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By CLAS MEADOR



no rule in the creed of which prohibits looking before an adventure is execution.

rolled on the cheek to fall silently against the pane which filtered rays of light. Splashing like rain on the grass, swifter than a moment and vanishing was no wind but the little breathing, like the grief of a lonely woman who has betrayed her heart. The rain passed and rose from his chair to window and extinguish. He touched a match to the wick on the tall, leafless tree. There was a chill of air that drifted the smoke on his pipe; a breath-washed memories.

remains of the fiery cowboy stood by the side, with hat in browned spoke to the laughing wind had tanned his cheeks and bleached his hair. He also tempered the courage. Dangling the net on her arm, she smiled to see more than a loco on the end. She gazed his with joking banter and cut with rustling silence, unyieldingly rode away without a look, while she watched the years have only to produce a prey from the cowboys' many years torn with the day's defeats. The sage on the prairie where the face cattle graze and lightning flashes over the fields. Far away winding ribbon of pavement, white house, half the cottonwoods, where music and laughter and of friends. A lean, brushed the silver temples and laughed himself as a flash of light on the screen of the. Half a day's riding of a grease-scented where a corpulent would be fanning herself newspaper; a dejected woman awaiting of her husbands heavy on the creaking stair. He looked out upon the prairie with relief, the ebbing in his eyes.

sparkling vivacity of emptied into the glass of his taste vanishes and is pressed in the catamories.

the smoldering fire eats the, soundless save for explosions of defiant to-ey smoke rises like a lead into the lamplight. One, but the crumb of leaves a pleasing taste. His destiny has been full without ceremony since the ashes from greatness scattered on the crown of simple enjoyment.

often feathers his with barbs of audacity neither comfort nor

WELFARE WILL LUNCH ROOM

Matador school lunch room, no longer supported by will continue operation sponsorship of Child was decided at a meeting organization, Wednesday.

complete details of the will appear in next issue of the Tribune.

Mrs. Geo. Birchfield and Mrs. R. A. Day spent Silverton, where they and Mrs. Ware Foger-

Lions Low I.Q. Cause Of Concern

Low average mentality of the Matador Lions Club membership was brought to light Tuesday in a "quiz" or I.Q. test prepared by program chairman Elmer Stearns and his committee.

The entire membership average was only 48 points, while Norman Merle Pitts, Matador high school honor student, a guest of the club, and sitting beside his father, D. E. Pitts, made a score of 58. After the papers were graded the committee disclosed that the student had attained almost double the score of his father while Boss Lion Douglas Meador made a grade of only 49 points.

Dr. Albert Traweck, Jr., was winner of the contest with a score of 74 points, Rev. M. B. Carroll was second with 70, Lions Sweetheart, Miss Rachel Patton was third with 69 and Harry Willett was fourth with 66. All other grades were below 60. Grave concern over the condition has been expressed in women's circles, especially among the wives of Lions members.

Students Are Lions Guests

Guests of the Tuesday meeting included semester honor students of the Matador high school: Jolene Bloodworth, Freshman; Mary Ann Cook, Sophomore; Don Paul Keith, Junior and Norman Merle Pitts, Senior. John Garrett of Texas A&M was introduced as a guest of Lion J. R. Emmons.

At the conclusion of a delicious baked-chicken luncheon, served by the Methodist ladies, Lion Lewis Eudy was presented with a key membership to the club, one of the youngest members ever to (See LIONS' I. Q. back page)

Cotton Ginning Is Lower Than 1942

Census report shows that 13,796 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley county from the crop of 1942, prior to January 16, 1943, as compared with 14,593 bales ginned to January 15, 1942, according to an official release made by Mrs. Maudie L. Marler, special agent of the Department of Commerce.

While the comparison shows the 1941 crop over that grown in 1942, it is believed the total crop of last year may exceed that of 1941 since considerable more cotton is in the fields than at this time last year.

Food Dealers Will Meet In Plainview

Retail food dealers of this county are advised of an OPA meeting to be held in the District Court room of the courthouse at Plainview, 1:30 p. m. Thursday, February 11.

Notice of the meeting was received this week by C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board, in a letter from Howard R. Gholson, district manager of the Lubbock office.

The meeting will be composed of wholesale and retail food dealers. Mr. Pitts was asked to notify all merchants in the county of the meeting.

ARRIVES FOR VISIT

Mrs. Murray Johnson arrived here Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheats, while her husband, Rev. Murray Johnson is in training as chaplain at the Naval Training School, Norfolk, Va. They have been making their home at Portland, and Mrs. Johnson visited with her sister and son visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hoyt, of Arlington, Texas, before coming here.

MOVE TO ROSWELL

M. C. Greene of Roswell, N. M. was here over the week-end to accompany Mrs. Greene and their daughter, Betty, to Roswell where they will make their home, and where he is employed in government construction work.

Mrs. Greene has been employed at the Matador Variety Store here for a number of years.

FARMERS COOP GIN HAS LARGE PROFIT FOR SECOND YEAR

For the second successive season under management of H. C. Duncan, the Farmers Coop Gin (Farmers Cooperative Association), has shown an unusual profit, according to audit reports of Merriman-Campbell, licensed auditors of Lubbock, which have recently been completed. Last year the organization showed a profit of \$10,519, in ginning 2,700 bales. The 1942 season, until December 31, 1942, showed an audited net profit of \$15,350.87 on 2,665 bales.

The association, which has 126 members, is headed by W. W. Carpenter as president.

Mr. Duncan said that all obligations are paid until December 15, 1943. He declared the organization went into debt approximately \$27,000 after the fire, December 4, 1940, at which time he assumed management. All finance obligations are two-thirds paid and plans are now under way to give customer-members \$1 per bale bonus on the 1942 crop.

"We are deeply obligated to the Quana Cotton Oil Company," Mr. Duncan, said, "because this firm loaned us one third of the amount needed to rebuild and without this aid it would have been necessary to abolish the association. The remainder of the financing was done by the Hardwick-Etter gin machinery company of Sherman."

