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## RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



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## Two Men Killed In Rail Mishap

TWO Railroad men were crushed to death in a freak accident on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad late Monday night between Paducah and Quanah, when a freight car loaded with brick overturned on them. Account of the accident in Wednesday's Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, was as follows:

Two Quanah railroad men were killed and a third slightly injured in a freak accident Monday night 23 miles west of Quanah. Marvin E. Black, 35, roadmaster on the Q. A. & P. and Charlie Spears, 43, conductor on the line were killed instantly and Hubert Wells, brakeman, suffered an injured arm and bruises.

The freight train was on its way to Floydada when a car derailed. Black, the roadmaster, had been called out to help right the car. The car and another in front of it, turned over on Black and Spears. Wells was brought to the (Quanah) Memorial hospital for treatment.

"Surviving Spears is his wife. Black leaves a wife and small son. Funeral services were to be held at Quanah at 2:30 Wednesday at the Baptist church for Spears. Funeral arrangements for Black had not been completed."

Mail Is Delayed Here

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Regarding the services, Rev. Badgett said, "Since the services are requested by the president, it is to be shared by every christian regardless of denomination. If you want the right kind of peace to come to the world and believe in God, attend this prayer meeting. You are invited to attend Sunday school on Sunday, January 2 and all services throughout the day."

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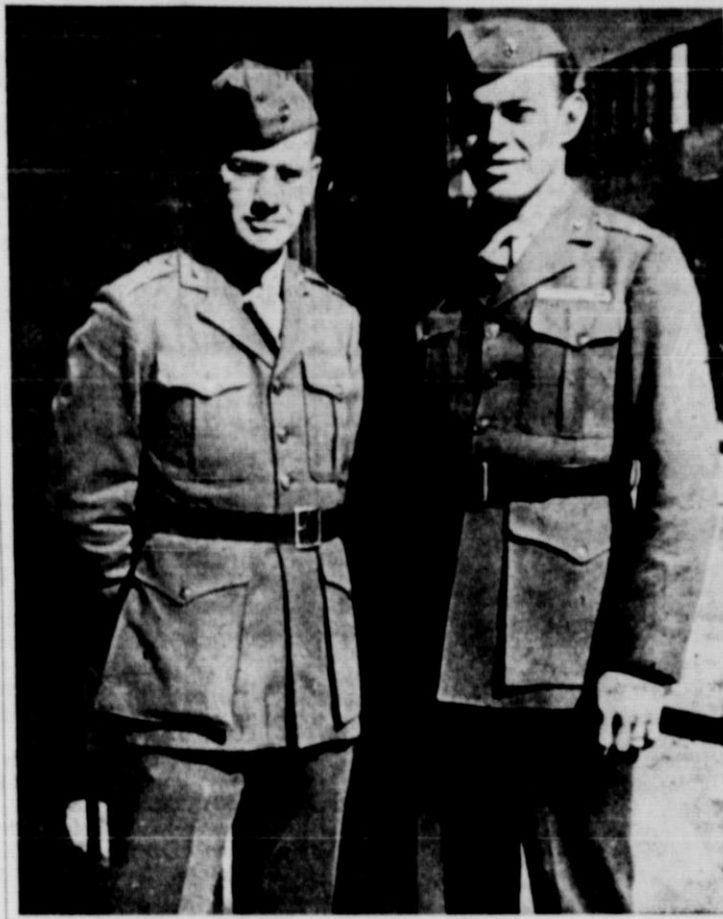
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A group left here Wednesday afternoon to receive blood tests after a call had been received for blood transfusions. The group going to Quanah included Rev. Geo. Turrentine, Lewis Eudy and others.

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Motionless, the winter twilight lay, cold and serene with the silver splinter of a new moon buried in her soft breast. Presently a great, gray plane roared out of the shadows and passed on toward the stars, like the spirit of tranquility ascending to eternity.

## Motley County Veterans Of Tarawa



Cpl. Burrell A. Tipton, left, and Sgt. Clyde Duncan, right, of Matador, United States Marines, are now veterans of the recent bloody Tarawa battle in South Pacific, declared by news reports to be one of the most expensive in the nation's history. Jap casualties were 100% and U. S. Marine casualties 90% before the Americans took possession of the Gilbert Islands atoll 2 1/2 miles long and 800ft. wide at the widest point. See LIFE magazine issues of Dec. 13 and Dec. 27.

