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IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL
Dr. J. C. Ketchersid, local dentist is recovering from an emergency appendectomy performed Saturday in Lubbock General Hospital. He was accompanied to Lubbock by his wife and son, John.

Mrs. T. M. Grable and children have moved here from DeKalb, Missouri, to make their home, Mrs. Grable is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop, and her husband died in May, at DeKalb.

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson of Lubbock were weekend visitors here with their parents. Also visiting here from Lubbock over the weekend, was Pvt. A. J. Perkins.

Dood Barton Rides In Stamford Rodeo

Miss Mary Ellen (Dood) Barton of Flomot again represented Motley County at the Stamford Old Cowboy's reunion and rodeo, held July 2, 3, and 4th.

Miss Barton has been sponsor for Matador and Motley County for the past several years, and is acknowledged as one of the most expert women riders in this section.

FLEMING POST WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY
Fleming Post, American Legion will meet next Tuesday, July 10, in the Legion Hall, it was announced this week.

Vernon Doss, Post Commander, urges attendance of all veterans of World Wars 1 and 2.

LEAVES FOR UTAH
Miss Frances Carpenter left Wednesday morning for Brigham City, Utah, to enter Bushnell General Hospital for training preparatory to entrance into the Army Nurses Corps. She taught last year in the Pampa school system.

M. D. Morriss Jr. Seriously Wounded

Word was received here last week advising Mrs. Eunice Morriss that her husband, Pfc. Malcolm D. Morriss Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morriss of Whiteflat, was seriously wounded May 24, on Cebu Island by an enemy hand grenade which fractured his skull and fragments of it entered his brain.

He underwent an operation at a forward base and was removed to the 133rd General Hospital in that area.

The hospital informed his wife that in spite of penicillin and sulfadiazine treatment, he contracted meningitis and was very ill.

Later word received July 2, stated he is in De Witt Hospital at Auburn, California and will undergo more surgery. His condition is declared critical.

His wife, the former Eunice Browning, left today for California, to be with him.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner and family attended a reunion of the Verner family, at McKenzie State park, Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM FEATURES DOSS IN PATRIOTIC TALK BEFORE LIONS

Patriotism is re-stated in a different light today than in former years. Lion Vernon Doss declared in an Independence Day address before Matador Lions Club Tuesday in regular luncheon meeting at the Methodist Church.

"In the first World War we had a lot of loud noise and flag-waving, backed with less brains; in the present war we have less noise and more brains in evidence," he said. Relating brief, early history of this continent, Mr. Doss pointed out that Democracy didn't grow overnight.

"The principals of democracy have not only survived in our own country, but have spread to other nations as well. . . we believe in our spirit of Americanism because it has stood the test."

The Independence Day theme was carried out in the flag-decorated tables, and tiny flag favors which topped dessert dishes of home-made ice cream served following a delicious chicken dinner prepared and served by the Methodist women.

Dean To Be Guest
District Governor Charles Dean of Plainview will be guest at the next meeting of the club, it was announced by Boss Lion Rufus Emmons in his report of business discussed at Director's breakfast Monday, which included naming of the following to serve as a welcoming Committee: Lions Henry Ford, D. E. Pitts and Elmer Stearns.

Kenneth Jeffers was welcomed as a new member into the club, and presented with the code book and membership pin.

Attendance Pins Given
Talltwater D. E. Pitts was active throughout the meeting collecting fines offenders including the two feminine members of the organization, Lion Sweet-

S-SGT. RABY WEBB REACHES HOME AFTER LIBERATION AT BIRTHPLACE OF HITLER

Birthplace of Adolph Hitler, Brenneauh, Austria, was the scene of the happiest moment in the life of S/Sgt. Raby Webb, held prisoner of war for 18 months by the Germans.

It was here on May 2, 1945, that Webb and his fellow-prisoners were liberated by the 13th Armored Division of the Third Army.

Perhaps the longest and most uncertain moments in his life were the 15 or 20 minutes which passed as he floated to earth over Austria on November 2, 1943 after his plane was shot down, into a circle of waiting enemy soldiers.

