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MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



gentle Pegasus along trails of paradise, my bootmaker, journeys on adventure. Perhaps his last tried a pair of toes resting lightly in groups, the long, slim legs in eternally green cowboy boots, following herds have foarded the river of eternity in ad-

Friends will ride from twilight of forgotten alim cowboys that went point the trailing herd, of countless roundups, with the fire of an earth-quake. Silent men wearing boots from his last will wear to the smokeless silver spurs will ring bells in the soft night, was his religion and his a creed. Each friend's jewel which he kept his heart; whatever life he returned with a smile for the brief pos-

fa prairie fire which to the very brink of the path.

decaying fences no long- the chuck-wagon cook's m of necessity on a own many years ago. He nger belt now and his nning with a trace of e temples. The ins- related to a period oys with the wagon had an usual fondness for at breakfast. The cook's and morale of the out- on the cereal every e had emptied the last e big Dutch oven and d boiled sufficiently, he e cover and called the cowboys. In the semi- a tall, half-awakened pped in the uncovered ock, quick to visualiz- a, hurried the cowboy e chuck wagon before e the diminutive e they scraped the e rider's boot and then oothed the oven of rice ot hook. Other riders nning to remove tin d silverware from the e. Soon they were scop- e in their plates and ound the wagon. Dawn ing across the still air.

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has no difficulty in e who keep the candle e burning in the secret eir hopes.

of Stetson hats was ectioned by pioneers, e who drank the wind e bridge of his saddle, e wear the same hat e had plowed up the e claim. In the dug-out e behind his dug-out e would remove it from e and use it as an egg

Red Cross War Fund Drive Under Way

CORRECTION — In previous issues, the Tribune has referred to the present Red Cross drive as a membership drive. This is an error. The drive in which Motley county has a \$1,650 quota, is the Red Cross War Fund Drive. Every resident will be solicited to contribute double or more than was contributed to the organization last year.

Solicitors started Monday, March 1 to canvass the residential section of Matador and other Motley county communities, in effort to oversubscribe the county's quota of \$1,650 for the nationwide Red Cross War Fund drive, according to M. S. Patton, chairman.

The appeal for \$125,000,000 from the nation during the month of March is based on the estimated needs for the Red Cross services that will come with action on new American fronts, Mr. Patton ex-

plained. Some idea of the extent of the Red Cross services may be gained by the reference in "Desert Saga" by Bill Tilson, with the American Air Force aiding the British 8th Army in east Africa, which appeared in last week's Tribune. On leave from the desert fighting, he went to Cairo where in his words, he says, "...they took us to a hotel. You could have knocked me down with a feather. The hotel is the American Red Cross Club and it is a brand new one, American style and fixed up as good as I have ever seen. We registered and were shown to our room. There were three beds in my room and two of my buddies occupied them. We had a balcony, hot and cold water, shower and tub bath, a restaurant, lounge and games rooms."

The services of the Red Cross now extend over the entire world and serve our fighting men on every front.

Many New Readers Added To Tribune Servicemen List

This week approximately fifteen men in uniform will receive their first copy of the Tribune as their subscriptions to a "weekly-letter-from-home" are started. Over twenty five new stencils were required for the addressing machine which prints the name and address of each subscriber on a wrapper for each weekly copy. A portion of the new stencils were required to make changes of address which is necessary with the constant changing of men in service to new locations and overseas. Men in service need only to write their new addresses on a postal card and mail in to the Tribune, or the new address may be sent through relatives or friends.

Matching the increased number of new Tribune readers who wear our country's uniform, are the following unsolicited contributions, for which sincere appreciation is expressed: Mrs. E. W. Smallwood \$1, E. E. Terry 50c, Owen Williams (Roaring Springs) \$1, A. M. Parker (Paducah) \$3, L. J. Barkley \$2, Jim Jameson \$3.

Brother Of Local Resident Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt and son Gene, were called to Guthrie, Oklahoma, Friday, by the death of Mr. Reinhardt's brother, Roy D. Reinhardt, of that place, who succumbed Thursday in the Veterans hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, following an extended illness.

A military funeral service was held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel of the Smith Funeral home with Rev. C. A. Eansom, officiating. The deceased was a member of Guthrie Masonic Lodge No. 35 and was also a 32nd degree member of the consistory. He was a member of the American Legion in Guthrie, having been a veteran of World War I, serving in the 36th Division, and was overseas for two years. He had been a resident of Guthrie since 1928, and previous to that time, had been a resident of Matador. Many friends here will regret to learn of his passing.

He was born January 19, 1887, and died February 25, 1943. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Reinhardt of Guthrie, Oklahoma, two brothers, Greer of Los Angeles and M. T. of Matador, two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Ross of Mangum, Okla., and Mrs. H. A. Hysinger of Olton, Texas and two half-brothers, who are serving in the armed forces in Northern Africa.

This is the second of Mr. Reinhardt's brothers to pass away within three months time, the other, W. L. Reinhardt, who is buried at Olton, Texas, having died Thanksgiving day.

TO FLORIDA
Mrs. John Hamilton left Friday for Jacksonville, Florida, where she will visit her husband, Lieut. (J.G.) John A. Hamilton, who is in training at the U. S. Naval Air Station.

Sudden Cold Snap Nips Fruit Blooms

Icy fingers of a roaring blizzard suddenly lowered the preview curtain of spring, Monday evening and sent the mercury plummeting from about 50 degrees to 20 by midnight. The temperature was 15 degrees at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning and light snow was falling, which continued at intervals until noon. Tuesday continued cold with but slight moderation.

The blizzard destroyed much of the prospects for a fruit crop, since many apricot and peach trees in Matador were in full bloom, due to the several weeks of continued warm weather.

Lions Quiz Chairman Of Rationing

Snarling slightly despite an exceptionally adequate luncheon served by the Methodist ladies, Matador Lions struck at a fellow-member, Lion C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board with a wide variety of rationing questions as a leading feature of the program for the regular meeting held in the Methodist basement, Tuesday.