## FINAL RITES HELD FRIDAY AT FLOMOT FOR M. T. GILBERT

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Flomot, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Marlin T. Gilbert, 55, who died suddenly Tuesday night, December 21, at his home. Rev. J. J. Terry, Baptist pastor at Flomot and Whiteflat, was in charge of the final rites.

Palbearers were: T. A. Bynum, Ben Cogdill, James and Ace Monk and Harve and Walter Marler. Flower girls were Misses Evelyn, Mary Yvonne and Allie Oneta Martin, Letha Faye Waters and Juanita Brogdon.

Interment was made in Flomot cemetery, under direction of Hardcastle Funeral Home of Turkey, born in Arkansas.

Marlin Thomas Gilbert was born May 4, 1888 in Howard county, Arkansas. He came to Texas with his family at an early age and they established their home in Hall county in 1903, where Mr. Gilbert grew to manhood. On August 1, 1909, he was married to Miss Mattie Watson, to which union were born five sons and two daughters, of whom, two are deceased, being Strauder Ross and Dorsey Thomas.

The family moved to the plains in 1918 and to Flomot in 1923 where they made their home, with the exception of a year or more spent near Chico. Mr. Gilbert united with the Hulliver Baptist Church in 1911 and was an active member there.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five children, Mrs. Ocie, Main, Linsey, California; David Marlin of Quitaque; Losey D. of Orange; Miss Inez and John H. Gilbert of Flomot; an adopted grandson, Thomas Gilbert, and two brothers John D. Gilbert of Artesia, N. M., and H. S. Gilbert of Flomot.

All survivors, with the exception of Mrs. Main, were present for the last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons and son Jimmie, visited her parents in Fort Worth, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Tipton of Matador, and printer for the Tribune for eight years, it attached to a Marine tank corps. In a recent letter he said he was not in the initial assault but followed in the second wave on Betio island. Sgt. Duncan, son of Mrs. Laila Duncan of Matador, is veteran of Guadalcanal and attached to medical corps. The above picture was made recently when the two Marines met in New Zealand. They first met in the Northfield community 16 years ago, where they were schoolmates.

## Farm Auction Is Scheduled Jan. 5

A public farm auction sale is announced in this issue of the Tribune to be held by Enmette Cross and Foad Brothers, Wednesday, January 5th, 1944, at Mr. Cross' farm two miles south and four miles east of Afton (one mile south and 1/2 miles west of East Afton Gin.)

The sale will be conducted by Seale & McDonald, auctioneers. Marvin Patton will serve as clerk. Fourteen head of livestock, 2 regular, fully-equipped 2-row Farmall tractors, a combine and feed mill are listed with the many other farm items to be sold. The sale starts at 10:30 a. m. Free lunch will be served at noon.

## SERVICE STATION WILL OPEN TODAY

A new service station will open in Matador today at the corner of Main and Highway 70, in the Moore building. The station will be operated by B. C. Davis and will operate under the trade name of B. C. Davis Station. Mr. Davis is an experienced filling station operator, and has been employed for the past year at Bob's Oil Well.

Mr. Davis will handle Conoco products exclusively. He will carry some automobile accessories in stock and do tire repair work. The station will operate under the usual filling station hours.

A cordial invitation is extended the motoring public to visit the new station and a share of patronage is solicited.

Mrs. Arvil Craven of Rails, was the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts had as their guests Sunday, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Battey of Floydada.

Mrs. Lucille Priest visited her parents over the week-end holiday, at their home near Floydada. Russell Graham of Lubbock, visited his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Russell during the Christmas holidays.

## County's First Induction of Fathers Called Today

### Night Fire Alarm Result Of Smoking In Jailhouse Bed

Fire believed to have started when one of two new customers to the county jail went to bed with a lighted cigarette, resulted in a 1:30 a. m. alarm Friday morning. Tragedy was probably averted when deputy John Stotts climbed the smoke-filled stairs and dragged two inebriated "guests" to the open air. Mr. Stotts suffered near strangulation in bringing the men out of the building. He had difficulty in finding one of the men in the cell where he was covered with a mattress which was burning.

