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AIL DUST

By
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led deep in the ceiling of cold stars swing like terms of hope on the front tomorrow.

ledge gained in the past is here hardened by growth willing to bend to the pre-winds of the future. In its must sprout the acorn of experience, nourished in the necessity and watered by rains of reality.

ered scantlings of pity through the heart with pain five awe at the plight of a lionised by loco. Death is which burns deeper over flame of time, and reality close behind the stinging of vanished memories.

ly the suffering animal grazing and trod the trail to a water place, and many feet away from water. The bulged eyes will move in air, as if drinking, the illusion is so com- after the usual time the will turn back to the pasture size without ever tasting to stagger and fall when that is not a vision, twists asks the slender thread of struggle with motionless wings the hot winds jostle grey leaves spreading below the loco blooms. Nature hides oned arrow in beauty's

wanders in space beyond odained sky, a queen in while her subjects pray and tremble. Hate flashes the darkness and mad of conquest splash against ken wall of truth. Tears the glory from sunlight in a where pain is caked on ss souls; fear laughs at Chaos is a drunken emperor reams into the sanctuary of r and contaminates the ed islands of silence. But will return when the last gun has cooled; the world, ere, will return to its orbit of tranquillity. Peace omise without compromise.

laughter was the music of mellow violin, rich and some as prayer. Silence was in where she concealed her little basket of dreams and standing. The fruits of her pened slowly as she had them, gay with the blush and worthy of the dill- with which they were tend- treat destiny inspires those for achievement with a which the world is never see.

Texas faces its greatest ha since the pioneers chased ffalo away from waterholes icided the soil was suitable rming. War rationing fell when it claimed no more automobiles, coffee and d but when red beans were d with the precious little n, an old fear returned to who remember lean years, ke the situation hopeless. ges have been rationed with suit that jack-rabbits can brought to the oil-cloth d family board.

erience scatters her brown without apparent regard y design in where they fall, which we understand is ed and stored, but much s left with the chaff because eal unknown world beyond alm of our comprehension strange shadows across our unanswered questions, an apparition or a discernible that molts its dark feath- fear for an instant.

the risk of censure by my rporaries, I feel some duty re recording of a phenom- ench I witnessed at midnight, ber 6, 1941. The hammered of a copper moon hung above usets. It was circled by a band of crimson light which n east a dark shadow.

Chairmen are Named For Red Cross Drive

MAKING elaborate plans for the largest contribution drive ever attempted in Motley county, M. S. Patton, 1943 membership chairman for the local chapter of the American Red Cross has named chairmen who will select assistants to begin the solicitations on March 1.

Mr. Patton has sent supplies to all chairmen and notified them of the responsibility which they hold. He stressed the policy of soliciting every person in the county for double the amount of contribution made to the Red Cross last year. The county's quota of \$1,600 will require that each resident double the amount given last year.

Three members of the Motley county chapter attended a district meeting of the Red Cross held at the Hilton hotel in Plainview last Friday. Those attending were R. E. Campbell, county chairman; M. S. Patton, membership chairman and Douglas Meador, publicity.

Selections Are Made

The following chairmen have been selected by Mr. Patton for the various communities: Dumont, Mac Reed; Roaring Springs, C. W. Giesecke; Whiteflat, L. R. Browning; Northfield, Mrs. G. A. Ashford; Flomot, Mrs. Ben Tanner; Folly, Will Meyer.

For Matador the following chairmen have been named: School, B. F. Tunnell; Residence on Main street south from Leon Ice Company, Mrs. Elmer Stearns; Residence street south from Motley hotel, Miss Mary Keith; south-east section of town, south from highway, Mrs. B. F. Tunnell; North side residence section, Mrs. David Guest; court house and gins, H. H. Courtney; Business section Main street from bank south, H. F. Pipkin; Post office block, E. F. Springer; North Main street from bank, W. N. Pipkin; Matador Negrotown, Rev. Ray Barrett.

Title Certificate Necessary To Buy 1943 Car License

Automobile registration for 1943 which started in Texas February 1, requires the owner to produce the certificate of title at the time application is made for registration, according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector H. H. Courtney.

Any car, truck or farm vehicle owner, who has lost certificate of title, is warned to secure a new one before April 1. Miss Patton said approximately two weeks are required to receive the certificates from Austin. No exception can be made. Certificates of title must be presented before new license can be issued.

Price of registration is the same as 1942, but the tags have been reduced to small metal "tags" to be attached over 1942 plates. The new tags may be placed on vehicles after March 1 and must be in use by April 1.

ROARING SPRINGS GROCERY IMPROVED

One of the most attractive food markets to be found anywhere in this territory has been achieved in the recent improvement of the Spot Cash Grocery at Roaring Springs, under the management of Mike Hoyle.

All shelving has been repainted and the complete stock rearranged to conform with displays found in stores of larger communities. Every department of the store has received special attention and modern improvement.

The store is completely stocked with rationed and non-rationed foods.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cammack had as their guests over the weekend, their two daughters and son, with their families, being Pvt. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Dalhart, Mrs. Jack Barton of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack and children of Munday.

Throughout a lonely lifetime I have often watched the moon, fascinated by its beauty and mysterious. Never before or since has it appeared to my view with the same portentous aspect.

Visiting Pastor



REV. ALFRED GRIGSBY

SPECIAL SERVICES FRIDAY NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Alfred Grigsby of Iowa Park will preach at the Baptist church Friday night at 8:15 o'clock in special services which have been arranged to conclude the Training Union study course which has been in progress during the week.

Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor, in making the announcement, extends an invitation to the public to attend, stating, "Even though this service comes as the closing part of the week's work, it is a regular service open to the public."

Rev. Grigsby has been present with the men of the church in a recent Brotherhood meeting, but the service Friday night will afford an opportunity for all to hear him. He and Mrs. Grigsby are doing a splendid work as teachers in the study course, and those who have not met them will want to do so Friday night.

Desert Saga

January 6, 1943

Dear Mother, Dad and all: Well I have again forced myself to write, writing being one of my most difficult duties, it is one of the hardest things I have ever found to do, but nevertheless I must write, so here I go.

I will start with my trip and stay at Cairo, which was very enjoyable. It was like stepping from one world into another; it was from a tent to a hotel.

At the tent my routine was to get out of bed, leaving it the way it happened to be when I got out of it, wash my teeth; that is all you could wash unless you wanted to use all the water you had and that is only a canteen full. Then get my mess kit and walk exactly 1,276 1/2 steps to the mess tent to eat breakfast.

After you finally get there you have to sweat out a chow line so long that you really have an appetite, but when you get your chow you find your mess kit with oatmeal mixed with raisins, then you get these service biscuits, which you have to hammer on with your heavy G.I. spoon to crack them up so you can mix the biscuits up with your oatmeal; then you get something poured into your canteen cup, never knowing what it is. It may turn out to be good coffee, or coffee without either sugar or milk, or it may be tea sometimes good, but most of the time undrinkable, because there wasn't any sugar or milk, or maybe the water was so bad that they had to mix a lot of

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Roaring Springs Youth Dies Mon.

