



Aged Cripple Dies In Flames

Wife Attempts Heroic Rescue

T. B. Bimson, 76, Is Victim Of Roaring Springs Tragedy

A 75-year-old woman tried valiantly but in vain Monday afternoon to rescue her crippled husband from the burning inferno of their small residence one mile west of Roaring Springs.

T. B. Bimson, 76, and resident of Motley county for 30 years, died in the flames. His body was dismembered and burned beyond recognition.

Wife Will Recover
Mrs. Bimson suffered first and second degree burns of the arms, back and face, but Dr. J. F. Hughes, her attending physician declared she would recover.

Despite the tragedy and gruesomeness of the aged man's death there remained the story of Mrs. Bimson's heroic effort to rescue the life-long cripple. From her bed in a private residence late Monday, she told the tragic story thru bandages that covered her face and arms.

Strong men and women marveled at her spirit and fortitude after seeing the man she married 33 years ago die a horrible death.

Heard Cry For Help
Mrs. Bimson said she heard her husband's repeated calls for help. She started into the room in which he was confined but smoke and flames kept her back. She tried again and again with the heat and flames licking her face and body.

It was not until she was too badly burned to continue her rescue efforts that she gave up the attempt.

Flames started in an oil stove in another part of the house occupied by Mrs. Chandler and her children. A young daughter of Mrs. Chandler was believed to have been heating water on the stove when the fire spread to the walls. The fire started about 1:30 o'clock and it was not until several hours later that the charred remains were taken from the smoking embers. The body was taken to the Campbell Funeral Home at Roaring Springs and interment was made in the Roaring Springs cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

SERIES OF CAR ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED HERE

A series of automobile accidents were reported at the Traweck Hospital here during the past week and several patients were treated for minor injuries.

Perhaps the most remarkable escape of the group resulted when an automobile occupied by eight girl members of the Crosbyton pep squad, left the highway and turned over several times opposite the Johnny Vaughn farm south of Matador Friday afternoon.

The girls were enroute to the Crosbyton-Matador football game being held here. None of the girls were seriously injured altho Miss Dorothy Roberts and a Miss Kerr were treated at the hospital. The accident resulted from a fore tire blowing out while the car was being driven at a fast speed.

Gold Award To Whiteflat Boy

Thomas Bourland of Whiteflat has been awarded a gold medal given by the Wilson Packing Company for producing the best 4-H Club meat demonstration in Motley county, according to information received by county agent J. Rufus Emmons, yesterday.

The Whiteflat youth fed five Hereford calves purchased from the Matador Land and Cattle Company with a net profit of \$16.80 per head. The calves were fed as much home-grown feed as possible. Cottonseed meal was fed as a protein supplement with black strap molasses added the last two months to aid the animal's appetites. Limestone was fed as a mineral.

At the start the calves were eating six pounds thrashed milo, one pound of cottonseed meal and all the cane bundles they could consume. The ration was gradually increased until the calves consumed 12 to 15 pounds of grain and three pounds of cottonseed meal. The average weight at the start was 481 and the calves completed with an average weight of 800 pounds.

A detailed summary of young Bourland's 4-H Club experiences will appear in an early issue of the Tribune.

Lions Place New Benches In City Park

Again the Matador Lions Club has added to the improvement and beautification of Matador. This time the progressive civic club has constructed new concrete benches and tables in the city park to replace those of wooden construction.

The new park equipment is of heavy construction, similar to that used by the Texas Highway Department for roadside parks and enhances the accommodations and general appearance of the public playground.

Demos Short Of Fund Goal

Motley county Democrats were far short of their \$223 quota in the National Campaign Fund drive, late yesterday according to Pat Sheridan, county chairman. Only \$102.40 had been received with Northfield, Whiteflat and Foley community still unreported.

In addition to the \$1340 on hand last week, Matador and Roaring Springs groups had turned in \$77.50 and Flomot had secured \$11.50. Mr. Sheridan said only one contribution had been received from Roaring Springs and that he expected a substantial addition to the fund from that community. Matador also was expected to supply further contributions.