The fire was discovered by nightwatchman Jack Lancaster, and the alarm turned in. Sheriff H. H. Courtney and Deputy Stotts were policing a dance a block away when the fire was discovered. Mr. Stotts had placed the two men in jail only a short time before when they took their Christmas celebration too seriously while attending the dance. Damage to the jail was very slight, probably including no more loss than two mattresses and a window. The fire department stood by but it was not necessary to apply water to the fire.

## Methodist Leaders To Outline Plans For Work In 1944

Plans for the remaining part of the Methodist conference year will be outlined and new goals adopted when the boards of stewards and education, accompanied by their wives, attend a New Year's eve dinner Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. George E. Turrentine acting as hosts, assisted by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Regarding activities for 1944 Rev. Turrentine made this statement: "The coming year, with its expected changes, offers a challenge that we can ill afford to sidestep. We will not pass this year again and must make the most of every opportunity to cheer and comfort the discouraged and downhearted. God has revealed the light of truth to us and we dare not keep it hidden under a bushel. While we are doing our part to support the war effort, we must plan to win the peace, and make this world a better place in which to live."

"Each member is urged to support his church and aid in keeping alive the spirit of faith and endeavor. To start the new year in a fitting manner by attending church on the first Sunday. Encourage others to attend church, or better, bring them with you."

"Make plans to do all you can for the Lord. Put your talents for teaching and music to work. Don't contribute spasmodically. Plan and follow a systematic program of giving. Adopt the tithing system at the beginning of the new year. By this method you can support the general and benevolent budget of the church, McMurry endowment and other worthy enterprises that will arise in the future."

## OPA Regulations Cover Commercial Vehicle Sales

All sales of used commercial motor vehicles, whether by a private owner or dealer, are covered by OPA regulations according to J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive.

No sale can be made at a price higher than that provided under the regulations and a certificate of transfer must be filled out and filed by the used truck or other commercial vehicle owner when he applies for gasoline rationing. Mooney said.

The certificate of transfer and ceiling prices for used vehicles can be had from local War Price and Rationing Boards.

## Second Largest Quota To Depart This Afternoon

FIRST actual induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers from Motley county will leave Matador on the afternoon Lubbock bus today, it was announced by the Local Board. The first fathers to be inducted are No. 4 Tom Luther Spray; No. 20 Angus David McDonald; No. 34 Cecil Bush Pipkin and No. 62 Herman Walter Ellithorp. Two fathers, No. 41 Royce E. Baker and No. 569 Odell Kenneth Kingery are volunteers. Six other fathers will leave for induction because they quit agriculture pursuits and were immediately given A-1 classification. They are No. 61 Raymond Charley Irvin; No. 279 Joseph Burton Cook; No. 405 Jeff Hubbard Box; No. 469 Samuel Alfonso Tally and No. 514 William Velpo Washington.

Others included in the January call, the second largest monthly quota ever received by the county are: No. 274 Johnny Eldon Byars; No. S-428 James Luther Goodman; No. 646 Aubrey Terrell Davis; No. 10,269 Cipriano Melendez Arzate, Jr.; No. 10,411 Dale Preston Mosley; No. 10,417 Raymond Garland Gunn; No. 10,433 William Morris Stephens; No. 10,441 Hal Vance Campbell; No. 19,443 James Joseph Meador and E. D. Lawrence, transfer. Of the above named volunteers and inductees, several will leave from other points but all have been called for induction.

Two Negroes, Willie B. Davis of Roaring Springs and Delbert Woods a transfer from Collin county will leave Sunday afternoon for induction Monday morning, January 3rd.

## Christmas Is Quiet in Matador

Third wartime Christmas was quiet in Matador. At intervals not a single parked automobile could be observed on the business streets. Many old-time residents declared it was the "quietest" Christmas they had ever witnessed. Most places of business remained closed both Saturday and Sunday.

Friends and relatives gathered in homes but the family circle was broken in most instances by absent members in the armed services, or away from home working at war jobs.

Considerable traffic moved on Highways 70 and 18 and busses were crowded. Hard-working cowboys on the Matador ranch left the chuckwagon late Thursday to observe the traditional cowboys' Christmas holiday.

## Red Cross Seeks Used Furniture

An appeal is being made to Motley county citizens through the American Red Cross, to donate new or used furniture to furnish a recreation room at the Lubbock Army Air field. Miss Rachel Patton, county camp and hospital chairman declared yesterday that the following items are needed to furnish the room which will be used by flyers in training: Three big chairs (over-stuffed type), one settee, one desk, one coffee table, one electric hot-plate, one small ice-box, six straight chairs, three bridge lamps (either table or floor), any kind of games, magazines and books.

