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## AIL DUST

By DUGLAS MEADOR



the punkas of time have motionless and the last dried in cold star dust. I have collected its final with the satisfaction obligation was ever succubation.

the pungent, warm savor-home escapes the bitter of war. No portal is strong to hold back the thoughts. The tenseness finds a through window glass and, and flows like drifting the tide of air. Each poraks from the wall and an chair measures the tragedy. Silence bears the of long-spoken words, with old happiness and laughter. An open door hollow memories; smiling, eyes peer through the jungle. Hope lights another at the altar of unfathom-

the winter wind burned my and left a numbness in my that late afternoon when beside the maize wagon, am grazed without regard words or efforts with the and the tired heads lay close earth and secreted them beneath the bowed stalks. dust burned my eyes at in- with nebular pain and the box seemed to defy my in- industry to fill it with the an old crop which stood in th of new plowing. Clouds just in their sails hurried when the last defiant stalk elded it fruit, but a carol of tion rose in my heart. A ng norther cut through my at when I tied back the gate be cattle might enter the eld, wasting its pain on that were soon to feel the of burning cottonwood a cheery blister on the rom stove.

able follows its customer of the crowded wharfs of edness lest he embark at the baggage of his own g.

er squanders its naive winn- pink lemonade along the y of trivial incidents while uring radiance of achieve- escapes interest. Comrades lame boy in school tendered ure of sympathy and con- for his affliction. Often he the entire audience when his fortunate classmates played ball and he used to limp down the dusty lane, far the others after school had dismissed. His flaming ts and words escaped notice y class. His school honors easy to explain; he simply eed more time to study, but ould found a quality of ous in his character. His schooled from the noise of years. A great lawyer, a eader and success were con- from the blind contem- at school, whose heads were to rise above the masses.

ng with one rusty spur and of the pot-bellied sorrel lusth my ill-spined clod hopper I helped drive the motley herd north along the old Green clouds boiled out of of March afternoon and great of lightning slashed the ank of sand and storm- ous arrived with an unearth- idness and thunder ripped in the heavens. Blue flames le electricity danced on the horns and sparks flashed their hoofs. On a rocky hill one of the bellowing cows om a bolt of lightning that a naked mesquite tree, of the fingers of a shattered dangling. Soon there was a er in the wind and silence, ed by drifting snow flakes. Texas weather experiments ously for variety.

Secret dreams are porters near nourishment to ambition it is wounded and forgotten field of failure.

## Scout Executive Extols Meeting

### "Conquest Of Self Is Greatest Of All Victories," Wilson Tells Boys

QUOTING the great Greek philosopher, Plato, H. D. Wilson, superintendent of the Paducah public schools and featured speaker at the sixth annual Father-Son banquet sponsored by the Matador Lions Club, held in the Baptist church basement Thursday evening, said, "... conquest of self is the greatest of all victories."

Beginning his dynamic message immediately after introduction by Lion B. F. Tunnell, the genial "friend of youth" stressed the blessings of public education as found in America today. Mr. Wilson, said, "... education has made America great and education will keep it great ... our flag on the campuses of our nation's schools is a tribute to the vision of our forefathers and it is responsible for our American way of life ... I want to say to you boys; pay respect to your parents constantly ... your father is your best friend and it is from his pockets that high taxes are paid that you may be spared some of the disadvantages that were his lot."

He stressed the life policy of Lincoln which contained three great aspirations: work, study and kindness. Mr. Wilson also commended the Matador Lions Club for its great work in organizing the Father-Son Banquets. Scout Executive Is Inspired

G. M. Unger, District Scout Executive for the Lubbock area, paid an outstanding tribute to the Matador Lions Club for its achievement in organizing and perpetrating the Father-Son Banquets. In a brief address, he said, "My life work is aiding boys and this demonstration here this evening is my greatest inspiration. I have never witnessed greater benefit in a community movement and I am going to carry the word of Matador's outstanding Lions club all over the southwest. Matador has set the pace."