As a further service to customers, Mr. Duncan announces that Mrs. Nell Rhea Gilbert, bookkeeper and office manager, will make out income tax reports in as much as her time will permit. This offer is made to customers only.

Wayland Students Have Charge Of Baptist Services

A group of students from Wayland College of Plainview, Texas, will have charge of the regular morning services at the Baptist church, next Sunday in their week-end visit to Matador according to an announcement by M. B. Carroll, local pastor. In addition to the program at the regular morning worship hour these young people also have planned services for Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock and for Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

This extension work is done by the Student Volunteer Band of the college. Ivan Lee Brock is president of this group and has planned for groups to be at Floydada and Fairview, in Floyd County, as well as Matador.

The young people will return to Plainview after the program Sunday afternoon.

Plans For Flying Club Progressing

Undaunted by seemingly hopeless obstacles that would have cooled the enthusiasm of men with less courage, Lewis Eudy and L. J. Cunningham are continuing their plans to organize a flying club in Matador. The two flying enthusiasts have apparently solved the principal problems of a landing field, which has held up their progress for many weeks.

Statements were made by both of the organizers at the Lions Club breakfast held at the Magnolia Cafe Monday morning, in which they declared that a field had been located west of Matador that would meet with required specifications. Procurement of the field was not certain.

It is estimated approximately 20 memberships to the club will immediately be available once the principal obstacles are eliminated.

TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford, accompanied by T. F. Berryman; and Mrs. Noble Groves accompanied by Mesdames Jack Green, C. M. Hammersley and William Earl Briscoe, drove to Lubbock Monday to meet and accompany home, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Berryman, and the body of their baby daughter, for burial here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish who recently moved to Lubbock, visited in Matador over the week-end.

Groundhog Met By Shadow, Rain, Sand

If the groundhog was stupid enough to come out of hibernation, Tuesday, February 2nd, he probably returned without making any forecast regarding the remaining winter. Light showers fell in Matador during the early morning, followed by sunshine in the afternoon, which later produced a sandstorm out of the southwest. Strong wind kept the sky filled with dust and sand until darkness, when it abated for a short time, and again resumed for the remainder of the night. The temperature remained in the neighborhood of 70 degrees.

"Old Saying" of the Texas Panhandle is that the groundhog leaves hibernation on February 2nd and that if his shadow is visible during the day, he will return underground for six additional weeks of winter.

Publisher Is New Member OPA Board

Appointment of Douglas Meador, publisher of the Matador Tribune, as a community service member of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board, was announced by C. A. Pitts, chairman.

"We are fortunate in having the service of Mr. Meador on the board, with his appointment approved by the Office of Price Administration," Mr. Pitts, declared, "All information material from the OPA, for the public and for merchants, on point rationing and on future programs, will be distributed through him."

"He will be the publicity representative for the local board, giving news of its activities. Mr. Meador will also represent the local board and the OPA Information Division in their relations with local organizations, clubs and volunteer groups which assist in getting information to the public."

Families Of Men In Service Are Offered Record

There is a free Armed Service Record booklet for every Motley county man in uniform at the First State Bank. The booklets will not be sent to men in training or at the front, but instead given to their families, that they may be kept for them until after the war.

The attractive booklets, titled "Service Record" contains 16 pages in addition to the cover. Page headings include: "Enters Service, Training Record, Promotions, and Transfers, Off To The Front, Voyage 'Over There,' Pictures of Interest, Military Record, Fronts, Engagements, Decorations, Comrades in Arms, Furloughs, Countries Served In, Homeward Bound and Home!" Also a page of insignia of the U. S. Armed Forces.

Relatives of men in service are urged to call at the bank and receive their free copy.

Special Wartime Lease Available

To give landlords an opportunity to express their patriotism and to enable them to work with their tenants to increase the productivity of rented farms, a special war-time lease has been developed by the Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Copies of the lease forms, which are free to landlords and tenants alike, are available at the Farm Security office in Paducah, according to Samuel W. Weatherall, rural rehabilitation supervisor.

The brief simple lease forms are designed to eliminate differences as to tenure, crops and their division, improvements, and what plans should be made for the future, according to Mr. Weatherall. "Such cooperation will assure an 'all-out' effort by landlords and tenant for victory," he said.

ATTENDS PASTOR'S SCHOOL

Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the local Methodist Church, attended a Pastor's School held at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, last week.

Over \$250 Subscribed In Drive

Response to the drive to raise funds by contributions, rather than the customary annual birthday ball for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, has been enthusiastic and highly gratifying, according to Mrs. U. L. Willie, chairman of the Motley county committee. \$252.00 has been subscribed in this manner, according to latest reports received Wednesday.

One contribution of a dollar was received this week from Melvin "Wildhorse" Warren, a former cowboy on the Matador ranch, now in the armed forces and stationed at McChord, Washington.

Many have preferred to contribute to the worthy cause by donations, rather than through the purchase of a dance ticket, it was pointed out, since half the amount raised will be retained in the county for any cases of infantile paralysis which may occur here. This division ordinarily would be made after expenses of the ball had been paid, which would reduce the amount of benefits to be derived.

Tribune Goes To Ten New Names Of Men In Services

This week ten new names of Motley county men in the armed services were added to the Tribune's subscription list. This week ten more men in army camps and at various fighting fronts throughout the world will start receiving regular copies of the home-town newspapers, paid for by the folks back home. In addition to the ten new names, five changes of addresses were made on mailing stencils.

Despite the increased cost of printing, wrapping and mailing the large number of Tribunes to men in the service each week, unsolicited contributions continue to be received.

The Tribune desires to express sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions received in support of the plan during the past week: D. E. Pitts \$2, H. C. Duncan \$2.50, Mrs. Rosie Stafford \$1, Mrs. J. A. Tipton (Northfield) \$2, Thacker Supply Co. (Roaring Springs) \$5, A. D. Williams (Roaring Springs) \$1, First State Bank \$10.00, Elmer Stearns \$3.

Lost Glider Ropes Hard To Replace

LUBBOCK—South Plains residents can help win the war just by picking up rope. A number of tow-ropes have been lost from South Plains Army Flying School towplanes recently. Used in towing the big gliders used at the school, the ropes are very valuable although they appear to be ordinary ropes. Attachments at each end of the lines add to their value and these are very hard to replace.