George (Pete) Masey, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Masey, passed away at 8:20 p. m. Monday, after a two-week illness in the Quannah Hospital. Death claimed his life on his birthday, February 22. He was born in 1925.

His fatal illness resulted from an abscessed brain, caused from a sinus infection. He was a student until recently, of the Roaring Springs High School, and was well loved by all his friends in the junior class.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Masey, a brother, Walter, and sister, Louise, besides a host of relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Services were conducted by Rev. Berry Watson in the Baptist church at Roaring Springs, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Roaring Springs cemetery.

Hatchery Chicks Available March 12

First hatching of baby chicks at the Matador Hatchery will be available on March 12th, according to Lewis Newman, manager. He declared chicks would be ready on each following Friday throughout the season.

Mr. Newman said interest in poultry here is at the highest tide he has ever known, due to the urgent appeal of the government for raisers to produce greater quantities of eggs and chickens than ever before.

Those planning to purchase chicks are asked to place their orders as far in advance as possible since the demand may possibly exceed the supply.

Through Vocational Agriculture teachers and students, Mr. Newman is sponsoring a contest to improve the quality of White Leghorn chickens in this territory with greater distribution of his world-famous breed of improved White Leghorns.

Visitors Enjoy Rattlesnake Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of South Plains, entertained a group of friends from Dougherty and Floydada, at the farm home of Mrs. Damron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, Sunday, with a reptile hunt as the principal attraction.

Following a lunch, cooked in the open, the crowd caught and killed 35 rattlesnakes on the Henry Harris farm, and returning to the Watson farm they captured fifteen alive. In this den they also chased out an opossum, a prairie-runner snake, and a skunk, which broke up the hunt.

The group included besides Mr. and Mrs. Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard and Troy Lee McNeil, all of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and family of the Baker community and Sonny Leatherman of Floydada.

WAAC Recruiting Drive Scheduled

Effort to secure recruits for the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps in Motley county will be renewed here Saturday, according to Sgt. H. M. Gist of Plainview recruiting office.

Mrs. David Guest has been named chairman of a local WAAC recruiting committee which includes Mrs. Harry Willett, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. A. J. Daffern.

A meeting is scheduled at the court house here Saturday, February 27, at 12:30 p. m., which will be attended by Lieut. Curry of Lubbock.

Married and unmarried women between the ages of 21 and 45 are eligible to join the organization.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. A. M. Bourland, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Bennie Wayne Marshall, left Wednesday morning for Tampa, Fla., for an indefinite visit with Carroll M. Bourland and family, he being Mrs. Bourland's son.

Oversea Soldiers May Receive Paper

Motley county overseas soldiers may be able to receive their weekly copy of the Tribune without the written request and approval of commanding officer, as announced in last week's issue.

Unofficial information declares that subscriptions procured before January 1, 1943, may be exempt from the P.O.D. Order No. 19687. Effort is being made to trace the information to authority. In case the order exempts previous to January 1 subscriptions, the 20 subscriptions to the Tribune affected, will be immediately resumed.

The Tribune desires to express sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions made during the past week: C. E. Smith (Roaring Springs) \$1, M. O. Gwinn (Roaring Springs) \$1, M. J. Matlock (Northfield) \$1, R. J. Merritt (Flomot) \$2, J. M. Jackson \$1, Pat Sheridan \$1, Mrs. H. D. Marshall (Roaring Springs) \$1, C. E. Harris (Whiteflat) \$1, S. D. Hunter (Roaring Springs) \$1.

Feb. 28 Deadline For Inspection Of Truck Tires

Truck tire inspection, required before February 28th on a Certificate of War Necessity, should initiate a regular inspection program for maintenance not only of tires but of the entire vehicle, Richard E. Wood, Lubbock District Manager of Office of Defense Transportation division of motor transport has suggested. He urged commercial operators to protect their vehicles and tires by regular inspection every 1,000 miles according to recommendations of truck manufacturers.

Check lists for important items which need inspection after every 1000 miles of service are available from truck dealers and oil companies. Frequent attention to engine and body as well as tires will prolong the useful life of vehicles far beyond the service which can be obtained if no additional attention is given beyond the requirements of ODT for tire inspection every 5,000 miles or every 60 days, Mr. Wood said.

Son Is Reported Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall, who live on the Guy Thacker farm 4 miles south of Roaring Springs were officially informed Thursday that their son, Clarence, had been killed in action in Guadalcanal, January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have another son with the Armed Forces in England. They recently moved to this county from New Mexico, from which state their sons enlisted.

Surviving besides the parents, are his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Carter of Roaring Springs, and ten brothers and sisters.

Agency For Fuller Brushes Secured By Local Dealer

Exclusive agency for the famous Fuller brushes and other products, has been secured by the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company, according to an announcement made this week by L. C. Harp, manager.

The famous line of merchandise has been sold by agents in the past but is now available through dealers because of war restrictions.

Mr. Harp said his stock is complete, including Fuller brushes for every purpose, furniture polish, mops, brooms and many other items of the same high quality for which Fuller is famous.

MOVE TO GAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker and baby daughter, Carole Kaye, left Saturday for Gainesville to make their home. Mr. Acker is employed in a Civil Service position at Camp Howtze.

Mrs. Scott Bolton of Quitaque, former Matador resident, spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends in Matador.

Registration Is Started for Food Point Rationing

Every Man, Woman And Child Must Qualify For War Ration Book No. 2

VICTORY in a world at war—destiny of the post-war world will depend upon food. This week Motley county joined the nation in starting registration for War Ration Book No. 2, which will be the yardstick in measuring the amount of food available for each individual. With sale on approximately 200 items of canned and dried foods "frozen" since midnight, Saturday, registration was started at school houses (excepting Northfield) in the county yesterday afternoon and will continue

Baptist Men Plant 100 Trees Monday

Arbor Day was observed last Monday by the Brotherhood of the local Baptist Church by the setting out of 100 trees back of the church as the beginning of a small park. The ground was also broken to start a turf within the enclosure of the trees.

This plot of ground will be about sixty-five feet wide across the entire length of the back of the educational building. The trees which were planted on the north, west, and south of the ground will grow to form a hedge with the building on the east forming a complete enclosure. Further plans call for the erection of an out-of-doors furnace making the small park a desirable spot for church picnics and other out-door meetings.

It was decided at the regular Brotherhood meeting of last week to make this a project of the men of the church. The plans were developed and presented by Elbert Reeves, president of the local Brotherhood.

One Price System To Increase Value Of '43 Peanut Crop

The one price system for all peanuts announced last week practically assures production of the 1,200 acres Motley county farmers are being asked to produce under this year's Food for Freedom Program.

Peanuts grown for oil as well as quota peanuts will be supported at 85% of the present parity price, F. C. Bourland, chairman, Motley County USDA War Board, said in making the announcement.

Under present prices, the average would bring about \$129 per ton for No. 1 peanuts, he said, but added that the price would be increased if parity advances between now and July 15.

In addition to 85 percent of parity support prices, previously announced incentive payments will add between \$10 and \$20 per ton to the average return up to \$140 to \$150 per ton for those growers harvesting for nuts an acreage 10 percent in excess of the farm goal.