Lion Pitts admitted at the beginning of his questioning that he would not have answers for many of his quizzers, since he had been unable to receive clarification on many vital problems. He prefaced the questioning by declaring, "Many methods may be employed to defeat the purpose of the rationing program, but this is not our war. If patriotic desire to serve your nation and its fighting men in this crucial hour does not receive your individual cooperation, then many ways are open to you to evade certain restrictions. Most of the responsibility is placed on the individual and the merchant. Mrs. Sterling Price, secretary of the local rationing office, was a guest at the luncheon.

Mrs. Willie Makes Address
Mrs. U. L. Willie appeared on the Lions program in a brief address in which she appealed to the organization to support the Texas observation of Children's week as proclaimed by Governor Coke Stevenson. She outlined many of the problems which confront children of today as they struggle for the opportunity of proper guidance in a world flaming with war.

Mrs. Willie, aided by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton sold tickets to a book review sponsored by El Progreso Study Club for the benefit of the Matador City Library, at the termination of the meeting. The review, "The Drivin' Woman" will be given by Mrs. Leonora Luckett, at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 9th.

Free Offer Made To Men In Service

A. M. Parker, manager of Parker Studio at Paducah, has announced a unique offer to Motley county men in all branches of the Armed Service. Any serviceman home on leave may have his photograph made without charge to be entered in a permanent display at the studio. The picture and the negative will be kept on permanent file.

If the serviceman desires additional pictures from the negative, they may be obtained at regular rates, but there is no obligation to buy. Mr. Parker has a large number of Motley county servicemen's pictures in the display.

ROARING SPRINGS STORE DEAL IS CULMINATED

Announcement is made of the sale of Campbell's Food Market, No. 2, at Roaring Springs, to Mike Hoyle, former manager of the Spot Cash Grocery there. Mr. Hoyle assumed management of the store Tuesday.

The store, which has been under the management of Lem Miller, was owned by R. E. Campbell of Matador. It opened under Mr. Campbell's ownership in 1933.

Flight Officer



Flight Officer Hulon W. Phillips, above, received his pilot's wings in graduation exercises held February 16, at Blackland Field, Waco, Texas, when he was promoted to his new rank. F.O. Phillips is a graduate of Matador High School, having made his home here for several years.

Volunteers Bring Night Grass Fire Under Control

A prairie fire Friday night in the Donovan lease, about 12 miles east of Matador, was brought under control with small damage, by volunteers quickly recruited from town. Estimates are in the neighborhood of one quarter section of grass destroyed, however a vast area of fine grass was endangered.

Ranchers from all sections of the county aided in fighting the prairie fire, augmented by residents of Matador and employees of the Bradford & Smith construction company which is building bomb targets in Motley and adjoining counties.

Volunteers arrived at the scene of the prairie fire equipped with hoes, picks, shovels, wet "gunny sacks" and other paraphernalia essential to protecting valuable grazing area. Origin of the fire is not known.

An expression of appreciation from ranchers to everyone who aided in fighting the prairie fire, may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune.

Training Offered To Young Women

Young women between the ages of 18 and 25, who are not in school or who are not engaged in vital war work, are offered an opportunity to train for war industries, through an announcement made this week by NYA.

A. D. Taylor, counselor with the National Youth Administration will be in Matador each Friday from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the courthouse, to interview young women interested in the training.

Mr. Taylor declared girls may prepare themselves for well paid jobs by taking training in aircraft sheet metal, radio, machine tool operation or welding. A small wage is paid trainees who also receive room, board, laundry and medical care while in training. A typical school is located at Ranger, Texas which is supplying a large number of trained workers to Consolidated Aircraft and North American Aircraft, as well as to Civil Service in many localities.

VISIT IN AMARILLO

Mrs. W. F. McCaghren and children, W. F. and Sue, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Fuller, made a trip to Amarillo Friday, where they were guests of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards. Mr. McCaghren went to Amarillo Sunday to accompany them home.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT VISITS HERE FRIDAY

Clifford B. Jones, president of Lubbock Technological College, Lubbock, visited with friends in Matador Friday.

W. W. Clements and son R. D. made a business trip to Dallas Sunday, returning home Monday.

4,051 Registered For War Book 2

Final Rites Held For Fred Fuller Monday Afternoon

Fred Fuller, 50, pioneer boot-maker of Motley county, was buried in East Mound Cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Fuller died at his home in Ft. Stockton, Saturday, February 27 and the body was brought here Sunday for burial.

Funeral services were conducted at the Matador Baptist church at 3:30, Monday, by Rev. M. B. Carroll. Mr. Fuller has been in poor health for approximately 30 days before his sudden death, Saturday.

Fred Fuller was born in Erath county, Texas, December 31, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fuller. He moved with his family to Motley county during 1901 and had made his home here until approximately two years ago when he moved to Ft. Stockton.

He was truly a pioneer of this area and was well known by cowboys and cattlemen of several states for his unusual talent to make fine cowboy boots. He had devoted his life to the profession.

Fred Fuller possessed an outstanding personality. He was friendly, obliging and generous to a fault. He possessed a unique sense of humor, was unassuming and cherished his friends.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Fred Fuller of Ft. Stockton, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. W. Fuller, two daughters, Mrs. Joe Terrell of Spur and Mrs. Dud Stafford of Amarillo, one sister, Mrs. B. F. Moring of Amarillo and three brothers, Foster and Mallie Fuller of Matador and Elbert Fuller of Albany, California.

Pall bearers were Harry Carter, Tom King, H. H. Courtney, Bill Wason, Ed D. Smith and Douglas Meador.

Flower bearers included: Messdames John Stotts, Noble Dirickson, H. H. Courtney, Kenneth Jeffers and B. C. Cox, assisted by Mrs. Joe Hardcastle of Turkey.

Attend Funeral

Out-of-town relatives who attended funeral services, in addition to the immediate family, included Mrs. D. M. Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Price, Jewell and Connie Hutto all of Amarillo, and Pvt. James Edmondson of Pampa.

Accidental Pistol Shot Leaves Hole In Sheriff's Car

The new hole over the glove compartment in Sheriff H. H. Courtney's automobile, is not his idea. In fact the automobile had adequate ventilation before the hole was made last week from an accidental pistol shot while Johnny Williams, negro, was 'unloading' a '32' Savage automatic.