Still short more than \$120 from the county's assigned quota, Mr. Sheridan urged all loyal members of the party to contribute as much as possible in an effort to raise the required amount within the next two weeks.

GRID FANS REST HOPES ON THESE SHOULDERS



Local football fans place their hopes for championship honors this season on the shoulders of this team of 1940 Matador Matadors and their coaches.

They are from left, top row: Coach Don T. Martin; No. 22 Johnny Allsup, left half; No. 35 Mutt Berryman, full back; No. 33 Wiley Kennedy, right half; No. 20 Leroy Nelson, quarter back; Assistant coach Wilmer Greene. Bottom row: No. 27 Phil Green, right end; No. 31 Jack Martin, right tackle; No. 21 Meritt Faulkner, right guard; No. 24 Quinn Martin, center; No. 28 Lowell Barkley, left guard; No. 34 Douglas Pitts, Jr., left tackle; No. 35 Billy Tunnell, left end.

Brunk's Comedians will open here tonight for a three night engagement under the auspices of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, it was announced yesterday.

This popular stage and vaudeville show has been presented in Matador a number of times and may be depended upon for entertaining performances of the new plays, as well as musical and vaudeville.

For the opening performance "The Prospector Takes A Bride" will be presented for the first time in this community. A complete change of program is promised for each of the three nights.

Doors will open promptly at 7:15 and the curtains will rise at 8:05. Admission prices will be 15c for adults and 10c for children. The fire department will receive a share of the proceeds.

Boys Vie In 4-H Projects

Members of the Motley county 4-H Club are showing intense interest in their various projects, according to J. Rufus Emmons, county agricultural agent.

Curtis Ewell Martin has two calves that have gained 70 pounds each after the first month's feeding and the young cattle-feeder has served warning that he intends to go after high honors with his projects next spring.

Matadors Are Easy Winners Over Chiefs

Crosbyton Falters With Score 7-20; Bulldogs Try Next

Playing before a limited crowd in "sun-bather weather" at the Matador Arena Friday afternoon, the Matador Matadors set a pace with their first conference tilt when they defeated the visiting Crosbyton Chiefs to the tune of 20 to 7.

The local squad made two scores early in the first stanza when Berryman made a 3-yard plunge to pay dirt and Tunnell carried the swine hide for 30 yards and a touchdown on one out of the air.

No extra point was registered after the first touchdown but Berryman qualified on the second.

Little Johnny Allsup ran with a pass for 15 yards and a touchdown in the 3rd quarter, but Crosbyton blocked the punt. However, quick-thinking Tunnell grabbed the hot ball off the ground and carried it over for a good point.

Coach Martin sent in his 2nd string for the 4th quarter and the visitors charged the youngsters back until the Chief's Blackwood plunged for 2 yards and score dirt, followed by a good extra point.

The Matadors face stronger contenders tomorrow night when they meet the Spur Bulldogs under floodlights in what may be one of the most decisive games of the season. The Bulldogs are rated as one of the top teams of the conference and many grid fans look forward to a battle that will echo on the curbstones for many weeks. All grid followers and supporters of the Matadors are urged to join the large motor caravan expected to witness the game.

Governor Selects County Draft Board Members To Serve State Without Pay

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has announced the nomination of Texans to be local draft board members, subject to President Roosevelt's approval, which is expected this week, according to an announcement made from Austin, Tuesday.

The three-member boards will begin the task of classifying men of conscription age immediately after registration day, which is October 16.

The Governor said nominees would have an opportunity to render "a distinguished service to their country by administering the selective service program in the spirit of impartiality, fairness and justice which the Congress intended."

The nominees serve without pay. The three men named for Motley county are: H. L. Smith of Roaring Springs, B. F. Simpson of Northfield and Ralph Stapleton of Flomot.

A statement, prepared by legal advisors of the draft headquarters and released from Washington early this week, explained that

Mrs. J. F. Lewis Is Victim Of Freak Accident

Mrs. John F. Lewis, 38, who died Monday afternoon in a Floydada hospital of injuries suffered last week, was buried in Floydada cemetery after last rites were read Tuesday morning in the Stallice Catholic church at Plainview.