Incentive payments are made at the rate of \$30 per acre on peanuts dug in excess of 90 percent and up to 110 percent of the farm peanut goal, but will vary on a per ton basis for individual farms, depending on the yield per acre.

Under the new program, Bourland explained, there will be no distinction between marketing quota and oil peanuts as under last year's program.

Plans now are being shaped up for establishment of a local market in Motley County so that growers may market this year's peanuts by direct sale. All growers will be paid in cash at the time of delivery.

The cash price to peanut producers obtaining seed for planting will be \$130 per ton for U. S. Spanish type No. 1 farmers' stock peanuts and \$155 per ton for Spanish type cleaned.

Mr. Bourland said that growers who have not marketed their entire 1942 production of oil peanuts may now sell them to other growers for planting purposes in 1943 at the prevailing price on the date of sale plus handling charges.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

through today, Friday and Saturday. Sale of rationed food will be resumed through the point rationing system Monday morning, March 1. All schools will be closed today and tomorrow to permit school officials and faculty members to assist in the registration.

C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board said yesterday afternoon that plans have been made for 22 to aid in the registration at Matador schools. Flomot will require eight and other communities similar numbers.

"A" Books Are Required

All that is required to register for Ration Book No. 2 is Ration Book No. 1 and a declaration form (clipped from any newspaper). One person may register for an entire household provided the names appear on the declaration form and Ration Book No. 1 is presented for each name on the list. Canned foods in excess of five for each member of the family must be declared on the form and ration coupons will be removed from Book No. 2 to balance.

Mr. Pitts said yesterday that institutional users of sugar will file for new allotments between March 1 and 10th.

No date has been set for registration of individuals who do not have Ration Book 1, but is expected to be announced in the near future.

Farmers Asked To Produce Large '43 War Crop Goals

Motley county farmers have been asked to produce 41,873 acres of grain sorghums as one of the three war crop goals for 1943, according to Fred C. Bourland, chairman of the Motley county U. S. D. A. War Board. Other war crop goals for 1943 include 1,200 acres of peanuts and 200 acres of soy beans.

Citing President Roosevelt's recent proclamation in which he said, "food is no less a weapon than tanks, guns and planes," Mr. Bourland pointed out that meeting the 1943 production goals in Motley county would be dependent upon each farmer doing his part.

"We must have maximum production from all our farms if we're to go over the top this year and I believe every Motley county farmer feels the same way about it," he declared. "Just as battle fronts are won with so many tanks, planes, guns and ships, agriculture is fighting and winning its battle with so much milk, wheat, cotton, peanuts and meat."

Citing the limited resources with which to do such a gigantic task, Mr. Bourland explained that planned production in agriculture was the only possible way to get the job done and added that so-called small farms must produce at a maximum capacity the same as so-called large farms.

"We haven't enough land, labor or materials to produce all of the foods of all kinds that we'd like to have to fight the war, just as we haven't all the plants, labor and materials to produce all the automobiles, ships, planes, guns and tanks," Mr. Bourland said, in explaining that production must be planned wisely and first things placed first if farmers are to deliver the goods to Uncle Sam during 1943. Sign-up of Motley county farm plan sheets is expected to begin Monday, February 22.

Mrs. F. W. Sanders and baby daughter, Donna Sue, left Wednesday for Borger, to join Mr. Sanders, who is employed there.

In the Armed Service

Pvt. Jack Davis of Waco, is visiting relatives at Roaring Springs, for a 15-day furlough, having been transferred from Lubbock recently.

James P. Moss, who recently enlisted in the Naval Reserves, is receiving training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., with this address: James P. Moss A.S. (SV) (V-6) Co. 121 Bat. 53, Reg. 29.

A special release from the Office of Technical Information, Washington, D. C. is as follows: **Corporal Technician Curtis R. Taylor**, of Matador, Texas has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant Technician, it was announced at Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, commanded by Lieut. General Lesley J. McNair.

Sgt. Taylor was inducted into the Army at Lubbock, Texas, May 5, 1941, receiving his recruit training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. He is at present serving with Hq. and Hq. Co. Army Ground Forces, Washington, D. C.

Born in Seminole, Texas, Jan. 28, 1920, he attended Matador public schools. In civilian life he was employed as a railway rate clerk and accountant.

Pvt. Frank Carr, U.S.N., has been transferred from Chicago, Ill. to Fort Sheridan, Ill. He is with Bty. C. 405th Bn.

Recent change of address for **Sgt. J. D. Robbins** of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been stationed at Oceanside, California, indicates that he is now overseas, since his mail will be in care of the Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Hulon W. Phillips has completed training at Blackland Field, Waco, Texas, and received promotion to Flight Officer in graduation exercises held Tuesday, February 16, together with hundreds of fighter and bomber pilots in Class 43-B, declared to be the largest class ever turned out by the Gulf Coast Training Center with headquarters at Randolph Field.

The rank of Flight Officer is a recently created one, and pilots' wings are included with the promotion.

Pvt. Glen A. Clements writes to advise that his new address is 170 Station Hospital, Camp Carson, Colorado. He says, "I guess this would be a pretty country in the spring, but right now it is snowing, and I would like to be away down south."

Pfc. Fredric O. Irwin has recently been transferred from Camp Campbell, Ky., to Camp Bowie, Texas. He is with Co. 526 Ordnance; (H.M.) (T.K.)

Pvt. Lesley Randall has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to San Diego, California, and is receiving training at Camp Cansair; Bks. No. 1. Shift 2-A. Consolidated Aircraft.

A special release from Dallas, Texas advises that **Walter Warren Keahey**, son of Mrs. H. W. Keahey, Roaring Springs, is one of a class of forty-four aviation cadets who have completed primary flight training at the Grand Prairie Naval Air Station and been ordered to Corpus Christi. There they will continue basic and advanced work leading to their commissioning as ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserves or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve.

All of the cadets completed their rigorous pre-flight courses at the Georgia pre-flight school at Athens, before going to Grand Prairie.

Pvt. J. W. (Dub) Drape, who has been stationed at Camp Hulen, has been transferred to Fort Harrison, Indiana, according to information received this week by relatives here.

Pvt. Raymond Rice writes from Hawaii to say he receives and greatly appreciates the Tribune, and wishes to thank everyone who in any way, enables the boys in the service to have this weekly pleasure.

Banquet...

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he received Thursday from Ensign Eubank, expressing his regret at being unable to attend the meeting and best wishes for success.

Boss Lion Douglas Meador traced the history of the meetings and named many boys in service who had been guests at former banquets.

Scout Bobby Harp made an interesting address in which he explained the organization of the Boy Scout movement.

Lion T. B. Edmondson was song leader and announcements were made by Lion J. R. Emmons, followed with invocation by Rev. W. B. Swim. The group then moved to the basement where they were served with delicious pit barbecue, son-of-a-gun, pinto beans, stewed apricots, cocoa and coffee, prepared under the direction of Lion Henry Pipkin and served by corps of well-trained Lions members.

A tribute of applause was tendered Lion Pipkin and his assistants. Many expressed their approval of the meal as the best ever served at any similar meeting. Music was by transcription and provided by

Tech. Jack Prather of San Antonio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Fletcher of Roaring Springs, this week.

