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MAIL DUST

By
GLAS MEADOR



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LION HENRY PIPKIN

Lion Pipkin Dons Apron In Crisis

Shadows have vanished from the Matador Lions Club future luncheon problem that for a time, threatened dire repercussions in the local civic organization. Recruiting a solution out of their own ranks, the Lions eased the luncheon worry Tuesday when Lion Judge Henry F. Pipkin, donned an apron and declared he would prepare the meal. Success of the adventure will make club history.

Start of the problem resulted when the Baptist ladies discontinued their one-meal-a-month service late last year. The Methodist ladies accepted the extra burden of another meal for the club during a trial but found the task too heavy and returned to their former agreement of serving only one meal.

Lion Accepts Responsibility

Despite his many activities, Lion Pipkin has accepted the responsibility of continuing to prepare the one luncheon per month for his club. Long recognized as one of the most enthusiastic and outstanding members of the organization, Lion Pipkin has further established his loyalty to fellow members by devoting the time and effort required to prepare the meal. The luncheon will be held regularly in the Methodist church basement.

Discussion On Taxes

Principal feature of the Tuesday program, sponsored by Lion T. B. Edmondson, was a discussion of the 1942 Federal Income Tax by Richard Stovall of Floydada. He

(See PIPKIN back page)

Local Board Lists 18-20 Age Group

Listing of the 18-20 age group of youths registered in the county last month, has been completed by the Local Board. Registration for military service extended over a period of four weeks and was conducted in the local draft board office. Several of the youths listed below have already entered various branches of the service.

John William Crouch, Jr., No. 10,378; Harold Dean Smallwood No. 10,379; William Arthur Rattan, Jr., No. 10,380; Joy Lee Martin, No. 10,381; Walter Trellis Masey, No. 10,382; Ray Dill Whitaker, No. 10,383; Franklin Sterling Price, No. 10,384; Douglas Eugene Pitts, Jr., No. 10,385; Clem Lavverne Timmons, No. 10,386; Duane Markham, No. 10,387; William Buryl Nichols, No. 10,388; Austin Gilmer Hughes, No. 10,389; Lowell Melvin Cunningham, No. 10,390; Charles Wiley Wooten, No. 10,391; James Wesley Reed, No. 10,392; Claude Prentiss Jackson, Jr., No. 10,393; Weldon William Havens, No. 10,394; Richard Neil Webb, No. 10,395; and Arel Eugene Childers, No. 10,396.

Leave For Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels left this morning for Nogales, Arizona, to attend business matters. They will be guests of Mrs. Bloodworth's uncle, Wirt G. Bowman, while there.

Youths To Leave For Induction

The following Motley county youths will leave by regular bus Wednesday, January 27, for Lubbock to be inducted into the armed service, according to information released Tuesday by the Local Board:

J. D. Payne, Travis Vadin McDonald, LeJune Fields Turner, Raymond Nathan Davis, Maron Windle Elmore, Claud Martin, Lennie Franklin Terry, Truett Sandifer Rattan, Charles Eugene Harman, Sam David Hunter, Jr., Farris Wade Martin, Troy Dean Kell, William Keith Patton and Clifford Orval Anderson.

This is the first induction order for 1943.

PRICE OF SWEET MILK IS FROZEN

Now in effect an OPA ceiling price has been ordered for wholesale and retail sales of sweet milk, according to C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Motley county War Price and Rationing Board. Motley county is in class 3, zone 2.

Prices affecting Motley county are: Wholesale, gallon 40¢; 1/2 gallon 21¢; quart 10 1/2¢; pint 5 1/2¢; 1-2 pint 3¢. Retail gallon 44¢; 1/2 gallon 23¢; quart 12¢ and pint 6¢. The above prices apply only when milk is sold in containers holding the amount specified.

Mr. Pitts said that any dairy products producer who sells less than \$75 worth of products per month, is not affected by the order.

Draft Violators Given Opportunity

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, urges all Texas local boards to give their most active cooperation to the current nation-wide program for eliminating delinquencies under the Selective Service Act.

"I have conferred with the United States Attorneys and representatives of the F.B.I.," General Page said, "and we have formulated a plan designed to accomplish this objective in Texas.

"Publicity and patriotic appeals through the press and radio, and other media of reaching the public will be the principal weapons used by the local boards in encouraging suspected delinquents to get in touch immediately with the local board in the area in which they live."

"Any person listed as a delinquent who voluntarily reports to his local board during the month of January, 1943, will be allowed to comply with his obligations," General Page stated.

New Wrapper On Tribunes To Men In Armed Service

This week more than 240 copies of the Tribune will go to Motley County men in the armed service enclosed in a special printed wrapper bearing the following wording: "This is a paid subscription, Home-Town Newspaper to a man in the armed service, Matador Tribune, Matador, Texas."

The new wrapper is the result of a recent federal restriction on sending newspapers overseas. Newspapers sent overseas must be a paid subscription, sent by the publisher. Since the generous support of people back home, the Tribune anticipates no difficulty in sending weekly copies to men in service regardless of address. Without the contributions it would now be against regulations to send the Tribune overseas.

The Tribune wishes to express sincere gratitude for the following unsolicited contributions made during the past week: W. A. Rattan \$3, Hugh Vinson \$1, Mrs. Wynona Ford Gilbreath \$2.50, Mrs. Freeman Thacker \$1.30 and F. G. York (Roaring Springs) \$1.

Mrs. C. P. Waybourn made a business trip to Paducah Saturday.

Bread Knives Are Procurable Here

Matador merchants have bread knives in stock. With the entire nation suddenly turning from sliced bread to the old-fashioned whole loaf, a great shortage of bread knives is reported by the daily newspapers, especially in the larger cities.