The wife of a prominent Floyd county stock farmer, Mrs. Lewis was struck by a weight that fell from a windmill at the family residence 21 miles northeast of here. Her skull was fractured by the 25-pound weight that fell 30 feet from the windmill tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were married in 1925. She was born August 13, 1902 and moved to Plainview with her family at the age of nine. She was the former Miss Dora Elnora Seipp.

RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Behind the flume of silvered night lay purple clouds fringed with gold flames, like a mystic range of mountains in eternity. We rested its soft hands on the grass and waited with that subdued dignity of a drowsy child. A quail called from the disshadows. Clinging to the stillness and suspense, the sound came like a single bubble on a mirrored surface of a vast sea. There was no response. The leaves whispered with muted voices of parting lovers. The dry grass trembled for an instant, then night closed the shutters which had passed a shimmering breath of autumn wind.

There possesses the quality of a dream. In the confusion to the extent that some men will apply the same to bridges on all sides instead of only those structures that are built.

It requires at least two conditions to conceal the butcher's knife of integrity when a well-cooked steak assumes the appearance of greasy gun metal and produces the same knife-resistance to inspection from an automobile.

With convenience, the present may be arranged to suit some of the shock produced by change. Recently I witnessed a saddled horse tied to an electric power post, sleepily waiting the rider's return. Two clubs were tied behind the horse, by the strings designed to hold a cowboy's "slicker."

Within the same block a pair of worn spurs dangled from the side of a new automobile's steering wheel. Perhaps a land's end is measured by its ability to change values from the passage of changing conventions.

There is no bargain. Its owners must be prepared to make the serenity of a position the grandstand of nonentity.

The lobsters tossed into boiling water offer little resistance, possibly because there is no divorce in the condition; at least its safety is assured.

He blistered my face with the heat of a cloudless night as he alone over a trail cramped between stars and dust. My bare feet in the cool iron stirrups and a pranking breeze tossed a silky mane of my plodding horse. During the afternoon a group of school associates had gathered at my ill-fitting, mail-order pants, as they passed on the way.

Each of my personal adversity has been from being out of tune with life. The past and present have been as a buffer between experience with each denying responsibility for my classification. In getting down the crowded street in my house shoes on a rainy Saturday night, I stumbled into a ring embedded in the concrete to accommodate cowboys as they washed place. Trying to remember what I said after extending my toe, I hurried into the street and felt an automobile bumper brush my trouser leg.

With deep fear and the new law in their favor, eligible persons could ask for little more than an act of Congress.

Rain Follows Hot Weather

Light showers starting here about dark last night broke the extended dry period which has continued for the past 30 days. The rainfall which showed indications of continuing at midnight, is expected to delay cotton-picking but will benefit young wheat, it was declared.

The light rain follows a series of hot days with mercury readings reaching points equal to near mid-summer.

Material On Ground For Grid Lights

The Matador Arena gridiron is assured of lights and officials of the Matador Lions Club declare that the equipment will be installed in time for the Turkey-Matador game here Friday, October 18.

All the necessary equipment, including the eight 50-foot poles, are on the ground and the holes are dug for erection immediately on the arrival of the West Texas Utilities Company construction crew. C. A. Pitts, manager of the utility company said yesterday, that the crew would be here within the next few days. It is estimated that four or five days may be required to install the equipment.

YOUTH JOINS NAVY
Norman Tomlinson, 19, son of Mrs. W. R. Cammack enlisted in the United States Navy at Wichita Falls last week and left Dallas Tuesday for San Diego, California where he will go into training.

Springs Firm Starts Sale

Starting today and continuing through Saturday, October 19, the Thacker Supply Company at Roaring Springs is conducting its annual "Fall Bargains" sale sponsored by the Keen Kutter hardware firm of St. Louis, Mo.

Listed elsewhere in this copy of the Tribune will be found an advertisement containing many of the values which are offered during the event. A large four-page circular is also being distributed by the firm.

Melton Thacker, manager of the Roaring Springs store declared yesterday that the merchandise is more attractive this season than ever before and that the prices in many instances are lower.