Pvt. Keith Patton, recently inducted into the army, is stationed at Sheppard Field for the present.

Pvt. J. D. Payne who entered the service in the same group with Pvt. Patton, is stationed at Camp Howze, near Gainesville, Texas. He is with the Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 342 Inf. A.P.O. 450.

Aviation Cadet Ben F. Keltz III, is receiving basic training at Abilene, with the following address: U.S.N.; C.A.A.; W.T.S. Station A. A.C.C.

Joe N. Shirley, F 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shirley of Roaring Springs is now at Pearl Harbor, T.H., and writes his parents that he will be located there for some time, and would enjoy receiving the Tribune.

Pvt. Millard Williams is stationed at Garden City, Kansas, with this address: 502 B.F.T.S.; A. A.F.B.S., according to information furnished by relatives this week.

Point Rationing...

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"Coffee on hand November 28, 1942, must be declared, minus one pound for each person whose age stated on Book 1 is 15 or over."

"Remember to take Book 1 of all persons listed on a declaration to the registrars when applying for Book 2. No Book 2 cannot be issued unless Book 1 is presented at the place of registration for 'tailoring'."

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, nutrition chairman and home economic instructor in the Matador High School, declared Tuesday, that her services and the possible services of her 51 Home-Ec students would be available to the retail stores of the county and the public in advising the nutrient value of various foods, or in any other manner in which a service might be rendered as the point rationing plan swings into action.

Stores Will Not Close
Retail stores will remain open during the 'frozen week' beginning February 22 through February 27. Only rationed food will be frozen through the week while retailers prepare their stocks for point rationing which will start Monday morning, March 1. During the week the consumer will make declaration of rationed food on hand,

register at the school and receive War Ration Book No. 2.
Mr. Pitts declared late yesterday that point rationing would start in Matador, Wednesday, afternoon February 24, after school has been dismissed, and that it will continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 25, 26 and 27. Schools will probably be dismissed for Thursday and Friday.

A meeting of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board committee will be held Friday night, February 19 and will include the many assistants for registration. Mr. Pitts said registration has been placed in the hands of superintendents of the county's various schools.

Mrs. Marlin Pounds and daughter Kay, of Donie, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Mrs. W. F. Gary, recently of Amarillo, has been visiting here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCain. She will leave the latter part of the week to join her husband at Phoenix, Arizona, where they will reside.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Nina Lee Green is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Olan Rice, who has been employed in Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, before leaving for Dallas, Tuesday where he will enter the service of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Mary Sampson left this week to visit her daughter in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett are spending the week visiting relatives at Earth Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Muleshoe spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hensarling have returned home from Lubbock, where Mrs. Hensarling has been a patient in Clark-Key Clinic for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner, with their daughters, Milda and Loretta, left Saturday for Plainview, where they will make their home.


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"I told you so"

Hindenberg was a soldier who had little taste for politics... and little love for Hitler, forced on him as Chancellor.

This shrewd old Prussian summed up Germany's defeat: "America's brilliant, if pitiless, war industry had entered the service of patriotism and had not failed it... They understood war."

Now history is repeating itself. America's war industry again is pouring out the weapons of war—meeting production goals that seemed fantastic at first.

Back of this fast-growing military power is electric power, turning the machines that turn out everything from bullets to battleships under the American system of free enterprise... a way of life

where free men are encouraged to invent, invest, create and produce.

And everybody benefits—something the little rabble-rousing dictator will never understand... until, perhaps, in some shadowy bazaar he hears his old commander mutter: "I told you so."

Along this same vein were the prophetic words of Thomas A. Edison who, late in life, said: "... Electric development has only well begun. Electricity will have an even greater part to play in the world's future, granted that it can be unfettered, with full opportunity for largest possible individual initiative and energy..."

By "unfettered" he meant freedom from political bureaucracy and socialistic control which throttles individual initiative and enterprise.

His successors in the electric field have done a great job in carrying out his prophecy of an even greater future for electricity. But unless it remains "unfettered," his voice, too, may be heard: "I told you so."

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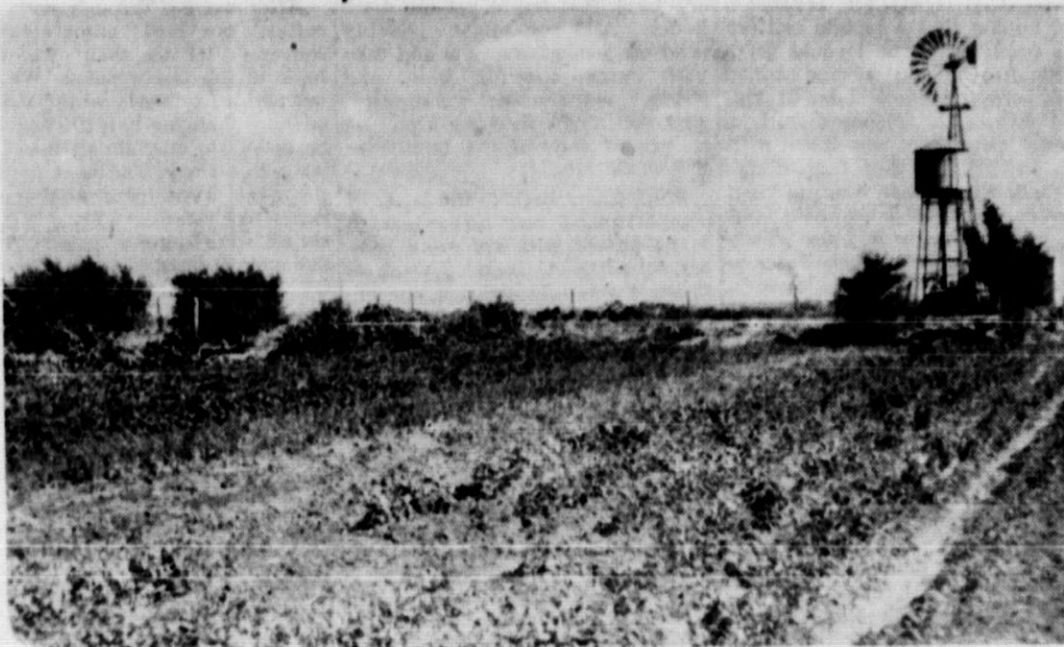
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Farm Security Provides Water Facilities Loans



FOOD is needed today more than ever before in the history of America, since a large part of the world is looking to this nation for food. Much of the needed food can be supplied in areas where water from underground sources can be tapped to augment the scant and erratic rainfall. The federal government, through the Farm Security Admin-

istration's water facilities program, can make loans to farmers for drilling and equipping wells for livestock and domestic use and to irrigate up to one acre of garden land. Farm Security's water facilities lending program also is available to low income farmers for farmstead facilities, according to Sam Weatherall,

rural rehabilitation supervisor. He said certain areas approved for irrigation, money can be loaned to drill wells and buy pumps and other equipment. Many existing farmstead water facilities can be repaid enlarged or extended to provide water for livestock or vegetable production. Mr. Weatherall is at the First State Bank in Matador at regular intervals.

In the Armed Service

Co. "G" 141st Inf. A.P.O. 36th Div. Camp Edwards, Mass.