Tribute to Paul Eubank

Tribute was paid to Representative Paul Eubank, now an Ensign in the Navy Air Force, for being instrumental in organizing the Father-Son Banquet when he was Scout Master here five years ago. Scout Billy Wason, master of ceremonies read a telegram which

(See BANQUET back page)

Special services have been announced for both morning and evening worship hours at the Methodist Church, Sunday, February 21, by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Swim.

Annual Laymen's Service, which will be observed throughout the nation, will be held at the morning hour, 11:15, with Judge G. E. Hamilton, District Lay leader and outstanding church worker, as principal speaker. His subject will be, "The Methodist Men and World Reconstruction." Other features of the service will include singing by the men's quartet of the church.

Dr. Cooke To Speak

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, recently elected president of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the guest preacher in the evening service. Dr. Cooke comes to the college from a very successful pastorate in the Central Texas Conference.

At the time of his election to the presidency of McMurry, Dr. Cooke was District Superintendent of the San Angelo District of that Conference.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear these two outstanding speakers in the special services Sunday.

## TRANSPORT TRUCK REDUCED TO JUNK AFTER COLLISION

Lewis Eudy, local agent for the Phillips "66" Petroleum Company, is willing to be poisoning the scrap metal drive in any reasonable degree. However, it was not patriotic motives which caused him reduce his 1940 Ford gasoline transport truck into scrap metal within a few moments, Friday.

The empty truck, driven by Don Henry of Memphis, was enroute back to the Berger refinery when some device in the steering gear slipped, causing the vehicle to collide with a concrete bridge near Parnell Mr. Henry, slightly shocked but uninjured, crawled out from the ripped cab top. The truck was completely demolished and the frame bent into a grotesque hairpin. The front wheels were completely sheared from the frame, but the large tank was not damaged. None of the precious tires were damaged and only one inner tube "blow-out" in the accident. Mr. Eudy has been assured replacement of truck within a few days.

The following selectees have been notified to report at the Motley County Draft Board office at 8:30 a. m., Friday morning, February 26, to leave by bus for Lubbock where they will be inducted into various branches of the armed service:

Jean Angus Pope, Rayworth Eugene Hoover, John William Crouch, Claud Prentiss Jackson, Richard Neil Webb, Clarence Moses Jarrett, Miguel Flores, Cloy McDaniel, Quin Kluts Martin, Harold Frank Marler, Elbert Alvoxy Day, Newton James McBride, Harold J. Turner, Clint Jefferson Hicks, Jewell Dee Palmer, Milford Archie Cooper, Odell Gordin Ozborn, Clyde Allen Smallwood.

The following transfer selectees will also be inducted at the same time: Cy Frank Roane, Walter Calvin Moore and Orval L. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Wilson and Miss Rachel Patton, visited in Hale Center and Lubbock Sunday

## Food Hoarders Given Warning On Poison

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A warning that some hoarders of canned goods may be poisoning themselves was posted last week by the agriculture department.

Dr. Russell M. Wilder, medical advisor of the food distribution administration in the department, said that reports many housewives—who when rationing of canned goods starts must report their stocks—were buying canned goods and transferring the contents to glass jars, intending to claim them as home canned.

Most foods that are removed from cans, Dr. Wilder said, must be reprocessed before they can be preserved in glass jars and even then the products becomes a soupy mess with decreased food value and "may be unsafe to eat."

## Merchants To See Wide Variety Of Goods At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Feb. 18.—Retail merchants of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will be able to see a wide variety of clothing, shoes, dress accessories, and other merchandise, at the Spring and Summer exhibit of the Western Wholesale Market in this city March 6, 7 and 8, according to Newton S. Walton, President of the Market Association.

Already enough applications for exhibit space have been received to fill all available rooms at Hotel Lubbock, headquarters for the market. Many manufacturers and distributors who have participated in the shows here, have asked for rooms, Walton says. Former exhibitors will be given refusal of rooms they have occupied during former markets—before any new lines are accepted, officials of the organization assert.