Tribune readers who may have any of the above articles which they will donate, will please call Miss Patton, or any member of the Lions committee, consisting of W. R. Cammack, U. L. Willie and W. F. Jacobs. The Lions committee was appointed at a recent meeting by Boss Lion Elmer Stearns to assist Miss Patton.



# In the Armed Service

**Men In Uniform**  
**Home on Leave or Furlough**  
**You Are Invited**  
 Attend Luncheon Meetings  
**Matador Lions Club**  
 Methodist Church Basement  
 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Florida to report for further training.

**Pvt. Guy Kimbell Jr.**, and his wife, of Pampa, were holiday visitors at Whiteflat with his parents, and at Matador with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall.

**Pvt. Howard Henson** who is stationed at Lubbock, visited friends and relatives here during the Christmas holiday season.

**Sgt. Thomas B. Harris**, with his wife of Altus, Okla., were Matador visitors over the week-end, with her mother, Mrs. H. Williams and other relatives. Also visiting Mrs. Williams was her grandson, **Cpl. Amos Jones** of the Childress Army Air Field.

**Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson** of Lubbock spend the holidays here visiting their parents and other relatives.

Keep out of trouble! It's disconcerting to learn how few friends you really have. Maybe an epidemic of gout wouldn't be so bad. At least, it would keep people from kicking.

**Pvt. Lee Roy Bolling** of Lubbock Air School, spent this week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolling of Roaring Springs.

**Pvt. Howard Henson** of Lubbock, was a holiday visitor at his home here.

**Sgt. Harold Faulkner** of San Angelo, accompanied by his wife and baby, visited his mother, Mrs. M. Hammersley, here over the week-end.

**Pvt. Howard Standefer**, who is stationed at Garden City, Kansas, spent the week-end at Flomot with his wife and baby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standefer.

**Cpl. Norman Martin** of Ocala, Florida, spent a brief furlough over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin of Flomot.

**Pvt. Rural Skinner** arrived home Tuesday from New Mexico to spend a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Skinner of Flomot.

**Pvt. Robert Marler** of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, spent a few days furlough during the holidays at Flomot with his mother, Mrs. Maudie Marler and sister, Miss Irene Marler.

**Pvt. Norris Cloyd**, who has been stationed at Amarillo, is visiting relatives at Flomot before going to

## Health Safeguard Suggested As New Year Resolution

"Among the New Year's resolutions to be made and faithfully kept, every individual in Texas should include a determination to do everything within his power to safeguard his own and his community's health," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated in Austin today. "The health of the community, the state, and the nation can be no better than that of the individuals comprising the citizenship and in the present emergency every precaution should be observed to prevent the spread of sickness and the possible appearance of epidemics," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer recommended the use of immunization, the maintenance of high sanitation standards in community life and constant watchfulness in keeping personal hygiene and home sanitation at safe levels.

"Some of the most dangerous and debilitating diseases such as smallpox and diphtheria can be completely stamped out by immunization," Dr. Cox stated, "and most other contagious diseases can be held in proper check if proper care is used to isolate the victim and keep others from coming in contact with him. Sterilization of dishes in public eating houses and the sanitary preparation of foods dispensed to the public can help to control the spread of colds, dysentery, and many other diseases which are responsible for the loss of many thousands of man days which could well be used in the furtherance of our war effort."

## Ernest Gaines Was In Navy 3 Years During First War

Clyde Ernest Gaines, 50, who died suddenly of a heart attack in Amarillo, December 23, served three years in the United States Navy during World War I. He was assigned to the battleship Arizona, the first electric ship to be commissioned by this government.

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. George Turrentine and Rev. Bob Jameson. Mr. Gaines was born June 23, 1893 and died December 23, 1943, age 50 years and six months. He was married to Miss Annie Sheridan in Matador, January 8th, 1921. He is survived by his widow and several brothers and sisters.