The SPAFS post intelligence office appealed to land-owners to comb their property for the rope and to call Capt. David Schurger, post intelligence officer, whenever they find one. It was warned that the ropes are government property.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Harper and small daughter Beverly, recently of Lubbock, are visiting here until Monday when he will report at Dallas for duty in the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Harper and daughter will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore for the present.

MUSIC CLUB REPORT

The Bach Music Club met Wednesday, February 3, in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, with the following present: Barbara and Chareen Ketchersid, Dorothy and Frances Traweck, Jolene and Rosemary Bloodworth, Ruth Swim Sarah Frances Springer and Patti Pipkin.

Vernon Doss Is Greatly Improved

Condition of Vernon Doss, esteemed principal of Matador grade school, is greatly improved according to information received Tuesday by Mrs. Doss, who has returned home from the Lubbock hospital beside of her husband.

The Matador Lions Club received the following message from Mr. Doss, this week: "Dear Lions Club—Please accept my deep appreciation for the lovely flowers, cards, and all other things that have been done for me while I have been sick. Sincerely, Vernon Doss."

Funeral Service Held Here Tuesday For Berryman Baby

Funeral services were held here in the Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for Margaret Nell Berryman, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Berryman of Oxnard, California, formerly of Matador.

The child died last Wednesday in St. John's Hospital, Oxnard, of bronchial pneumonia following a short illness of about a week, and the body was accompanied here by the bereaved parents, for burial. Born at Oxnard, California, April 12, 1942, she died January 27, 1943 at the age of 9 months and 15 days.

A comforting message was extended by Rev. M. B. Carroll, Baptist pastor, to the sorrowing relatives and friends of the family. Floral offerings were carried by Misses Glenda Nelson, Margie Marshall, Bessie Jean Green, Elsie V. Stone and Earlene McCain, and pallbearers were: Algie Durbin, Morris Stephens, John M. Russell and Norman Merle Pitts. Interment was made in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Homer Sheats, local undertaker.

In addition to her parents, the baby is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Berryman, Matador, and Mrs. C. M. Hammersley of Wichita Falls, and several uncles and aunts.

Mrs. Hammersley and son R. T. arrived here Thursday from Wichita Falls, to await the arrival of the young parents and their deceased child, from California. Other out-of-town relatives here for the funeral included Mrs. Berryman's brother, Sgt. Merritt Faulkner, who is stationed at San Antonio, and Mrs. Forrest Faulkner of Canyon.

Large Carrot Is Grown In Matador

Winter vegetables are unusual in this section of Texas but a three pound carrot is unusual any time of the year. G. W. Ratcliff who lives in northwest Matador was spading his garden last week and found many carrots that had survived the winter. The vegetables were in excellent condition. One large specimen, which contained three distinct roots appeared to be three carrots grown together at the top. The carrot weighed slightly less than three pounds. Mr. Ratcliff presented the Tribune with the large carrot and several of average size. They were of excellent flavor.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smallwood are parents of a 9 pound boy, born January 17, 1943.

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Chenault Owens, at Roaring Springs, on January 23, a 6½ pound daughter, given the name Nancy. Mother and baby are at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Reavis, and the father is stationed in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Luckett are announcing the arrival of a son, Hugh Carter, Tuesday, January 26, 1943. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

A nine pound girl was born January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards of Matador.

Carolyn Belle is the name of the 6½ pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price, at Traweck Hospital, Friday, January 29, 1943. Mr. Price, M.M. 2c is enlisted in the Naval Construction and stationed at Davisville, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cooper of Turkey are parents of a boy born Saturday, January 30, at Traweck Hospital.

BOND QUOTA FOR JANUARY IS EXCEEDED

January quota of War Bonds for Motley county has been exceeded by more than \$6,000, according to G. E. Hamilton, chairman of bond sales. Mr. Hamilton in a statement before the Matador Lions Club meeting, Tuesday, said, "I have just been informed that sale of War Bonds in Motley county during the month of January will total more than \$20,000, while the county's total quota was only \$14,100."

In a later announcement, Mr. Hamilton urged greater War stamp purchases in the county since despite the continual over-subscription on bond sales, the sale of stamps had fallen low. He urged everyone to buy stamps and save small amounts in stamp purchases until they had sufficient amount to purchase a bond. "It is the little people," Mr. Hamilton said, "those who can save only a little from their incomes, who will benefit most from the saving after the war is over."

MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN FATHER-SON MEET

Interest is growing rapidly in the 6th annual Father-Son Banquet to be sponsored by the Matador Lions Club and scheduled for Thursday evening, February 11. General chairman Elmer Stearns said yesterday that all plans were progressing ahead of schedule. National Boys Week will officially start in Matador with a union service at the Methodist church, Sunday, February 7.

D. E. Pitts, chairman of the Boys Committee and ticket sales, called a meeting of his ticket sellers at the Matador Hardware & Furniture Company mezzanine, Monday morning where tickets were distributed. Those attending the meeting were J. R. Whitworth, J. R. Emmons, L. C. Harp, Dr. J. S. Stanley, L. R. Bishop, T. B. Edmondson, D. E. Pitts, George and E. F. Springer, also members of the ticket-selling committee were unable to attend, but were later provided with lists and tickets.

Program announced.

The following program has been announced by Douglas Meador, chairman of the program committee: Master of ceremonies, Billy Wason; Songs, Leader T. B. Edmondson; Announcements, J. R. Emmons; Invocation, Rev. W. B. Swim, Banquet.

Address of Welcome and introduction of guests by Boss Lion Douglas Meador; Talk by a Scout, Bobby Harp; Music by colored band; Introduction of Speaker, Supt. B. F. Tunnell; Address by H. D. Wilson, superintendent of the Paducah public schools.

Mr. Wilson's acceptance of the speaker's place has not been confirmed. The program will end with the Scouts benediction.