Father Of R. A. Day Is Critically Ill

E. A. Day, former resident of this county, and father of R. A. Day, local tailor, is critically ill at his home in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day were called to his bedside Sunday, and he returned home Monday while Mrs. Day remained in Clovis with their daughter, Mrs. Ware Fegerson, who also resides there.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA
Buddy Davis and B. F. Tunnell, Jr., left Sunday for California, where the former will continue his studies with the California Flyers at Englewood. He has been home the past seven weeks due to an accident in which the first joint of both the index finger and thumb of his left hand, were severed.

NEW EMPLOYEES
Miss Juanita Thacker of Roaring Springs has been employed to do AAA work in the office of County Agent J. R. Emmons, under the supervision of Lowell Sharbutt, Administrative Assistant.

Mrs. Tom Newman has accepted a position with the Matador Hdwe. Company, where she began duties Monday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



RUTH RUSHING, Editor
Frances Stearns
Juanita Mize and Lucille Plumlee
James Rufus Fish
Francis Carpenter
Dorothy Wason and Helen Hill
Alla Mae Fuller, Rachel Carpenter,
Junella Jackson, and Kathryn Martin
Miss Wyletta Smith

FOOTBALL FIELD TO BE LIGHTED BY OCTOBER 18!

Did you hear that announcement Mr. Tunnell made the other morning? The Lions are going to help us install lights on the football field! Gee Whiz, and are we tickled!

Don't forget the rummage and bake sale Saturday!

Monthly Program Of Dramatic Club Given October 3

The Mind Twister Dramatic Club had their monthly program last Thursday, in the high school auditorium. The program consisted of three short discussions, given by Leroy Nelson, Ruth Jameson, and Helen Stanfield.

The Home Economics III class is making necklaces of corn, casser beans, macaroni, chicken bands, and kafer corn. You'd be surprised to find that some of them are very pretty, although the casser beans do look like bugs crawling on one's neck.

Have you been wondering why all the Seniors are dressed-up today? Mr. Earl Alderson, photographer of Clarendon, is taking their pictures.

Of all the students in M. H. S. there are only three who have birthdays to celebrate this coming week. Those are: Flora Jerden, October 13, and Both Duane Markham and McElton Skaggs, October 15. Happy birthdays, kids.

Sports Sidelights

"It isn't that you win the game, it's how you play it." That statement from the famous Knute Rockne signifies what should be first in every competition, Sportsmanship. The ultimate reward of victory means little if one has a guilty conscience about the game.

SOME CHEWERS NEED SILENCING!

SMACK! SMACK! SMACK! No, Jane is not kissing her beau. She is chewing gum! How many such "James" and "Toms" too... have you seen in M. H. S., or any other public place, who cannot enjoy their gum unless they sound like a telegraph message?

Grade Gatherings

The sixth grade seems to be having some trouble with Jimmy Slang, who has been accused of abusing each member of the Speech family. What should be done about it? Be sure and watch for results!



WHIRL! No wonder he's in a WHIRL!

Does Your Child Need Better Lighting, too? A CUTE little lamp—but it was never meant for studying! What this boy needs—and maybe your child, too—is a lamp that was scientifically designed for study.

West Texas Utilities Company
Invite a new business to West Texas the Land of Opportunity

Meet A Senior

HELETA BIRD
Pet Hate—Silly girls
Weakness—Handsome boys
Hobby—Horseback riding
Favorite Food—Ice cream
Favorite Movie Star—Bob Young
Favorite Color—Green
Ambition—Professional cowgirl
Ideal Boy—Quinn.

THIS AND THAT

The auditorium rang with the voices of the pep-squad and high school students who assembled for the pep-rally before the first conference game, which was to be played with Crosbyton. The leaders revealed their beautiful suits and knees for the first time. (And gee, you should have seen those skirts!)

The GHOST HAS WRITTEN

Crowell 13; Floydada 6. A surprise to everyone except the coach of Floydada. Paducah 33; Lockney 0. Definitely puts Lockney out of the race. Ralls 7; Abernathy 0. Ralls not so hot. Last week's results leave Matador and Paducah as the top teams which is just as Floydada wants it. At that, it may be right.