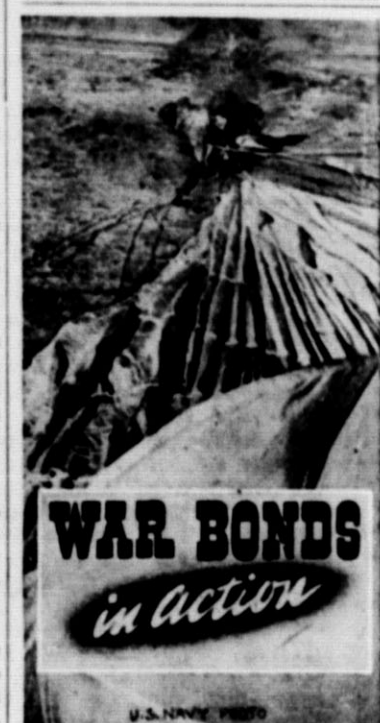
He moved to Amarillo in 1923. He was operating a filling station at the time of his death. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Boswell Brothers of Amarillo.

Interment is made here in the Matador East Mound cemetery. Pall bearers were Felix Phillips, N. B. McMahan, Lee Nelson, Mitchell Glenn, Walter Carpenter and L. L. Russell.

Relatives and friends from Amarillo attending the services were Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan, Miss Beulah Sheridan, Pvt. Pat Sheridan, Jr., James Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaines and son and Felix Phillips.

Visitors here Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Sanderson of Brady, Texas, accompanied by Miss Ruth Woods of Paducah.

Miss Hazel Blount, accompanied by her niece, Shirley Blount, both of Paducah, were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Groves.



More and more our armies are landing our fighting troops by parachute, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties. Silken fineries and their substitutes are fast passing from the market to provide safe landings for our distant fighting men. We can still buy silk and nylon for them with War Bonds and Stamps.

### LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Mault M. Franklin: GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of January, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Court House in Matador, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of December, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 1155.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lizzie Franklin, as Plaintiff, and Mault M. Franklin, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce, charging that

A man who starts out to show his wife who's boss often learns soon enough.

If we all sprang from monkeys, it's our guess that women sprang further than men.

Marriage is a lottery in which too many want another chance.

plaintiff and defendant were married in Fannin county, Texas, on the 7th day of March, 1924, and that on or about the 16th day of July, 1926, while they were living in Fannin county, Texas, the defendant, without any just cause or grounds on the part of plaintiff, did, on said last named date, abandon plaintiff, and leave her and her small child, and that they have never lived or cohabited together since as husband and wife, and that plaintiff has not seen or heard from defendant in about 17 years. That one child, a girl, Mary Franklin, now more than 17 years of age, was born of such marriage and now resides with plaintiff, and is old enough to choose her own guardian.

That there are no property rights to be adjusted between plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff prays for citation to issue and be served by publication and for divorce.

Issued this the 11th day of December, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1943.

R. A. Seay, Clerk District Court, Motley County, Texas Pub. Dec. 16, 23, 30; Jan. 6

## Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and family of Hale Center, spent Christmas visiting relatives here.

Elwanda Godfrey of Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Green and children, Kelly Ann and Duff of Stamford, spent the holidays visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. L. Cox of Abernathy, spent several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and daughter, Randa, and Mrs. L. W. Harmon visited relatives in Paducah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith of Abilene, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis are visiting her parents near Bryan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller spent Christmas in Dallas, visiting their daughter, Wanda and other relatives.

Joe B. King of Lubbock visited friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Bridges and daughter who have been visiting relatives in California, returned to their home here this week.

### FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn of Roaring Springs were made very happy this year by having their children home for Christmas. Three sons were unable to attend the reunion, however.

Those who were present included Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn, of Denver, Colo., Tech. and Mrs. Troy Vaughn of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vaughn of Waco; Artie Vaughn, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher, Dickens; Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, Matador, and Lois, of Fort Worth.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings in the death of our loved one, M. T. Gilbert.

Mrs. M. T. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Losey Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Main, Inez, John and Thomas Gilbert Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. Ellen Gilbert.

# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell the following described property at my farm located 2 miles South and 4 miles East of Afton, Texas. One mile South and 1/2 mile West of East Afton Gin.

## Wednesday, January 5th, 1944

SALE STARTS 10:30 A. M.