Every member of the Lions Club is urged to purchase a ticket. A meeting of all committeemen has been called for Friday evening, February 5th, at County Agent J. R. Emmons' office.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jimmie Purser, 4, whose parents reside on the F. F. Henry place in Dickens county, was treated here Thursday for severe burns received when he upset a bowl of hot soup on his body. He was dismissed after two days of treatment and observation.

Bennie Dean Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard, who has been a patient in the hospital since receiving almost fatal burns from a bonfire, has been removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, where he continues to improve.

Pvt. Jack Davis, who has been stationed at Lubbock lost his right thumb Thursday in a freak accident which occurred at his home at Roaring Springs. A loaded shotgun which he was holding in his left arm, accidentally discharged and shot the thumb from the opposite hand.

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NUMBER FIVE Family Exemption

person, or a married living with husband or wife as head of a family

means under one roof, father is absent on business, child or other dependent at school, or on a visit

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descendants, to his brothers or sisters, whether by the whole or half blood, and to his uncles, aunts, nephews, and nieces.

A taxpayer is considered to be "closely connected by marriage" with his stepister and stepbrothers, but whether his right to exercise family control and provide for these individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation must be decided upon the facts in the particular case.

A legal guardian who may maintain and support in his home a dependent ward is not entitled to the personal exemption as head of a family if the ward was not connected with him by relationship or blood, marriage, or adoption; nor is a taxpayer entitled to exemption as head of a family by virtue of maintenance and support of a child not legally adopted.

Farmers-Stockmen Plan Important Annual Meeting

War-time operations of farms and ranches may temporarily go back to the "good old days" when a trip to town was a big event, said Eugene Perkins, field representative of Motley County for the Memphis Production Credit Association, on Monday in announcing plans for the association's annual stockholders' meeting.

Despite extra work at home and rationing, he said, the PCA is expecting a large attendance of members in the counties served by the association because of the importance of the meeting.

NEW HOURS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR LUBBOCK OFFICE

In order to stretch man-hours and make manpower go as far as possible in serving the public, the Lubbock Social Security Board field office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. each Saturday in the future, according to John D. Palmer, manager.

"In the past," Palmer stated, "it has been the custom of all Social Security Board offices to close at noon on Saturday. This practice has been abolished for the duration and a complete working force will be on hand to look after the applicants for social security account numbers, claims, and all other matters connected with the administration of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system."

The Lubbock Social Security Board office is located at 1311 Texas Avenue, and individuals having business with the office will find it open for the entire work day each Saturday.

It was explained that persons desiring information on the State Unemployment Compensation program or the United States Employment Service should contact those agencies located at 1207 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

This is a vital consideration because the agricultural producer must have assurance of funds to carry him through under any kind of conditions as well as financing for maximum war production. This involves maintaining a sound business set-up, good management and expansion that is only in line with the operator's facilities and experience to do a good job of producing.

The association stockholder's meeting will be held Thursday, February 11, at 11:00 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium in Memphis, Texas.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Davis and two daughters are visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. M. E. Keahy returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and baby of Dallas, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman.

Mrs. Roy Cox of Abertathy returned home Sunday after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Williams.

Herman Havis was a business visitor in Levelland and Baileyboro, last week.

Mrs. L. B. Bolling returned from Hico, Monday, after being called there to attend the funeral services of her father, who passed away there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper were called to Ft. Worth, Tuesday, to be at the bedside of Grandmother Murry, mother of Mrs. Cooper, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where she had been with her daughter, Roaslin, who underwent major surgery in the Lubbock General Hospital last week.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Mrs. E. E. Moss were Lubbock visitors Monday. They were accompanied by their sons, Joe Melton and Hoyle Gene.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Sr. visited in Lubbock Sunday with their son, S. A., who is in the Army Air School there. Accompanying them were their daughters, Elizabeth and Lula Mae, also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Jr. and little son Sammy Dean.

J. D. Mitchell and Marion Alice Mitchell were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Paducah, visited in the home of their son, H. D. Thompson during the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Hughes left Thursday to attend school in Austin. She was accompanied by her father, Guy Thacker.

T. H. Taylor was a business visitor in Lockney this week.

Mrs. Paul Patton and Miss Paula Patton visited in Lubbock several days last week with their husband and father, Pvt. Paul Patton, who has been stationed there. He left this week for an undisclosed destination.

Worker's Meeting Of Floyd Baptists Comes To Matador

The monthly Associational Workers Conference will be held next Tuesday with the local Baptist church. These meetings begin at 10 a. m. and continue through the afternoon with the noon meal served by the ladies of the church.

This is the first of these general meetings to be held by the Baptists in Matador in more than a year. It is expected that most of the twenty-five churches composing the Floyd Association will be represented. The program has been arranged by Rev. L. A. Doyl of Floydada, who is Moderator of the group.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings tendered following the loss of our loved one.

It is our wish that the Blessings of God may rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Berryman Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Berryman Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green Mrs. C. M. Hammersly and R. T. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Faulkner and family. Sgt. Merritt Faulkner

W. H. Nichols if Roaring Springs was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

Miss Verlin Reeves, accompanied by Mrs. T. N. Doss, George and Doris Ann Doss, drove to Lubbock Sunday where they visited Vernon Doss, who is in the Lubbock Hospital. Mrs. Vernon Doss accompanied them home.

Boys In The Service

Pvt. Harold C. Jones of 56 Evac. Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, is visiting Mrs. Jones here this week, while on furlough.

AS. William B. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols of Roaring Springs, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, in Co. 121, Reg. 29; 53 Bn.

Pvt. William E. Briscoe writes to advise that he has been transferred from Lubbock, to Sheppard Field, 312th T.S.S. Brs. 894. He writes: "Dear Ben: Just a line and a hint—to let you know that I would enjoy reading the Tribune from the little home town. I get a little lonesome to think of all the people that I know, and don't know what is happening among them."

"I am here for one hundred and eleven days of schooling in airplane mechanics. Have been here since January 13th, and like the school fine, and am learning a lot (I hope)."

Thanks very much, Pvt. William E. Briscoe.