The forthcoming market will be of more direct benefit to retailers of this area than those of previous years have been, many merchants think. Many buyers who have here tofore made two to four trips a year to manufacturing and wholesaling centers to inspect various lines and make their purchases are not going to be able to do that this year on account of travel difficulties and other war changes.

## Baptist Men Will Hold Brotherhood Meeting Tonight

The Brotherhood of the local Baptist church will have its regular monthly meeting tonight in the basement of the church according to an announcement made by Elbert Reeves, president of the group.

In addition to a good program which has been arranged, the final details to complete the organization will be worked out. The meal will be served by R. E. Campbell, Jr., and his committee. This meeting starts at 8:00 o'clock and all men will find a welcome waiting for them.

## RATION REMINDER

War Ration Book No. 1.—Used for sugar, coffee, and shoes, will be required to obtain Book No. 2.

War Ration Book No. 2.—To be issued between February 22 and February 28, will provide for rationing on a "point system" beginning March 1.

Mileage Ration Books—Books A, B and C used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

Rationed Food Commodities

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

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight, March 21.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2½ pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" sometime after Book No. 2 is distributed.

## Mrs. Willie Addresses Lions Club

Mrs. U. L. Willie, chairman of the recently successful infantile paralysis fund drive, honoring President Roosevelt's birthday, was the featured speaker at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club held in the Methodist church basement, Tuesday.

In her address, Mrs. Willie outlined the history of the Warm Springs, Georgia Foundation and explained the operation of the institution. She also disclosed the fact that a permanent county organization had been set up to care for possible future cases of infantile paralysis in this area, with ample funds for operation. Mrs. Willie is chairman of the county organization, with her husband U. L. Willie, as co-chairman. J. R. Whitworth is treasurer of the local chapter, Marvin Patton, secretary, Douglas Meador, publicity and Dr. Albert Traweck, Jr., medical advisor. Mrs. Willie said the total contribution in the recent drive was \$287.25 from 282 contributors.

Report On Banquet

Elmer Stearns, general chairman of the 6th annual Father-Son banquet made a report in which he declared approximately \$28 had been netted above costs. He praised all committees and especially the committee chairmen for the efficient manner in which the banquet had been conducted.

G. E. Hamilton, chairman of Motley county War Bond sales reported that the county's January Bond quota was \$14,000 and that \$23,800 worth of bonds had been purchased.

The delicious luncheon was prepared by Lion Henry F. Pipkin and assistants and received wide acclaim from the membership.

Visitors introduced included Douglas Smyth of Amarillo, Mrs. U. L. Willie, L. B. Barkle of Dallas and J. D. Warner of Lubbock.

LEAVE FOR WEST COAST

Mrs. Mary Mize and small son Bobby, left Sunday for the west coast, where they will visit their husband and father, Pvt. Carl D. Mize, who is stationed at Fort Ord, California.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williamson of Whiteflat, an 8 pound boy on February 12, 1943, at Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah.

to aid in sending the home newspaper to men in the armed services:

Kim Wilkinson (Whiteflat) \$1, C. W. Giesecke (Roaring Springs) \$2, Glenn Dobkins, \$2, Tom B. Harris (San Antonio) \$2, George (Coon) Jeffers (Guthrie) \$2, Wilson's Cafe \$5, Josephine Hamilton \$1.50, C. M. Acker (Whiteflat) \$2, H. L. Goodwin (Roaring Springs) \$3, Harrison George (Flomot) \$3, Mrs. Leslie Yandall, 25c, Mrs. J. V. Shirley (Roaring Springs) \$1.

## Point Rationing Declared Simple

### Retail Dealer's Stocks To "Freeze" Saturday Night; Schools To Register

REGISTRATION for the point rationing plan to go into effect, will be simple according to a statement made Tuesday by C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board. Registration will be conducted at Motley county schools February 25, 26 and 27th.