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

PLENTY OF GOOD COFFEE

### LIVESTOCK

- 1 Span Horses, coming 8 yrs. old. Weight 1,300
- 1 Span Black Matched Horses, coming 8-yrs. old. Wt. 1,300
- 1 Span Horses, coming 7 & 8 yrs. old. Wt. 1,300. All good, clean horses and work like mules.
- 8 Head of good Cows and Heifers. Aged from coming 2 to 6 years old. Some with calves, all good milkers and have all been culled for the best. All with sound bags and teats.

### FARM MACHINERY

- 1 2-row, P&O Planter, chain drive, on rubber.
- 1 2-row John Deere Cultivator, same as new.
- 1 2-row Stalk cutter, new.
- 1 One row lister, P&O, good as new
- 1 2-row P&O Lister
- 1 14-inch Sulkey Breaking Plow
- 1 Six-Horse Oak Evener
- 1 Four-Horse Oak Evener
- 4 Three-Horse Eveners
- A number of two-horse eveners and single trees
- 1 Oliver double-board Breaking Plow, tractor drawn.

- 2 2-row Regular Farmall tractors and equipment, good condition, good tires, power lifts, high box planters, late model cultivators.
- 1 AC Combine, in A-1 condition
- 1 John Deere Feed Mill, with 22-foot endless belt
- 1 James Way Brooder, 400-chick capacity, used one season, butane heated.
- 1 Heavy stock saddle, bridle and blanket
- 5 10-gallon milk cans
- 2 sets same as new, oil-field type leather harness, 3-ply tugs, complete with bridles, collars, lines, pole straps, spreaders, hitch reins and breeching, all in A-1 shape.
- 1 Group sweeps, knives, points and several dozen fruit jars.
- 1 200-chick capacity Brooder house
- 3 New, good feed-troughs
- 2 Good Hog-troughs
- 2 Rolls Paling Fence
- 2 Small Rolls of Hog Wire
- 1 Meat Box
- 1 Pair Post Hole Diggers
- 50-acres good Higeria bundles, tied good and large bundles.
- 1 Good farm Radio complete with new batteries.
- 1 Five-burner New Perfection Oil cook stove.

Some household goods and other items too numerous to mention.

Anyone having any farm machinery or Household goods to sell is welcome to bring items to this sale.

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"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

Whiteflat News (By Mrs. Welton Bailey)

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Sr. during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Jr. and son Jerry and Miss Estelle Morris all of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. O'dell Wilson and children of Crosbyton. Mrs. Martha Humphries visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vivian of Spur, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace of Crosbyton, Miss Camella Wilkinson of Ft. Worth and Miss Wilena Wilkinson of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey and children of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bailey last week end. Miss Billie Turner, who is enrolled at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Jr. and son Jerry and Mrs. Laurie Carlisle of Floydada. Mrs. Sallie E. Robertson spent Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tilson over Christmas holidays were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson Jr. and daughter, Judy Lynn, of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pritchett of Dallas and Miss Allie Jean Pritchett, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, during the holidays. Miss Aurene Jameson of Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson, over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Willingham and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dixon, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Spray and daughters of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bain of Northfield spent Christmas day with Mrs. J. M. Spray. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Spray and son Jerold of Amarillo, were holiday visitors of Mrs. Maud McMahon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and son and Mrs. Alice Elmore, all of Kermit, visited relatives here during Christmas holidays. Miss Onieta Whitaker, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker of near Flomot. Mrs. R. M. Mayfield and son, Aubrey of Ropesville, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, who recently moved to Amarillo, visited relatives here Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Garnell Trammell of Ralls, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and children, his mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin and daughters spent Christmas at Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin and family.