Pfc. Bert Ezzell, who has been stationed at Lubbock, left recently for North Dakota, where he will be in Officer's Candidate School. He was formerly principal of Matador High School.

Lt. Fred G. Simpson, who was recently transferred from Austin, to Alliance, Nebraska, is with the 403rd T.C.G. 66th Sqdn., according to information received this week.

Cpl. Woodrow Kincaanon, and Mrs. Kincaanon arrived home Thursday of last week for a furlough visit with relatives at Northfield and to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Kincaanon, who is ill at her home at Northfield. Cpl. Kincaanon has just completed a course in motor mechanics training and on his return east, will again be stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Pvt. Emmett Jackson, who has been stationed at Carlsbad, N. M., has been transferred to Denver, Colorado, at the following address 38108091; 20th Tech. Sch. Sqd., Lowry Field.

Staff Sgt. William H. Rife was the week-end guest of Pvt. A. J. Perkins, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perkins. Both have been stationed at L.A. F.S. Lubbock. Pvt. Wm. Colston also of Lubbock spent the week-end with friends here.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Dee Cates of Olton, formerly of Matador, who has been in the army for several months, is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and his address is: Pvt. John D. Cates; Co. "D" 101 Bn; 21st. Reg. 3rd Plt.

A.C. Kenneth Simpson writes from Fort Worth: "I'm taking some more preflight training at Ft. C. U. I sure like it here, but they're sorta tightening down on us. We can't make a grade under 90. The bad part though, we haven't gotten our uniforms yet. Hope you'll forward my Tribune on here. I certainly enjoy it. Sincerely, A.C. Kenneth Simpson, Ft. S. N. Box 48, T.C.U., Ft. Worth."

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot have received a letter from their son, Gordon, from overseas, dated January 2, excerpts from which are as follows: "Dearest Mother and Dad and family: I am fine. We landed on the 24 of December. We had a big New Year's dinner. We are in Africa but it is not like the good old U. S. A. You can't beat the good old U. S. A. We were 13 days on the boat. Boy, were we glad to see land. I want one more long boat ride—that is back to the good old U. S. A. Please don't worry about me—I will be home next Christmas. Lots of love, Your son, Gordon Turner."

Pvt. Lesley Yandell son of David L. Yandell of Matador, Texas has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis. He now is eligible to become Crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Sgt. Merritt Faulkner of the 885th School Sqdn. San Antonio, arrived here Saturday on furlough and to attend funeral services for his niece, Margaret Ann Berryman.

J. N. Fletcher has returned to his home at Roaring Springs, from Camp Allen, Va., having received honorable discharge for physical disability, from the U. S. Navy Construction, in which he has been serving.

oy Burleson INSURANCE

W. B. BARTLETT

WARNING!

The practice of disposing of bottles, glass or other objects to endanger automobile tires, on the streets of Matador must be stopped.

Violators will be ARRESTED and PROSECUTED To The Full Extend Of The Law

Automobile tires belong to our Nation's War effort. Every needlessly damaged tire is treason against the men who are giving their lives that this country may survive.

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City of Matador

G. T. EDWARDS, Mayor

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Mother To Fete Daughters At Annual Banquet To Be Held Friday, February 12

Mothers of Matador will again fete their daughters next Friday evening, February 12, with a Mother-Daughter banquet, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. D. P. Keith, in charge of general arrangements.

The affair will be the fifth annual banquet sponsored by the Matador Child Welfare Association for the girls of the community.

The banquet will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church, at 8:00 o'clock.

Tickets will go on sale this week, and final arrangements are being completed by committees in charge. Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. John Smith of Roaring Springs, former County Treasurer and resident of Matador, and Mrs. Harry Willett will be Toastmistress.

Also included on the interesting program which has been planned, will be the following: Sing Song by entire group; Invocation, Mrs. Edith Sanders; Welcome, Mrs. W. B. Swim; Response, Oneita Whitaker; Duet, "Dear Little Girl of Mine," Mrs. Geo. Springer and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff; song, "Wonderful Mother of Mine," Jolene and Rosemary Bloodworth, Dorothy Woodruff, Ann Harp, Sarah Frances Springer, Barbara and Chareene Ketchersid; Short talk, "The Relationship of Mother and daughter," Mrs. Smith; Accordion and Piano duo, Betty Price and Frances Schweitzer.

Price of tickets is \$1.00 each, which will admit both the daughter and her mother, or adopted mother. Girls eligible to attend the banquet must have reached the age of 9 years before the first of September.

CHILD WELFARE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Matador Child Welfare Association will hold regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 10, at 4 o'clock, in the recreational room of the grade school building it is announced.

Included on the program will be musical selections by pupils of Mrs. Homer Kingery, and a talk on recreational needs of our boys and girls in Matador, by Mrs. D. P. Keith.

All mothers and patrons are cordially invited to attend and represent a vote for room prizes for the pupils.

Rev. Carroll Speaks. At the last meeting of the association on January 13, Rev. M. B. Carroll spoke to the assemblage on the subject of the Bible and its relation to the individual, school and community, stressing the point that every child is entitled to a religious faith. The program opened with a piano selection by Billie Frank Skaggs.

A business session was conducted at the close of the program, by Mrs. Albert Traweeck, president. Pictures were won by the fourth and sixth grade rooms.

TRAWEEK HOSPITAL. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Wilcher of Jayton, was dismissed from the hospital Saturday, after being treated for pneumonia. W. M. Wells of Northfield was a patient in the hospital this week.

Miss Mahle Baker underwent a tonsilectomy in the Plainview Sanitarium Monday. Her sister, Mrs. Noble Groves accompanied the Company Ltd. interests, was a



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FLOMOT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ADDS MANY MEMBERS

A meeting of the Flomot Cemetery Association, held at the school house, Thursday night, January 28, was attended by a good representation of the community, and several visitors from other communities. By invitation, Postmaster Sid Bogan and C. R. Badgett of Quitaque were present.

Both men spoke on the cemetery work and made helpful suggestions and offered their services in any way possible to further the organization.

