many other exhibits and program highlights are promised from other regions, the speakers yet unannounced. Program discussions begin at 9 A.M. the morning of Jan. 24-25 and at 2 P.M. each afternoon. From 7 until 11 o'clock the night of Jan. 24, a gala Open House will be presented, featuring the exhibits and special entertainment. Arrangements are made whereby school students may visit the exhibits through a conducted tour the first afternoon. So interested has the region become over the first such conference, many predict it will become an annual affair. So unusual are the displays they resemble a Jules Verne vision of things to come. Yet all have been prepared especially to please men, women, and children. It is not a technical program but a down-to-earth presentation of what West Texas and Eastern New Mexico have to offer now.

Plans Formulated

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nature of operation contemplated are such that there is reasonable likelihood of success; and (4) that the purchase price asked for the property does not exceed the reasonable normal value as determined by proper appraisal. Blank Forms Available

In applying for a loan to buy a farm, the Veteran should obtain a Veteran's Administration

form No. 1800 which is to be signed by the Veteran and the lender and forwarded to the Veteran's Administration. Veterans wishing to receive a loan for the purchase of a farm under the GI Bill may contact the Advisory Committee at the County Agent's Office. Agricultural information in the area in which he wishes to locate. The Certifying Committee furnishes facts and recommendations to the Veteran's Administration who approves or rejects the Veteran's agricultural loan. The Certifying Committee is presently composed of three men in each county who also serve as the

FSA County Loan Committee. Certifying Committee contacted in each county local office of the Farm Administration. Federal Land Bank will appraise all farms in the county by veterans under the act. Surveys by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate more than one million dredged thousands men in background are now in need services and that one-third of these will wish to return to farming end of the war.



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They are sons of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan of McLean.

Captain George D. Stapleton, of Santa Rosa, California writes to advise a slight change in address from Sqdn. A. to Sqd. T, Santa Rosa Air Base, and to express his appreciation for the paper in the following words: "Would like to join all the other service men and women from Motley county in extending my sincere thanks for each and every copy of the paper you send us."

A recent letter from **Pfc. E. A. Day**, based in Belgium, sends New Year greetings with advice of a change in his A. P. O. number.

Also from Belgium comes the following word from **S/Sgt. Dow R. Thompson**: "Got a couple of Tribunes yesterday, dated November 17th. I sure enjoy reading the paper and appreciate your efforts in getting it over here... really I hope my address hasn't caused your 'girl Friday' in the circulation department, too much trouble."

T/5 John S. Briscoe is in England, according to information received by his wife who resides here. A new APO number in care of the New York Postmaster, makes a slight change in his address.

Dear Mr. Meador:
 How are you and the gang at Matador getting along by this time? It is winter time over here now. The ground has a slight coat of snow and froze for the last week or so. I had rather see this for a while instead of so much rainy weather.

Mr. Meador, I have begun to get my paper again. Last Saturday was the first paper I had received in a long time. It was old but new to me. I sure enjoy reading the home-town paper again. I want to thank you and the good people of good old Motley county for the home-town paper. I know all the other boys from Motley county enjoy getting it too.

I got to see Frank about a week ago and it sure was nice to see him again. I want to say thanks

again, Mr. Meador, to you and the people of Motley county for the paper.

Your friend,
Pfc. John O. Jameson

Pfc. Raymond Kingery left last week to return to William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery.

Pvt. Wilburn Martin is home on furlough, visiting his relatives at Flomot, and will report to Fort Bliss, soon. He has been at A. & M. College for the past several months.

Ellis G. Freeman has received advancement to rank of Private First Class. He receives his mail at an A. P. O. in care of the Postmaster, New York.

An A. P. O. in care of the postmaster, New York, has been furnished for **Pfc. James W. Merriman**, who was formerly attached to the Army Range Station here, and was later transferred to Greensboro, N. C.

Capt. Ernest B. Jones, former resident, has a change in his A. P. O. in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Frank J. Pohl, Y 3-e is now addressed: Lion 8, Unit C-17, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Leonard W. Crowell, **Pvt. Oscar Kimbell** and **Pvt. Arel E. Childress** all have been given A. P. O. addresses in care of the Postmaster, New York, and are enroute overseas.

Pvt. Stanley Level, 39722403, is located Sec. K. Brks. 912. Lowry Field, Colorado, according to recent information furnished.

Cpl. Milford Cooper is now overseas, receiving his mail in care of the New York Postmaster.

Raldo B. James of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been advanced in rank to Private First Class, he has advised.

Jame W. Washington, S 2-e of the U. S. Navy, has been assigned to sea duty and receives his mail in care of the Fleet Post-office, San Francisco Calif.

Berry B. Barham, F 2-e now receives his mail as follows: Phil. U. S. N. R. B. San Diego, 36, Calif. An A. P. O. address in care of the New York Postmaster has been provided for **Corp. Arthur J. Harmon**, who received training at MacDill Field, Florida.

Odus Odell Marler, S 2-e has been transferred to the A. G. T. C.

Rep. Base in San Diego, Calif., according to a change in his address.

Pfc. Norman R. Martin, who was in training at Camp Swift, Texas, now has an A. P. O. in care of the New York Postmaster.

Sgt. Joe B. Meador is again receiving his mail in care of the Postmaster, New York, at his old company address.

A change in address was made recently for **Pvt. Norris W. Fuller**, who receives his mail in care of the postoffice, San Francisco.

James W. Merritt, A-S, is now at the Phil. Tra. Base, Fort Pierce Florida, F. F. A. according to recently received advice.

companied their son, Joe, on his return to Spur, Sunday, he having spent the week-end with them here.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse, were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith, and daughter Patsy Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Collie Graham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Saskal Sample. The visitors were enroute to Bakersfield, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton and children, Gaynell and J. W. and J. A. Tipton, of Northfield, were Matador visitors Monday and Wednesday of this week.

If the paper shortage continues they are going to have to make their shoes out of leather again.

She claimed he married her for her money... and he claimed he earned it.

The world's most out of date book must be "All Quiet on the Western Front."

A farm lad who took a defense job in the big city returned home a few months later to report he was flat broke in spite of big pay. He said, "Most of my money I spent on women and whiskey. The rest I just wasted."

The wife says that if it isn't the door bell or telephone that keeps her busy, it's the ring around the boy's neck or the bahtub.

Anyone can be brave from a distance.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. Dobkins of Lubbock accompanied her son, Glenn Dobkins of Glenn, here on a business trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Beatrix Watson of Tulia, former Matador resident, was visiting friends and relatives here and at Whiteflat this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan Sunday were his mother Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Gaines and Miss Buelah Sheridan of Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Lockney, former Matador residents, were Matador visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Close of Kirkland were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harp and daughter, Ann, visited relatives in Childress and Kirkland Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Berry made a business trip to Lubbock Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Aileen Bloodworth, who is attending business college in Lubbock, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner, were Lubbock visitors Saturday. They were accompanied home by their son, Math Barkley, who has been attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson ac-