Dear Ben: Will drop you a few lines, as I received the paper yesterday and was glad to get it. The first thing I read is the letters from the boys in the Armed Service. Then I go back to the front page and read it through. Everything is very interesting, and I can hardly wait for the next copy.

I am getting another furlough in a few days, and am coming back to Texas to spend about 5 days with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nichols of Streetman, Texas.

Has it been very cold down there lately? It has really been cold here for the past few days. It dropped down to 28 below, about four nights ago. It warmed up a little today and started snowing again.

Well, thank each and everyone of you who make it possible for me to receive the home paper.

Yours truly, Neal Nichols.

Dear Ben: I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you that I have moved and my address has changed again. I was moved from Camp Campbell, Ky, to Camp Bowie, last week. I am sure glad to be back in Texas for a change. It makes me feel more at home.

Well Ben, if you will change my paper to this address, I will appreciate it. I sure do enjoy the Tribune. It is like a letter from home.

Yours truly, Pfc. Fredric O. Irwin, 526 Ordance Co. (HM) (T.K.) Camp Bowie, Texas.

duce purchased during the year. All livestock, whether purchased or raised, must be included in inventory at their proper valuation. Livestock acquired for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes and not for sale, may be included in the inventory instead of being treated as capital assets subject to depreciation, provided such practice is consistently followed.

If farm produce is exchanged for merchandise, groceries, or the like, the market value of the articles received in exchange is to be included in gross income. The value of farm products which are produced by a farmer and consumed by his family does not constitute taxable income. Rents received in crop shares are to be returned as income as of the year in which the crop shares are reduced to money or the equivalent of money. Proceeds of insurance, such as hail and fire insurance on growing crops, are required to be included in gross income.

Amounts received as loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation may, at the option of the taxpayer, be considered as income and included in gross income for the taxable year in which received. The election once made is binding for all subsequent years unless the Commissioner approves a change to a different method of accounting. Amounts received under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, section 303 of the Agriculture Adjustment Act, as amended, and the Sugar Act of 1937 constitute taxable income to the recipients for Federal income tax purposes.

Kenneth Simpson, of the U. S. Navy Air Corps Reserves, has completed his second course at T. C. U., Fort Worth, and arrived Sunday to spend a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Roaring Springs.

Pvt. Alfred Irwin of Ft. Bliss, who has been on maneuvers in Louisiana, is spending a furlough visit here with friends and relatives. Before entering the armed services, he was employed as cowboy on the Matador ranch here.

From Little Rock, Arkansas, comes the following letter from Pvt. John O. Jameson:

"Dear Mr. Meador: I am dropping you a few lines to let you know that I sure enjoyed getting the home-town paper, and I thank you and the people of Matador who make it possible for us to receive it.

It sure is nice to get the paper and read where the other boys from there are stationed, as that is about the only way we have of knowing. I also enjoy reading the letters in the paper that the other fellows write.

I am driving for the Arkansas Internal Security District here, and this is my new address. Thanking you again for the paper,

Your friend, John O. Jameson, Y.M.C.A. 524 Broadway Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis of the Teepee Flat community have received word that their son, Pvt. Raymond N. Davis, is now stationed at Camp Houze, Texas.

Letters were received last week by friends and relatives of Cpl. Burrell Tipton of the U. S. Marine Corps, advising that he is well and happy and is enjoying his present location, which is as yet undisclosed.

O. B. Kincannon of Northfield left Wednesday 24th to return to the Navy after a 24 day furlough with his wife and mother, Mrs. M. M. Kincannon and family, and also friends. He is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Cpl. Jack Prather, son of Mrs. b. A. Fletcher of Roaring Springs left Wednesday to return to San Antonio, where he is in the Signal Corps.

Cpl. Clyde Clifton spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clifton of Roaring Springs. He returned to Camp Barkeley late Sunday.

Paul Patton has returned home from Garden City, Kansas, having received honorable discharge from the Army Air Force, under the recent age regulations relative to men past 38 years of age.

Pvt. Lewis Amick, who is a me-

chanic in the Air Corps and is stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, arrived Thursday on a furlough visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick and family of Flomot.

Pvt. Johnnie Jacobs, who is stationed at Carlisbad, N. M. is spending a ten-day furlough with relatives at Flomot, while recuperating from a recent appendicitis operation.

Pvt. C. D. Tanner left Friday to return to Dover, Delaware, after a furlough visit at his home at Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan have received word that their son, Albert has been advanced from the rank of Corporal to Sergeant. He is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

J. W. Drace was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal, and is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, instead of Camp Harrison, as reported in the Tribune last week. He is with Hdq. Btry. 537th Sep. C.A. Bn. A.A.

Pvt. W. T. Marshall, who is stationed at L.A.F.S. Lubbock, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall.

COUGHS. Due To Colds or Bronchial Irritation. Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any cough about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation, get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you see instant action. Only 45c—all druggists.

CITY DRUG STORE

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mrs. G. D. Pope made a trip to Newlin Saturday, to be with her father, who is ill.

Abe Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington went to Pep, New Mexico, Monday morning on business, and to visit her brother, Alber Martin and wife.

Dinner guests in the Ernest Fisher home Sunday, were: Misses Charline and Cleo Garrison and Dean Arnold of Silverton, Virgil George; their daughter, Miss Joyce Fisher and their son Pvt. Joe Fisher. The latter was sent to Lincoln, Neb., about two weeks ago, but was returned to Lubbock Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall of Plainview, were accompanied here Saturday, by Miss Joy Turner, who visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Marjorie Harper has received word from her husband, A.C. Merrell Harper who reported for duty in the Army Air Corps recently, that he has been sent to Santa Anna, California.

Misses Bobbie Lee Amick and Marue Williams, who are employed in the AAA office in Matador, visited their parents here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Austin Tanner made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday.

John Dowd and daughter, Mrs. Holstenback, went to Lubbock Sunday to visit with Mrs. Dowd, who is under the care of a physician there.

Mrs. Melba Gene Martin left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she will seek employment.

Mrs. A. L. Clements and Mrs. Harmon Moseley were transacting business in Matador and Roaring Springs Thursday.

Mrs. Burl Jones returned to Portales, N. M., last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, for a visit with them.

Miss Ruth Light and Mrs. Omer Washington and children of Muleshoe, arrived here Friday for a week-end visit. Miss Light visited in the Everett Wallace home and Mrs. Washington visited her daughter, Mrs. Melba Gene Martin and other relatives.

Mrs. Harmon Moseley is on the sash list this week.

N. A. Hunt and family moved to Idalou, Saturday.

J. C. Cates has purchased a farm at Spearman and is moving there. He and his family left Sunday for Stinnett, where they will live until receiving possession of their new place. Horace McDonald and family live on the Cates place.

Mrs. Henry Poteet, mother of Mrs. Rachael Smithe, is critically ill.

Mrs. H. S. Gilbert conveyed her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bural, to the doctor Saturday, to have stitches removed from her hand, which she injured in a wringer a week ago.

M. O'Brien has been employed as sexton of the Flomot cemetery.

Saturday, a dozen women of the community met at the Methodist church and quilted. They will meet again Saturday afternoon and finish the quilts started. The money for this undertaking will go toward the cemetery fund.