WANT ADS

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Jean Warren, who is employed at the People's State Bank, Turkey, and her sister, Miss Jane Warren, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, spent Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren. Miss Mary Frances Hallford of Paducah, visited here over the Christmas week-end holiday with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallford. Mrs. Irene Groves and her sister, Miss Mable Baker, visited their parents at Morton, over the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Julia Cornett visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper in Plainview Christmas. Mrs. McElton Skaggs spent the week-end holiday visiting her husband, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, accompanied by Charles Payne and J. M. Jackson, visited relatives in Amarillo, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and daughter, Billy Frank, spent Christmas at Tyler visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Allen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, Rosemary, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Dougherty, were holiday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, parents of Mesdames Edwards and Damron, and with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghen. Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett spent the holidays at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jinkins and daughter spent Christmas visiting her parents at Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of Dallas, spent several days here last week visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and son Don, visited relatives in Paducah and Kirkland, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Reinhardt of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt, during the week-end holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tudor and son Paul of Fort Worth, visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stearns visited here from Tuesday until Thursday, with his brother, L. A. Stearns and family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jinkins and baby spent Christmas visiting her parents in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon and son Danny visited with his relatives in Floydada Saturday afternoon. Miss Ruby Prater of Paducah was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador. Miss Hazel Blount of Paducah, was a guest in the home of Mr. J. A. Groves and Mrs. Claude Wilson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Sparks of Fort Worth, were holiday visitors here with their mother, Mrs. Bess Patton. Miss Maggie Bryan spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo, with her sister, Mrs. Bob Patton. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Latimer and daughter of Amarillo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edmondson over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughter, Ann, visited relatives in Childress and Kirkland, Sunday. R. O. Storm of Kirkland is visiting here this week in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day and Mr. and Mrs. George Birthfield spent Christmas at Silverton, visiting the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson. Mrs. Dub Drace of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett of Denton and their son Pvt. James Neblett of Sheppard Field, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, parents of Mesdames Drace and Neblett.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollock and children of Hale Center, were holiday visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCain, and other relatives. Miss Dorothy Woodruff visited relatives in Decatur, over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and small daughter, Patricia, spent the holidays in Oklahoma City, Okla., where they visited Mrs. Reeves' parents and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall and children of Albuquerque, N. M., visited here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ratcliff and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCaulley of Rosebud, Texas, were holiday guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Moore. Miss Alla Mae Fulfer, teacher in the Whitharrel school near Lubbock, and Miss Chloey Fulfer, who is employed at Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Lubbock, were holiday visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patton of Morton, were holiday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. L. Patton, parents of the two men. Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock, was a week-end holiday visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan and daughter, Rose Carolyn, were Sunday visitors at Crosbyton, as guests of Mrs. George Parkhill. Mrs. Vera Whitten of Amarillo, spent the holidays here in the home of her brother, W. W. Carpenter and daughters, Misses Lela and Frances. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Groves and children of Wellington, visited here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton. Mrs. Clay Gilbert and children, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Dick Davis and family of Duncan, Oklahoma, over the Christmas holidays. Friends and relatives in the A. B. Aldrich home during Christmas week were: Mr. and Mrs. John Best, Paducah; John Best Jr. of the U. S. Marine Corps; T. Sgt. D. A. Thomas and family and Mrs. Marie Tomerlin. Ruby Aldrich returned to Pine Castle, Fla., with Sgt. Thomas and family, to make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Tokie Doty and small daughter of Sudan, spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birchfield, who reside south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler and son Bruce of Kirkland, former Matador residents, visited with relatives here Thursday as they were enroute to Lubbock to spend the holidays with members of his family. Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin and baby son of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and children of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanders and daughter of Roaring Springs, were holiday visitors with the parents of the three ladies, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simpson, of Roaring Springs.

Series Of Baptist Radio Sermons To Start January 2

Dr. W. R. White, Editorial Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., formerly Executive Secretary of Texas Baptists, and also Pastor of



the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., will inaugurate the fourth annual Baptist Hour series of radio sermons at 7:30 CWT (8:30 EWT) Sunday morning, January 2, over Station WFAA. He will speak on the subject, "The Shaking of the Nations". The Baptist Hour for 1944, according to S. F. Lowe, chairman of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, will consist of thirteen messages by outstanding Southern Baptist pastors and leaders. These will be delivered from January 2 through March 26 over an independent Southern network of some 25 stations in 16 states on the general theme, "Religious Foundations for Tomorrow's World". Radio Station WFAA will carry the entire series.

The sheepskin most desired today by college undergraduates is the kind that lines an aviator's helmet.

Nothing worries a person more than having nothing to worry about.

A loafer complains that he has a wolf, but no door to keep him away from.

Poverty is not the money we fail to get, but the beauty we fail to see.

Zadok Dumopf says a soldier pal of his is still wondering how Noah managed to get two army mules into the Ark before the rains came.

If anyone doesn't like the way war has made things here at home it is his privilege to join the armed forces.

Architectural styles may change from year to year, but the last word in modern homes still is the wife's.

Northfield News (By Mrs. Tom Moore)

The Christmas program presented by the school children was well attended. School opened Tuesday, December 28, to resume studies.