Bread knives from 25c to \$1.50 each are available at the Homer Sheats Hardware store in Matador. While a check of the item was not made at the Matador Hardware & Furniture Company store it is assumed that bread knives are still in stock. Mr. Sheats said that he sold two \$1.50 bread knives Monday to men whose homes are in Amarillo. They were surprised to find the knives in stock and also purchased other items of cutlery.

Some enjoy religion; others just endure it.

The world is better or worse for every man who has lived in it.

A Sabbath-breaking nation will soon become a broken nation.

Lubbock Man Receives OPA Award



Recipient of the second award for "meritorious service in the war effort" ever presented by the Office of Price Administration, J. Doyle Settle of Lubbock, left, is pictured with Texas OPA Director Mark McGee of Fort Worth. Settle, rationing officer for the 70-county district which has headquarters at Lubbock, formerly was executive assistant to Mr. McGee and served in the OPA program almost a year before receiving remuneration from the OPA. He was instrumental in obtaining a district office of the OPA in West Texas.

O'Daniel Supports Local Baker's Plea

LIKE thousands of small baker's in the nation, L. J. Cunningham, manager of the Cunningham Bakery here, was confronted with the necessity of closing his shop to obey the WPB order affecting the baking industry, which went into effect Monday.

Mr. Cunningham, remembering that Senator W. Lee O'Daniel was once a flour salesman, and assuming that he would be familiar with the small baker, sent the following telegram to both the Senator and Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture:

"The order prohibiting use of dough brake as per order issued December 30 will mean the closing of small bakeries. We, the small businessmen that this will affect cannot afford to be out the expense of obtaining equipment to follow this order, even if we could locate the necessary machinery.

"This bakery, the only one within 40 miles of this town, is serving three communities and to close it would necessitate the use of tires and other vital materials to serve Motley county. I am willing to help in any reasonable way to bring us victory but this order will mean closing my shop.

Cunningham Bakery,
L. J. Cunningham, Manager."

Immediate Action

Mr. Cunningham received two telegrams in reply from Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, the first reading, "Relative to telegram, (1) have contacted government officials and will advise you." The second telegram carried the following message: "Delighted to advise dough brake item eliminated from order. W. L. O'Daniel."

Bread Now Unsliced

The local bakery, like all others in the nation, started wrapping unsliced bread for sale Monday, in compliance with government restrictions. Mr. Cunningham said the unsliced bread would keep better, but that it will not appear as soft as the former sliced product. He declared a small saving would result in discarding the use of his slicing machine.

Baptist Men Will Have Brotherhood Meeting Tonight

Initiate meeting of the recently organization Brotherhood of the Baptist Church will be held in the basement of the church tonight, according to an announcement made by Elbert Reeves, president.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:45 o'clock with a supper, the principal menu item of which is to be quail, R. E. Campbell, Jr., hasher, has promised.

Highlight of the meeting will be a program given by a visiting team of men from the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Iowa Park, Texas, headed by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Grigsby, who will speak on the subject, "Some Brotherhood Objectives." Their president, Louis Quick, will tell of the work of the Iowa Park men in a talk on "Some Brotherhood Methods." Special music by the visitors will also be included on the program.

The Iowa Park Brotherhood is declared to be one of the most outstanding in the south, and their program promises to be a genuine demonstration of the Brotherhood spirit and Brotherhood work.

In the meeting tonight, the complete organization of the local Brotherhood will be perfected along lines as set out at a men's rally held in December, when the men voted to organize into a regular functioning Brotherhood for the purpose of extending the enlistment and work of the men in the service of the church, and in the fellowship of a men's meeting once each month.

All men of the church are especially urged to attend the meeting tonight, as well as any others who might be interested, and who are also extended a cordial welcome.

INFANT DIES AT LUBBOCK

Ronald Keith Hollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollar of Matador, died in the Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock, Friday night, three and a half hours after his birth at 8:06 p. m. The baby weighed 4 pounds, 4 ounces.

Burial services were held Saturday afternoon in Dumont. Rix Funeral home of Lubbock directed arrangements.

Mrs. Bill Eggleston of Lubbock, her mother, Mrs. Edith Downing, and Mrs. Downing's brother, Sam Ross of Flomot, visited in Matador Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis King visited in Paducah Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Alvin Stearns, J. D. Craven and L. J. Barkley and Miss Rachel Patton visited in Lubbock Thursday.

Blizzard Drops Mercury to Zero

Coldest Weather Of Winter Hits Texas Panhandle Late Saturday

NEAR ZERO weather held most of Texas in an icy grip for the first three days of the week, with the temperature flirting with zero here early Tuesday morning. While no official mercury reading is available, many in this area declare their thermometers showed as much as four below zero. Several here said that they observed readings of 2 degrees above and the same report was received from Roaring Springs.

Fund Drive Here Replaces Former Birthday Party

Mrs. U. L. Willie, chairman of the Motley county committee for the Celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 61st birthday, January 30, has announced that no party or dance will be held this year to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis. Instead funds are being raised by public subscription.

Half of the amount collected is retained in Motley county to provide for any cases of infantile paralysis that may occur here, the remainder is sent to the national organization, sponsored by the President.

U. L. Willie announced at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday that over \$90 had been collected here and that reports indicate approximately \$25 will be contributed from Roaring Springs.

Mr. Willie said that he believed a larger amount would be realized from the new plan than in former years since no expense would be incurred.

Mrs. Willie urges anyone who desires to contribute to the fund, to see her or Mr. Willie or leave the money at the First State Bank.