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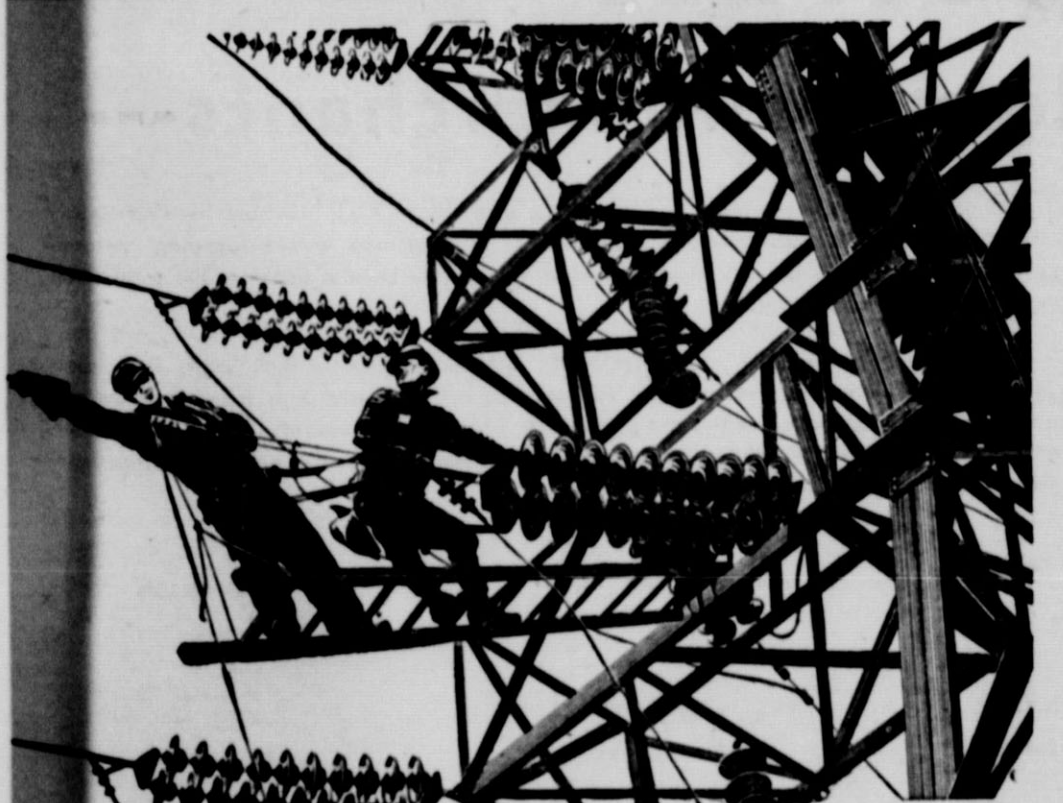
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Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mrs. Sybil Davis and daughters, Caron and Betty, left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter Clyde Loyce of Plainview, are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith this week. Bill Ennbrey, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Berry Watson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Gambell visited in Guthrie Wednesday. Hoyle Moss left Tuesday for Lubbock, where he will enter Texas Tech for the second semester.

Joe Jimmy Keshey returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, after spending several days visiting his mother, Mrs. H. W. Keshey. Joe Milton Thacker is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, after attending Texas Tech the first semester.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts, former residents of Roaring Springs, now of Floydada, are announcing the arrival of a son born Monday in St. Frances Hospital, Lubbock.

Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton filled the Baptist church pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Gambell, who preached an Ordination service near Wellington.

Mrs. Benno Poteet spent last week visiting relatives near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin left Tuesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Irwin of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Carl Barton, Olive and Dorris McDorman, James McDorman and Marion Alice Mitchell visited in Silverton Saturday and were accompanied on their return by Miss Lila McDorman, who is visiting her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridges left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., where the latter will receive medical treatment.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

INFANT TWINS ARE BURIED AT HERFORD

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Herford, Texas, for the infant sons, Arthur Harland and Charles Howard, of T-Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Bishop. The twin babies were born January 16, at the home of Mrs. Bishop's parents, and died only a few hours later. Rev. Sherrill, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist church conducted the services.

T-Sgt. Bishop is over-seas. Mrs. Bishop will be remembered as Miss Pauline Matthews, a former Home Economics teacher in the Flomot school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brock attended the funeral services. The twins were nephews of Mr. Brock.

S. D. Rattan received word Friday that his nephew, Billie Rattan, Flight Officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rattan of Salinas, California is missing in action over Germany.

Stewards And Teachers Meet
The Stewards and teachers of the Methodist church met Friday evening in the L. A. Washington home. Those present were: Sunday School Superintendent C. H. Curtis, R. O. Ross, Miss Frankie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Washington.

Mrs. G. W. Stapleton of Lockney has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, since Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Bynum gave a dinner Sunday honoring her son, William Bynum, and her grandson, Pvt. Leidon A. Bynum of Ft. Benning, Ga. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bynum and children, Pvt. and Mrs. L. A. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs.

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T. A. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bynum and family of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moss went to Morton, Monday, to help Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and family move their furniture to their recently purchased home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell were visitors at Matador Monday in the home of his sister Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

Pellagra Cause Of Much Concern To Health Authorities

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas for many people die of pellagra in this state every year. The disease is caused by the lack of certain foods, and as it comes on slowly may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. Cox, State Health Officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious, Dr. Cox pointed out, and he emphasized that it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods include milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, salmon, tomatoes, and other fresh fruits and vegetables. The inclusion of these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is better to prevent it than to try to cure it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our son and brother, George Dean, and also to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMahan Wanda and Dorothy Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee and family

Remember when we used to get a premium with everything we bought, and another when we paid the bill? Nowadays the only premiums we seem to hear about are the insurance ones.

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Some men are known for their deeds. Others for their mortgages. The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

The opportunist meets the wolf at the door and gets a hide for a new fur coat.



EL MATADOR

MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL Gladys Springer, Editor

The Matador Cage team went to Floydada Friday and were beaten 19-16. The teams were so evenly matched that the entire game was extremely interesting. At no time was either team more than 5 points in the lead. Payne was the high scoring man for the Matadors with 6 points, Morrison leading the whirlwinds with 8 points. The Matadors will play Lockney Tuesday, 23rd and are to play Crosbyton Friday. They will enter the Roaring Springs tournament Friday.

The girls team began work-outs last week under Coach Milton Berg. They will play Crosbyton Friday and enter the Roaring Springs tournament with the boys.

Visitors in M. H. S. Last week M. H. S. the upper grades in grade school, mothers, friends and service men were honored by the presence of a great newspaper man and author, Boyce House. The audience enjoyed 45 minutes listening to Boyce House relate his most interesting and entertaining experiences as a newspaper man and historian. The students and faculty of M. H. S. wish to thank Boyce House for a most entertaining assembly.

NEW TEACHERS ARE ADDED Milton E. Berg, an ex-lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, has accepted a position as math teacher in M. H. S. His residence is in Oklahoma City and he obtained his Master's Degree from Oklahoma A and M College. He says that "Texas is really grand".

That new "red head" you have seen appearing in and out of M. H. S. is none other than our new home economics teacher. She obtained her Bachelors of Science degree from Texas Tech, at the end of last semester. She was born and reared in Crosbyton and has taught in Wolfthorpe Friendship School this year. From the general opinion of the fellow students, she seems to be making a "hit".

BUY THAT ANNUAL It has been the custom of Matador High School for several years to publish a School Annual. The students, as well as the faculty, have always enjoyed this annual even though each one has to pay a small amount of money to obtain a copy. This year, due to the war, the annual is costing each student 50 cents more than last year. The first payment has been sent in and the second payment is due the first of February. This payment will not be met unless the students get busy and pay their second payment of \$1.50. If you have not already payed for your annual, now is the time to do it!

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BOYS in SERVICE

Cpl. Howard Henson of Lubbock Army Air Field, accompanied by his wife and their baby daughter, Armatha Ellen, visited here last week with her father, J. F. Hall, for.