Although three of his crew were lost with the ship, and six members were hospitalized, Webb



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DUST

By AS MEADOR
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PIANOS: New shipment of Spinnettes, Midgets, Players, Small Uprights and Mirror Pianos. Priced from \$125 up. Mary L. Spence Music Stores, 1926 West 6th St. Amarillo, and 710 Broadway St., in Plainview.

FOR SALE: 32 Volt windcharger 10 year batteries, self-supporting lower, wiring. Used only 30 months. Replaced by R. E. A. See C. C. Jones, 5 miles S. E. Flomot. 7-5-12-19

FOR SALE: Three-piece bedroom suite and divan practically new. All in good condition. Inquire at Tribune.

STRAYED: One Hereford steer yearling. Branded X-Bar on right thigh. Left ear cropped. Last seen one mile south of Whitelatt. Ben Edwards. 5-12

FOR SALE: 5-stucco house with bath. Three lots, in Matador. Nan Berry, 2320 13th St. Lubbock. 7/5-12-19

FOR SALE: If you need a Pump Jack; we got 'em, Fairbanks-Morse Air Cooled engine 5 HP priced at \$185.00. We have in stock the following implements for the Ford Tractor, Cultivators, Planters, Disc Terracing Plow, weeders, Hammer Mills, Corn pickers, Overland Scrapers, Truck Loading Hydrolic Scoops, Hydro Scoops, Electric Cream Separators, Grain & Corn Loaders. New Tractors soon!

Floyd County Tractor Co., Authorized Ford Tractor Dealers, Floydada, Phone 29, Texas. 28-5-12-19

NOTICE: Dr. Wilson Kimble wishes to announce that he will be out of his Optometric Clinic from July 9th to July 10th. Will be open for repair and adjustments only.

FOR SALE: Peaches and plums, \$2.00 per bushel. 1 and one-half miles from Roaring Springs. S. D. Hunter

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In The Service

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Hi Ben:
Just a line to let you know I am still kicking around and enjoying the home-town paper. I sure do appreciate getting it and read all the news I can get from home.

Ben, I see where lots of our boys won't be returning. It sure does make me sad to see the names of the boys from home and know we won't see them when we get back. But let's be all the more determined that they haven't spent their lives in vain, and do a good job while we are at the task.

I get blue and downhearted and can almost cry to be back home, and then I get to thinking of my children and I am thankful it is I out here instead of my boys, and I say to myself, let it be 5 years if need be, to keep my boys at home when they are grown.

You know Ben, if you could see some of the people that have been through things here, you can really be proud that you are an American. I have seen children that haven't had half enough to eat, their little old bodies are shriveled and their heads are too large for their little bodies; no clothes to wear, only what they can trade for since we have taken over.

Well, that is enough of the blues. Ben, tell all the folks back home there is not a boy out here that is not proud of the way the folks at home are sending everything they can and doing what they can to give the boys everything possible to carry the fight to a finish, and we won't let you down.

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A third well is in the process of being dug by the city in an effort to replenish the city's water supply which is threatened by an immediate shortage due to gradual wearing of the oldest well now in use.

The 14-year old well, located in block 51 in north Matador, is beginning to fill in as the present equipment wears out.

The third attempt has been made to locate water, with partial success in one well which was sunk on block 39, south of Spears gin. The yield was only 50 gallons per minute however, and sufficient only for family use. A next attempt was made on block 37, east and half-way between the two wells which the city already maintains.

Drilling was begun in block 28, west of the wells. Due to shortage of pipe and other equipment, an effort is being made to establish the new well as near the present wells as possible. J. F. Hallford, City Secretary and water Superintendent, explained.

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With the county jail void of prisoners, and no criminal cases set for trial, Motley County has possibly set a new record in law and order.

According to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of Sheriff H. H. Courtney, the last petit jury was called for the August, 1944 term of court. Although the grand jury has met on schedule, twice a year, only cases which have up have been misdemeanor charges, tried before a justice of the peace, or the County Judge.