Amarillo Has Cold Noon

Amarillo reported the lowest noon temperature in 10 years with the mercury at three above zero, Monday. Other Texas cities reported as follows: Abilene 11, Big Spring 14, Wink 20, Wichita Falls 6, Sulphur Springs 15, Fort Worth 12 and Clarendon 2.

Snow was reported at Quanah, Clarendon and Borger. Unusual aspect of the blizzard was the extreme cold while a bright sun continued to shine, and in many instances without the usual discomfort of strong wind.

Freezing temperatures were reported as far south as Austin. Pampa was officially credited as the coldest spot in the state with the mercury at four below, Monday.

New Ownership For Local Drug Store

A transaction involving a change in ownership of the Matador Pharmacy, formerly the Simpson Drug, was consummated Tuesday. Kenneth Jeffers, native of Matador, who has been employed by the White Drug Store of Floydada for several years, has purchased the store from J. P. Bradford and the stock is now being invoiced. The store is closed while the transaction is being completed and no announcement has been made regarding an opening date.

Mr. Jeffers is well known in Matador and his many friends welcome him back to the town of his nativity. It was impossible to contact the new owner late yesterday regarding his plans. Mr. Bradford purchased the store from Fred G. Simpson last spring. A more complete opening announcement will be published in a subsequent issue.

Pictures Of Men In Service Moved

Pictures of men from Motley county now in the armed service, which have been located in the City Barber Shop building, are being moved to the south window of the West Texas Utilities Company office, according to L. C. Harp, manager of the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company, who collects and displays the pictures.

Mr. Harp said that an attractive back drop is being prepared to better display the pictures and that the larger window will also produce a better effect.

C. A. Pitts, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company declared the window will continue to be brilliantly lighted throughout the entire night.

The pictures were moved from the former location because of steam condensing on the plate glass and also because the large number of pictures made it impossible to provide adequate display in the smaller window.

Pictures for display may be brought to the Matador Hardware and they will be placed in the window.

ATTEND FUNERAL HERE

Relatives who attended funeral services here Friday for R. L. Patton of Amarillo, former pioneer resident of this county, included the following: Mrs. R. L. Patton, Mrs. Elizabeth Gober, Mrs. Judy Nobles, Mrs. Mae Malone and son Tommie, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaines, and Lewis Gober, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Louise Sayers of Kansas City; Sgt. Harold Patton of Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Pvt. Herman Patton of Lubbock Army Flying School; Jack Patton of Morton, and Mrs. Jack Barton of Spur.

The spec of everything today still doesn't keep a woman from taking 39 years to reach 30.

Another healthy thing about breathing through the nose is that it helps you to keep your mouth shut.

If musical show prices go any higher, the audience will have to give up clothes too.

RATION REMINDER

SUGAR stamp No. 10 expires January 31.

COFFEE stamp No. 28 expires February 7.

GASOLINE No. 3 coupons in 'A' book expire tonight at 12:00, No. 4 coupon good to morrow.

TRUCK TIRE deadline, Jan. 15. Extended until February 28, 1943.

FRUIT and VEGETABLES (canned or dried) rationing will start some time in February under the point system. Persons will be required to report supplies on hand with stiff penalties provided for false information. Hoarding doesn't pay!

REVISED—Under a new revised program, all holders of basic gasoline ration A coupons will have until the end of March for their first inspection, and subsequent inspections will be once in each six months, instead of the former requirement of once every four months.

Motorists with B or C supplementary books or bulk coupons for fleets will be required to get their first inspections by the end of February. After that, inspections for B bookholders will be once in every four months, and for C bookholders and bulk coupon holders once every three months. Formerly the schedule called for examinations with B and C rations once in two months.

faithful mate will... if his song her care... w' my sweet nupt... mate to help, me... cheer, widow'd nights... days, Willie's far the... Braes.

Our Income

EXEMPTION

Individual is allowed against his net income... (a) a married person... (b) a married person... (c) a married person... (d) a married person...

hold one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation.

is assumed that the wife has no income. Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage.

A splintered hole in the door revealed the course that the fatal bullet had taken. Footprints in the soft sand of the yard and the pool of blood nearby bore out the prisoner's story. So he was released from the clean, warm jail to go back to that cold and filthy hut. I felt sorry for him.... Much in few words: All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my sainted mother. (Abraham Lincoln). Duty is the most sublime word in the English language. (Robert E. Lee). I have never known a man I didn't like. (Will Rogers). The protest against the Austin bureaucrats declaring a prolonged vacation at Christmas when the nation is at war bore some results. They shut down for one day less than was originally announced. But they turned around and took off two days for New Year's!

Jungle Fighters



THESE AUSTRALIANS photographed within 100 yards of Japanese positions in New Guinea are coming out at the lines for a rest. Australian U. S. troops have driven the Japs out of most of New Guinea. Their next job may be to protect Timor or New Britain strategic islands northwest of Australia.

VISITS PARENTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simpson at their farm home near Roaring Springs, this week, were their sons, Lt. Fred G. Simpson of the Army Air Corps and Kenneth Simpson of the Navy Air Corps; a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanders, also Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern of Matador.

Mrs. Joe Winters of Tahoka, was looking after business interests and visiting friends and relatives here this week.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Loosen Up Thick Choking Phlegm of BRONCHIAL ASTHMA!

Spent 45¢ today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture (triple acting). Four yourself a teaspoonful, let it lie on your tongue a moment, then swallow slowly. Feel it bubble through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Starts at once to loosen thick choking phlegm making breathing easier.

Roy Burleson INSURANCE BANK BUILDING Matador, Tex

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We Don't Know All The Answers

But it is our business to help car and truck owners with every possible service.

We depend on your patronage for survival, but your Country depends on your car and truck for victory.