WANT ADS

LOST—Truck tarp between Flomot and Matador Sunday afternoon. Reward \$2.50. See J. L. Kuykendall, Flomot. 3t.

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering Hammer Mill, like new. J. B. Barton, Flomot. 1t.

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FORMER RESIDENT MARRIES RECENTLY

Announcement is made of the marriage at Amarillo, on February 14, of Lucille Cooper and Charles E. Woolery, in a ceremony performed by the minister of the Central Church of Christ, in the church parsonage.

Vows were exchanged at six o'clock, before a small group of friends. Miss Shirley Palmer was the bride's attendant, and her brother, Harlan H. Palmer, was best man.

The bride chose a navy tailored dress with white trim, navy hat and shoes, and white gloves. She wore a corsage of gardenia and rose buds. Miss Palmer wore a black sport suit, and a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the wedding party at the Aviatrix Club.

Mrs. Woolery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador of Matador. She is employed by the Farm Security Administration in Amarillo, having recently resigned a position with the Certain-teed Ornance Plant to accept her new position. She was formerly employed in the AAA office here, and later with the Farm Security. She assumed her new duties last week.

Mr. Woolery is employed as roundhouse clerk for the Santa Fe Railway Company, and is the son of John E. Woolery of Wellington, Kansas.

They are at home at 215 E. 22nd street in Amarillo.

Darseys Are Hosts At Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey, who reside near White Star, were hosts Tuesday evening at party in observance of their seventh wedding anniversary.

A three tiered wedding cake was served with ice cream and cake, at the conclusion of several games of rummy.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. Ruby Webb and Miss Virginia Estes.

Mrs. Theima Love was called to Lubbock Tuesday, to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Givens Lawrence, who had suffered an attack of appendicitis and had been conveyed to the hospital.

MRS. U. L. WILIE IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

Mrs. U. L. Wilie has been recently notified that she has been appointed on the Board of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as Registration Chairman for seventh district.

Mrs. Wilie has also been re-elected as president of the local Federated Club for another two-year term beginning in October.

Baptist W.M.U. Has General Meeting

The Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Monday afternoon for general business meeting, and a Royal Service Program, which was given by the Henrietta Shuck Circle, with Mrs. Elbert Reeves as leader.

Program subject was, "Christian Witnesses in American Democracy," and parts were given by Mesdames Earl Laughlin, Lloyd Fulkerson and Lewis McDonough. In the business session, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr. was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy made by resignation of Mrs. Fred Clower, who has recently moved to the country.

Plans were made to pack a box of used clothing for Buckner's Orphans Home, at the general meeting to be held in March, and to include in the shipment, the new clothing apportionment which the church sends annually to the home.

It was also announced that the March Week of Prayer for Home Missions would be observed with an all-day program on March 5.

A goal of 14 for the Henrietta Shuck Circle, and 10 for the Burleson Circle, has been set for future W.M.U. attendance.

Others present in addition to those on the program were: Mesdames M. B. Carroll, J. L. Woodruff, J. R. Moore, L. Rattan, R. E. Campbell, Sr., Clarence Kifer and Arthur Fulkerson.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thomas of San Antonio, announce the arrival of a son, James Delvin, on February 11, 1943. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Aldrich of this place.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Roaring Spring NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mrs. Ola Faye Fish and daughter, Oaline, of Oakland, Cal., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter. Mrs. Fish, whose husband, Hughes H. Fish, is a yeoman first class, in the Navy stationed in Arlington, Va., will be here some time.

Miss Gladys Peck of Abilene, and Erdie Phaye Peck of Fort Worth, were visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck.

Miss Rosalind Mitchell, of Lubbock, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, while recuperating from a serious operation, returned to her position with Texas, New Mexico and Okla., Motor Lines Co., in Lubbock Friday. She was accompanied by Marion Alice Mitchell and Lyndell Roberts.

Mrs. Garlin Murphy returned Monday from a month's visit with her husband, Pvt. Garlin Murphy, who is with the U. S. Air Forces in Toledo, Ohio.

Elizabeth Watson returned to her home in San Angelo, Monday after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith.

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincannon

Those visiting Lawrence Timmons in the Quana hospital were, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons and family, Mrs. Allan Thomas and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and son Billy Dan.

Mrs. P. O. Adams and daughter Lilly Maye were guests of Mrs. Jim Dobbins Friday.

Mrs. D. T. Florence is still on the sick list this week. Mrs. Florence's son, Boyd returned to his home at Bisby, Arizona Monday after a few days visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins and family of Lelia Lake and Miss Kathryn Thompson were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Florence was a patient at the Traweek Hospital Sunday.

CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of Vernon Doss, principal of Matador grade school, who has been a patient in Lubbock General Hospital the past several weeks, is reported to be improved, according to information received here yesterday by friends.

Mr. Doss' mother, Mrs. T. N. Doss, also his brother and sister, Norris Doss and Mrs. John Ehrke of Brownwood, visited at his bedside over the week-end, and returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernon Doss' sister, Miss Lillian Mohan of DeLeon, is visiting here with the Doss children, George and Doris Ann, while she remains at his hospital bedside.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Victor and Diane of Silverton visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, and brother, E. A.

Miss Frances Overstreet of Paducah, spent Sunday visiting friends in Matador.

Mrs. J. D. Gaines left recently to join her husband, Sgt. Joe D. Gaines at Stuttgart, Arkansas, where he is stationed.

Pat Sheridan Jr. and Lewis Nichols were week-end guests of E. A. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner visited friends in Childress from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubert West and daughters visited relatives in Childress over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ciose and daughter, Mrs. Tom Williamson of Kirkland, were visiting and shopping in Matador Friday.

Miss Maggie Bryan and Mrs. Pat Sheridan returned from Amarillo, Friday where they visited relatives last week. They were accompanied by Pat Sheridan Jr., who has been working in Amarillo and Miss Bryan's sister, Mrs. Bob Patton, who is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lewis Patton and children left Sunday for Alice, Texas, to join Mr. Patton, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting their daughters, Frances and Lela, who are attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Mesdames L. J. Barkley, J. W. Ford and Miss Rachel Patton made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

E. A. Day had as his guest Wednesday, Kenneth Simpson of the U. S. Navy Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Setzler and children of Shamrock, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp Saturday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Estes spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ben Meador returned home Monday from Monahans, where she spent the week-end with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wisdom and small son, Tommie, of Amarillo, were recent visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves and children left Sunday for Denison, where they will make their home, and where he is employed. Their oldest son, Truman, remained here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves, to attend school.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Bach Music Club met in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in Theory practice, marching and orchestra practice. Ginger cake topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate was served to the following members: Ann Harp, Patti Pinkin, Ruth Swim, Dorothy and Frances Traweek, Barbara and Chareen Ketchersid.

Many Contribute To Local Fund For Paralysis Victims

Listed below are the names of contributors to the annual drive against infantile paralysis, honor the President on his birthday, January 30. Mrs. U. L. Wilie is chairman of the committee.