Williams had been a guest of the county when arrested Christmas Eve for carrying the gun, which was surrendered to Sheriff Courtney. After the Negro had remained in jail long enough to pay a \$100 fine, he was released but did not obtain the gun at the time.

Last week he asked Sheriff Courtney for his pistol and after receiving it, he was attempting to remove the cartridges when the accident occurred. The steel-jacket bullet passed through the glove compartment and through the metal hull of the Sheriff's automobile. It went through a box of pistol cartridges in the glove compartment without causing additional explosion.

Mrs. L. L. Cox, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pendergrass, were transacting business in Paducah Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson and baby son of Borger, visited here the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson.

County Loses 300 Population Since 1st Registration

PROBABLE loss of 300 in population is indicated for Motley county since the first registration for War Ration Book 1, according to C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board, after computing registration returns for War Ration Book 2, conducted during the three final days of February. A total of 4,051 registered in Motley county last week, to take part in the point rationing plan, approximately 300 less than the former registration.

However, Mr. Pitts declared that a considerable number of additional No. 2 books would be issued in instances where books one had been lost or in some cases where book one was not obtained. Mr. Pitts attributed the loss in population to demands of the Selective Service, transfers of families to war industries and other causes associated with the war effort.

Restaurants, hotels and other eating establishments which are registering with war price and rationing boards throughout West Texas this week are rationed on a basis designed to restrict consumption by their patrons on approximately the same basis that the individual is restricted in his meals at home, Lubbock district OPA officials have announced.

Allotments of processed foods to the eating establishments will be based on a maximum allowance of six-tenths of a ration point for each person served during December of 1942. The first ration period for the institutional users will cover March and April rather than the single month of March, as in the case of home consumers.

Holders of war ration book two will surrender 8 points for each pound of dried beans, peas and lentils and 16 points for each pound of dried and dehydrated soups and soup mixtures.

The Lubbock district OPA office has notified county war price and rationing boards in the district of the point value of those commodities, which were added to the rationing program which went into effect March 1.

City Election Is Scheduled April 6

Announcement is made of a city election to be held Tuesday, April 6th, to elect three aldermen. The ballot will contain the following names: E. B. Jenkins, J. R. Berryman and Pat Sheridan. Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Berryman will appear on the ballot for re-election, and Mr. Sheridan will appear on the ballot in place of W. F. Jacobs who is resigning when his present term is completed.

Herman Stanfield, city of Matador water operator has returned from A&M College where he attended a three-day Water Short School sponsored by the State of Texas Health Department. State law requires a certain number of hours training and one year experience to obtain Class C water operator's license.

ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS

"One ambition of every reporter is to write at least one great story. Perhaps that is something I shall never accomplish, but if it were possible, I would like to see that ambition fulfilled now as I write about an organization that should have been included with the Seven Wonders of the World—The American Red Cross.

"I do not write from reports or from what I have been told. I write from actual dealings with this organization and from what I have observed the Red Cross doing for the boys 'over here'. I can honestly say that one reason why the morale of the American soldier is so high here in Oran is due to the work of this group."

Excerpt from article by Don Hutcheson in North Africa.

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED

"They have done the most stupendous job all around here and have succeeded in making the enlisted men feel perfectly at home. The Red Cross has a place where soldiers may obtain free hot coffee, tea, cakes, etc., at any hour of the day or night. And the coffee is mighty good. They entertain tirelessly, with various shows with local talent or otherwise. They give us first-rate movies nightly, where and when that's possible."

Letter to father from U. S. private.

When a student bombardier says he "got a shack," it means his bomb hit squarely on the target. "Shacks" at the Midland, Texas, AAF Bombardier School are thirty foot square frame structures.

FULLER BRUSHES for all purposes. Fuller furniture polish, mops and brooms at Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.

The coupons are not properly endorsed on the back by the purchaser, detach coupons from book and accept no loose coupons, and follow all instructions and regulations in checking and handling coupons.

Posters captioned "Official Notice to Gasoline Consumers" and informing the motoring public the station attendant is required to fulfill those requirements are being distributed to gasoline retailers through oil company channels, according to information received from Washington.

"Failure by you or the attendant to observe these rules will constitute a violation of the mileage rationing regulations," the posters state.

Station Men Required to See Coupons

LUBBOCK, March 3—The gasoline attendant is not forsaking courtesy when he asks to see a motorist's ration book and checks the windshield sticker and license plate, Lubbock District officials of the Office of Price Administration reminded.

The attendant merely is fulfilling provisions of rationing regulations to safeguard mileage rationing from misuse, they said.

Attendants are required to ask for mileage ration book before delivering gasoline; be sure the correct ration sticker is properly displayed on the vehicle; be sure the vehicle is the same as described on the ration book cover; deliver no gas if ration book expiration date has passed, if there are not enough coupons for the current period to cover purchase or if

Ford Motor Company pioneered.

As first conceived, the Willow Run plant was to manufacture sub-assemblies only, which were to be shipped to other plants for final assembly. As the war spread to global proportions and the vital part that airplanes were playing in it became increasingly evident, the conception of the Willow Run bomber plant changed from a mere manufacturer of sub-assemblies to a unified operation which also would build the complete B-24, with delivery direct to the Army Air Forces, and sub-assemblies being sent overland to assembly points.

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Ford's Willow Run Plant Turning Out 4-Engined Bombers

WILLOW RUN, Mich.—Four-engined B-24 bombers are coming off Willow Run production lines on schedule, the Ford Motor Company has announced.

Exact figures are a military secret, but the announcement indicates that the Ford share of B-24s will be increased greatly in the next few months.

The company's announcement followed two months after a group of visiting newspapermen reported that the huge bomber plant was in production. The present schedule of output was set up by the War Department and the company last year.

The Willow Run plant, one of the world's most comprehensive individual war operations, was conceived and designed by Ford and Army engineers to manufacture B-24s and sub-assemblies which are shipped in specially constructed tractor-trailers to assembly plants in other parts of the country. The plant and its operating methods are considered by many as the automotive industry's greatest single contribution to war time bomber production.