Stocks of retail food dealers will be frozen at midnight, Saturday night, February 20th. Sale under the point ration plan will start March 1. War Ration Book 2 will be issued at the place of registration. One person may register for all members of his or her household. Explaining the plan, Mr. Pitts, declared, "In every household, someone must count the cans, bottles and jars 8 ounce size or larger of fruits and vegetables on hand at midnight, Saturday, February 20. That will be a Sunday morning task in some homes. The count must include canned fruits, soups, chili sauce and catsup. Take from the total five cans for each member of the family. The new total must be reported on the declaration form, or if there are no more than five cans each, the report will be 'none'."

## Boys Operate City On Profit Basis

Matador in charge of boy officials Saturday as an annual feature of Boy's Week, was operated on a profit basis, according to Scout Master M. B. Carroll. At the end of the day the youthful officials had collected slightly over \$25 in fines, mostly for traffic infractions. Heavily patrolled business intersections resounded with "police" whistles throughout the day as one motorist after another was fined. The money will augment the general fund of the Matador Boy Scout Troop 60.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. M. B. Carroll and R. E. Campbell attended the Panhandle Pastors and Laymen's conference at Wayland College, Plainview, Monday.

Accompanying them were Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer, who visited her daughter, Alla Mae, and son Norris, Wayland students.

TONSILECTOMY

Riley Turner of Flomot underwent a tonsilectomy at Paducah, Friday, February 12.

Printed elsewhere in the Tribune is a Consumer Declaration form provided as a courtesy of your home newspaper. Clip it and fill it out before reaching your registration station (school) but do not sign your name to it. You may use this form in your Tribune, or one from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Lubbock Avalanche or other newspaper reaching your home.

Unrationed Foods Listed

"These foods are not to be counted in the declaration," Mr. Pitts, declared. "Canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish and jams, jellies and preserves, spaghetti, macaroni and noodles, home-canned food, if not canned for sale. Person not living as members if their family group must make their own declaration. Be sure to write in all the information asked for on the declaration form.

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## M. S. Patton Named Red Cross Chairman

M. S. PATTON, secretary-treasurer of the Matador Farm Loan Association was named roll-call chairman for the wartime 1943 drive by the American Red Cross, during a meeting of the county committee Friday evening.

R. E. Campbell, county chairman stressed the importance of complete county-wide cooperation when the drive is inaugurated March the first to raise \$1,650, the largest quota ever assigned the chapter.

Solicitors will ask members to double contributions of last year since it will be necessary if the quota is to be raised. Every sector of the county will be solicited under complete organization.

With fighting on an unknown number of fronts in global war, demands of the American Red Cross have increased on a gigantic scale from ordinary peace-time services. Wherever men are fighting the Red Cross is on the field of action and in many sectors where the flames of war have not reached.

The American people are proud of these services rendered their fighting men. They are proud of them because everyone has an opportunity of doing his part to see that such services are continued and expanded. The Red Cross War Fund appeal in March will give everyone an additional opportunity to contribute to the personal welfare of the finest military force in the world. Giving to the Red Cross is to receive satisfaction of having a direct part in the vast services being rendered to the men in uniform wherever the Stars and Stripes are waving.

RETURNS HOME

J. R. Moore returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where he received treatment in the West Texas Hospital last week. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Farris Fish, who spent the week-end here.

Mesdames W. R. Dirickson, Joe Gaines, L. H. Dirickson, and Miss Zona Ruth Scaff and June Dirickson, made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### B.T.U. Study Course Will Begin Monday

A study course for Baptist Training Union workers will begin Monday evening, February 22, at the Baptist Church, to continue through one week. Details of the Training Union as set out in the manuals will be stressed.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Grigsby of Iowa Park will assist in teaching, with Rev. Grigsby teaching the Adult Union. Mrs. Grigsby will teach the Junior Union, and the Young People will be taught by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll.

An evangelistic service will be held on the last night of the course Friday, February 26, with Rev. Grigsby preaching.

All B.T.U. members are urged to attend this course of study.