Stormy Weather Ahead!

BETTER CHECK YOUR HOME BEFORE WINTER
Check Your Roof now and avoid a leaky roof this winter. A new roof may save you Repair bills later.

MRS. S. E. PHIPPS IS RECENT PARTY HONOREE

In celebration of her 70th birthday, Mrs. Sallie E. Phipps of Roaring Springs was honored with a surprise birthday party Friday September 27, in her home on Circle street.

M. E. LADIES MEET

The recently organized Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Tuesday of last week and enjoyed a quarterly birthday party in the church.

Roaring Springs NEWS

People from Whiteflat who attended the Lubbock fair this week were: Levi Wilkinson, Boyd Perkins, Mary Ellen Barton, Ruth Jameson, Wandean Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris Sr., and children, Gene and Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell Sr., and children, Guy Jr., and Melba Jane.

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COMBINETE

Priced to save you money. It's time to buy new combinetes at this low price. Capacity 10 quarts. 69c

HACK SAWS

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Miss Doris Stephens of Patton Springs is visiting friends here.

WHITEFLAT SCHOOL NEWS

Whiteflat School has organized the staff for their school paper, "Whiteflat School News", which is published in a small bulletin each week.

Attend Lubbock Fair

The three upper classes of the Whiteflat School attended the fair at Lubbock Thursday. Those making the trip were: Mary Ann and Gladys Cook, Dorothy Mae Cox, Peggy Jean Spray, Alvin Fisher, Mildred and Marshall Vinson, Oliver and Oleane Wells, Skeet Jameson, Dorothy Jean Casey, Brown Morris, Virgil Van Camp, Avis Kimbell, Laverna Murphy and Estelle Morris.

Roy Burleson INSURANCE

BANK BUILDING MATADOR, TEXAS

Large advertisement for Thacker Supply Co. featuring 'Fall Bargains' and various tools like fryers, toilet tissue, saws, and hods. Includes prices and contact information for Roaring Springs.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS CHURCHES SOCIALS SOCIETY

PHONE 123

Luncheon Honors Visitors In Home Mrs. U. I. Wilie

Mrs. U. I. Wilie was hostess at a lovely luncheon at her home Friday, honoring Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, state commander of the American Society for the Control of Cancer...

CLUBWOMAN



MRS. J. W. WALKER

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, a state deputy in the American Society for the Control of Cancer, who accompanied the society's state commander, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, here Friday...

The living room was enhanced by bowl and vase arrangements of dahlias and other fall flowers from Mrs. Wilie's gardens...

The dining table was laid with an individual luncheon setting of exquisite design. A cut glass crystal bowl of roses was used for a centerpiece...

Guests Are Clubwomen In addition to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Walker, other luncheon guests were local women active and interested in civic, welfare and club work...

SEVENTH DIST. CLUBWOMAN TO SEEK OFFICE

In an effort to elect a president from the Seventh District, clubwomen of this area have joined in a movement to send the largest delegation of voters in its history...

Almeda Martin Is Honoree At Party

Almeda Martin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin, was honoree at a party Thursday, October 3, at her home in north Matador...

Games were enjoyed, and refreshments of cake, hot chocolate, apples, oranges, and candy, were served...

Miss Hazel Self Is Married Sunday

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Hazel Self of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, to Russell Giles also of Lubbock, which took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the First Methodist parsonage in Lubbock...

The bride wore a military blue frock with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Self of Elida, N. M., and is a registered pharmacist...

Choral Club Meets With M. S. Pattons

The Matador Choral Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton for regular practice. The program for the evening included old favorite spiritual hymns...

Whiteflat Society Entertains Guests

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church of Whiteflat, met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Harris, Tuesday afternoon for a social. Guests for the occasion were the women of Roaring Springs society...

MRS. JACOBS IS HOSTESS TUES.

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs was hostess Tuesday afternoon to club members and guests for a two-table bridge progression in which Mrs. Hugh Gray received high score...

Matador Girls Are Sorority Pledges

Two Matador girls attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock, have pledged social clubs for women.

Marie Hunsucker, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker of this place has pledged Las Chaparritas, and Miss Jean Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp, also of Matador, has pledged Las Vivarachas.