Carrying a heavier bomb load than the famous Flying Fortress, the vital part that the B-24 is playing and will play in the United Nations' war offensives. According to Henry Ford, an almost daily visitor to the plant, giant planes can be turned out by much the same methods with which Ford manufactured automobiles, when materials and trained personnel are available.

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serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so may seriously impair the child's health."

In Australia Outsell All Other COUGH MEDICINES

Ask Yourself Why? Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture now on sale and made here in America acts like a fish on coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations. Buckley's is by far the largest selling cough medicine in all wintry Canada, in Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, etc. Its same story. Take a couple of doses—feel its quick powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes—starts at once to loosen up thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes, making breathing easier. Get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture today.

CITY DRUG STORE

Army Finding New Uses For Cotton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Army is still finding new use for cotton and is trying to increase the production of cotton textile.

Present production of the mills is not enough to meet the growing demands of the armed services, lend-lease and civilians.

Cotton, one of the softest of all materials, is to be used by the Army as a substitute for sheet metal.

These bits of information are in a letter from Maj. Gen. W. D. Styer of the services of supply to Sen. Hattie W. Caraway (D-Ark). She made the letter public today.

Some definite steps The general informed her that definite steps have been taken to effect the substitution of:

- 1. Cotton for silk in powder bags.
2. Cotton duck for sheet metal in truck body cab tops.
3. Cotton cloth for sheet metal in certain types of airplanes and gliders.
4. Cotton cloth for metal in liquid fuel containers.
5. Cotton yarn to replace manila, sisal, henequen and jute in rope and twines.

Mrs. Caraway said the letter was in reply to her request that the services of supply do everything it could to push cotton ahead as a war material.

Mrs. Caraway also has started a campaign, she said, to increase civilian uses of cotton for the post-war years. In this connection, she said she had contacted the department of commerce and the department of agriculture and would begin conferences with representatives of those departments next week.

WAAC Committee Holds Meet Friday

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. David Guest, Friday afternoon by the civilian volunteer committee appointed to aid Motley County WAAC recruiting. Those attending were Lt. R. B. Curry and Sgt. H. M. Gist of the Lubbock Recruiting office, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Willett, Mrs. A. J. Daffern and Miss Mary Ola Tipton. Mrs. Guest is chairman of the committee. Motley county's quota is four volunteers.

Mrs. Guest declared, "The most important phase of volunteer civilian assistant in the WAAC recruiting campaign, is answering questions about the Women's Auxiliary Corps. Their principal aid will be to furnish information to the girls and women who are interested and to help them fill out information for enrollment."

"March has been designated as WAAC recruiting month and the importance of expanding the WAAC force rapidly must be impressed upon every neighborhood in the United States, which is being done through the organization of local civilian recruiting committees."

Miss Tipton was elected publicity chairman by the local committee. Any member of the committee will be glad to supply information and discuss opportunities offered by the WAAC organization to women or girls interested.

Whooping Cough Shows Increase

AUSTIN—Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown a steady increase during the past two months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, that strenuous efforts should be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

"The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent its spread," Dr. Cox stated.

"The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," he declared. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstutler of Lubbock, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Burt of Afton visited and looked after business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and children moved to the Roberts farm near Floydada Thursday, where they will reside.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogland, who have been farming in Montana the past year, have moved here to make their home.

S. N. Davis of Dougherty, visited and attended business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlow of Hereford, were here Monday attending business interests and visiting friends.

Mayme Capshaw, who is a student in nurses training in Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Capshaw last week.

IN APPRECIATION

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who took part in extinguishing the prairie fire in the Donovan lease, east of Matador, Friday night. Neighborly cooperation of this nature fortifies confidence in the great unity of this nation, which will defeat all enemies, regardless of their magnitude.

Again, we say, "Thank you" to everyone and especially to employees of Bradford & Smith, contractors, who worked diligently and without any thought of compensation.

Motley County Cattlemen.

The cost of hired laborers and hired machines on a farm and the part of the board which is purchased for hired laborers are deductible. The value of products furnished by the farm and used in the board of hired laborers is not a deductible expense. Rations purchased and furnished to laborers or sharecroppers are deductible as a part of the labor expense. Amounts paid to persons engaged in household work to the extent that their services are used in boarding and otherwise caring for farm laborers are deductible, but amounts paid for services of such employees engaged in caring for the farmer's own household are not a deductible expense.

Amounts expended in the development of farms, orchards, and ranches prior to the time when the productive state is reached may be regarded as investments of capital. The cost of planting trees, as well as the amounts expended by a farmer in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase productivity over a period of years are capital expenditures; but the cost of commercial fertilizers, the benefit of which is of short duration and which have to be used every year or so, even after a farm reaches the productive state, is deductible as an expense.

Amounts expended in purchasing work, breeding, or dairy animals are regarded as investments of capital and may be depreciated unless such animals are included in inventory.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

LOCAL ITEMS

Mesdames A. J. Daffern and D. E. Pitts made a trip to Wichita Falls Friday. Mrs. John Hamilton accompanied them, enroute to Florida.

FULLER BRUSHES for all purposes. Fuller furniture polish, mops and brooms at Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.

Miss Wanda Nelson, who is employed in Lubbock, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson.

Mrs. J. R. Emmons and son Jimmie, are visiting in Fort Worth with her parents.

Visiting in the Virgil Rattan home over the week-end, were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and young daughter, also their daughter, Miss Justine Rattan, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Laurie Carlisle teacher in the Floydada school system, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kifer. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlisle of Whiteflat, who, together with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter were also guests of the Kifer's for the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp made a trip to Quannah Sunday, where Mrs. Harp underwent a medical examination in the Quannah hospital.

Mrs. Farris Fish of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Our Income Tax

NUMBER NINE

USES OF FARMERS

Who operates a farm is entitled to deduct as income as necessary all amounts expended (other than those constituting expenditures) in the carrying on of the business of farming, including the cost of feeding and raising stock, and the cost of raising and raising stock, may be treated as such an expenditure insofar as such expenditures are such as to present actual outlay, but including the value of farm grown upon the farm or the cost of the taxpayer. Also the cost of seed, repairs to farm buildings, and small tools used up in the course of a short period.