Mrs. Melvin Dirickson was called to Spade, near Littlefield, Texas, Saturday, to the bedside of her father, William Calvert, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Mallie Lee of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Mize, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl D. Mize and small son Bobby, visited relatives at Antlers, Oklahoma, last week.

Miss Thressia Godfrey visited with relatives at Paducah over the week-end.

Sheriff H. H. Courtney made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Courtney and Misses Mary Ellen Barton and Zenobia Haney.

Mrs. Bill Darby and daughters left Tuesday for Rule, to visit a few days. They will also visit in Wichita Falls, before going to Bremerton, Washington, to join Mr. Darby, who is employed in defense work there.

### Boys In The Service

Cpl. Frank A. Jameson, who was recently transferred from Camp Barkeley, to Shreveport, La. writes "Dear Ben: Just a line to advise you of my new address. The weather is lots warmer here than at home, and of course we have plenty of mud, but are getting along fine.

Thanks a lot for the paper. I've got all of the papers, but I notice they still bear my old address.

Your friend,  
Cpl. Frank A. Jameson

In an effort to conform with recent admissions issued by the U. S. Office of Censorship, the Tribune will from time to time necessarily need to withhold certain addresses of men in the armed forces, but will be glad to furnish any serviceman's address in our files, to friends making a personal request for same.

The name and number of their fighting force; company, regiment, division, ship, squadron; all are considered military information not for publication, specifically pertaining to men overseas. Although restriction on "location" and "general character" publication does not apply to troops in training camps in continental United States, nor to units assigned to domestic police duty, no unit identities should be published for servicemen on duty on anti-aircraft, coastal, or invasion defense within the United States, or at embarkation points. Neither should possible future military operations be revealed by identifying an individual group known for a specialized activity.

A letter to the Matador Lions Club, from Pvt. Arvil B. Craven, is as follows:

"Dear Lions:  
I received your Christmas card and I want you to know I appreciated it very much. To me that is a very beautiful picture on the front. One does not know what a fine place we have to live in, and what a great country the good old U.S.A. is until he has to live in Africa. We are getting plenty of food and smokes and the best of care, but there is no place like home.

I am seeing things here in north Africa that I would not believe, unless I saw it with my own eyes.

Tell all the boys of the club that I read every signature on the card and it helps very much to know the boys are thinking of you. And I hope the time is not too far away that I can visit with the club and enjoy the good program and food you always had.

We are getting our mail now and I hope the mail will improve. Tell the old gang I would love to hear from them, if they have time to write.

Your ex-Lion Tamer  
Arvil "Hook" Craven.

Camp Gruber, Okla.  
Feb. 10, 1943

Dear Ben:  
I thought I would drop you a line to let you know how I am getting along. I am doing fine now that I have my basic training over with and have gotten all settled.

Ben you know this Oklahoma weather isn't like our west Texas. I sure would like to see a sand storm, for about all we see here is mud and water. I have carried so darn much mud on my shoes and am so used to carrying it, that it feels very funny to put on a pair of good, clean shoes.

But you know the army isn't so bad. I am having a swell time here. Have met boys from all over the U. S. and it is almost like going and seeing all of the places these boys are from.

So far as I know I am the only one from Motley county in this camp. Well it is time for the lights to go out, so I will have to close.

Yours truly,  
Pvt. Raymond Marshall  
Co. A 313 Eng. Bn.  
88th Div.  
Camp Gruber, Okla.

Kirtland Field  
Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. Douglas Meador,  
Editor Matador Tribune  
Matador, Texas

Dear Sir:  
I received my first copy of your paper yesterday. I enjoyed the home town news very much.

I have been gone only about seven months, but it seems like years. There seems to have been

quite a lot of changes in things since we left there. Out of the bunch that left Matador August 1, I am the only one from Motley county here in Albuquerque. I am wondering if the rest of the boys are scattered the way we are.

Well, Mr. Meador I want to thank you for the paper, as it takes up a little of this spare time that I have. I am about the only Texan here. I hear the yanks talking about our state, so I had better go put up an argument. Tell every one "HELLO."