Number of prisoners locked behind jail bars during 1944, totaled 150, with only 29 occupants so far this year.

Jack Bridges Buys A. Freeman Drug; City Drug Reopens

A deal was culminated last week in which A. Freeman sold his drug store at Roaring Springs, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges, but will remain with them as pharmacist.

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Losses will be unusually heavy in Motley County, due to the prolonged drought, hot dry winds, sand, grasshoppers, and hail, Mr. Reeves stated.

Out of 358 farms covered by insurance, over 100 requests for inspections have been filed to date. Requests are being filed daily, and four adjusters are at work, appraising farms where sufficient moisture is available and permitting operators to plant feed, when acreage is released immediately. On farms where moisture is not available for planting feed, adjusters will appraise their farms last.

Producers who took insurance are now beginning to realize that the insurance program, as it is set up, will enable them to pay all expenses, and at the same time plant a follow crop of feed.

On basis of reports being filed by adjusters, Mr. Reeves stated that claims to be paid producers will run into thousands of dollars.

Producers who have cultivated their crop will be indemnified to the extent of 75% of their maximum coverage, while those who have sustained losses prior to the first cultivation will be eligible for only 40% of their maximum coverage.

A typical example of how the insurance set-up works was reported in the Whiteflat community. On Thursday afternoon a flash rain and hail storm completely destroyed the cotton crops of several producers. On Friday morning two adjusters were sent to the stricken area to adjust losses.

Mr. Kim Wilkinson expressed the sentiment of many insured producers when he said, "I hesitated a long time before taking out insurance. However, before the final date for signing up, I put my name on the dotted line, still believing I could benefit but very little if any. My crops are a total loss, but insurance will absorb the shock of a complete loss and I can still plant a feed crop." Mr. Wilkinson further stated that he regrets not taking out 75% insurance instead of 50%.

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At the conclusion of the recital, lemonade and cookies were served to the following guests: Mesdames W. W. Clements, Claude Harp, E. F. Springer, Chas. Keith, J. R. Whitworth, D. E. Pitts, U. L. Willie, M. S. Patton.

JUNE NEIGHBORS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY FRI.

June Neighbors was honored at a lawn party Friday evening, on the occasion of her twelfth birthday.

After the guests had enjoyed a number of games, refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

Those present were: Dorothy Rattan, Wiley Ray Baine, Reba Faye Baine, Gerald Fulkerson of Grandfalls, Don and Jimmy Dean and Judy Whitehead of Portales, N. M., June Dirickson, Barbara, Stanley and Betty Neighbors and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton and children, Barbara Ann, Jackie and Carol, of Artesia, New Mexico, visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton.

P. E. Donovan and Mrs. Laughlin; and Misses Ann Harp, Sarah Frances Springer and Clotelle Willie; David and Charles Keith.

FAMILY GATHERING HELD AT KIRKLAND SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler of Kirkland, former Matador residents, had as their guests over the week-end, members of her family, who met to be with her brother, S/Sgt. Donald Groves, recently returned from France. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves and children of Smithfield, who were also visitors in Matador for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hinson and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and children of Vega, Lowell Kingery of Plainview, and S/Sgt. A. Groves, Donald Groves, Mrs. J. A. Groves, Mrs. Claude Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Fuller and family, Chloey Alla Mae and Elwyn Fuller, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Kingery and sons, Kyle and Lowell, of Plainview, former Matador residents, were visitors here Sunday. Lowell remained to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Groves and other relatives.

Boys In The Service

WITH THE 27th INFANTRY DIVISION (THE TOKYO EXPRESS) ON OKINAWA. Special to the Tribune.

Pfc. Eugene Lee formerly of Floret, is now in action against the Japanese on Okinawa with the 27th Infantry Division. The veteran battalion is part of Brigadier General Charles (Green Horn) Ferrin's division which landed with other elements of the 27th's Tokyo Express on the Hagushi beach of the strategic Ryukyuan stronghold on April 9th.