Cecil B. Pipkin, S-1e of the Naval Air Station, Norman Oklahoma, is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin and other relatives. His wife and daughters of Lamesa, are here with him.

Cpl. Levi Wilkinson of Santa Maria California, arrived home Monday for a furlough visit with relatives and friends here and at Whiteflat.

Pfc. Guy Kimbell Jr., of Pampa, is spending a furlough visit visiting his parents at Whiteflat, and with his wife and her family here. Mrs. Kimbell, who is employed at Pampa while her husband is stationed there, came down Friday.

Cpl. Merritt F. Faulkner writes to advise that his new address is: Casual Sqdn. K. A. A. F. Kingman, Arizona. Cpl. Faulkner has finished gunnery school for B-25 and at Kingman is a B-17 gunner. He says, "Really appreciate the paper when I get it. Thanks a lot to you and the people of Matador."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our neighbor and friends for the many acts of kindness, words of condolence, and the beautiful floral offering tendered at the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mrs. J. L. Orr and sons, Sample and Jerry Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Orr and family Welch Orr and family Mrs. Carrie George and family Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barton and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch and family Henry Welch

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Robert D. Meason, P. C. of the U. S. N. R. writes to advise that his new address is: Apt. 136, Bldg. 2006, Park Side Drive, Bremerton, Washington. He says, "Just a note to give you my new address and to let you know how much I appreciate the Tribune. It is interesting to follow the careers of the Motley county boys in service; it is a pity that some of them must end in tragedy. My regards to all in Motley County. Bob."

Pvt. Leidon A. Bynum arrived home Monday for a 10 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bynum of Flomot. Pvt. Bynum is training as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga.

From "Somewhere in Italy", S-Sgt Conley Hammitter writes "I received the Christmas card from the Lions Club, and want to thank each and every one for so wonderful a greeting, and I and wife wish all the same and may 1945 bring Peace on earth to all. Have been over for several days and now have a permanent address and like it fine, but am looking forward to getting back to the U. S. A. as sunny Italy isn't sunny every day as one might think. I wouldn't trade a Saturday evening in Matador for a trip to Rome. Thanks so much for the Tribune in the past, and am looking forward to it in the future. A paper as great as its Texas people."

Cpl. Earl G. Freeman of the U. S. Army has returned to his home at Roaring Springs, after receiving a medical discharge.

Pfc. Troy Vaughn of Del Rio, is visiting his family and parents, at Roaring Springs.

APPRECIATION

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the many contributions of money and merchandise tendered us after the loss of our home by fire on January 16. We want each of you to know of our deepest gratitude for your gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer

From China, T-Sgt. Lyman B. Campbell writes: "Just a line to say hello to everyone, and to thank the Lions Club for their nice Christmas card. Received several others of the same type, and had some nice compliments of the originality of the cards from there. Also have the biggest part of my Christmas packages so I'm pretty well set for a while. Just got two issues of the Tribune, missed a couple of the November issues somewhere along the line and that really sets me back on keeping tab of Motley county. We had a nice Christmas dinner here; just hope my next one is back in the good old U. S. A. Well, Ben, keep up the good work on the papers. Wilson Wooley said to tell you he is getting his copy O. K. Hope all is well and everyone had a nice Christmas."

15th AAF in Italy (Special to the Tribune) Corporal Joe I. Fisher, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Flomot, Texas, is a member of the 15th AAF group recently cited by the War Department for an outstanding performance of duty during the bombing of the Florisford oil refineries and railyards at Vienna, Austria. Included in the citation were all members of the ground echelon.

As mechanic on a B-24, Fisher has put in many hours of toil to keep the big Liberators flying. Formerly a farmer, Fisher has been overseas since March.

Lt. and Mr. Clyde E. Smith visited his parents in Roaring Springs last weekend. They were accompanied to Plainview by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Pvt. Billy Long of Camp Wolters is visiting his relatives at Roaring Springs during the week end.

David Smiley, F-1-e of the U. S. Navy is home on leave from the southwest Pacific area after several months aboard ship, and visiting relatives and friends at Roaring Springs.

Seaman Ruben Payne, of the U. S. Navy, stationed for the past two years in Alaska, is home on leave for 30 days, visiting relatives at Roaring Springs.

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It is now revealed that tail the major general England, which caused give the tip off on D-Day "radio special." Three you start broadcasting.

"I have a dog that's a parrot that swears, and that smokes, and a cat that all night. Why should a husband?" the spinster.

You can always depend on a streetcar having a seat when it's coming back to you are going.

It looks now as if the golf handicap of 1943 getting enough gas to do links.

Roy Burleson INSURANCE BANK BULL Matador, Tex

FARM AUCTION

SALE STARTS AT 10:30 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

At the W. R. Tilson farm, one-half mile south and one-half mile east of Whiteflat, I will sell the following described property at public auction:

LIVESTOCK

- 2 Cows with young calves
- 2 Dry cows
- 1 Springer heifer
- 1 Good milk cow
- 2 Two-year old steers
- 1 Springer 3-year old cow
- 1 Black horse
- 1 Colt 1-year old
- 1 Saddle horse 5 years old

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 3-row Stalk cutter
- 1 1-row cultivator
- 4 2-row go-devils
- 1 Wagon
- 2 Section harrows
- 1 M. M. feed grinder
- 2 Hog feeders
- 1 Butane bottle
- Harness, collars and bridles, 1 saddle and blanket, some wrenches and lumber, a bunch of wire and post and other items too numerous to mention. Six thousand bundles of Kaffir corn.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Serval gas refrigerator
- 1 Living room suite
- 1 Platform rocker
- 1 Wicker living room suite
- 1 Rocker
- 1 Porch chair
- 1 End table
- 1 Library table
- 1 Lingerie box
- 1 Magazine rack
- 1 Lamp stand
- 1 What-not shelf
- 2 Wall mirrors
- 1 Footstool
- 4 Bedsteads and springs
- 1 Dining table and chairs
- 1 White enameled dish cabinet
- 1 Chest of drawers
- 1 Vanity dresser
- 1 Philco radio and table
- 2 Smoking stands
- 1 Card table
- 1 Chiffonade with mirror door
- 1 Superflex kerosene heater
- 1 5-burner table-top Perfection cook stove
- 1 Milk dilutor--cooking vessels
- 5 Linoleum rugs

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DS-SONS TO HEAR DICK O'BRIEN

Rev. Dick O'Brien of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, will give the principal address at the annual Father-Son Banquet, which will be held at the church basement at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening, February 1, 1945.

Lions directors held at the First State Bank, Friday evening. General chairman Elmer Stearns appointed members to the various committees in cooperation with Boss Lion D. E. Pitts. Tickets for the meeting were printed early this week and sale has already started under the direction of J. R. Emmons.

While menu plans had not been completed, the banquet is expected to offer approximately the same menu as during previous years. Under the able direction of chief chef Lion Henry Pipkin it is probable that ample portions of delicious "chuck-wagon" fare will be provided for the attendance of fathers and sons, estimated at between 200 and 300. Price of tickets to admit father and son to the basement for the banquet will be \$2.00. Assembly will be held in the church auditorium where singing and prayer services will start the meeting. The group will then move to the basement for the banquet and Rev. O'Brien's address. A special place on the program has been arranged for the introduction of returned servicemen who will be honorary guests, many of them who have attended former meetings. Those who have not heard Rev.