Cost of fuel and oil used for work, as well as repairs and maintenance of farm machinery, is deductible as a business expense; cost of farm machinery, rent, and farm buildings are deductible as capital investments, but not an allowable deduction. It, however, may be deducted by depreciation allowing the case of a farmer, the value is not depreciable, such part of it as may be used in farming operations, the cost of gasoline, repairs to an automobile if wholly in connection with the farmer's farm operations, as depreciation thereon, may be deducted, but if an automobile is partly for business and partly for pleasure or the cost of operation may be deducted according to the use for purposes of the and for pleasure or consumption, and the portion attributable to business will be deductible as a necessary business expense.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Whitworth—Elmer Stearns

Motley County Insurance Co.

Protect Your Home!

Don't forget that fire strikes without warning! Be prepared. Practice safety habits—but be sure you are insured.

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Estes-Davis Vows Are Said Saturday

Miss Virginia Estes of Matador became the bride of Pvt. Jack Davis of the Army Air Corps, in a ceremony performed Saturday night, February 27, at Paducah, Texas. Rev. Aubrey F. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that place, officiated.

Accompanying them was Jerry Birchfield Jr.

Mrs. Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes, was reared in Matador and is a graduate of Matador High School. She is an accomplished young lady, with a lovely voice and the ability to sing well, included in her talents. She has been employed as cashier in the office of West Texas Utilities Company, for the past two years.

For her wedding, the bride was attired in a black crepe dress with matching accessories.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Roaring Springs, Texas, where he was reared. He is stationed at Bryan, Texas, and left for that place, Monday, following a 13-day furlough at his home.

W. F. McCaghren Has Birthday Party

W. F. McCaghren was honored with a theatre party Thursday night of last week, in celebration of his twelfth birthday, which was February 26.

Guests were: Dorothy Ann Stanfield, Ruth Swim, Ann Harp, Barbara Ann Ketchersid, Charles Herbert Sanders, Leo Bennett Archer, Jimmy Levond Guest, Norman Spray, William Curtis Graham and John Houston Irwin.

Before leaving for the theatre, the group played several games, and after the show were served drinks at a local drug store.

BAPTIST W. M. U. WILL HOLD PRAYER PROGRAM

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet at the church Friday (tomorrow) at 10 o'clock for an all-day program in observance of March Week of Prayer for Home Missions it has been announced.

A covered-dish luncheon will be served in the church basement at the noon hour, it was also announced.

All ladies of the church are urged to attend.

Mrs. Noble Groves and her sister, Miss Mahle Baker, spent the week-end visiting their parents, of Morton.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET MONDAY WITH MRS. G. E. HAMILTON

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton Monday afternoon, March 1, at 4 o'clock for the second meeting of a course of study which was begun on February 22.

Mrs. W. O. Johnson was leader for the afternoon in the place of Mrs. L. Y. Jameson. Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer presented Mrs. Harry Willett and Mrs. Homer Sheats with keys to their divisions at this meeting, and a devotional was brought by Mrs. W. B. Swim.

Others present were: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, J. L. Moore, R. P. Moore, J. R. Whitworth, Homer Sheats, F. M. Jinkins and T. E. Williams, and Miss Zona Ruth Scaff.

The first study of the year was held February 22 in the home of Mrs. W. B. Swim, with Mrs. L. Y. Jameson teacher, and Mrs. Ed Williams leading the devotional. Those on the program were: Mesdames Schweitzer, W. F. Jacobs and Annie Tudor, Mrs. Schweitzer president, presented each of the officers with keys to their division.

Others present were: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, G. E. Hamilton, R. P. Moore, C. D. Pipkin, Harry Willett, J. R. Whitworth, W. R. Cammack, David Guest, Ed Williams, F. M. Jinkins, Homer Sheats and the hostess.

The study is a General Outline of the women's work in the church and those who are members of the society not attending the course, are missing a spiritual treat. All are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held Monday afternoon, March 8, in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton at 4 p. m.

Guests were: Dorothy Ann Stanfield, Ruth Swim, Ann Harp, Barbara Ann Ketchersid, Charles Herbert Sanders, Leo Bennett Archer, Jimmy Levond Guest, Norman Spray, William Curtis Graham and John Houston Irwin.

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Book Review To Be Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Leonora Luckett will review the book, "The Drivin' Woman" by Elizabeth Pickett Chevalier Tuesday evening, March 9, at 8:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, in a program sponsored by El Progreso Study Club.

The book review is given for the benefit of the Matador City Library, which is under the management of the study club. Price of admission is 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The program will also include a short musical, Mrs. U. L. Wille, president of El Progreso Club announced.

Mrs. Luckett is well-known in this vicinity for her clear-cut presentation of book reviews. She appeared before a combined meeting of the 1917 Study Club and 20th Century Club at Spur Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis, when she gave the review of "The Drivin' Woman" which she will present here Tuesday evening.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the review.

COED FRANCES STEARNS VOLUNTEER FOR WAR WORK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Miss Frances Stearns of Matador is one of 235 Texas Christian University coeds who has volunteered for war work.

Under the new plan at T. C. U., the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Murphy, devote three hours weekly to an organized program of physical training and a minimum of two hours weekly to war work of some sort.

The girls have signed up with 17 war-time service agencies. Red Cross first aid has the most with 66 girls studying.

USO work has 33; bandage rolling has 25; typists for the OCD and Red Cross office has 14.

Others are nurses' aids, Texas Guardettes, caretakers of children at organized social centers etc. Miss Stearns is one of the TCU girls doing church work with small children.

HOUSTON SCHWEITZER ELECTED PRESIDENT

LUBBOCK, Feb. 18.—Houston Schweitzer of Matador was elected president of the Engineering society at Texas Tech this week. Plans for the annual engineering banquet March 6, at which Col. Henry A. Finch, Camp Berkeley, Abilene, will speak, were discussed following election of officers. Houston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer and is enrolled at Tech as a senior civil engineer.

Pied 'Pinions' BY MRS. S. M.