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chlorine and iodine and other chemicals with it so as to make it drinkable. Then after you devour all that, if you have time you get back in the second line and get another helping, but if you don't have time you go to work and stay with your airplane, doing your duties.

Then at noon either you or your assistant goes and eats, then comes back and relieves the other while he goes and eats, never leaving the plane without someone with it from daylight until dark, always on the alert. The same procedure at supper time, then when it is getting dark you put the plane to bed. You put on a camouflage net and engine cover, that is after all the work is done on the plane that the day's operation caused. If not, you work till dark, then put the plane to bed, then walk 1,638 steps cross country from your airplane to your tent.

You may go visiting or you may "chew the beef" with your tent-mates, then crawl into your bed, which is just as it was when you got up, except maybe you would have to scrape some sand or dust out of it.

Sometimes I would pull my clothes off, just depending on the weather and whether I thought we would be bothered that night with any fire works; if we did have fire works I would just get up, put on my helmet, go out and get into my slit trench, which I had spent a good half-day digging just for such occasion. If we were not bothered at night, I would get up

as usual and start on my daily routine, hoping that we have hot cakes (flap-jacks) for breakfast, and hoping that a mobile canteen hits camp so maybe I could get a bottle of beer, maybe some canned fruit and possibly candy. If not, that routine is seldom disturbed, except sometimes we have mail call, most of the time I am disappointed, but once in a while I get a letter. I guess it is my own fault for not writing to anyone. Then sometimes we get enough water to wash up with and do our laundry, and we are on the move continually, never staying in one place long.

On the move you load your tent, tool box, and all your belongings on a truck—a certain truck with a certain number on it, because everything is numbered, and everybody has a certain numbered truck to travel on, and everybody has their special jobs to do. On the move we eat a hot breakfast, emergency rations at lunch, and another hot meal for supper. On the move we mostly sleep out in the open, but if the sand is blowing, or if it looks like rain, we throw up a lean-to beside the truck, using a half of a tent one side stretched up on top of the truck, the other side is stretched out and rocks and dirt is thrown on the edges so as to keep it stretched out. Once we had to stay camped and eat emergency rations because the sand was blowing so bad that you couldn't see to travel for 1 1/2 days.

Right now we, the A party of my squadron, is at a new field and we had a grand reception. Six German planes came out of the sun and strafed and bombed us. No Americans were hurt, but the British had casualties. Yes and we had a darn good breakfast this morning—hot cakes, syrup, margarine, and really good coffee with sugar and cream in it. I went back and got seconds; We always get better chow when A party is operating by itself. When the whole squadron is together, things are not so good except they have mail call more often.

One thing about this place is that you hear every kind of airplane engines, and the sound of explosions never ceases. You see trucks, trucks, guns. You see more traffic here on the desert than on the main highways in the states; everything you see, this is the bleakest place in the world, this desert sand and rock for the floor of your tent; you dig through rock for your slit trench. Rock, sand, clump of desert brush spotted around; warm in the day time, and cold as heck at night. There is nothing else like the desert. One minute a perfect day, and the next, maybe a sandstorm or rain-storm, or both; once we had both—wind, rain and sand.

But what the heck—it is interesting and a good experience. I had far rather be over here now than any place in the States. I wouldn't have missed all this for anything. It just can't be beat.

I wouldn't mind a bit if you would see about the Matador Tribune. I am only getting it once a month, and I sure do hate to miss out on anything. That paper is just like a shot in the arm, peps you up, you know. (Editor's Note: Every issue of the Tribune has been mailed to Sgt. Tilson.)

Yes, and you might even subscribe for the paper for me; do anything, just try to get me more issues. And you might possibly send me a magazine now and then with some chewing gum and candy, maybe some stationery. And you might send me a picture or two of each of the family, or the whole family.

Well, to get back to the letter of comparison, I was lucky enough to be picked with six more from my squadron, to spend a week in Cairo. I was told about it one afternoon and left the next morning. We flew back over all the old battle-grounds in one complete day, that we had traveled several weeks when we were on the Germans tail, shooting and dive-bombing him. Well, we got to Cairo about a little before dark. The army furnished our transportation all the way from the front to the hotel where we stayed. We landed, got out of the plane, climbed into a G.I. truck, went down to the Air Force headquarters; were booked in, then they took us to a hotel. You could have knocked me down with a feather. The hotel is the United States Army Red Cross Club and it is a brand new one, American style and fixed up as good as I have ever seen. We registered and were shown our room. There were three beds in my room and two of my buddies occupied them. We had a balcony, hot and cold water; everything we had; shower bath, bath tub, a restaurant, lounge, sport and game rooms, a roof garden, with two bars, a victrola-radio with all popular recordings. What I liked about it, it was all American. It even has President F. D. R's picture, a big one, placed in the lobby of the hotel where you can't help but see it. It is a big picture and is a good one too.

Yes, that chow they served there was all right. Every meal was just one menu, but you could get all you wanted to eat, at the same price. The first night we missed a real party sponsored by an American in a very good position, by arriving too late, but the next day, Christmas morning, eight of us sure had a time. We were all together, the eight of us in front of the U.S.A.F. headquarters and up drives two staff cars with English women drivers. We were told to go with them, which we did and they took us out to this American's house. We went in, and got acquainted, then the American turns his two cars with the drivers, over to us and had them take us around. We went to the pyramids, saw them and the Sphinx, looked around a bit, then went down to the Mena House Hotel, where we were to meet our host. We met him about 11:30, then went in and ate Christmas dinner. Boy, was it a feed! Never in my life have I eaten so much. A nine course dinner with appetizers. We ate and ate, really we were like starved men. I guess it was just something different. We had strawberry short cake for dessert and every one of us (the 8) ate at least five cakes. After we got through eating, we went out on the veranda and had coffee. The time we started on the Christmas feast was 11:30, and we didn't get through till 4:30, and you know a lot can happen in about 6 hours. I tell you

it was the biggest feast I have ever seen.

After we got through with our coffee, our host autographed a souvenir for us, then we went back to the host's house. We got out and all talked a while, thanked him, then his two drivers took us down to our hotel; then we went to a show. The next days of the week were spent in shopping and sight-seeing. The picture shows were quite a treat. After our most enjoyable week was over we were flown back to our squadron.

We got back one evening and the next morning we moved out to come up where we are now. It seems to be the liveliest spot we've hit in quite some time. Today we were given a little fire works for about fifteen minutes. The Germans got (censored) of their planes shot down by our ack-ack. Yes, the bombs and shrapnel were falling thick while I was in my slit trench, hoping it would do the trick. When the sky was clear and the dust had settled, I was glad that I had a slit trench, because it did the trick.

I have been interrupted twice by the enemy while writing this letter. If they come around again today I think I'll take a shot or two at them. I guess they got more damage done to them than they did to us. They got (censored) of their planes knocked down for sure. I see one of them burning now. I don't think any of the Americans were hurt. We have, somehow, always been lucky. The enemy wants to blow up our new airfield, or as we call it, landing ground, before all of our planes get here, because they know what we can do; once in one day our group dive-bombed the Germans with thirty-eight tons of bombs and they lost several airplanes also. They know that that is what they are going to receive again pretty soon in this coming battle, and we have the planes and pilots to do it.