O'Brien may expect a rare treat. His type of humor is a pleasant tonic to a war-sick world. Those who have heard him on two previous visits here know that they have in store a period of outstanding pleasure, mixed with a few words of wisdom that will remain much longer than the typical lengthy address that is usually associated with functions of this nature.

Flomot Contributes \$118 To Polio Fund

Clever People, These Censors

Mrs. Pearl Rattan, wife of former deputy sheriff Andy Ward Rattan SC 2/c, now a cook with Uncle Sam's Navy, doesn't know where in the Pacific her husband is located. She is not possessed with any supernatural powers, and despite the fact that her husband made no effort to tell her his location, she is doing some first class guessing. In a recent letter an enterprising censor had cut out her given name each time her husband had used it. A letter to a relative, also bearing the same censor's initials, had her name cut out each time her husband had used it. Clever, subtle people, these censors. They take no chances with information that might aid and comfort the enemy.

Intensive Work Of Committee Shown In Total

Intensive work of a committee consisting of J. L. Speer, Shelton Haynie and Harley Gunn, is shown in a report of funds collected at Flomot for the national infantile paralysis fund. Total amount of cash collected was \$118.25 and the fund is open for further donations until mid-night Saturday, according to Mrs. L. B. Turner, Tribune Flomot reporter. List of contributors as submitted, follows: Sam Ross \$1, R. Stapleton \$1, I. G. Grundy \$5, R. H. Tanner \$1, W. D. Graves \$1, Lem Brock \$5, Mrs. C. D. Tanner \$1, W. H. Webb \$1, L. B. Turner \$2.50, C. L. Franks \$1.50, M. R. Truelock \$1, Ben Cogdill \$1, H. V. Cromer \$1, Harley Gunn \$1, Dick Washington \$1, Frank Garrett \$1, Ralph Merritt \$3, T. A. Bynum \$5, S. D. Rattan \$1, B. W. Gunn \$1, H. B. Marler \$1, G. H. McCoy \$1, G. M. Montgomery \$5, R. W. Amick \$1, J. L. Kuykendall \$2, Roy Marler \$1, Dennis Cloyd \$1, Mrs. T. W. Turner \$5, S. L. Haynie \$1, Thelma Thomas \$5, Miscellaneous \$1, R. J. Thomas \$1, Harmon Mosley \$1, T. W. Turner \$1, Annis Wayne Martin \$2, L. W. Whitefield \$1, Tom Spears \$5, O. J. Lee \$1, J. C. Jacobs \$1, Barrie Martin \$2.50, C. T. Cavett \$2, Jack Landry \$1, Orville Washington Jr. \$5, Wade Martin \$1, Jeff Sperry \$1, Bill Morris \$1, Donzell Baldwin \$5, Sue Rochelle \$7.5, J. L. Speer \$2.50, Jimmie Lee Speer \$1, W. F. Slover \$1, Malcolm Turner \$1, Lem Standifer \$1, Alfred Martin \$1, G. D. Pope \$5, E. R. McCoy \$2.50, Glea Mosley \$1, Rev. J. E. Lee \$1, C. B. Jones \$5, C. F. Amnett \$2.50, W. A. Merrell \$1, E. Ward \$5, Mrs. M. L. Gould \$5, Dan Lawrence \$2, W. E. Burleson \$5, H. R. Curtis \$2, A. L. Tanner \$2, L. M. Gunn \$1, Mrs. Zada Baldwin \$1, Mrs. M. T. Gilbert \$1, W. A. Kirkland \$5, Ernest Fisher \$1, Doc Taylor \$1, F. F. Stephens \$1.

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IL DUST

By LAS MEADOR

... sometimes drifts like a mylar across the terrace of sand wedges and then vanishes into the limbo from which it came. Faces of the human tide he street pushed against the moment's shore, then hurried in pursuit of their butterfly.

Farm Census For County Starts Soon

The farm census which is to be started over the nation by the end of the month, will be the most complete farm inventory in the history of the nation. W. L. Boyles, supervisor of the 18th congressional district stated recently. It will furnish the government with a complete "case history" of every tract of farm land and of every farm family and operator, but the data gathered will be confidential and cannot be used for the purpose of taxation, regulation, or investigation, Mr. Boyles declared.

Parents Get Cards From Prisoner-Son

After a silence of several months, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Denver City, Texas, former Matador residents, have received two cards from their son, Sgt. Malcolm T. Reinhardt, a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor. The card, signed in Sgt. Reinhardt's own writing, came from Philippine Military Camp No. 1. One card was dated May 6th, 1944 and the other card was undated. Mrs. Reinhardt advised that of the seven cards which they have received from their son in the past 32 months, only this one was dated. The message on the dated card advised, "Received your telegram. Certainly was glad to hear from you. I'm still playing in the Camp Orchestra. It will be the happiest day of my life when we are together again."

SLIGHT RAINFALL HERE SATURDAY

Rainfall registered here Saturday by the city wells official rain gauge, was .18 inch. No reports have been received from other sections of the county but the rainfall here is believed to be representative. Farmers declare that while "bottom season" is below normal, present moisture conditions are very satisfactory for growing wheat and also to permit early plowing.

More Men Called To Service

Motley county Local Board reports the following registrants called to Dallas for induction into the armed service: Jan. 25, 1945, V. 14 James Clifton Cross. The following registrants were called to Dallas on January 30, for pre-induction examinations: S-82 Houston Bell (Trans. from Vega, Texas), 328 France Baker Barton, V. 334 Vincent Earnest Thomas, 10,151 Alfred Junior Cooper, 10,221 James Elmo Nall, (Trans. to Spearman, Texas), 10-137 Clarence Odell Brownlow (Trans. to Dumas, Texas, 10,428 Samuel Irby and 10,437 Loyd Andrew Freudenrich.

Memorial Fund Is Advanced

Further advance in contributions to the \$16,500 fund for the postwar construction of a memorial honoring Motley county men and women in the armed services, is reported by the Fleming Post American Legion, sponsoring the movement. Contributions not previously published are as follows: West Texas Utilities Company \$100, G. E. Hamilton \$75, Floyd Bradley \$5, and L. A. Carlisle \$30. No announcement of the total amount of collections has been made public by the legion but it is believed by observers to be within \$500 of the \$16,500 goal.

Youthful Sergeant Receives Cluster

Staff Sergeant McElton Skaggs, 19, tail gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "Meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi airfields, supply dumps and gun emplacements in support of advances by Allied ground forces on the continent. Announcement of the award was made in a special news release to the Tribune, together with the advice that the youthful tail gunner had just recently been advanced from the rank of sergeant to staff sergeant. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs, and wife, Mrs. Geraldine Skaggs are residents of Matador.

Matador Cagers Win Crosbyton, Lose Floydada

Still pitching in the conference the Matador Matadors have won one and lost one conference game within the past week. In a tangle with the Crosbyton Chiefs at Crosbyton Friday night the Matadors took top position in a score of 29-31. Running neck and neck, the two teams kept the spectators on their feet most of the time by never being more than five points apart during the first half. During the last quarter they remained within two points of each other. They did not register so well with the Floydada Whirlwind visitors who dropped in Tuesday night to pin them back with a score of 28-31. Matador girls won over Crosbyton girls Friday night with a score of 23-11. Coach Gordon Gatewood said the next two conference games will be played on the home hard-wood.