One is rather left out of the conversation now if one didn't have an over-surplus of canned goods on hand at registration time and have to forfeit most or all the 8-point coupons.

Having existed in the manner of the grasshopper in the old fable, eating from day to day and taking no heed of the morrow, while the ant worked diligently laying up stores of food for the future, we could hardly expect anything more than to wind up with a diet of molasses and bread. Which after all, seems much more simple to us than trying to work out a menu by unscrambling a bunch of figures. Anyway, we don't expect to go hungry so long as our neighbor's hen (as yet unclaimed after several veiled inquiries as to ownership) continues to lay an egg daily in our back yard.

We are contemplating possibilities in connection with setting up a food exchange. Several of our friends and neighbors were caught in the point-system with such commodities as hominy and kraut on hand, which they would gladly exchange for any old thing such as canned fruit, or maybe even beans. Our personal contribution would be a can of okra.

Now would seem a timely age for the revival of that old song, "Yes! We Have No Bananas." But we sincerely hope we are spared that punishment. Once in a lifetime is enough.

Remembering our own painful experiences along similar lines, we felt more sympathy than mirth for our neighboring editors who let this local item slip through unobserved: "Ghosts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blank over the week end, were . . ."

Anyone with a yen for a good game of darts might get in touch with Randall Whitworth, who might lend them the Hitler pin-cushion figurine he received recently from his brother, Noble, who is employed at Kirk Drug in Amarillo.

After listening to all the discussions regarding exigencies of the times for the duration, such as salvage drives for rubber, waste fat and tin cans, food rationing and scarcity of products, and repeated urging to purchase war stamps and bonds, the colored fellow scratched his head and observed that "It 'pears lak the duration am going to out-last the war."

Wonder at what turn in the road the old custom of nodding one's head to an acquaintance was replaced with the present-day habit of a casual side-wise movement of the head.

"Limbo Jim", that venerable cowboy of the old school, who is our father-in-law, must be secretly

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

W. A. Kirkland went to San Angelo, Wednesday to be with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Gooding who is ill.

Miss Joy Turner of Plainview, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Miss Hattie Standefer of Turkey spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Edna Ruth Bourland came down from Plainview Sunday morning with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall, and spent the day with her parents.

Mrs. Lou Ruth Thomas and baby returned to their home at Crane, Saturday. Mrs. James Williams accompanied her to Lubbock where she visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy Heien, and her brother, F. L. Kirkland.

Miss Bobbie Lee Amick, who is employed at Matador, came home Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, and her brothers who were home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Claire of Silverton, made an overnight visit Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children of Plainview, spent the week-end here visiting her father, Sam Jones and other relatives.

Miss Lula Stapleton, of Canyon came home Friday and spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Inez Daniels of Albertville, Ala., is here visiting her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pope and children, Mrs. Inez Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb and son and daughter, Mrs. Howard Standefer and Mrs. J. L. Speer were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

Harold J. Turner spent the week-end at Matador in the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Archer.

The Cemetery Association membership and donations continue to come in. Those for this week are: Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, H. R. Curtis, H. F. Pipkin, E. V. Campbell, John Brogdon, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin, Lee Hawkins, Mrs. Lois Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines, \$3 each; Dr. E. O. Nichols, \$5; Warren Merrell \$1; John Erwin \$5; Lawson McWilliams \$2; Mrs. John Birchfield \$1 and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge \$2.

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincanon

Bro. Covenington of Turkey filled his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Childless visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ashford and Dale, Mrs. Clyde Kincanon, Mrs. J. E. Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and Billy Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Florence and family of Matador visited here Sunday afternoon.

H. H. (Cy) Courtney and son Hal of Matador visited here Sunday.

ly disappointed by the limited abilities of his son's wife. However, we were no less abashed at his request that we tie his four-in-hand for him recently when we had to acknowledge publicly, that the accomplishment was beyond our range. Whatever skill we might once have had in this respect, was placed in discard many years ago, along with Windsor ties and middie blouses.

Teepee Flat News

By Bertha Farris

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Redding visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gwinn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris made a business trip to Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and small daughter spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Merrill have been busy improving their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guinn and family visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Anderson Sunday.

Price Crumpton of Matador and Philip Anderson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris Sunday.

(Delayed) Several farmers of this community have been busy having their land terraced, while others have been listing their land.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guinn made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Miss Effie Jane Roller has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Winnie Hull, at Dougherty for the past two weeks.

Harve Blevins and M. O. Guinn were business visitors in Spur Friday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall, Tuesday, were Mrs. Mae Fletcher, Tech Jack Prather of San Antonio, Mrs. Edd Webb, Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson, Pvt. Edmondson is stationed at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marton Sunday.

Carl Roller was entertained with a birthday dinner in his home Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and small son; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars and children; Mrs. O'Dell Martin, Uncle Bud Johnson and Bertha Farris.

Mrs. A. F. Norton, her daughter Ruby, and Miss Sudie Miller of Floydada, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye Saturday.

Mrs. Rudolph Moore and son of Matador, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks.

Mrs. Mary Merrill and Charman, attended the Methodist church at Sunday night, to hear speak. They were accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Dye.

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Whiteflat News

By Estelle Morris

Mrs. Victor Smith and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Ed Jameson and her father and sister in law visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Spray, Gerald of Amarillo and her mother, Mrs. Maude, Mrs. W. W. Slower, Weldon Bailey visited view Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Harris is a patient at the Veterans' Hospital, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Laurie Carlisle visited friends and relatives over the week-end.

June Barton was a guest of Estelle Morris.

(Delayed) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams visited in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. accompanied by Mr. Ernest McWilliams visited in Plainview last week.

Visitors in the home of Martha Humphries were Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Mitchell and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. accompanied by Mrs. Bobby Jay Browning and Ernestine McWilliams and Mrs. Varner of Jayton.

Miss Aurene Jameson visited her parents Mr. J. M. Jameson.

Claude Spray of the of Mrs. J. M. Spray of San Francisco, Calif., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnes accompanied by Mrs. L. McWilliams.

Mr. L. R. Browning and Mrs. T. G. T. daughter Grace Lavers and Mr. and Mrs. Tom in Dallas.