Mrs. Clements Is Club Hostess Tue.

Mrs. W. W. Clements was hostess Tuesday afternoon, to the Four O'Clock Club, with three tables of bridge in progression.

Around The Circles... BAPTIST CIRCLES

Eleven members were present at the Dorcas circle meeting at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Devotional was led by Mrs. J. A. Groves, and a business session was conducted...

Present were: Mesdames L. A. Carlisle, J. A. Groves, Joe Campbell, M. P. Fulkerson, W. M. Hobbs, W. W. Worsham, Clarence Kifer, Ed Cammack, W. W. Carpenter, L. Rattan and Pearl Moorman.

The Henrietta Shuck circle met for the study of three chapters from the book, "Europe for Christ or Chaos", taught by Mrs. Vernon Doss. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Fred Clower...

Present were: Mesdames Bob Bond, Fred Clower, Gilbert McMahon, Vernon Doss, Elbert Reeves, Jack Edwards, W. M. Joslin, Bill McCaghren, Lloyd Fulkerson and Elbert Seigler.

Following their lesson studies, the W. M. U. circles met together and packed a box of clothing for Buckner's Orphans Home.

The valuation of the box which contained wearing apparel and several quilts, was set at \$90.00. A box of food will be sent later, it was stated.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET Both circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met this week for business and social gatherings. Circle No. 1 being guests of Mrs. F. M. Jinkins, with Circle No. 2 meeting in the home of Mrs. R. P. Moore.

Pied 'Pinions BY MRS. M.

Lack of space and failure to meet the deadline this week, automatically disqualifies this space for publication of the piffle for which it was intended.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS RE-ORGANIZED SUNDAY The Busy Bee Sunday School class of the young people's department of the Methodist church was reorganized last Sunday...

RECENT VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brackeen and J. A. Brackeen, of Palo Pinto were recent visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, at the bedside of their mother.

PETER PITZ IS VISITOR Peter Pitz visited here from Friday until Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Newman.

DRUGGIST EMPLOYED Roy S. Burgess of Amarillo, a registered druggist has accepted a position with Simpson's Drug Store. Mr. Burgess, who has been employed in the local store for the past two weeks...

VISIT AT WHITEFLAT Three cars of members of the Christian Service of Methodist ladies attended a birthday party in the home of Mrs. C. E. Harris of Whiteflat, Tuesday.

NEW BOOKS

Matador City Library THE FAMILY

By NINA FEDOROVA The Atlantic \$10,000 Prize Novel 1940.

"The Family" is one of those rare books that are gay and tragic and timeless, swift in the reading, yet lingering long in the memory. It is colorful in setting, rich in emotion, yet with an essential theme of strength and faith...

The family takes them all in and gives freely of its affection and compassion. And as the family widens its circle, sharing new experiences rich in humor and feeling, always placing a high value on human dignity...

Author Is Russian Nina Ferorova is herself a White Russian, although it is worth noting that in her case the term is used not in a social sense but in a cultural one.

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Washday Colds TAUGHT ME A LESSON I'LL NEVER FORGET! SPUR LAUNDRY

Growing Children Need Plenty Of Good Bread! Eddie's Bakery

This Fall You'll DRESS-UP in a STRIPE! Harry Willett & Co

Draft.. Bimson..

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aside from those physically and otherwise unfit for training, the principal reason for deferment arrives from occupation status and dependency.

The local boards will defer any registrant who is considered a "necessary man" in strategic employment whenever he cannot be replaced satisfactorily and when his removal would cause a material loss in effectiveness of the establishment in which he works.

The regulations require that the person dependent on the potential draftee must depend "in fact" for support in a reasonable manner.

Conscientious objectors are to go through the regular classification and physical examination in order. Then there will be no need to consider their objections should they be deferred for other reasons.

Any registrant, after being classified, may obtain a hearing before his local draft board if he is dissatisfied with the classification. If he is still dissatisfied after that hearing he may appeal to an appeal board.