Herman Stanfield Named President Water Association

Herman Stanfield, City of Matador water works operator, has been named president of the Cap Rock Water and Sewerage Association, organized in Plainview last week and representing 15 West Texas counties. The association was formed at the conclusion of a nine-day short course water school conducted in Plainview by W. E. Cuzick, instructor from A&M college. Mr. Stanfield will leave Friday or Saturday to attend a statewide water school which will be conducted at A&M college, Sunday through Wednesday.

Red Cross To Ask \$20,000,000 More In Coming Drive

The goal of the Red Cross War Fund campaign in March has been increased to \$200,000,000 from \$180,000,000 as a result of mounting demands for Red Cross services in the European and Pacific theatres of war, Chairman Basil O'Connor announces after conferring with Colby M. Chestert, national chairman of the campaign. The decision to increase the goal has been telegraphed to the chapter following a meeting of the Red Cross central committee, governing body of the organization, Mr. O'Connor said. "It is obvious that the estimates we made last fall for our War Fund campaign in March are now inadequate," Mr. O'Connor said. "Accordingly we have revised our goal to meet this new situation. I am confident the American public will respond generously to this emergency when the campaign opens on March 1."

ONLY ONE PLATE TO '45 LICENSE

If the old bus's shoes are worth it, time is rapidly approaching to buy a spanking brand new license. The 1944 Texas automotive license tags expire on March 31, 1945, according to Miss Rachel Patton, clerk in the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector H. H. Courtney. "When registering any motor vehicle for 1945, the certificate of title and the 1943 registration receipt must be presented," Miss Patton declared. "It will also be necessary to know the 1942 license plate numbers." Requirements for registration are as follows: "It is ordered that the single (one) 1945 motor vehicle registration license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of all series of registered vehicles in such a manner as to be clearly visible, with the exception of truck tractor which, when hauling one or more units, shall have the single license plate attached to the front of the vehicle in such a manner as to be clearly visible." "It is also ordered that all motor vehicle registration insignias for preceding years be removed and that the single 1945 motor vehicle license plate shall be the only legal registration insignia displayed." Automobile licenses on cars registered in Arizona, expire Jan. 31, 1945, Arkansas, Dec. 31, 1944; California, Dec. 31, 1944; Colorado, Feb. 28, 1945; Louisiana, Feb. 5, 1945; Montana, Feb. 1, 1945 and Oklahoma, March 2, 1945. License tags will be on sale within the next few days but can not be placed on Texas registered vehicles until March 1.

MRS. TED STEEN IS NEW CAFE OWNER

In a transaction recently completed Mrs. Ted Steen purchased the cafe business owned by G. N. Wilson and will assume management today. Name of the enterprise under new management will be changed to the Texan Cafe. The cafe will be closed for a few days while extensive remodeling and painting is under way. Mrs. Steen said she hoped to be open for business by Saturday. Mr. Wilson, who has operated a cafe here continuously for more than 15 years, has made no announcement of his future plans.

Messages Received From S. A. Swim In Nazi Prison Camp

Two messages have been received during the past week from S. A. Swim, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim of Roaring Springs, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since his bomber was shot down over the Reich in April. The messages were a letter and card. Another letter, written May 12, was received previously. The letter, dated October 4, 1944, follows: "Dear Folks—Just a few lines to let you know I am O.K. and am sorry I could not write sooner, but you know how it is. You can not write every time you want to. Give everyone my address and tell them to write to me, as I can receive their letters even though I can not answer them. I have not as yet heard from home, but hope to soon. Send me some Beech Nut chewing tobacco and Luckies, as I can trade them for candy and other stuff. Cigarettes are used -like money over here. Love, S. A." The card which was dated October 16, 1944, follows: "Dear Folks—Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and that I received my first letter from home yesterday and one from Leroy Boling. Keep the letters and packages coming. Love, S. A."

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Ceretha Franklin underwent major surgery at Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock, Saturday, January 27. Due to the seriousness of her condition, a blood transfusion was necessary, and several residents responded to the request for blood donations.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons had as visitors this week, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cannon and sons, Bob and Bill, of Ecia, Peru, who returned to the states in December for a three-month vacation. They are visiting relatives at Stamford, and with friends in this area.

Pacific Veteran Home On Furlough

S/Sgt. Theodore Harmon is spending a 30-day furlough visiting his father, L. W. Harmon and other relatives at Roaring Springs. Sgt. Harmon has just returned home after more than two years spent in the Pacific islands.

Winter darkness had settled over the river and rolling hills beyond when I left the trap line and started homeward. A cold, dry wind whipped the grey sage and mesquites and tousled the mane of my sorrel pony. After a time the low moon cast long shadows from the trail, and dust drifted in front of my horse. It was then that I heard the sound that sent a chill through my body. It was distinct but never repeated; the cry of a baby. Weeks later I passed the same trail in broad daylight and heard the sound again. This time I traced it to a mesquite tree a few yards away. There I found two large limbs rubbed flat in contact with swaying in the wind. When they moved over each other the sound was like that of a baby crying.

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NO JOLLY TAR BUT OLD SALT

ST LOUIS—A sailor visited a USO center here in a recent stopover. Elbowing her way through the crowd, a so-betious hostess inquired about his health. "I'm okay, but I have a slight sore throat," the sailor said. "Have you tried gargling with salt water?" she asked. "Lady, you're asking me—who's been torpedoes three times?"

Less than five families out of 100 in the United States today employ a full-time servant.

Somnambulists (sleepwalkers) are known to have written letters drawn pictures, solved intricate mathematical problems and even played musical instruments while their subconscious mind was forcing them into unconscious action. According to Dr. F. F. Schwentker of Baltimore, children inherit their grandparent characteristics more closely than those of their parents.

WANT ADS

CASH REWARD— I Will pay a \$5 reward to anyone delivering my estrayed red, muley cow. Lost since last week. Slightly blind, branded JF on left hip, wearing iron yoke. Notify W. W. Spears, Rt. 1, Box 45, Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE— 300-acre farm near White Star. See Leonard Crowell, Flomot.

FOR SALE— Stormproof cotton seed. See Lem Brock, Flomot, Texas.

WANTED— Clean wiping rags. Bob's Oil Well.

FOR RENT— Furnished, 5-room house. Mrs. H. E. Berry. Phone No. 73J.

FOR SALE— 32-Volt Windcharger 10-year guaranteed batteries. Pre-war plant, used only 3 years. See G. D. Bird. 11-18.

FOR SALE— 1 six foot windmill and 18 ft. tower; 1 Florence table top and cookstove; 1 span mules; 1 Zenith cabinet radio. This is on property of P. H. McDorman's, four miles south of Roaring Springs. T. O. Pemberton. 11-18

FOR SALE— Model 'A' John Deere tractor, two-row equipment. One two-mow-board breaking plow and one 7-disc one-way. See Babe Plumlee. 1-18

PIANOS— Spinets, Small and Medium Uprights, New Mirror Pianos, also benches available. **MARY E. SPENCE MUSIC STORE**, 1026 B. West 6th, Amarillo; 710 Broadway, Plainview.

FOR SALE— F-20 International Farmall tractor with 2-row lister, planter and cultivator; also one 3-row lister, one 3-section drag harrow, one 2-row knife sled. Would rent 300 acre farm at Whitestart. New 10-foot, direct stroke, wood wheel, Eclipse type windmill. — Leonard Crowell, Flomot. 25-18

ABSTRACTS— Prompt service on all types of Motley county property abstracts. Located in court house. Warren Abstract Company.

U. S. Makes Robots Better Than Nazis'

New Weapon Is Ready for Use When It Is Needed.