Mrs. Lema Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Ashley of Melrose, N. M. spent Christmas week with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Kate Timmons and other relatives here.

John Turner of Childress, was a week-end visitor of Johnnie Nimmo. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon have moved to Childress, where Mr. Kincanon is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and daughter Montie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne and family, LaJuana, Charles and Don, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and family Christmas evening.

Mrs. W. E. Thomas, who has been at patient at Townsend Hospital, Childress, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ashford entertained with a party Monday night, honoring Cpl. R. C. Elliott, Jr. A large group of friends and relatives enjoyed the evening. Cpl. Elliott returned to Camp Hood, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delno Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne.

Mrs. Anna Quattlebaum and children are spending a few days at Garland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons spent the holidays with Mrs. Timmons mother at Esteline.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Homer Ring of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Theodore Bain and Mrs. Delmont Hays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nimmo and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardison, Margie and Louie.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet January 13, at the home of Mrs. Pete Timmons. All women interested are invited to attend. A demonstration on the proper way to clean and oil sewing machines will be given by Miss Jo Bentley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy went to Hollis, Oklahoma Tuesday, to have their small son, Denzel, treated for asthma.

Katie Pope, who is working in Fort Worth spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

Buck Elmore is visiting friends and relatives at Childress this week.

Man has a right to be nervous when he proposes. Proposing is the cause of marriages.

The kids in grammar school today don't know much more than their parents did when in high school.

You can always depend on a street car having seats when it's coming back from where you are going.

Many Visit Here During Holidays

Among the many holiday visitors here during the past week were children of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, being Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton and son Bobby, Mrs. Raymond Davis and son Don Carlos and Mrs. Oscar Nally all of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton and son David, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ray Patton and Bobby remained here for a further visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith and children of Whiteface, visited in the D. P. Keith and M. S. Patton homes, and also with Mr. Keith's sister, Miss Mary Keith.

Visitors in the J. R. Moore home were their three daughters of Lubbock with their families, being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy and sons; Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and children, Gerald and Nola Lee, of Grandfalls, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton, and with his father, D. A. Fulkerson and other relatives.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Syrena Johnson:

GREETING:—You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of February, A.D. 1944 at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Court House in Matador, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of December 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 1158.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jesse Johnson as Plaintiff, and Syrena Johnson as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

For divorce, said petition charging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Milam county, Texas on the 1st day of January, 1925, and that on or about the 15 day of July, 1929, defendant, without any just cause, abandoned plaintiff and has refused to live with him as his wife ever since, and that since that time they have never lived or cohabited together as man and wife, and that such abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, was not caused by any wrongful conduct on his part, with prayer for divorce.

Issued this 18th day of December, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this 18th day of December A. D., 1943.

R. A. Seay, Clerk District Court, Motley County, Texas

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

Mrs. Ellen Gilbert, been with her daughter, Jessie Rose near Sunray hospital at Dumas, following attack of "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. Orville children of Morton spent Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deming, N. M. spent the here with her parents, Mrs. J. T. Bural and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud St Northfield spent Sunday parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. land.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Childress, visited here. Mrs. Malcolm Turner dren returned home from a visit in East Tex.

Miss Dorothy Helen Lubbock visited her parents and Mrs. James Williams holidays.

Mrs. Lem Standerfer been in a hospital at Lubbock returned home Wednesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. arrived Wednesday from to visit her parents, Mrs. T. W. Turner.

Mrs. C. D. Tanner and A. Tanner spent the week of the home of the former at Vera.

Christmas dinner guests home of Mr. and Mrs. R. ner were her children, Yner Brooks of Springdale, Mrs. Aliene Turner of Prairie, Texas; T. A. Pre wife of Amarillo and his win of Katsas, also Mr. Aubrey Preston of Mules.

Guests in the L. B. Turner Christmas day were his Mrs. B. F. Turner and Mrs. Turner of Plainview; Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner children; Mr. and Mrs. Turner and children and Mrs. R. I. Thomas and son who called during the included Misses Imogene Billie Archer of Matador and Mrs. R. M. Morris of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Plainview, spent the holiday with relatives.

Miss Melba Jo Speer riillo spent the holidays parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D daughters of Muleshoe, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darsey of White Star, and Mrs. Nelson McMah during the holidays.

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