Try Our Complete Lubrication Job-

Official Conservation Corps Station

Let Us Keep Your Truck Maintenance Records Always Available For Inspection.

PHILLIPS SERVICE STATION

VERNON LATIMER, Manager
Phone 66-J
Official OPA Tire Inspectors



Cold Weather Goes Where It Is Invited!

Your home invites cold weather, it will accept the invitation. Warped, ill-fitting doors, poorly-fitted windows, a leaky roof are but a few of the invitations to discomfort, loss and damage.

is patriotic to keep your home and other premises in good repair. Uncle Sam expects you to protect your property with as little fuel as necessary. Why not investigate your costs today?

Everything For The Home, Farm and Ranch
Bigginbotham-Bartlett Co.
LUMBER, BUILDING SUPPLIES AND HARDWARE



By BOYCE HOUSE

I felt sorry for the little, old man as he peered bewilderedly through the heavy bars that looked unnecessary. The jail was clean but cheerless, and there was the smell that hangs about all jails—a mingling of cleaning antiseptics and the body odors of men shut off from sunlight, free air and the perfume of grass and flowers.

The prisoner and a youth had engaged in a drinking bout. His companion had become threatening, (the old fellow related), and then had left the house, with the warning that he would be back to cause trouble.

"I heard him at my door and I shot one time—just to scare him; I didn't mean to kill him," and the gray-headed man repeated the last remark, over and over.

Sheriff's deputies had already removed the body of the slain man before the district attorney and I drove to the house of tragedy. It was a day of deceptive sunshine, for a keen-edged wind was blowing and there were sheets of ice on the "tanks" just inside the fences. We turned at last into a rutted lane that was bordered by frustrated scrub-oaks, twisted and bare that December morning.

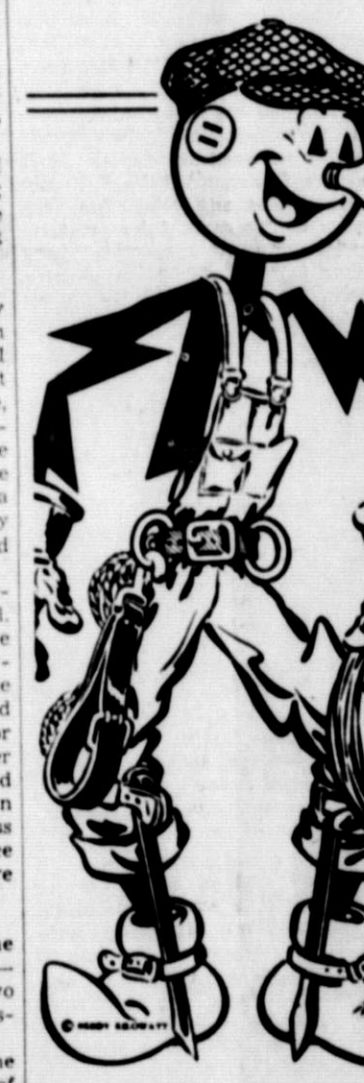
And there was the weather-beaten hovel, looking ready to fall. Entering the single room, we saw a scene of indescribable poverty. There were no panes in the windows, which were covered with strips of cloth. The floor looked as though it had never known a broom. A few chipped dishes contained the remains of an old meal. There were two backless chairs. In the middle of the place was a bed, the quilts little more than rags.

I stooped and peered into the semi-darkness under the bed—and found myself looking at two gleaming eyes, with no body visible, if there was a body!

In a long instant, there came thoughts of vampire bats, of ghosts, of evil spirits—and I shouted and pointed.

The district attorney, more practical, took a stick and routed the old man's black cat from under the bed.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.



Yes, we are just plumb stuck-up about these men! They're making good soldiers, good sailors, and good marines. One (Captain Tommy Dodson) is missing in Java. One (Pfc. Othello "Doc" Adams) is credited with killing 20 Japs. Thirty of them now are commissioned officers. Two are lieutenant-colonels, five



"You bet, we're proud of 'em!"

are majors, five are captains, 17 are lieutenants and one is a Navy ensign. All 150 received training and experience in this organization which is enabling them to render valuable service to their country.

While they stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice in the fight for our American way of living, those of us left behind stand united in backing them up with plenty of electric power.

And we're proud of the job we're doing here at home, too! There has been no power shortage... either in your home or for Uncle Sam.

Back of this ample supply of power is the American system of FREE ENTERPRISE, which is performing the incredible job of producing the weapons of war with which to win the victory... weapons for all the United Nations.

Business management under free enterprise is supplying the brains, the know-how, and manning the production lines that turn out the planes, tanks, ships and guns.

The creative genius behind the lines comes from the ranks of industry, not from the muddle of bureaucracy.