Bright Paint For Hydrants

All city of Matador fire hydrants have been painted with bright aluminum paint during the past week which has greatly enhanced their appearance. Fire hydrants on the paved business section are particularly improved by the painting because of the locations on the sidewalk made necessary by the paving.

ABILENE NURSE HERE

Miss Theda Fogle of Abilene has accepted a place with the Traweck hospital. Miss Fogle started her duties Tuesday.

Mrs. John Smith of Turkey, who has been employed at the hospital for the past week, returned to her home Wednesday.

LOST—Two Hampshire sow pigs, weighing about 50 pounds each. Please notify F. E. Stafford.

KODAK FILM DEVELOPED Any Size Roll 25c Cash In Advance PARKER STUDIO Paducah, Texas

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Thomas Berlin Bimson was born at Quincy, Illinois, November 19 1864. He was injured as a small child when his right leg was broken near the ankle, which resulted in his foot becoming deformed. He went to New Mexico in 1907 where he met Mrs. Bimson and they were married in Farwell, New Mexico. They came to Motley county in 1910, living for many years in the Whiteflat community. Mrs. Bimson taught school in the county for a number of years. The couple had no children and the nearest immediate relatives live in St. Louis, Mo. They had lived in the Flag Springs and Roaring Springs communities for the last number of years. Mr. Bimson had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

All Possessions Lost

One witness of the tragedy who rushed to the fire, declared that the heat from the burning building kept him 50 feet away while the gray-haired wife, carrying a small pail of water, walked directly into the flames and tossed the water into the doorway where her husband was burning. All possessions were destroyed. Mrs. Bimson declared.

True Value Sale Is Proving Successful

L. C. Harp, manager of the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company declares that so far True Value Week at his store has met with more than usual success.

He attributes it to the fact that people of the community recognize the quality of his offerings at exceedingly low prices.

The Matador Hardware is one of the hundreds of stores throughout the nation featuring this great event. This widespread cooperative effort makes it possible to offer these needs for every household, farm and shop at a great saving.

TO ABILENE

Miss Verlin Reeves, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Campbell, visited in Abilene from Friday until Sunday, the latter being the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell.

They were accompanied to Aspermont by Mrs. A. B. Groves, who visited relatives there until the return trip Sunday.

RETURN HOME

Paul Fulfer and Kellis Whatley, who have been employed at the Glendale airport, in Glendale, California, returned home Thursday.

Tribune Ads Pay

County Seeks Food Stamps

The Commissioners Court is attempting to secure federal food stamps for needy families of the country, it was announced by County Judge W. R. Cammack yesterday.

Judge Cammack declared that altho work has been completed in increasing the commodity house to twice its former size, the structure will be needed for office space if the stamp plan is granted.

Officers Are Elected By Auxilliary

In a meeting Monday evening at the court house, the American Legion Auxiliary of Fleming Post No. 337, named new officers for the ensuing year, and made plans for a poppy sale to be held on the Saturday preceding Armistice Day, November 11, which will come on Monday.

New officers elected were: President, Mrs. A. A. Harp; 1st vice president, Mrs. Ethel Payne; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. E. Harris, who is also membership chairman; secretary, Mrs. D. P. Keith, treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth; historian, Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer; chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, and sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. L. L. Russell.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames J. F. Hughes of Roaring Springs, and Mesdames Schweitzer, Payne, Whitworth, Henry Ford, and A. A. Harp of Matador.

All auxiliary members are urged to attend the meeting to be held Monday night at the court house, at 8 o'clock, when installation of officers will be conducted.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933 OF MATADOR TRIBUNE PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT MATADOR, TEXAS FOR OCTOBER 1, 1940.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MOTLEY

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Douglas Meador, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Matador Tribune and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is Douglas Meador, Matador, Texas.
2. That the owner is: Tribune Publishing Company, Douglas Meador, Matador, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities is Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Booklyn, New York.
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DOUGLAS MEADOR Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1940. (Seal) Lila Meador, Notary Public (My commission expires 1941)

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Growers Show One Variety Lint Paying Medicos Hear Leaders Talk At Lubbock

Estimate \$20,000 To \$30,000 Extra For 250 Members

Estimates indicate that the 250 Motley county farmers who are growing one-variety cotton will receive \$20,000 to \$30,000 increase from their crop this season, it was disclosed though county agent J. Rufus Emmons' office yesterday.