Membership to the association is increasing and donations are being received daily by Mrs. L. B. Turner, treasurer, and include the following:

Jack Parnell, \$7.50; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Marler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Spears, each six dollars; Sam Ross, \$10.00; Grandma Speer, \$1.00;

Gean Chandler, \$1; I. G. Grundy \$5; Mrs. J. R. Ross, \$1; and Mrs. Ellen Gilbert, Mrs. Clara Marler, Mrs. Bural Harmon Moseley, San Jones, Henry Hasting, Arden Cloyd, Dick Titus, Ernest Fisher, Mrs. Escoe Anderson, Aunt Mat Chandler, C. W. Webb, L. M. Gunn C. L. Smith, Miss Wilma Dickerson, Harley Gunn, Everett Wallace, Houston Gunn, Ace Monk, O. D. Calvert, Mrs. M. C. Calvert, Mrs. C. S. Washington, Bert Cloyd, Bob Hawkins, W. H. Webb, A. S. Morris and Bill Morris, each three dollars, and C. R. Badgett, \$5.

The Tribune takes this means to correct last week's list of memberships to the association, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk, \$6, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, \$6, instead of \$61.00, the amount shown.

Mrs. Springer Is Study Club Hostess

Mrs. George Springer was hostess Thursday afternoon to El Progreso Study Club, with a book review as the principal feature of the program.

A quotation from Carlyle was used for the program, as follows: "No book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves not to be read at all."

An interesting review of the book, "Drivin' Woman" by Elizabeth Pickett Chenalier, was given by Mrs. Leonora Luckett. Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was program leader, and Mrs. W. B. Swim was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Others present were: Mesdames Mae McKenzie, John Hamilton, D. C. Keith, Freeman Thacker, A. J. Daffern, L. C. Harp, U. L. Willie, H. M. Solomon, J. R. Whitworth and Misses Thressia Godfrey and Mary Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornett and daughter, Mrs. H. Wilcher of Afton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell Friday.

Radio Speaker



Baptist Announce Radio Programs

Dr. J. Clyde Turner, Pastor First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, will be the speaker on The Baptist Hour for the first three Sundays in February, the general theme of his messages being, "Christian Resources in the Crisis," as announced by S. F. Lowe, Chairman of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. These programs are carried by an independent network of 35 stations at 7:30 CWT Sunday mornings. Beautiful printed copies of each message can be had by writing each time to THE BAPTIST HOUR in care of the station over which you hear the programs.

Mr. Lowe further states that Dr. Turner is one of the most popular speakers among Southern Baptists, being in constant demand as a speaker for assemblies, college and church meetings throughout the South. This is a return engagement of Dr. Turner on The Baptist Hour, the first engagement being in the 1941 Series.

The Radio Committee reports that fan mail responses to The Baptist Hour programs over the 35 stations on the network indicate that the audience is tremendous. The programs are heard in Texas over Stations WFAA of Dallas, KPRC of Houston and KFRO of Longview.

Pied Pinions BY MR. S. M.

Banes of my existence floating to the surface!

Several times recently I've noticed that regardless of the few vehicles on the highway, or in the streets of the city, especially since gas rationing, they always manage to be in circulation at the exact minute when I am in a hurry to get someplace myself, and I'm growing somewhat suspicious of my fellowmen.

I am thoroughly convinced that they are at their wheels, parked at the curb or behind the billboards, and the minute I step on my starter, they flash a secret message something like, "OK boys, here she comes," and then in fiendish delight they begin backing out from the curbs in front of me, and from a long possession ahead of me, cutting off all avenue of escape. Even when I reach an intersection there is no escape, for suddenly from nowhere, they are coming from both directions. One of these days I'm going to fool them. I'm going to walk.

Also, I am in high dungeon because of the attitude of some folks who go about with a Yaa, ya, I-know-something-you-don't-know-look on their faces and refuse to share their information. One of the most disconcerting things that can happen is to impart a bit of news to a person and have them smirk. "Why didn't you know that?" I heard it several days ago, or maybe it was weeks, or even months. It's inhuman, that's what.

And about these photo-crime puzzles featured in a popular national magazine; they would be enough to squelch any sleuth's complex a person might have. You read them intently, study all the clues, decide who dunnit, and turn to the answer only to be more baffled by it than by the crime. The deciding factor isn't even revealed in the clues and the injustice of the whole thing makes you want to murder the authors.

But even more vexing is the Photoquiz, found in the same periodical.

Here's a group of pictures. Now identify each, by selecting the key line underneath. For instance identify a garb worn by the figure, as that for combatting (a) fire, (b) lice (c) gas, or (d), gremlins. Since it looks like a Ku Klux Klan uniform, which isn't listed, we pass

RATION REMINDER

Rationed Food Commodities SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight March 15, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight February 7, 1943.

MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

Mileage Rationing GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. Second B coupons in A book are good until midnight March 21, 1943.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" book holders must have first official tire inspections by March 31, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" and "C" book holders and owners of bulk coupons for fleets must have first official tire inspection by February 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for B book holders will be once every four months. Subsequent inspections for C book holders will be once in every three months. "T" ration book holders must have first official tire inspections by Feb. 28, 1943. Subsequent inspections for T book holders will be once every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

TIRES—If official tire inspection recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

Point rationing has been announced to start March 1, with all rationed commodities frozen on February 20.

Proper Foods Are Essential To Health

AUSTIN—That the inclusion of proper foods in the daily diet plays a very important part in the maintenance of good health was stressed in a statement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"One of the most dreaded of all diseases, pellagra, is caused entirely by not eating the kinds of food which would insure a properly balanced diet," Dr. Cox said. "The public is prone to overlook the serious nature of pellagra. At best it is an uncomfortable and unpleasant disease, but aside from this, there is one possible result that can be very tragic. All too frequently pellagra leads to serious mental disturbances," Dr. Cox warned, "and in some cases, actual insanity."

According to the State Health Officer, pellagra is known as a disease which is no respecter of persons. There is danger of pellagra striking at any age and either sex when the diet is consistently faulty.