West Texas Utilities Company

Our 150 Men in the Armed Forces

Commissioned Officers	Enlisted Men	Fred Jones	C. J. Underwood
Lieut. Col. Clyde Grant	Cleburne Poston	E. L. McMurry	Melton House
Lieut. Col. Floyd Bond	Hugh D. Cudd	Jack Allen	Ira L. Watson
Major H. D. Austin	Edgar Balch	R. J. Doty	A. K. Nelson
Major Frank Hobbs	Guy Griffin	E. L. Martin	W. I. Gallup
Major L. A. Smith	J. F. Perat	E. V. Worden	J. T. Isbell
Major T. E. Williams	Lieut. W. Peale, Jr.	Hilton Skahan	Frank Harley
Major M. L. Joyce	Cecil Beach	Joe Cumbie	Othello Adams
Captain G. J. Clark	Oliver Wood	Alva Clary	W. E. Sifton
Captain T. A. Dodson	Oliver Beaves	Charles Flanner	Bill Bannay
Captain E. W. Hamilton	Dayle Gray	Tom Kelly	Howard Newton
Captain H. P. Wildmer	D. E. Richardson	Jack Lovell	J. O. Lusby
Captain J. A. Hutchison	A. H. Dameron	I. A. Brooks, Jr.	Orville L. Wall
Lieut. H. N. Bove	H. E. Wiseman	Allen Steward	A. F. Wright
Lieut. Landon Hill	W. H. Bolton	Jimmy O'Brien	J. W. Hankins
Lieut. Claude McAden	Bentley Gamble	Monty Malone	Harbert Cliff
Lieut. Frank Siviter	Kenneth Watkins	J. D. Sisk	G. W. Curry
Lieut. L. E. Felder	Ben Watson	A. M. Theisman	S. J. Behringer
Lieut. G. J. Stengel	H. B. Swanson	Sam Huggins	Carl E. Bowden
Lieut. H. L. Pearce, Jr.	Mason Altman	Wilburn H. Woolton	R. E. Trainer
Lieut. L. A. Lucy	B. W. Hardy	Robert J. Yule	W. E. Gray
Lieut. Truett Kimbrough	U. S. Holt (colored)	S. D. Russell	J. B. Anderson, Jr.
Lieut. Harold Parsky	Gordon Sherman	D. E. Holland	H. P. Sheppard
Lieut. G. H. Crowner, Jr.	F. E. Anderson	H. P. Cowan	E. A. Huss
Lieut. Dan A. Gallagher	D. H. Cathey	C. C. Pippin, Jr.	W. E. Huss, Jr.
Lieut. E. J. May	H. B. Harris	J. W. Hampton	E. A. Spieler
Lieut. S. B. Phillips	D. C. Bradley	John E. Gavin	W. B. Godbold
Lieut. W. A. Green	Noel Vaughn	W. B. Godbold	M. V. Barlett
Lieut. D. L. McKnight	H. O. Rowland	J. E. Chisholm	John Parsh
Lieut. Truitt Patterson	D. E. Bennett	S. L. Martin, Jr.	W. C. Gilmore
Ensign J. E. Rogland	Bynum Britton		Harry Benson

El Progreso Club Has Program On American Heritage

"Our American Heritage" was the subject discussed at a regular meeting of El Progreso Study Club, held Thursday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, with Mrs. U. L. Willie leader.

Program quotation was from "Indian Thanksgiving Song," by Alice Weitz:

"Ho, ye men and maidens
Ho, ye warriors brave —
Come ye forth from field and
mountain stream
For the golden grain, for the
ripening nut
For the fish in the stream —
To the one Great Spirit, sing
they praise."

Mrs. L. C. Harp gave an interesting paper on "The American Indians," which was followed by "The story of the Cowboy," by Miss Mary Keith. Cowboy songs were sung by the club, and a violin solo, "Indian Love Call" was given by Miss Clarice Whitten, a guest at the meeting.

Members present included: Mesdames John Hamilton, Freeman Thacker, Leonora Luckett, Mae McKenzie, A. J. Daffern, G. C. Springer, J. R. Whitworth, J. L. Moore, those appearing on the program, and the hostess.

Teepee Flat News

By Bertha Farris

The farmers of the Teepee Flat community have about finished gathering their 1942 crops and are about ready to start working on their 1943 crops.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tidale and family as new neighbors in our community.

Miss Hazel Dodson and Miss Marie Melton of Roaring Springs were guests in the home of Miss Dorothy Guinn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Redding and family of the Darden Canyon community, visited in the home of W. T. Guinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hoover and family have moved to the Watt Seay home.

Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Locke and sons, Milton Ray of Matador and Raymond of Floydada, visited in the Teepee Flat community Tuesday.

Mrs. John Green and children of Roaring Springs visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and son Carlie Lee, visited in Plainview in the home of his brother, L. E. Marshall and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Clowers and small son of Matador.

Foy Moore and Jerry (Red) Birchfield, made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

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Attend Conference At Lockney Tues.

Rev. M. B. Carroll, accompanied by Misses Dorothy Nelson, Frances Seigler, Mary Ola Tipton, and Mrs. Edith Sanders, drove to Lockney Tuesday afternoon, where they attended a Baptist Training Union conference.

Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson also accompanied them and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truett for the day.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Misses Joyce Fisher and Joy Turner were in Plainview Tuesday on business. Miss Turner, who plans to re-enter business college at Plainview, secured a boarding place and will also be employed at Blair Drug after school hours.

Mrs. H. S. Gilbert and daughters Trula Dell and Lillie Wanda, and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert and children, John Thomas and Inez, were transacting business in Floydada Tuesday.

T. W. Turner and son LeJueue, and nephew Harold J. Turner, Harold Marler and Junior Thomas were in Matador Tuesday on business.

James Dickie, son of Mrs. Mary Meese, has been ill and received treatment at the Qunnah hospital several days last week. He returned home Thursday.

Ralph Merritt and Weldon Bynum made a trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday night, taking several head of stock to market. They returned Saturday, and on their way home, stopped over to see W. B. Gilbert for a short time.

Billie Jo and Leo Archer of Matador visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and family, have moved to his grandmother's, Mrs. H. D. Wedeman's place four miles east of town.

William Bynum and family moved Wednesday to the Mrs. Margie Ross place northwest of town. He will work for Harold Webb another year.

Uncle Lee Gunn has been in ill health since his return the first of the week, from a visit with his son Mel Gunn, of Friona.

R. I. Thomas went to Amarillo Thursday with Jr. Thomas, John Thomas West, LeJueue and Harold J. Turner and Harold Marler, to see about naval enlistment. John Thomas West purchased a car while in Amarillo, and drove it back.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler arrived Friday from Dallas, where he has been employed. They plan to remain here for the present.