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WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—One 2-row team lister-planter, one 2-row go-devil and one 3-barrel galvanized tank. See Malcolm Morris, Whiteflat, Texas.

FOR SALE—1939 Oldsmobile 6 cylinder DeLuxe four-door sedan with radio and heater, extra good tires, good motor. See J. T. Jackson at Bradford & Smith office.

LOST—Red Durham milk cow, branded J. E. on left hip. Please notify C. W. Whitaker, Flomot.

FOR SALE—Limited quantity Acala cottonseed, Victor Chalk, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Texas Baptists To Wipe Out All Debt

DALLAS—The Texas Baptist Convention debt, which was \$2,000,000 a few years ago, will be wiped out April 6 when the last notes will be burned at the convention board meeting in Dallas, Dr. W. W. Melton, executive secretary, has announced.

The debt had been whittled down to \$400,000 last fall. At that time more than 2400 Texas Baptist churches joined in a victory debt-paying drive that netted \$365,000. Since then the remainder of the needed money has been raised.

Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker and Mrs. U. L. Willie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar at their farm home near Plainview, last week.

In the Armed Service

Pfc. Elvin E. Markham of Fort Knox, Kentucky, is on a furlough visit home with his parents and other relatives.

Pvt. William A. Colston and Pvt. A. J. Perkins of Lubbock A.F.S. spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here.

Although the most recent message from T5 Joe Berry Meador, is of a personal nature, and in the family, portions of it are too good not to share with his friends, so following are a few excerpts: "You ask me about the Tribune. Well, I've read it in Kentucky, New Jersey, Ireland, England, Scotland, and now in Northern Africa. I've read it on a ship in the Atlantic, and boy, let me tell you it gets better all the time... Well, I didn't get to see Amon Carter, but I'm so busy running the army you must admit, Meador, I fought and fought. (But the draft board finally got me, didn't they?)

"I know that Mrs. M. just loves your longing desire to help animal life, so for a surprise I may get down in South Africa before coming home, and will catch you an elephant... I sure would like to see your horse 'Shadow' anyway. You know I was always the 'Derby' type.

"I think of all the fun we used to have, very often. Love, Joe.

P. S. If I come home with a ring in my nose and beating a tom tom, don't be surprised!"

February 23, 1943

Hello Ben: I will just say a few words to let you know how glad I am to be getting the paper. It sure lets you know how everything back home is. I know all the home-town boys in the service will stick by me on that.

I haven't much time to write a long letter, but thanks again for the paper.

Your friend, James L. Turner, F. Z. A. Div., Cr. Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Cecil Godfrey has returned to his home at Spur, after having received an honorable discharge from military service. He had been located in Atlanta, Ga., in Officer's Candidate School, for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey at Roaring Springs, during the past week-end.

Pvt. Jack Davis left Tuesday morning for Waco, where he will be temporarily stationed, after a 15-day furlough with relatives at Roaring Springs.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tommy Dodson have returned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, after spending a 15-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Plumlee of Matador, and W. H. Dodson of Dickens.

Aviation Cadet W. R. Gilbert, who has been stationed at Grand Prairie, finished his course there and arrived home Thursday on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert of Flomot. He returned Sunday night and went on to Corpus Christi, Tuesday, where he will be stationed.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Amick arrived at Flomot last Tuesday from Georgia, where Lt. Amick has been stationed. He left Sunday

night for Camp Wallace, where he has been transferred.

Lee Roy McGowen, Walton Moore, Harold Harter and Harold J. Turner of Flomot, were inducted into the army Friday at Lubbock. They returned home and will report to Ft. Sill, March 5.

Pvt. Lewis Amick returned to Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Sunday after a ten-day furlough visit with relatives at Flomot.

Pvt. Joe I. Fisher, who has been with the L.A.F.S. Lubbock, has been transferred to the Amarillo Army Air Field where he has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Flomot.

Lt. (j.g.) Howard Traweck, who was recently transferred from Princeton University, to Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, was assigned to a 60-day course in Recognition. The course is to prepare the men as Recognition officers and instructors for assignment to various naval units and bases.

Upon completion of the course, Lt. Traweck wrote, one should be able to identify any aircraft as to nationality, make, type, etc., upon seeing it for 1-75 of a second and to identify any surface craft in not more than three seconds.

"At present that seems quite an assignment, but it should come through practice and learning the recognition system now in use by the allies.

"Again, I wish to express my appreciation for the paper. Any and all news from the home town is appreciated when one is away. I especially look forward to the section, 'In the Armed Service'. With best wishes, sincerely yours, Howard Traweck."

Pvt. Loyd Latimer writes: "Well I'm on the go again. I guess I move around as much as I changed jobs while I was there at Matador. My next stop will be Bryan, Texas and I guess will be stationed there for some time.

I have received but one Tribune since I've been down here, but guess I'll get the others later on, maybe today. The weather down here sure is pretty and the country is O.K. but it's still not like being in the army at Lubbock.

My new address is:

Pvt. Loyd Latimer, 499th T.E.F.T.S., A.A.F.-A.F.S., Bryan, Texas

From Camp Rucker, Ala., comes the following letter from James N. Drickson, known by his friends at home as Noble, or "Wishy", who is with Co. D, 321st Inf.:

Dear Ben: I will write you after so long a time and thank you for the Matador Tribune, which I have been receiving for the past nine months. You will never know how much I appreciate the paper. I just received the latest copy today and was I glad to get it, but buy papers here on the post, but they are not like that good old home-town paper. You have more news on one page of your paper than any of those Alabama papers will have in a week.

I really enjoy the page you reserve for the boys that are in the service. I read that page first to see if any of the boys have been moved, and if any have written

from overseas.

I wish I had more time, I would tell you what I have been doing and how hard I have been working. I am on special duty now, I am working at the Officer's Mess and it is almost time for me to help get the tables set up for supper. We have about 180 officers to serve. We will have all three battalions in for supper tonight.

Again I will thank you and all the good people of Motley county, who have made it possible for all of us boys in the service to receive the paper. I wish I could tell each of them how much I appreciate their kindness.