To make sure that the diet contains the proper pellagra-preventive elements, it should include plenty of milk daily, some fresh lean meat, and as many fresh vegetables, especially green vegetables, as possible. Tomatoes and whole wheat bread are also very valuable. Eggs contribute their share to pellagra prevention as do all varieties of fresh fruits.

"It is not the amount of food you prepare for your table, but the kind of food included in their daily diet which will protect your family from the appearance of pellagra," Dr. Cox declared.

that one up and go on to the next No better luck here however, since it is a picture of a man who is: (a) T. V. Soong, (b) Dr. Hu Shih; (c) Lin Yutang, or (d), Mr. Moto, so we pass this one up too. Will come back to it later. On to the next we find a list of these words: pop-pops, pom-poms, plup-plups, and put-puts, under a picture of something that resembles a Boob McNutt invention, so with a tak-tak, we pass again.

Now we find a picture of a fellow handing another fellow some clothing to be identified as (a) G. O. P. (b) O. D. (c), W. C. T. U. or (d) G. I. The only group having a familiar sound being O. D. we check by that, which is of course incorrect, since it isn't a question dealing with bank accounts in the first place.

A-ah! Now at last we get a break. Here's a kid picture, who can be one of these: Lillums, Orphan Annie, Frizzletop or Toots, and is none other than little Annie herself, saving the day for us.

Flomot News (By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Miss Edna Ruth Bourland visited her family here over Sunday, having accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall from Plainview. Rev. Randall filled his appointment at the Baptist church at both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt and son, Drace, left Sunday for a trip to Dallas.

Dennis Cloyd left Sunday for Mineral Wells, to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Lottie Gilbert and children and Walter Burl Baker of Orange, arrived Monday to visit relatives.

H. S. Gilbert accompanied his brother, M. T. Gilbert to Lubbock Sunday, where the latter will receive treatment in a hospital there.

Jim Dickie Meece was conveyed to Quannah hospital, Friday, where he underwent tonsilectomy and also had some teeth extracted. He returned home Sunday, and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunt made a trip to South Plains, Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Lee Amick of Matador, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Irene Ham moved from the Crane house, to Mrs. Mollie Gates' house, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris and Ruby Dell and Dick Washington made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Monday, February 8, is the date set to work the cemetery. Everyone is urged to come, bring lunch and stay all day.

LOCAL ITEMS

John Mackenzie, of Denver, manager of Matador Land & Cattle Company Ltd., interests, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Roy Burleson and daughter, Mrs. Stafford Forbis, visited in Lubbock several days last week.

J. M. Jackson returned home from Hot Springs, N. M. Tuesday, to look after business interests here.

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In the Armed Service

A V-Mail letter received last week from **Pvt. Edgar Lee**, stationed in Hawaii, dated January 15, is as follows:

"Dear Ben: Got the paper today for the first time in over two months, and say, was I glad to get it. It was a grand thing to receive back in the states, but here—it's real treasure. Almost as good as a visit home—not quite but really nice."

I see by the paper that a number of the boys are putting out some work. You might add that there is a little bit of that going on here.

I've met several boys that have put in lots of time over here, and they are OK, but looking forward to the time they can go home (me too). This should be longer, but don't have room. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Edgar O. Lee, 38077894
1124th Sch. S. (S.P.)
A.P.O. 959 cr. Postmaster
San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Norman R. Martin, who has been stationed at Eustis, Florida, is now at Winter Garden, Fla. He writes:

Dear Ben:
Dropping you a few lines to let you know how much I do appreciate your sending me the Matador paper, for when I start to read it, it makes me feel like I am at home.

We are still playing around down here. See where a bunch of soldiers read Peel Leonard's paper at Camp Hood, Texas. Well, he should be here when I get the paper and see one hundred and sixty thousand New Yorkers scramble to read "Trail Dust."

There are not many Texans down here, but there are six of us, and that is enough to keep them Yankees rattling their hocks. You can tell Schweitzer to send us a bunch of new ropes, for we have to bed these Yankees down quite often down here.

I don't think it will take us but about 15 or 20 years before we will be back home again, but please keep on sending me the paper, and thanks for sending it to me, for I do enjoy reading it all the time.

Yours truly,
P.F.C. Norman R. Martin
Btry. A. 350th C.A. Bn (SL)
Winter Garden, Florida.

Sgt. Melvin Warren, stationed at McChord Field, Washington, always enjoyed the annual President's ball for infantile paralysis, so much that this year he is sending his contribution for the cause. In a letter dated January 28, he says, "Received my paper on Tuesday of this week and really enjoyed reading it. Say Ben, I noticed that Matador is not having the President's ball this year, but that Mr. U. L. Willie is taking a collection for the money which Matador always raised at the dance, to be used for the same purpose; so I am sending in \$1.00, the same as if I were home and they were having the dance, for it has been a long time since I missed being there on the 30 of this month."

Adios, as ever,
Sgt. Wild Horse Warren,
Co. A. 843rd Eng. Avn. Bn.
P. S. I am still O.K. and if Matador wasn't so far away, I would like the army, for after all, we are in here for a good cause.

Sgt. G. B. Thacker of Kelly Field, Texas, accompanied by his



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wife, spent the week-end visiting relatives at Roaring Springs and Matador.

From Alaska, comes a word of thanks from **Claude Wilson**, Cn(C) U. S. N. R. D2; Navy; cr. Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif. He says: "I received two or three welcome copies of the Tribune in December. Thanks a lot for them. It is always nice to find out what is going on at home. Especially when a fellow is a long way from home. It is swell to read about the other fellows who are in service—keep up the good work."

I hope to be able to return with the rest if the boys sooner than we all think possible now. Until I see you folks again, best regards."

Pvt. Jessie Smallwood writes from Camp Hulen, where he is stationed: "Just a line to say hello to all my friends and loved ones. Well, I am still O.K. and Ben, tell all the boys that army life is not bad; it's just what you make out of it. Thanks for the paper which you are so kind to send me. I like to see where all my friends are now.—Just an old Motley county boy."

Pvt. Jessie Smallwood
Btry A 202nd. Sep. Bn. A.W.
Camp Hulen, Texas.