WRIGHT FIELD, OHIO. — The army air forces disclosed today it had developed a "good robot bomb" that could be used "if we need it" and said the weapon had been in test flights since October 11.

It is a version of the German V-1 which was looted on England last summer, the Air Technical Service command said in relating how it raced to reproduce the Nazi terror weapon in 60 days and sent it skimming jet-propelled through the skies a month later.

Its launching ramp is better than the Germans', the ATSC said. It can be built in four days, whereas the Nazis' required two weeks.

The morning of July 4 a group of aviation's ablest experts were called in and told the air forces wanted an exact copy of the V-1, wanted a lot of them, and fast.

On July 9 Lieut. Tom Wigglesworth flew in from England with sections of unexploded but badly battered robot bombs. The experts settled down to their assignment.

It took just 10 days to put the first model in the huge wind tunnel, and a deadline of October 1 was set for the first flight.

Exactly 17 days after the fragments had arrived from England an engine was running. It had some German parts and some American, and it worked.

Getting the motor started was a tough job. Experts finally figured that since the bomb was known to stall at 175 miles an hour and flew at 300, a terrific blast of air against the radiator was necessary to get the engine going. So a force of 200 pounds per square inch was blown into the radiator and the engine worked.

While this was achieved the control system was worked out—an intricate device composed of air-driven gyros, preset altimeter, a precision compass and an air log.

On October 11, just over a week behind schedule, the first bomb was launched.

Christmas vacations are over, which prompts to remark that most boys like school best—closed.

Police are reported to have detected a German spy disguised as a woman, when he passed a millinery shop and didn't stop to look at the hats.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Around the Town: Pretty Patti

Pickens getting her lovely daughter Jane framed—that is, Jane's picture—at a Fifty-seventh street art shop.

Blonde Miriam Hopkins in a brown study in the Pierre's Blue Lounge. . . In the Pierre's Oval Room, lanky Ray Bolger sitting quietly and using one of his bony knees as a temporary hatrack. . .

Divya Helena Bliss at Sardi's, wearing a pin of chiming silver bells on the lapel of her beaver coat—she's got furs that jingle, jangle, jingle. . . and her pert little pink hat looks exactly like an eraser. . . In front of the Colony, Morton Downey dipping into a jingling pocket for a tip for the doorman and coming up with one 50-cent piece and three old campaign buttons. . . Paul White-

man, who'll soon be off for California, pausing in a Rockefeller Center barbershop to pick up a little West Coast tan, courtesy of a sun lamp.

Cuff Notes: Mrs. Richard V. Cushman, widow of the New York Times Washington correspondent who preceded Arthur Krock, is now an employee of the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department. . . She probably knows more about the country than her late husband did—her job is to route all the special bond shows for the Sixth War Loan Drive via railroad or plane. . .

The large picture of Alan Ladd in the lobby of the Paramount Theater is well covered with feminine lipstick and of the collection, three hit the bull's eye. Is Frankie slipping? . . .

Merchel Martin, male half of the dance team of Lemarr and Martin, currently at La Conga, was totting a professional football before he went in for the ballet. . . A former All-American halfback, Martin played for the Giants after being graduated from the University of Missouri in 1931.

Here & There: David Cowles, laden with kitchenware for his Penguin Country Club at Glen Cove, L. I., muttering that when he announced that his club would open around about Thanksgiving, he was under the impression that the "calendar of my ancestors, the Pilgrim Fathers, was being followed. These new fangled notions of advancing Thanksgiving Day a week have thrown me completely off balance. I can't take things like that at my age." . . .

The new opening is set for next week—he hopes. . . Arlene Francis, the beauty with the brains, gorging herself on a huge ice cream concoction at Toots Shor's. She can afford to—her recently finished five-times-a-day routine at the Capitol theater proved so strenuous that she dropped ten pounds without even trying.

Patriots: On Pearl Harbor day, members of the Boys' Club of America assembled before the honor roll, which has a prominent place in every club, to pay tribute to the 150,000 former club members who are fighting for their country in all parts of the world and to dedicate themselves to the ideals for which so many of their fellow members have already given their lives. . .

Overheard: A businessman to his secretary, "Get Washington on the phone and clear my desk so I can pound it." . . . During his South Pacific tour, Jack Benny held up a large picture of Fred Allen for GI's to look at. "This is what you are fighting for," he declared. . .

Observation: Gals on Broadway can change from waitz timing to two-timing in no time at all. . . William Bendix says he once tried to be a detective but his only deductions were from his bank account.

Faces & Places: Senor and Senora Diega, son-in-law and daughter of President Trujillo of San Domingo, visiting their friends, Estelle and LeRoy, at the Iridium Room. . . A little later, Ronald Coleman and his lovely wife also come up and visit the two dancers and Coleman dances with Estelle. . .

Barry Wood and Al Woods an Oak Room duo. . . Marion Hutton at the Cub Room showing Sherman Billingsleys sister Betty's V-Mail letter while Marion's ex-music teacher looks on. . .

A few years ago, the teacher told Marion to forget about singing and get a good clerical job. At her Paramount engagement, Marion drew a mere \$2,500 a week.

"Bloomer Girl" star, Celeste Holm, walking up Broadway wearing neither hoopskirt nor bloomers, she having substituted for her musical comedy apparel a mighty chic little late 1944 outfit. . .

Addenda: There's grief at the Hotel Lexington, official word having been received that John ("Strawberry") Saubry, one of the hotel's most popular bellboys, was killed in action in Germany. He's the fifth Hotel Lexington employee lost.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Millions of Garments Go to Allied Needy

WASHINGTON, D. C. — American Red Cross in the last five years has produced 29,384,780 garments for foreign relief. The Red Cross said 21,776,280 of the garments already have been received in, or are en route to, Allied or liberated countries. In addition, millions of commercial-made garments have been sent.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Keith and Don Paul Keith, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith, during the between-semester recess.

Glass Tubes in Arteries

Save Limbs of Wounded

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM.—A young Canadian doctor in a casualty clearing station near this point has announced discovery of a new method of surgery expected to save the arms and legs of many wounded soldiers.

Working with Capt. Ken Wilson of Ottawa, Maj. W. T. Mustard of Toronto inserted glass tubing to bridge shattered arteries temporarily and maintain a blood supply in wounded limbs that normally would have to be amputated.

"The use of glass tubes to replace arteries has been demonstrated in animals," the major said, "but as far as we know this is the first time it has been done in humans."

Dr. Mustard said the procedure already had saved the shell-shattered legs of a Canadian private and a British captain. The operation was performed on a prisoner of war but the blood clotted in the tube and the leg had to be amputated. Heparin solved the problem of clotting.

Often as we read the news of the day we feel as insecure as a skinny old maid in a strapless evening gown.

Soldiers back from New Guinea report having seen tribes of wild women without tongues. No wonder they were wild!

GOES FASTER. Butter and sugar will "cream" much faster, says Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economic Institute, if a little hot milk is added during the creaming process.

BAD HABIT. Discourage youngsters from the bad habit of reading fannies on the floor, and you'll protect them from the risk of needless eyestrain. Miss Myrtle Fahsbender, director of Home Lighting for Westinghouse, reports that one rule of "see-ability" demands that the reading page should be approximately 14 inches away from the eyes.

TOO MUCH SALT. If by mistake soup is salted much too liberally, just grate a raw potato and add it to the soup. This, as Westinghouse home economists have learned, will neutralize the salt flavor.