Tell Schweitzer hello, and how is the saddle business. I would like to hear from him if he has time to write.

Yours truly, James N. Drickson.

Pfc. Lawrence E. Cooper writes from Camp Carderock, Md., where he has been stationed, to advise that he is being transferred to Washington, D. C. where his address will be: Co. A804, M.P. Bn. David Taylor, Model Basin.

He says: "All the papers finally catch up with me, and am always glad to get them. By reading the paper, one can find out just where the boys from Motley county are stationed.

Keep up the good work and we will do the rest.

Sincerely, Pfc. Lawrence E. Cooper

From an undisclosed location overseas, comes a letter from Pvt. William K. "Rusty" Birchfield, as follows:

Dear Ben: I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you and people of Motley county for being so considerate to the service men of Motley county.

A gift of the Matador Tribune is a present that every soldier, sailor and marine from our country will accept with gratitude. It is a pleasure to sit down and read about the people and happenings of our home county.

I have more excitement in this part of the world, and I hope to see more soon.

Your friend, William K. "Rusty" Birchfield

Pvt. R. A. Smallwood writes now from some point in Alaska: "Hello Ben: I will try to write you a few lines now, since I have wound up over-seas. Sure did hate to leave my good friends back in the good old states, but I find I have good friends wherever I go. Sometimes I don't receive the paper for twenty days at a time, but am always waiting for it. I know it is on the way somewhere and bringing me news I probably would never know otherwise. So, keep sending the news and we will give our enemy what they ask for. One of the ranch boys, Pvt. R. A. Smallwood

T4 Francis M. Gunter, son of Mrs. J. M. Duren of Roaring Springs, in a recent letter enclosed a news release telling of activities in New Guinea, where he is a member of the Engineers unit. According to the release, this island, the second largest in the world, is undergoing a face lifting at the hands of the American Engineers, who are tearing great chunks out of the jungle to build roads, airdromes and supply bases. Working around the clock in three eight hour shifts, one engineering unit hacked an airstrip more than a mile long out of the jungle in three weeks.

The work in the New Guinea jungle presented great problems. It is so thick that it is impossible to run a tractor thru it much less pull down trees with a cable, and each tree had to be sawed or chopped down and the vines on many of them were so thick that the tree wouldn't fall when the base

had been cut.

The article stated further that in addition to their engineering duties, the groups combat reserve outfit was subject to call at any time. At one time during the drive over the Owen Stanley mountains, the Japanese were not many miles from the advanced airdrome on which the boys were working.

Out of touch with civilization, as they have been during the last nine months, the troops frequently organize their own entertainment. On Armistice day a musical comedy with 20 man cast was staged.

From Fort Benning, Ga., comes this letter from Staff Sgt. Boyd Perkins:

"Dear Ben: After reading the paper and seeing all the nice letters the boys are sending you, I'm ashamed to try to tell you how much I do appreciate it. I know that each letter has expressed the true opinion of every man from Motley County.

"Charles Russell came over to see me Wednesday. I had the paper lying on my bed. He grabbed it up and wouldn't talk to me until he had read everything in it. Charles was moved last week.

"Ben, I have been moved, so if you will, please change my address to:

S. Sgt. Boyd Perkins, Btry D, 455 Ca. Bn., Fort Benning, Ga.

Sgt. Wild Horse Warren of McChord Field, Washington writes: "Here I come again, instead of Riding and Roping, I am Marching and Double-timing. But everything is still fine at McChord Field. Received the most welcome little paper last night, any one could ask for. Because I was Sgt. of the Guard, so the men and I had a great time reading it.

They think that the people of Matador are Ace-high for sending the paper to the boys in the army. Well Old Timer be careful and don't get out of writing paper.

Adios, "Horse".

U. S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., February 21, 1943

Dear Ben: I spent the morning visiting famous Old Point Comfort and Fort Monroe. I saw old red brick buildings which had been put up probably a hundred years ago. I took a ferry and sailed across the bay for about 8 miles. It was a beautiful morning, but there was a heavy haze. For once I didn't see

any sailors; only soldiers. Well I really enjoyed this on account of the fact it is such a historic place.

I have to be an unusually good sport here. An Italian boy from Pittsburgh, Pa., read my paper that week when you had an article "Groundhog Met by Snow, Sleet and Sand." He joked me and kept on joking me about that. He calls me a "desert rat". These Easterners have a bad idea of our West Texas. I get joked more about Texas and its "desert" cactus, and cowboys than anything else. I really have got mad a few times when I went to the show. You may not believe it but these guys make fun of the cowboys when they see them on the screen. They "boo" when they hear cowboy songs. I never was so surprised.

They were putting on "The March of Dimes" this afternoon in front of a big motion picture house in the downtown section. They had 48 fruit jars, each with the name of a state on it. I thought the Texas jar was the fullest. It might have just been my fancy or well wishing. Anyway, it looked good to me.

I want to thank you for the Matador paper again. Quite a few help me read it, you may be assured, whether they are really interested, or just looking for more sagebrush to joke me about, I don't know.

Give the Matador Lions Club my best wishes and also my

FIRST CASE IN IRELAND

"The Red Cross in Ireland had its first case within a few hours of war on land. A sergeant in the States Army was wounded his wife. Her second baby have been born some weeks overseas, the baby had not in an appearance. As yet had been received from Ireland.

"The rest of the story is good many others in the records. The Field Director National Headquarters in London, and, in due course came a cable announcing son was born on February 1st all concerned were doing that the wife would like a message from her husband got her message—again, the Red Cross."

Excerpt from report of Director in Ireland.

thanks for treating me the time I come back to Motley appreciate the Matador news a whole lot. I am glad to hear from so many of our service. I give my best wish hope for good luck for every boy's uniform boy wearing every country's uniform. Also I hope and the Matador Lions Club good year. Your friend, Edward Knox

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Many West Texans in all walks of life are being introduced to a new variation of the old "hop, skip and jump" remembered from school days. It never became popular with top athletes who considered it "silly"... even "crazy".

Revival of this form of gymnastic in conducting the Nation's domestic affairs in time of emergency, and while fighting for survival, likewise is believed ridiculous by more and more thousands of people.

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