Miss Alyce Speer left Tuesday for Tacoma, Washington, for an extended visit with an aunt, a sister of Mrs. Speer.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall and Miss Edna Ruth Bourland all of Plainview, spent the night Saturday in the F. S. Bourland home. Rev. Randall preached here Sunday.

Harold J. and LeJueue Turner

Pied 'Pinions

BY MR. S. M.

It wasn't a course on "How to Fly in 10 easy Lessons," but a wing-by-wing, description of the most momentous day in his life, which Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp received last week from their son Norman, Aviation Cadet in the U. S. Navy Reserves, in training at Baker, California.

"Today, (January 4) is the day that I will remember as long as I live," he wrote. "I soloed in a plane. It is of no importance to anyone but me of course, because people are soloing every day. To most people the word 'solo', just means that a student takes a plane up, circles the field and lands, put the way I did it, was enough to make anyone look up and pay attention."

"The instructor climbed out of the front seat and said, 'Well I think it is about time for you to take it up yourself. What do you think?' I told him that I didn't think I was ready, but he told me to take it up anyhow. Before I closed the door he told me to keep the plane on a straight line with the rudder when taking off, and to play off my speed when coming in to land; he also told me to keep the glide constant till I get about two feet off the ground, then pull the stick back all the way. So I closed the door; my hand was shaking so hard I could hardly close the latch. I don't know whether my hand was shaking from fright or from the temperature, which was 10 degrees below freezing."

"I looked around to see if there were any planes in my way, then I slapped the throttle wide open. The tail went up and the plane veered and skidded to the left. I gave it opposite rudder and the plane careened madly to the right. By the time I had the plane on a straight course it left the ground. Then I eased the throttle back so the plane wouldn't climb so fast. I was looking around enjoying the scenery till I happened to notice that big empty space in front of me where my instructor was supposed to be; then everything went haywire."

"The wings began to waggle, the plane skidded and slipped and I had a heck of a time keeping it in level flight. When the altimeter read six hundred feet I banked to the left—rather I skidded to the left. That plane didn't fly like it was supposed to; that is, it didn't fly as it did when my instructor was with me. I eased the throttle open a little so as to climb up to eight hundred feet, which is the proper altitude at our field, to enter the landing pattern. Instead of leveling off at eight hundred, the plane climbed up to one thousand, because the stabilizer was set to make the ship tail-heavy. I skidded the plane around into another left turn, and when I entered the landing pattern I was two hundred feet above the other planes that were going in for a landing, so I dived down to their level and played tag with them. I didn't intend to, but I couldn't help myself because the plane was flying me instead of me flying it."

"I cut the throttle at the proper time and glided in behind two other planes that were gliding in to land. I was caught in the prop wash of the other two planes, and was thrown about like a cork on a rough sea. When I made the last turn to head into the field, I saw that I had glided too far away from the field before making my approaching turn. I could plainly see that I was going to undershoot the field, so I slapped the throttle open and got enough speed to carry me over the field boundary."

"I cut the throttle again and glided down close to the ground. I leveled off as per instructions and waited till the wheels were about two feet from the ground, then I yanked the stick back. I still had too much speed, so up

spent Saturday night in the L. B. Archer home at Matador.

Tom Bynum and H. S. Gilbert made a trip to Ft. Worth Sunday, with a load of livestock. Mr. Gilbert plans to visit his son, W. B. Gilbert, who is stationed at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ammonett moved back to the farm the last of the week.

New doors that were purchased some weeks ago, have been put up at the Baptist church entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt have purchased the old Birchfield place two miles east of town.

Miss Hattie Standefer, who is employed at Turkey, spent the week-end at her home here.

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Sterilization Of Bedding Prevents Spread Of Disease

In an effort to prevent the spread of disease through bedding, 5,863 second-hand mattresses and other articles of bedding were sterilized during the month of November, 1942, according to a report issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Since it is estimated that the average individual spends one-third of his life in a sleeping or reclining position, each individual is certainly entitled to sanitation in any used article of bedding that he may purchase," Dr. Cox asserted.

The Texas State Sanitary Bedding Law prohibits the sale of second-hand bedding that has not been sterilized. There are 59 privately owned sterilization vaults in the state that have been approved by the State Health Department, and these sterilization vaults operate under the inspection and supervision of the State Health Department.

Before buying a second-hand mattress, pillow, featherbed, studio couch, or any other used article of bedding, Dr. Cox declared that the purchaser should demand to see the sterilization tag that is required by law to be affixed to all such articles offered for sale. This sterilization tag bears a statement that the bedding has been germicidally treated by a method approved by the State Health Department, and is the public's guarantee of health protection in the purchase of used bedding.

"I taxied the plane up to him and opened a window. He was grinning as he walked toward me. When he got to the plane he stuck his head in the window and said, 'Well you got her down, didn't you?' I managed to mutter a weak, 'Yes sir'. Then he said, 'Take her around again and land in lane No. 1 by the hangers'. He tucked his chute under his arm and started walking across the airport toward the hangers. As I glided into lane No. 1, the wind blew the plane toward the hangers. I finally managed to land with a minimum of two bounces, but I broke all the rules and regulations because I landed in the taxi strip."

"I taxied the plane down the strip, around the line of planes and eased it in to its right place in the line, just like a seasoned pilot would. All the fellows crowded around the plane as soon as I shut the motor off, they un-snapped my chute, dragged me bodily out of the plane and took my pants off. While some of the fellows were shooting pictures of me in my long haddies, one of them took my pants to the office and gave them to the secretary. I walked into the office and she gave me my pants, while all the fellows rolled in the floor with laughter."