DROP COOKIES. If drop cookies tend to spread unevenly, Westinghouse home economist suggests baking in well-greased muffin tins, allowing a tablespoon of batter per cookie. Then they'll raise to a uniform size.

CAUTION: You'd better look close, now, before telling the wife she has wrinkles in her nose. She may not have any on.

An optimist is one who sees only the down payment.

If accidents continue to increase the postwar car is going to have to have its speedometer marked off in kilometers.

We can assure you of one thing, the fellow who awakened and found himself a success wasn't asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton, were visited today with Mrs. J. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. . . Miss Reatha . . . Texas Tech student . . . visited here this semester. She . . . by her mother, . . . son, also of . . .

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A/C Harold D. Jameson's address has changed from Luke Field, Arizona, to Class 45-D Box 368, D. A. A. F. Douglas, Ariz.

T/5 Harold Renfro of Seattle, Washington, is spending a furlough here visiting his wife and baby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro.

Robert Jackson, S 1/e, who has been in San Diego, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia Jackson of Roaring Springs.

Grover Price, C/2, U. S. N. R. of a construction battalion, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif. to report for duty after spending a 30-day leave here with his family. He was based in the Aleutian Islands for sixteen months before his return to the states.

Pvt. C. D. Garrison who has been in training at Camp Hood, visited relatives at Whiteflat and Flomot the past week.

GI Loan Machinery Set Up

Necessary machinery for processing applications by veterans of World War II for business loans under the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill of Rights) has been set up in the Dallas Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, L. B. Glidden, manager of the local Agency, has announced.

Mr. Glidden's statement followed an announcement from Washington, D. C., that the Veterans Administration had designated the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as an Agency to review applications to banks by

Winners In 4-H Dairy Production Contest



Five of ten winners of a national dairy production contest for 4-H Club members are shown above at the 4-H Congress in Chicago, being congratulated by J. L. Kraft, chairman of the board of Kraft Cheese Company, which sponsored the contest. They are (left to right), Dorothy Carr, Creston, Mont., Eugene Stevenson, Harvest, Ala., Hedwig Heinemann, Clearspring, Md., Wendol Christian, Farwell, Tex., and Ralph Cope, Jr., Langlois, Ore. Miss Carr has 16 purebred Jerseys, figures her profits at \$1,232 in 10 years of club work. Stevenson was state dairy winner in 1943 and 1944. His herd is 14 Jerseys. Dairy products and animals sold have brought him \$1,858. Miss Heinemann has had six years of dairy projects in clubwork and has acted as a herd tester in her county. Dairy exhibits have brought her \$284.44 in prize money. Christian also has a herd of Jerseys. He won a silver trophy at the Panhandle Plains dairy show this year. Cope manages 26 Jerseys and in 10 years of operations his herd has earned \$20,187, including

required is reasonable in price and suited to its intended purpose, and that the venture is likely to succeed.

"Since the Act does not provide for loans to run businesses, the lender will want to know whether the veteran has sufficient funds for this purpose, as well as ability, dependability, business experience and business character, to assume a reasonable likelihood that the veteran's contemplated operations will be successful. The lender will also want to know whether the veteran has been in such business before entering the service and the nature of his service experience and training.

Loans applied for may be used in purchasing any business, supplies, equipment, machinery or tools to be used by the veterans in pursuing a gainful occupation. The Government may guarantee repayment of such loans to the extent of 50%, but not in an amount exceeding \$2,000 as its maximum guaranty. Thus, the veteran who qualifies for a business loan may obtain a guaranty for 50% of any loan up to \$4,000. He may, of course, obtain from his banker a loan of greater amount, for instance, \$6,000; but the guaranty is limited to \$2,000. In loans of less than \$4,000, the Government guarantees half; thus in a \$3,000 loan the guaranty amounts to \$1,500, not more.

Mr. Glidden outlined the following essential steps for veterans desiring guaranteed business loans:

- (1) The veteran should first contact his local banker.
- (2) If the veteran is unable to obtain a loan from his local banker, he should then apply to his nearest RFC Loan Agency for a loan. The address of the appropriate agency for this region is 301 Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

"Banks desiring to assist veterans in this program may obtain the necessary regulations and loan application blanks from the local regional office of the Veterans Administration," Mr. Glidden said.

Must Be Qualified
 "The requirements of the Law are that the veteran must be found qualified by training or experience to engage in the type of business for which he seeks a loan, the property sought to be ac-

BIBLE PROGRAM IS GIVEN FOR CLUB

A program on "Women of the Bible" was given at regular meeting of El Progresso Club, Thursday afternoon, January 25, in the home of Mrs. G. C. Springer, with Mrs. A. C. Traweck Jr., as leader.

Following a duet, "In The Garden" by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Mrs. Springer, five minute talks were given on the following women of the Bible: "Ruth", Mrs. Springer; "Hannah", Mrs. C. W. Norrid; "Esther", Mrs. J. L. Woodruff; "Adah", Mrs. U. L. Willie; "Mary, Mother of Jesus", Mrs. Mae McKenzie; "Mary and Martha", Mrs. L. C. Harp; "Rebekah", Mrs. H. M. Solomon. The hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers", by the club concluded the program. Quotation was from Proverbs 31:10, "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."

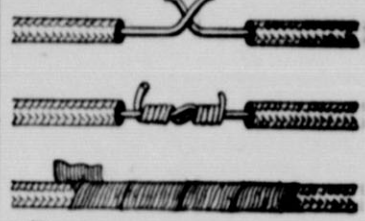
Members present beside those appearing on the program were: Mesdames Ted Dudley, H. E. Berry, A. J. Daffern and G. E. Hamilton.

In business session it was announced that El Progresso club had donated \$5.00 McCloskey General Hospital, to help with a beautification program of the hospital grounds.

ABSTRACTS
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Fixing Up the Farm

The Farm Electrician
JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES and master of many aptly describes most successful farmers. However, the wise farmer won't tackle a job without learning a few things about it beforehand. This should be particularly true of electrical repairs. Poor electrical connections may arc and cause a fire. To avoid this danger, when making a splice remove the insulation about three inches from the end of each wire and scrape the wire bright with a knife or sandpaper. Bend the ends at right angles to the wires, hook them together and twist each tightly around the other with pliers.



To prevent corrosion and get a firm contact, the joint should be soldered. It should then be wrapped with rubber tape applied while the joint is still hot from soldering so that the rubber will be vulcanized. Finally, cover the rubber with friction tape, compressing it firmly.

H. D. CLUB TO MEET
 The Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club will meet in the club room at the Whiteflat school, Thursday, February 1, at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

LOCAL ITEMS
 Miss Rachel Patton, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Wilson, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Hale Center, Sunday.

Mrs. Leonora Luckett and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and young daughter Ann, returned home Friday from Waco, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rowe Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and son Bob, visited relatives in Kirkland Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Bain, who visited with relatives in Childress. Mrs. W. T. Boggus of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Clements.
 Miss Zona Beth Faulkner of Childress, former member of the school faculty here, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker and other friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Tittle, who visited her sister, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.
 Mrs. H. Williams and son, Walker, returned home the first of the month from Midland, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. A. Bird and family.
 Miss Chloey Fulfer of Lubbock and Miss Alla Mae Fulfer of Whittharrel, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer.
 Miss Ruby Prater of Paducah

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 How much the same with electric bills. If yours seem about the same as they did years ago, it's because you are enjoying many more electric conveniences now. And you're getting more electricity for your money than you ever did before—about twice as much today as you did 15 years ago.
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Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

W. J. Carver of Plainview visited here Monday and was accompanied home by Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bearden and family have moved to Floydada to make their home.