This smash at the doorstep of the land of the sinking Sun marks the second for the Bison. Prior to his operation, they fought in the Simian, Tinian, Marianas Islands.

A campaigner, Pfc. Lee entered the service in October 1941 and served 27 months overseas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, have moved to Matador from their former home at Floret.



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Clay Gilbert, SKV 2/C, with Mrs. Gilbert and daughters, Virginia and Linda, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert's two nephews, Mack and Ronnie Davis, left Saturday for Duncan, Oklahoma, where they will visit the parents of the boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, before returning to Pensacola, Florida, where SKV Gilbert is based.

Sgt. Fred C. Bourland, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland is serving with the 22nd Tactical Air Command of the 12th Air Force which furnished the air support for the Fifth Army in the victorious northern Italy campaign, according to a special release to the Tribune from the 12th Air Force Headquarters.

Sgt. Bourland is a member of the 350th Fighter Group.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

(Special to the Tribune) Johnnie D. Davidson, son of Mrs. Dora E. Davidson, Flomot, recently was promoted to private first class at Las Vegas, Nevada, Army Air Field, LVAAF, oldest flexible gunnery school in the AAF training Command, is now training B.29 remote control turret gunners.

Pfc. Davidson, who entered the service Aug. 22, 1941 at Lubbock, Texas, arrived at this field Oct. 7, 1941. His brother, Shannon Davidson, S 2/C, is based in San Diego, Calif.

Don P. Keith, A/S, is in boot camp training at U. S. N. T. C. San Diego, California, at the following address, Co. 45 - 274. Also in training there, in Co. 45 - 262, is G. M. Dodson, A/S, N N N N

Change in addresses have been furnished for the following: Pfc. Lonnie M. Cox, Cecil B. Pipkin, S. 1/C, Sgt. Joe A. Barton, and S. M. Guthrie, F 2/C, on the west coast, and T/5 W. H. Plemons and Capt. Elmore S. Plemons, both in care of the New York postmaster.

From Netherlands East Indies, Claud S. Cavitt, S 1/C writes as follows:

my appreciation for the paper. It really did me good to read it today.

"I guess you know I am in the Seabees. I haven't seen any action yet. Don't guess I will. We only maintain bases that have already been built. Gets sort of day, but someone has to do it. "Well I guess there is nothing more, except that is sure is getting wet outside."

Luck,
Claud S. Cavitt, S 1/C

June 27, 1945

Dear Ben and friends:
I have been neglecting my writing to you, but have been busy here.

I have been getting a few papers, but the ones that missed me, I missed just as much, although now that I have an address I hope to get them all.

I appreciate getting the papers and am thankful for all of the boys in the armed forces for what the people of Matley County are doing. Tell them all hello for me, and keep up the good work.

Your friend
Robert W. Jackson S 1/C

Sgt. Fred Brandon has been transferred from Panama City, Florida, to Spence Field, Milledgeville, Georgia, Sec. A 2133 A. A. BU. He writes to express thanks to the editor and all of Matley County who make it possible for the boys in service to receive the Tribune, and also sends greetings to "Horse and all my buddies."

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Muse, accompanied by Miss Mary Ruth Muse and Roy Muse, spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Sgt. Webb . . .

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Worth, which Webb declared was very good. Other activities in the camp included bridge tournaments, a fast soft-ball league and also a basketball league.

Rations Are Meager
Webb described the rations as being very meager and inadequate. "If it hadn't been for the American Red Cross we would

have starved to death", he declared. "No person could live for long on the rations the Germans gave us. These consisted of 3/4 water for breakfast, a bowl of soup for dinner and about two little boiled potatoes for supper. We received a Red Cross parcel each week when they came in. Arrives Home Thursday

Sgt. Owen P. Webb arrived home Thursday, June 28 to spend a 60-day enroute furlough with his family here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Webb of Florida. From here he will go to Santa Maria, California to report for a recuperation period. He went overseas on Sept. 2, 1943, was shot down November 2, 1943, and liberated on May 7, 1945. He was flown to Nancy,

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