Camp Barkley
Thursday evening

Dear Mr. Meador:
Well I guess you thought I never would write and thank you for the paper, but I think I will have time to write a few lines before chow.

I sure do enjoy reading about the home county news and I also like to read the articles about the boys in service.

Well Mr. Meador, you can hold my paper up until you hear from me again, as my "room rent" is due Sunday and from what they say, we have got to hunt a new place to stay.

As ever,
Pvt. Glen A. Clements
Co. A—63rd Med. Tng. Bn.
Ellington Field, Texas
January 31, 1943

Mr. Douglas Meador
Matador Tribune
Matador, Texas.

Dear Ben:
Well, I have changed fields again. I will be here about nine weeks, and it is really good to be back in Texas after seeing the southeast for about six months.

I really miss the paper when I move, but I do enjoy it very much when it does catch up with me.

I want to thank you and all the other good people of Motley county who make the paper possible for us fellows.

Your friend,
A.C. Forrest M. Faulkner
A-6; AAFPS (N)
Ellington Field, Texas.

Pvt. Joe Fisher of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Flomot. Camp Bowie, Texas January 31, 1943 Casual Co. 1853 Unit Mr. Douglas Meador Editor Matador Tribune Matador, Texas Dear Ben:

There are four of us here from Motley County, reading your paper. Through your courtesy, we all got together—Carmel Smoot, Luis Compos and I (Doc Williams) are all in the same company, but didn't know we were all from Matador until I received the Tribune. The other boys made mail call, and I was absent, so they got my mail, and noticed that I received the paper, so we all got together.

Carl Cooper Ozborn is here in the Medical Det., and through your paper he has learned that we are here. All four of us are here talking and discussing the usual things.

Cooper is getting a Sgt. rating today, and tomorrow is pay-day, so I suppose we will celebrate a little bit for him. Tell everyone hello for us, and especially the boys over-seas, for we are behind them 100 percent—and all wish we could be with them.

We all thank you very much for sending the paper to the boys in the Armed Forces.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Doc Elliott Williams
Sgt. Carmel T. Smoot
Sgt. Cooper Ozborn
Pvt. Luis Compos.

Pvt. Uell Patton of Camp Cook California, is visiting here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton.

Pvt. John S. Ferguson of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, visited relatives and friends in Roaring Springs and Matador, Tuesday.

Douglas Pitts Jr., writes from Great Lakes, Illinois, "I like the Navy, but this 16-degree weather isn't like Texas." His address is: Douglas Eugene Pitts Jr. ASSV Co. 121, U.S.N.T.S. Great Lakes, Illinois.

Pvt. William L. McCarty has been transferred from Gulfport, Miss., to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he is attending Army Gunners School at McCarren Field.

Boyd A. Morris, who has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., has been transferred to Rec. Station NOB, Norfolk, Va.

U. S. Naval Air Sta.
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Ben:
I enjoy reading the letters from the boys in service. I want to thank the Matador Lions Club for the picture card of Matador. I appreciate this greeting very much.

Am getting along fine here, but nothing will ever be said about what I am doing. I sometimes feel like my part is not very important but I am going to do what they tell me, whether I like it or not. This makes 13 months of service for me. I might say that I have done lots of work since I have been here. It just happened that way, but I am not complaining about it.

I noticed something about the pictures in the display window. Well, I never have had a picture taken yet. I didn't care anything about damaging any cameras. I really don't care much about having a picture made, but on account of my folks and some others there, I'll try to get some made pretty soon.

I have had a long stay here all right, but there has been plenty to do. Friendship is a stranger here. One never does see any of the people speak to each other. I would like to have a real good West Texas handshake again. It is hard to believe that there would be such a difference in people in one country.

Thanks very much for the Matador Tribune.

Your friend,
Edward Knox Jameson, Sec. 2c
U. S. Naval Air Station
U-16 Commissary.

Pvt. Donald A. Groves has been transferred from Chanute Field, Ill., to the Army Air Base, Richmond, Va., with the 366th Fighter Sqdn.

Staff Sgt. G. W. Fulfer is now somewhere in north Africa, according to information received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer. His address: ASN 18037270; A.P.O. 3378; care Postmaster, New York.

Pvt. Joe K. Lowe of the 871st Guard Sqdn. is stationed at the Army Air Base, Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

Pvt. Paul A. Nichols son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Roaring Springs, is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., with 359th T.S.S. (S.P) U. S. Army Air Force. Their other son, Billy F. Nichols, HA 1c, U.S.N.R. Unit 1195, U. S. Marine Corps, receives his mail in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Lions Low I. Q. . . .

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receive the honor. Dr. J. G. Ketchersid, a former member, was reinstated into the organization.

Contest Winner Announced

Three new U. S. War Bonds were displayed as fruits of the club's attendance contest. "Axis" leader D. E. Pitts conceded defeat and his side was obliged to purchase two bonds against the one purchased by the "Defenders" under the leadership of Elmer Stearns. Cost to the losers was \$2.20 per member and \$1.20 per member to the winners.

Popularity of the "quiz" program was displayed by the entire membership and the program committee is making plans to hold "quiz" contests approximately every two months.

The group of I. Q. questions was concluded with the following "thought-twister":

"You are neglecting your barbering, Hen," to him said Ben. "I had rather serve mankind than shave a chin, Ben," to him said Hen.

WANT ADS

INCOME TAXES ACCOUNTING

J. Douglas Smyth of Amarillo, Texas, who has been engaged in public accounting and income tax work for several years, will be in Matador for four days only, the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of February, at the Matador Hotel. He will devote the four days to the preparation of income tax returns and audit work. Mr. Smyth is establishing his own firm and will be in Matador from time to time during the coming year. If previous appointment desired, write 1305 Travis, Amarillo. 3tp

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FOR SALE—1934 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, size 45, perfect tires. See Morris Stephens.

ROWE SAMS IN SERVICE

Rowe Sams of Waco, former athletic coach of Matador High School, reported at Boston, Mass., Monday, for duty as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He and Mrs. Sams left for Boston Wednesday of last week after accompanying their daughter, Julia Marie, here where she will live with her grandmother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett.



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