C. E. Marshall is visiting relatives in Marble Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey visited their daughter, Mrs. Elwanda Suchi, in Lubbock last week.

Ora Rice spent last week visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Madge Jackson is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Jackson, before being assigned to work as a graduate nurse in the U. S. Army. She was graduated last week from Lubbock General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Long left Monday for Temple, where Mrs. Long will receive treatment in a sanitarium.

Mary and Christine Alderson of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Sr. this week.

Mrs. Sallie Phipps returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Betty Hinson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Arizona. She was accompanied from El Paso by Aubrey Davis.

Erjuana Lambert of Wichita Falls, and Charlene Giesecke, students at West Texas State College, Canyon, spent the week-end here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Avara and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Haney of Afton, were visitors here during the recent basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams of Lubbock and A. D. Williams of Lorenzo, visited relatives here this week-end.

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Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements of Childress and their son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. Ardell (Steve) Thomas were visitors in the Glea Moseley home Friday. Pvt. Thomas has been in training at Camp Hood and is to report to a training camp in California after his furlough visit here.

Wilburn Martin, who reported to Ft. Bliss for his physical examination, returned home Friday, having passed an eye examination. He has been re-classified.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and daughters made a business trip and visit on the plains Tuesday and Wednesday, spending the night in the home of her brother, R. M. Morris at Sterley.

Mrs. R. I. Thomas and son went to Poyote Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Joy Richards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bynum gave a birthday dinner Wednesday for their son, Pvt. Leldon A. Bynum. Those present were Pvt. and Mrs. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beason and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tapleton, Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. William Bynum and children, Mrs. A. J. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merritt and sons, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris of Kress, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Pvt. Leldon A. Bynum returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., the last of the week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bynum, his wife, Mrs. Joyce Bynum and nephew, Erwin, went as far as Fort Worth with him Thursday.

The women of the Baptist church have organized a Woman's Missionary Union and will meet at the church each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the church.

The Wayland College Volunteer Band will be at the Baptist Church, February 10th, at the evening hour, 7-45 and Feb. 11, at 11 o'clock and also at 3 o'clock. You are invited to come and attend these evangelistic services. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements of Childress visited friends here Sunday.

EL MATADOR

MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL
Gladys Springer, Editor

Hi, all you guys and gals, are you ready for some more mud slinging again this week? We're puzzled. Why the blissful look on Dorothy Jean's face? Our guess is Maurice Cain, home on leave... Has Charles Price finally settled his mind on Mary Bernice? And where does that leave Jewel? We also wonder why Billie Frank doesn't ride home from those out of town games with LeRoy? Does Pup Price know the answer to this riddle? Ernestine and Hal are breaking up. She doesn't seem to like bad habits. There seems to be a great big triangle forming between Dorothy Woodruff, Herbert, and Bobbie Lou. Here's wishing luck to the winner! James is easily playing the field. Some of the newest ones are: Pat from Dickens; Lois from Floydada; and Wanda from Paducah and Jerry from his own home town... A Pfc. still has first claim on Elsie's heart. Next week we promise to give the details about the boy who is carrying the torch for June S., and why he likes "that cute smile."

VISITORS OF M.H.S.

A large assembly was entertained by the McMurry Chanters when they made their annual visit last Friday. Pvt. L.M. Cox of the U.S. Army visited M.H.S. last Thursday and Friday. Ex Seniors visiting in M.H.S. were Charles Price and Herbert Smallwood. Monday, Jimmy Guest of Turkey visited William Curtis Graham. Marie Melton of Roaring Springs visited Frances Marshall.

HIGHLIGHTS IN SPORTS

The outcome of the basketball games played by both boys and girls the past week are as follows:

Boys
Matador 26 - Lockney 36
Matador 31 - Crosbyton 29
Matador 35 - Roaring Springs 19
Matador 30 - Silvertown 35

Girls
Matador 11 - Roaring Springs 35
Matador 23 - Crosbyton 11

The Flomot boys and Dickens girls were the winners of the Roaring Springs Tournament. The Matador Cagers will play Floydada here, Tuesday at 8:00 and Lockney here, Thursday at 8:00.

APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to friends in Matador and Northfield for their help and kindness during the prolonged illness of our son and brother Tommy. Words are inadequate to express, to the fullest extent, our deep feeling of gratitude for all you have done.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore,
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Mileage Records Are Required For Gasoline Rations

All operators of passenger cars with basic A rations must have "Mileage Rationing Records" to be eligible to apply for any gasoline rations, O. P. A. officials have announced.

In the recent re-registration of the nation's 23,000,000 basic A ration holders, each registrant was issued one of these mileage record forms. The form replaced the old tire rationing record, on which was kept a list of all gasoline rations issued to the vehicle.

Without this important record form, no motorist may be issued a B or C supplementary ration, he emphasized.

Information has been received from local War Price and Rationing Boards that many motorists

did not understand the use of the record form and lost or destroyed theirs.

No supplemental rations or special or furlough rations for special or furlough rations may be issued to an applicant who does not present his mileage rationing record with his supplemental gasoline application, the statement said. In cases where a motorist was not issued a mileage rationing record, or it was lost or destroyed, he should immediately apply to his local Board for a duplicate.

Farm Loan Groups Make Good Showing

Texas' 36 farmer-stockmen production credit associations increased their member-owned capital and accumulated earnings by almost \$800,000 in 1944 and are making steady progress toward full member ownership, according to the annual report of the Production Credit Cooperation of Houston.

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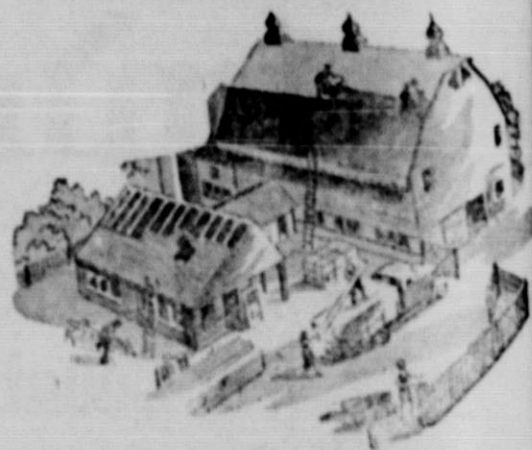
Farmers and ranchers now have \$3,446,560 invested in the capital stock of the associations; earned surplus is \$2,724,304, and these two items combined amount to more than half of the total capital and surplus in the associations.

The Texas PCA at San Angelo now has \$256,700 in member-owned stock and accumulated earnings of \$560,000 after having paid stockholders a 5% dividend out of

last years' earnings. Net losses on \$400,000 loans have been less than one percent, shows John Green is the field representative for this PCA.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. re parents of an 8 1/2 year old son, Travis Don, born January 20, 1944, at Townsend Hospital, Childress, Texas. Timmons accompanied and young son home.



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Left, Soft classic in Largo crepe rayon. Blue, coral, gold, red, and black, 10-20.

Center, Scenic print Patricia crepe Euba rayon dress in aqua, red, purple, and blue, 14-44. Wool jersey jacket in brown, aqua, red, purple, and blue, 14-20.

Right, Woven stripe Madras chambray, Sanforized. June pink, blue, and beige, 12-20. Washable.

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