We have the best combination airplane in the world. It is the only airplane that can really take a lot of punishment and dish it out at the same time. As an all-around desert fighter it can't be beat. It can carry a greater bomb load, strafe a larger area effectively, fight with the best the enemy has; has a great fire power and is the only airplane that can come back with half of it shot away. My airplane came back once with the elevators jammed and all my pilot landed with was just by the use of his expert skill and all the surface

control on his elevators was the trim tabs. Another time my pilot came back after shooting down an enemy Me.109 in a head-on fight. My airplane had more fire power and my pilot said he could see pieces flying off the enemy ship as his guns were firing point blank at the Me.109. The enemy was shot down and my plane continued in the dog-fight. After the fight my plane came back in a condition that if it had been any other type plane it would have surely been shot down. We fixed it up and it is again dropping 500 lb. bombs on the Germans, shooting, both strafing and air-fighting. There just isn't any other airplane that has such quality. This type of plane is truly the desert fighter. It is like a cat. A cat is said to have nine lives; well this type airplane does have nine lives. Any time an airplane can come back with half the left stabilizer and elevator shot away, plus the left aileron cable shot into, plus a hole in the wing that I could crawl through, and a few more minor holes and what-not, this ship landed with the return line of the hydraulic system for the retractable landing gear shot into; the left front tire punctured by a bullet, and flat; the tail-wheel tire flat by being punctured by shrapnel from an explosive bullet.

This ship landed and was repaired in record time. It seems as though the only thing that can stop these planes is to kill the pilot or damage the engine some way, causing it to stop, but both ways it is hard to do, because of the armored plating the plane has. There is just not any plane that can do all the tricks take the punishment, and dish out everything that this plane can. And this type plane happens to be none other than the series of P-40's that you hear about.

Well, I reckon I have written enough and please forgive my spelling for some reason or other I am forgetting my education—what little soaked into me at school. I will try to write another letter tomorrow, because I still have something to say but I am just tired of writing. Well, hope to hear from you soon. I am still as well as ever, and pray that I stay that way. So long, till we meet again.

Your son and brother,
Bill Tilson.

J. K. Crews of Plainview, former Matador banker, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Dick Wright visited in Wichita Falls over the week-end with her husband, Pvt. Dick Wright, of Sheppard Field. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Green and daughters, and Mrs. Hardy Berryman, who visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Hammersley.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the city were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pugh and Mrs. David S. Pugh, daughter, Dorothy Pugh, David Jr., accompanied by Collins and Charles D. Floydada. Also Joe Pugh, rillo and Kenneth S. Pugh, U. S. Navy Air Corps.

NOTICE TO POULTRY RAISERS

Baby Chicks

AVAILABLE

Friday, March 1

AND EACH FRIDAY THEREAFTER DURING THE SEASON

In The Interest of Better Poultry

The Matador Hatchery continues to sponsor an exceptionally well-bred flock of White Leghorn chickens. It has been devised for the efficiency of their progeny offered to the public for increasing the quantity and proving the quality of egg production as a food product, our armed forces, through the activity of Vocational culture students.

In a contest for encouraging their effort, with the assistance of their Vocational Agriculture teachers, the chicks from their project will be available for making flocks of their communities, to increase egg production the war effort.

Matador Hatchery also plans to invest in War Bonds to the extent of 20% of the gross returns from chicks for the contest.

Chicks from the White Leghorn breed, sold at low prices, have been improved with the blood of our best stock, now also available to the public at the price students pay for them.

Matador Hatchery
LEWIS NEWMAN, Manager

LEWIS NEWMAN BOX 285

White Leghorn Breeding Flock

FOR

Increasing Eggs For Victory

MATADOR, TEXAS

Chick Growing Contest

Each Vocational Teacher will be paid in War Bonds or amount equal to the total number of chicks (valued at 25c each) won by his students as prizes.

Rules Of Contest

- All regularly enrolled students in a day class of vocational agriculture are eligible to enter this contest.
- All chicks must be purchased from the Matador Hatchery.
- Complete and accurate project records must be kept and submitted in your final report.
- The contest will begin January 1, 1943 and end December 31, 1943.
- Each contestant must fill out an entry card and mail to Matador Hatchery not later than two weeks after chicks are purchased.
- Each contestant shall take pictures of the chicks at 6 weeks, 10 weeks, and 6 months of age, to accompany his final report.
- A complete report including project record book, scrap book and any other available material is due not later than January 15, 1944 to the Matador Hatchery.
- The Matador Hatchery reserves the right to use any record submitted for advertising purposes.
- The contest will be judged by Ray L. Chappelle, Head, Department of Agricultural Education, Texas Tech College, and by J. D. Strickland, Assistant Professor in charge of poultry at Texas Technological College.
- The Matador Hatchery will award as prizes 950 chicks from its White Leghorn Breeding Stock to the winners in the spring of 1944.

First Prize	250 Chicks
Second Prize	200 Chicks
Third Prize	150 Chicks
Fourth Prize	100 Chicks
Fifth Prize	75 Chicks
Sixth Prize	50 Chicks
Seventh Prize	50 Chicks
Eighth Prize	25 Chicks
Ninth Prize	25 Chicks
Tenth Prize	25 Chicks

(NOTE)—First 4 prizes available only to students who purchase 100 or more chicks.)

SCORE CARD

For Judging Contest

- Providing adequate brooding equipment and house 25 points
- Feeding a complete ration to six months of age 25 points (Send ration if home mixed, or name of commercial feed).
- Providing green feed up to maturity 25 points
- Livability of chicks to 10 weeks of age:

95% to 100%	50 points
90% to 94%	40 points
85% to 89%	30 points
75% to 84%	20 points
- Vaccinating Pullets for fowl pox 25 points
- Treating pullets for external parasites 25 points
- Treating pullets for intestinal parasites 25 points
- For each news article, radio broadcast, or talk given about your project (10 points each — maximum 30).
- For each pullet in the laying house (bases 1 pullet to 2 1/2 chicks) 75 points
- Providing an adequate laying house with green pasture 50 points
- Feeding a balanced laying mash 25 points
- Percent production of pullets November and December (1 point per 1 percent up to 50 percent).
- Scrap book of activities of the project—8 1/2 by 11 75 points
- For each Cockerel sold in the community for breeding purposes (1 point per bird —maximum 50 points).

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Small enough to KNOW You

WORTH HOTEL

IN THE HEART OF FORT WORTH'S THEATRE AND DOWN-TOWN SHOPPING DISTRICT

The latch-string hangs out at The WORTH—Fort Worth's Friendly hotel where a cordial greeting and hospitable entertainment await you. Whether for a day or a week, you'll enjoy every moment at The WORTH. The rooms are spacious, air-conditioned, comfortably furnished. The dining room and coffee shop provide delicious meals or a snack at all hours. You'll be happy every minute you spend here—among friends—where your slightest wish is their command.

And here at The WORTH you are in the very heart of things. All the big department stores are within one to six blocks of The WORTH and Fort Worth's two finest theatres are at your very door. Yes, a hearty welcome and a pleasant stay are assured you at

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96% OF OUR STAFF BUYING WAR BONDS