The staple of Acala which has been adopted by the majority of one-variety communities, is one inch to as much as 1 5-32 inch staple while the staple of the Half and Half variety is from 7-8 to 29-32 inch. Prices will range from \$4 to \$8 per bale more for the longer staple.

Marvin Green of Roaring Springs has ginned one bale which graded 1 5-32 inch, the longest staple recorded in the county. Other varieties that produce better than average staple are Delta Pine Land, Paymaster, Mebane and Watson. They produce from 29-32 inch to one inch and better.

Save On Classification Another advantage of the one-variety cotton is the free classification provided under the Smith-Dexey Act, resulting in a saving of 15c per bale.

A total of 250 members in the three organized Motley communities have a total of 20,987 acres of one-variety cotton. Matador has 134 members, Roaring Springs 69, and Flomot 52.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MOTLEY COUNTY—GREETING:

You are Hereby Committed to summon Maxine Reed by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 110th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 110th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Motley County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Matador, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1940, the same being the 11th day of November A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as 1080, wherein Wilson Reed is Plaintiff, and Maxine Reed is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than Twelve months and a resident of Motley County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Motley County, Texas, on or about the 17th day of September, 1937, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 12th day of December, 1937, at which time defendant abandoned plaintiff, and they have not since lived together as husband and wife; that immediately after said separation, defendant went to California, and soon there after was taken in adultery by R. J. Smith at Redding, California; that there are no children born to plaintiff and defendant, and no community property; that the acts and conduct of defendant are such as to constitute cruel treatment, and the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife is insupportable.

Herein, Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this 4th day of October A. D. 1940. R. A. Seay, Clerk, District Court, Motley County.

Newest thought in medical circles of the nation, new ideas about the practice of medicine and a glimpse into future practices of the profession, were presented to physicians of the Panhandle-Plains section Tuesday and Wednesday by a procession of outstanding speakers at the fall meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Society meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock.

Tuesday's sessions were of the medical section and were held in the hotel ballroom. Several of the speakers illustrated their talks with slides showing statistics or results of clinical investigations.

Local Doctors Attend

Registration was well over 100 physicians of this area. Tuesday morning's program started with a talk by Dr. E. O. Nichols, Jr., of Plainview, chairman of the section on obstetrics and gynecology. Medical leaders of the nation were included through the two-day program.

Dr. A. C. Traweck of Matador and Dr. J. F. Hughes of Roaring Springs, attended the meeting Tuesday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Barkley, visited in Lubbock Saturday with their daughters, Jewel and Myrna, students at Texas Tech.

Matador women this season are being smart by looking smart in Mara Mand hosiery with the deceiving sheerness that gives long-wear with less tear. Found only at Simpson's Drug in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and son Carl, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis King, made a trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Bond and children, Charles and Onieta, visited relatives in Crowell during the week end.

Local school children are finding favor in their teacher's sight by using Practical Drawing school supplies, approved by instructors everywhere. They are securing these at Simpson's Drug.

Mrs. Grady Acker returned home Wednesday of last week from a trip to Sweetwater where she visited her sister, Mrs. Dessie Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thornton who have been residing at Mule-shoe for the past several months, have returned to Matador where they will again make their home.

Matador and vicinity will soon be in the clutches of another winter season with its accompanying siege of colds and other ailments. Follow the Red Arrow line to Simpson's Drug—and health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laughlin of Sagerton were recent visitors here in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laughlin.

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ATTEND WORKERS MEETING

Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of local Baptist Church, R. E. Gabbell and Mesdames Marg Newman, A. D. Burleson, Dalton, Clarence Kifer and J. Groves, drove to Silvertown today, where they attended monthly meeting of the County Worker's Association.

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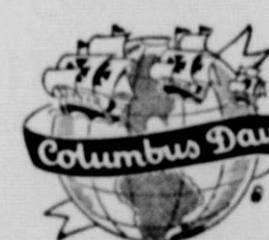
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