Sincerely yours  
Pvt. Joe K. Lowe  
871st Guard Sqd.  
Army Air Base  
Albuquerque, N. M.

Pvt. Wm. E. Briscoe writes from Sheppard Field: "Just a line to inform you that I really enjoy reading the Tribune each week. Tell Louie Cunningham and Lewis Eady to keep up the good work, for the success of the flying club, as I want to be in the midst of it some day, and we want to have the jump on the other small towns."

Goodfellow Field  
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Ben:  
Just a few lines to thank you for the paper. Several of the boys read it every week and enjoy it ever so much.

John G. Garrison of Co. L, 184th Inf. has been transferred from Camp Mott, California, to Ft. Ord, California, according to information received this week.

The paper is the best way for all the boys to really keep up with each other, and know what is going on.

Ben, I have been transferred from the 49th B.F. Tng. Sq. to the 68th B.F. Tgn. Sq., so please change my address. Thanking you once more for the paper, and assuring you that I certainly enjoy it.

Yours truly,  
Ben H. Clements,  
Master Sgt. Air Corps.

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### WANT ADS

LOST—Between Matador and Whitestar, 750x20 Goodyear spare tire, tube, wheel and spare rack. T. J. Daffern.

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

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## FIFTH ANNUAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET IS DECLARED SUCCESS

The fifth annual Mother-Daughter banquet held Friday evening, February 12, was declared by those in attendance, to be the most enjoyable affair of its kind, which has ever been held. Two hundred and twenty three plates were laid for mothers or "adopted" mothers and daughters who were guests for the occasion.

Mrs. John Smith of Roaring Springs, principal speaker, was highly entertaining in reminiscence of her own girlhood during early pioneer days, but injected many serious and worthwhile thoughts. Pointing out that a child's background reflects the parents in the home, Mrs. Smith recalled the authority which her own mother had exercised in rearing her family. "I am thinking not only of the things she taught me," Mrs. Smith said, "and the things she stood for, but also of her authority, which she always exercised for the best." The subject for Mrs. Smith's address was, "The Relationship of Mother and Daughter."

Mrs. Harry Willett, Toastmistress, opened the program with a Sing-song by the assemblage gathered in the auditorium of the Baptist church, after which they moved to the basement where the banquet was served. Invocation was given by Mrs. Tom Tilson, and Mrs. W. B. Swim made the address of Welcome. Response was given by Miss Oneita Whitaker.

Accordian selections were played by Marjorie Ann Thacker, and an accordian and piano duet by Betty Price and Frances Schweitzer was also included in the program. A vocal duet by Mrs. Geo. Springer and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, and a chorus of girls composed of Jolene and Rosemary Bloodworth, Barbara and Chareen Ketchersid, Ann Harp and Patti Pipkin, completed the program.

The delicious banquet consisted of baked ham, green beans, fruit salad, potato salad, rolls, ice cream, cookies and cocoa. A patriotic motif was used in attractive table and room decorations.

### VALENTINE LUNCHEON GIVEN AT WHITEFLAT

Mrs. Ted Steen of Whiteflat entertained her Sunday School class with a Valentine luncheon in her home Sunday. Games were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Those present were: Mary Bernice Murphy, Ernestine McWilliams, Gwendolene Wilkinson, Don Tilson, Annette McWilliams, Walter Wayne Spry, Travis Clifton, Wanda Slover, Isabell Kimbell, Raynita Martin, Clayton Cunningham, Mrs. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calk and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

### FLOMOT SEWING CLUB HAS PARTY FRIDAY

The ladies of the Flomot Sewing Club entertained their husbands with a party Friday evening, February 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Towner, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Webb, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cromer, and Supt. and Mrs. Everet Wallace.

## Georgia Bourland Makes Honor Roll

Miss Georgia Bourland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland, who is attending West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, was on the honor roll of students with high fall semester work.

A letter from D. A. Shirley, registrar, advised Mr. and Mrs. Bourland of the fact, and said in part, "I take pleasure in congratulating you upon the very splendid record that Miss Georgia made in her work in the fall semester. Her standing gives her a place on the honor roll."