"Staney soloed this morning too. In fact, he was in one of the planes that I was playing tag with. He made it down O. K. and he shares my desire to try our skill against the Japs, but we won't have a chance to do that for quite a while yet. Until then and ultimate victory, I remain,

Your son and brother,
Av. Cadet Norman Harp."

Party Plank That Hits Loan Sharks Will Aid Cause

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Expectation that the new legislature will take action against the loan shark evil has been expressed by officials of the Texas Consumer Credit Committee, who add that impetus has been given to the movement by the plank adopted by the State Democratic Convention.

Rep. S. J. Isaacs of El Paso, who worked diligently on behalf of anti-loan shark legislation two years ago, was sponsor of the resolution which was adopted by the State Democratic Convention without a dissenting vote. The resolution declares:

"On account of most states having passed laws that have practically put them out of business, there has been an exodus of loan sharks into Texas during the last few years. These leeches on society are preying their nefarious business in this State to the extent that the poorer people, including many of the thousands of soldiers who are being trained here to fight the battles of democracy in foreign countries, are being systematically robbed annually of millions of their hard-earned dollars by the collection of usurious interest ranging from 100 to 300 per cent.

"These millions of dollars are being taken not only from those of the state that have been approved by the State Health Department, and these sterilization vaults operate under the inspection and supervision of the State Health Department."

least able to bear the burden, but the money is being diverted from the legitimate business channels of the State.

"Our people are taxing themselves multiplied millions for social security purposes to help the poor and helpless but, under present conditions, a large portion of this tax money goes to the loan sharks in usurious interest.

"Therefore it is the sense of the Texas Democracy that the 48th Legislature should enact such legislation as will effectively put these loan sharks out of business in this State."

Church Calendars

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Swin, Pastor
10:15 a. m. Church School
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship
7:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, followed by choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH
M. B. Carroll, Pastor
10:15 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Church Service
7:15 p. m. Training Unions
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. Choir Practice on Tuesday evenings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Church Service
8:00 p. m. Church Service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Lee Locke, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:30 a. m. Church Service
8:00 p. m. Evening Service
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Church service each Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.



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Like Logan to the simmer sun.
But now thy flow'ry banks appear
Like drumlie winter, dark and drear.

While my dear lad maun face his faes,
Far, far frae me and Logan Braes.

Again the merry month o' May
Has made our hills and valleys gay;
The birds rejoice in leafy bowers,
The bees hum round the breathing flowers;

Blithe morning lifts his rosy eye,
And evening's tears are tears of joy;
My soul, delightful, a' surveys,
While Willie's far frae Logan Braes.

Within yon milk-white hawthorn bush,
Among her nestlings, sits the thrush;

least able to bear the burden, but the money is being diverted from the legitimate business channels of the State.

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WANTED—Small upright piano in good condition. Mrs. Marvin Vaughn at Magnolia Cafe.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

C. W. Giesecke was called to Lubbock Monday, to be at the bedside of his sister, who underwent surgery there.

M. S. Thacker is attending business interests in Dallas this week. Mrs. K. Jones of Lubbock, and Miss Joyce Thacker, Texas Tech student, spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and children have moved to town and are occupying the Scott Barr house.

Mesdames G. L. Godfrey and J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs, and Miss Thessia Godfrey of Matador, were visiting and shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton of Matador, were transacting business in Roaring Springs Tuesday afternoon.

Keith Patton, student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton.

In the Armed Service

Lt. Fred G. Simpson, of Brooks Field, recently of Austin, visited here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson Sr. of Roaring Springs, this week.

T-Sgt. Curtis King arrived home Friday from Camp Rucker, Ala., to spend a furlough visit with his wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, and sister, Mrs. Tom Spears, of Flomot.

Pvt. Fredie O. Irwin, who has been stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., is now located at Camp Campbell, Ky; No. 39842369, Co. E. 49 Arm. Inf. A.P.O. 258.

McChord Field, Wash. January 13, 1943

Dear Ben and Friends: Just a line to say hello to all of our friends and loved ones. We are still O. K. and still have our good old "Home Town Spirit" up.

Adios, Two Texas cowboys from Matador

Sgt. Wild Horse Warren and Cpl. Cotton Stevens. P. S. Cotton became a Cpl. about the first. Thanks again for the paper, we just finished reading it.—Horse.

January 10, 1943

Dear Ben: I surely appreciate receiving the paper. Keep up your good work and some day you will be rewarded more than earthly means could provide.

Vernon L. Chambliss, CM 3/c. Batt. 37, Co. D. Plat. 4 Camp Peary, N. C. T. C. Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven have received word from their son, Pvt. Arvil Craven of the Medical Corps that he is now "Somewhere in Africa". Arriving there in December, he ate Christmas dinner out of tin cans because the company's mess equipment had not arrived.

Pvt. Alfred C. Simpson, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, visited here on furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson.

Kenneth Simpson of the Navy Air Corps has completed his pre-flight training at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Roaring Springs, until he receives his call to report for duty. He has been assigned to Athens, Georgia.

Cpl. Vance Gilbreath was recently transferred from the 8th Ordnance Bn. at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to Monmouth, N. J., where he is now in Officer's training school.

Othel Dowd of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., visited relatives at Flomot last week from Tuesday until Sunday.

Raymond True, of the U. S. Navy, left Thursday to return to New York, after a furlough visit with his relatives at Flomot.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

137 Q.M. Trk Co. Ft. Lawton, Wash. 1-12-43

Dear Mr. Meador: I still receive the paper, and sure enjoy it. Everything is fine up here, but I sure would like to see some snow in Texas.

My buddy, Raymond Smallwood is in Alaska now, and I am sending you his address. I know he would be glad to get his paper.

We surely do appreciate all that you and so many more have done to send us, who are in the service, the paper, which brings us the news from home.

We will do our best for you and fix the world so never again will our shores be threatened.

Sincerely, Pvt. Luther B. Green.

Virginia Beach, Virginia January 14, 1943

Dear Ben: Just a few lines to let you know that I have been receiving the Matador Tribune lately. At first I didn't know whom to thank for sending it. I enjoy it more than you can imagine.

I am being moved again in a few days and will let you know my new address as soon as possible.

I have been in the service 13 months and haven't been home or seen any of the folks since December, 1941, so you can imagine how much I enjoy and appreciate the paper. I would like to take this means of thanking you and the good people who help pay for sending the paper to boys in the service.

Melvin S. Thacker A.M.M. 3/c. Fleet Service School Class A-1-43

Pvt. Delbert Stone of the Lubbock Army Air Force, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Douglas Pitts Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts of Matador, Beryle Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols of Roaring and James Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moss also of Roaring Springs, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Lubbock Monday, and were sent to Dallas. From there they will be sent to a naval training station.

Pvt. Howard Standefer and Pvt. Denver Anderson of the Lubbock Army Air School, spent the week-end at Flomot with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standefer and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, and Mrs. Denver Anderson. Pvt. Anderson was accompanied by a friend also stationed at Lubbock.

Lion Pipkin...

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reminded his listeners that we are living in a rapidly changing world and that before the year is out we will more fully understand the meaning of President Roosevelt's request for over 100 billions appropriation for 1943. He warned farmers and ranchers to use much care in preparing the tax report, lest they omit entry of any Federal crop or range benefit money received during 1942.

Other visitors included Lieutenant John Stapleton, of Floydada, who is in the service and Sgt. Curtis King of Matador, home from Alabama on a furlough.

Program chairman Elmer Stearns announced a quiz program for the next meeting and declared that a year subscription (value approximately \$5) to a popular magazine would be awarded the winner.

Both sides claimed victory in the attendance contest while decision was left to rest with further check of records, to be announced later.

Mrs. H. E. Markham and small daughter Judy, left Wednesday to return to their home at Copperas Cove, Texas, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Radio Technician Antone H. Freeman who has been stationed at Treasure Island, California, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Freeman of Roaring Springs, when he arrived home on furlough this week.

From Clyde E. Smith comes word that he is now an Aviation Cadet, stationed at Randolph Field. He writes: "I'm sending you my new address so I can avoid missing an issue of the Tribune. I've been receiving the paper regularly, and certainly enjoy reading it."

"I arrived here at Randolph early Friday morning. I think this is the nicest Army Post I've seen, and believe I will like here fine. I'm here for my basic flying training, having completed the primary course at Sweetwater. So far I haven't flown any here, but will probably begin Monday. Am very anxious to get in a plane again."

"Ben, I will appreciate very much your changing my address again. My best regards to all my Motley county friends, and thanks a lot for the paper."

Respectfully, A.C. Clyde E. Smith Aviation Cadet Detachment Squadron 3, class 43-E Randolph Field, Texas.

Pfc. Leonard Morris of Pueblo, Colorado, spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Morris of Roaring Springs, last week. He has been a student in an aviation mechanics school.

Flour Up, Bread Prices The Same—Bakers In Distress

TERRELL, Jan. 18—Wheat farmers, flour millers and labor have all received an increased price and the baker has been handed the full load of absorbing this cost, it is pointed out by the Independent Bakers Association of Texas, L. Self of Terrell, president.

The independent baking industry has appealed for relief, declaring the industry faces extinction because of the recent OPA ruling raising the price of flour by 10 per cent yet holding the bread ceiling down. Smaller bakers may be forced out of business also, it is declared, because of an order prohibiting the use of the "dough-brake", a piece of machinery that enables the small shop to produce a loaf with fine grain and texture, equal to the products of bakeries operating with large, automatic machinery. The order has been described as a "labor-saving measure" but the average small bakery employs no extra help to operate the machine.

Miss Amy Glenn and Mesdames Mae McKenzie and J. L. Woodruff were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Motorists Warned On Ration Abuses

District OPA officials at Lubbock called attention of West Texas motorists to a warning issued by State Director Mark McGee that investigators from his office have started a statewide check of "C" book usage.

"Public sense of justice is becoming outraged by the careless indifference of a few who obtained preferred mileage on the pretense that they needed it for essential business driving, then proceeded to use it for trips to athletic contests, entertainments, hunting trips and pleasure driving," Mr. McGee said.

"Fathers and mothers of sons in service have no patience with unpatriotic chiselers who aren't willing to do their part here at home," he stated.

OPA investigators are checking to obtain names and counties of residence of "C" book holders cars were found parked on the State Fair of Texas grounds in Dallas during the Cotton Bowl football game Jan. 1. "We don't wish to be unfair or bureaucratic or harsh," Mr. McGee stated, "but we intend to question those people to find out how they happened to be using that preferred mileage for such a purpose." Speeding tickets issued by the

Texas Highway Patrol sent to the State Office regarding to war price boards in counties speeders live. The state renewed his request to officials to assist the punishing drivers who more than the 35-mile-an-hour requested by President as a tire conservation

"There can be no steps," Mr. McGee said either doing all we can total effort by careless I know those individuals little sympathy from book holders, the ordinary who asked for no special and who are not necessary wartime their personal and planning."

Household hints—easily removed from cloths before it is after.

"Said the angler to be to fool with, so I got other men to help me back into the river."

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