"The Honor Roll in this institution consists of the high ranking five per cent of the students of the institution, and to make the Honor Roll is the highest scholastic honor that can come to a student."

## GARDEN IS THEME OF CLUB PROGRAM

Theme of the program was "Gardens", at the regular meeting of El Progreso Study Club on February 11, with Mrs. H. M. Solomon as leader and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, hostess. Program quotation was: "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us, or we find it not."

Mrs. Joe Bloodworth discussed the "Propagation by seed cutting and division," followed by a paper on "The care of house plants" by Mrs. Solomon. "Winter Bouquets" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Freeman Thacker and Supt. B. F. Tunnell spoke on the matter of pruning and spraying shrubs.

The following members were present: Mesdames G. E. Hamilton, Freeman Thacker, U. L. Willie, John Hamilton, L. C. Harp, W. B. Swim, Leonora Luckett, A. J. Daffern, Mae McKenzie, Geo. Springer, Henry Solomon, Joe Bloodworth and Miss Mary Keith. Mr. Tunnell was guest speaker at the meeting.

## MOTHERS ATTEND BACH MUSIC CLUB

Mothers of the music pupils of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton were special guests Wednesday afternoon at regular weekly meeting of the Bach Music Club, held in Mrs. Hamilton's home.

A review of theory lessons was given, with demonstrations in which various musical instruments were used. Ann Harp gave the history of the Johan Sebastian Bach family, after whom the club was named, and piano selections were played by Frances Traweck and Jolene Bloodworth. A duet was sung by Mesdames George Springer and J. L. Woodruff, followed by a choral number by the girls. Frank Traweck also entertained with piano numbers and a song.

A patriotic motif, featuring the approaching birthday of George Washington, was used in table decorations and in dessert refresh-

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

**Coffee**

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

**Canned Foods**

Include all commercially canned fruits (including sipped); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

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ments consisting of chilled coddled apples tinted red, topped with whipped cream and decorated with a miniature flag, with which were served wafers.

Guests present included: Mesdames Joe Bloodworth, Ernest McWilliams, Jim Lancaster, J. G. Ketchersid, W. N. Pipkin, W. B. Swim, J. L. Woodruff, L. C. Harp, George Springer, Ben Meador and Mrs. A. C. Traweck Jr. and son Frank; The following members were present: Dorothy and Frances Traweck, Jolene and Rosemary Bloodworth, Barbara and Chareen Ketchersid, Ernestine and Annette McWilliams, Ollie Sue Lancaster, Patti Pipkin, Ann Harp, Dorothy Woodruff, Ruth Swim and Gladys Marie Springer.

Miss Pauline Powell, teacher in the Spur schools, was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Campbell and Mr. Campbell, here.

Miss Juanita Mize, who has been employed at Amarillo, spent the past week at her home here.



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### Pied Pinions BY MRS. M.

"This shoe rationing reminds me that somewhere I've read: 'I wept because I had no shoes, until I met a man with no feet.'"—Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan.

It isn't so much the weevil you find in your breakfast cereal, but the when and where it makes its appearance, that is disconcerting; for instance after you've eaten something like three-fourths of the serving, and then suddenly there it is. A reminder of course, of the time-worn question of whether you would prefer to find a whole worm or half a worm after you've bitten into an apple.

If we appear more unbalanced than usual, just attribute it to automobile shell-shock. We're getting so jittery about touching anything that might produce that sudden needle-like burn and accompanying click, that we think at last we've found the answer to what's cooking?

A clever philosophic note was sounded in the Fibber & Molly broadcast the other evening, when ex-mayor LaTrivia became engaged in a word bout with the McGee's and finally shouted that he was going to request to be sent to Tunisia where he could see what he was fighting.

Age has no priority on the limitation of man's discernment in the matter of woman's apparel. The little girl was lovely in her crisp chintz frock. So lovely that the little boy was consumed with interest and curiosity as to her identity, and immediately upon reaching home inquired of his elders, who the girl with the "oil-cloth dress on" was.

### Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mr. and Mrs. George Konklin of Amarillo, came down Saturday night and visited over Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer.

Mrs. G. B. Davis of Houston, arrived Thursday to visit her brother, J. L. Speer and her mother.

Miss Bobbie Lee Amick of Matador, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick.

Miss Edna Ruth Bourland, who is a Wayland College student, Plainview, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall here Sunday, and spent the day with her parents.

Mrs. R. J. Merritt and Mrs. Lem Brock made a business trip to Floydada Tuesday.

John Jones and Richard Turner were in Matador Tuesday, transacting business.

### CLUB HAS MEETING

The "Stitch and Chatter" club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bynum. Their next meeting will be an all-day meeting at the Methodist church, Saturday, February 20. The purpose is to do some quilting.

A charge will be made for the quilting and the proceeds will go to the Cemetery Association. An invitation is extended to each woman in the community, to attend. Those who attend are requested to bring a covered dish of food for luncheon, and a chair. If you wish to hire some quilting done, see some club member.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace of Lakeview, visited in the home of his brother, Everett Wallace and family this week.

Those attending the Baptist Worker's Conference at Matador last Tuesday were: Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, Mrs. R. Stapleton, Mrs. A. L. Clements, Mrs. Harmon Moseley, Mrs. Mollie Gates and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Mesdames B. F. Turner, R. M. Morris, Miss Roxie Turner and T.

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### LEAVES FOR GEORGIA

Miss Kathleen Sparks visited friends here Monday and on Tuesday she joined a unit of W.A.A.C. at Lubbock composed of 47 women from the Panhandle section of Texas, who were enroute to Oglethorpe, Georgia, where they will receive training.

W. Turner were guests in the L. B. Archer home at Matador Tues.

Mrs. Marie Ellis and son of South Plains, arrived Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott.

Mrs. Willie Walker and children of Quitaque, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lola Cloyd, from Thursday until Saturday. Mrs. Walker went to Matador Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wimpee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mrs. Marie Ellis and son went to Newlin to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones and small children of Portales, N. M., arrived Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Rev. W. J. Knoy and family of Lockney, were visiting here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner took their son, Riley, to Paducah Friday and had his tonsils removed.

Harold J. Turner and R. G. Morriss went to Matador Saturday to stay over Sunday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. B. Archer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGowan and family of Lockney were in Matador and Flomot Tuesday, attending to business and visiting relatives.

R. G. Morriss visited in the W. J. Knoy home at Lockney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morriss made a trip to Canyon Thursday, on business and to visit their daughter, Juanell, who is in school there.

Mrs. Bernice Gates and son Weidon, of Amarillo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner and other relatives here.

### FLOMOT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WANTS TO HIRE SEXTON NOW

The officials of the Cemetery Association are ready to hire a sexton, and requested that applications be made by 8 o'clock day night, February 22.

A copy of the By-laws of the Cemetery Association is available for reading from the records of the secretary, Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Interest in the movement continues to increase, and attention is expressed by the following words:

"We wish to express our appreciation for your interest, attention and confidence. Not a business man of our community are supporting the but several from neighboring towns."

New contributions and ships include the following: Mrs. Cheston Frank, Birchfield, Charlie Butler, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements, Minnie Barton, \$3.00 each; Speer, \$1; Loyd Lusk and Rice, \$5 each; Welch, Mrs. Lillian D. Russell \$5; L. Anderson \$3; H. E. W. B. T. Williams, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. Maggie Belyea, Washington and J. F. Tilton.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Freeman Thacker last night, were Mrs. L. A. Coe of Wichita Falls, Guy Thacker of Roaring Springs and Dr. C. M. Thacker of Floydada.

Mrs. Frank Cole of and Mrs. T. J. Baron of were week-end visitors to their father, Judge W. E. Mack and Mrs. Cammack.

Mrs. Bernice Knight is with relatives at Paola, Kan.



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