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TRAIL DUST

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Spring was in the air like the bluish in a child's cheek. Green shoots of wild rye pushed through the dead grass beyond the little depot and the scattering clouds had assumed a white softness that beckons the return of mocking birds. The two men sat on a cowboy's bed-roll left by the express company for quick loading in the baggage car. They laced the conversation gently, like a comfortable old shoe. They rolled cigarettes with deliberate care, snapping matches on the strap-scuffed soles of their boots, and pushing broad-brimmed hats back from wrinkled, leathery brows. Friendship of a lifetime provided its rich fruit of understanding. Neither mentioned the trail, or the mavericked hide of the calf. Black smoke spurted from a hill beyond the right of way and the rails shuddered. Both men stood and one held out a bony, time-scuffed wrist. The sheriff's hand-cuff clicked first on his own arm and again. The two friends shook hands, looked steadily in each other's eyes for an instant, then turned to go their separate ways. The engine coughed and the train was in motion. The lone man untied the reins from a telephone post, mounted and rode off, back through the leafless mesquites under which wild rye was sprouting.

Many of the delicate threads woven into the fabric of a human life are too fragile to remain suspended against their own weight, yet their strength can not be tested since they are wrapped and hidden by sturdier traits. Thus a good man may have achieved his station by virtue of character, or merely because of the incompatibility of his courage and opportunities.

Reflected from the mirror of memory, lighted by candles of burned-up years, her face was not beautiful. There was a sadness in her eyes that refused privacy to the unhappy secrets of her soul, but her voice was soft and gentle like scattering rain-drops on thirsty dust. Her love had bloomed but once, a fragrant flower in the expansive dells of poverty. When she had crossed his cool, white hands, the fountain of her hopes ran dry; only the spirit of beauty that had dwelt in her happiness remained.

Deep canyons of shadowed space extend from the long mesas of the Milky Way and bravure stars glow like ancient campfires left burning by impatient travelers. The weight of uncounted ages presses the silence to create an indefinable chimera. Time's springs cease to flow and the dust of centuries is settled; the shimmering kettle of dreams is boiled dry. Somewhere in the breast of the prairie there is a breathing and the pulse of life is resumed, brought back from the verge of oblivion by a wisp of phantasmal night wind.

Something of the spirit of cowboys is symbolized by the tumbleweed, restless shadow that follows a cow trail running with the cold wind through early spring dusk. Fed of its stout anthers, broken at the end of season, it drifts with flaunting course, the toy of whimsical destiny. So it is with riders whose spurs tell always of more abundant ranges beyond familiar horizons.

Mistakes men have made are wrecked chariots littering the highway of life, but we that follow them feel too much confidence in the reins we hold, to be affected.

He who ridicules first is often first to resent the smallest sting of its bitter lash.

Leap year sort of legalizes in the eyes of society, a custom older than the numbering of years.

Pipe Line Work To End Soon

Matador and Roaring Springs grocery merchants' "bonanza", the approximately 200 employees of Sharman & Allen, Houston construction company, installing a section of the 385-mile oil pipeline between Sundown, Texas and Drumwright, Oklahoma, will end within a short time. R. J. Axson, timekeeper for the firm estimated that work on the job would be completed in two weeks. He said that while 200 men are listed on his firm's payroll, only about 165 had been actively employed at any time since coming here. The payroll amounted to \$23,000 on the last semi-monthly pay day. Two other contractors, Parkhill Trucking company, Tulsa, and the Industrial Engineers, with a pipe-coating plant at Roaring Springs are also engaged on the project.

No Labor Shortage

Mr. Axson declared that no labor shortage had been encountered in the work in Motley county although a truckload of employees was brought each morning from Paducah and Turkey, for a time. "While we have not faced a shortage of help," he said, "we have been able to give every man a job who has reported each morning." Matador office of the firm is located in the Moore building, former filling station, at the corner of Main street and Highway 70.

Several contractors have been engaged on the big 16-inch pipe line along its 385-mile course. When work is done here the line will be completed.

Memorial Services For Lt. Eubank To Be Held March 12

Memorial services for Lt. Paul Eubank of the U. S. Navy who lost his life in the line of duty somewhere in the south Pacific on January 11, will be held at the Matador Methodist church Sunday afternoon, March 12, at 3 p. m. Announcement of the services were made this week by Rev. Geo. E. Turentine, pastor, J. R. Whitworth, W. F. Jacobs and J. R. Emmons, committee to plan arrangements. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, of Lockney, former Matador pastor and Rev. Turentine. Mrs. C. W. Eubank, mother of the lost flyer, plans to attend the services if her health will permit.

Mrs. Eubank has recently received the Air Medal award earned by Lt. Eubank before his tragic death.

H. T. Robbins Is Candidate For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. T. (Peg) Robbins of Roaring Springs for the office of county commissioner, Precinct Four, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22.

Mr. Robbins is well known in his precinct, having made his home there for the past ten years, eight years of which he was engaged in farming. Mr. Robbins has been Roaring Springs city nightwatchman for the past two years. Despite his physical handicap of an amputated leg, he rides the nightly rounds on horseback, including gins and compress in season.

"I believe I am qualified for the office which I seek," Mr. Robbins declared, "and in event I am elected, I promise to devote my best efforts and talents to the duties which the office requires. I will appreciate the vote and support of everyone in this campaign."

GENERAL RAINFALL BENEFITS OUTLOOK

General rainfall over west Texas beginning early Sunday morning improved farming and range outlook in this area. Rainfall here according to George Springer's U. S. Gauge was .95-inch. The rain fell slowly.

Token Use Is Started

Use of ration tokens was started in Motley county Monday after the delayed arrival of the new "plastic coins" issued by OPA to make life easier for grocers and simpler for housewives. It will also save Uncle Sam the trouble of issuing another ration book, since the present set-up will make ration book No. 4 good for almost two years.

Tokens were received by the First State Bank here Monday, although they were scheduled to go into effect on Sunday, Feb. 27th.

Food buyers are reminded that the old-style stamps good through March 20 are:

Green (processed foods in book No. 4) stamps K, L and M. Brown (meats, fats in book No. 3) stamps Y and Z. The new tokens are issued in red and blue colors, to be used in change of ration points returned to customers (see Skaggs Grocery advertisement in this issue of the Tribune for use of tokens).

FRANK BRIGGS IS SUICIDE VICTIM; RITES HELD HERE

Frank L. (Little Humpy) Briggs 28, took his own life with a discharge from a double-barreled 12 gauge shot gun, in the yard of his former home 1314 Ninth street, Lubbock, about midnight Friday. He had been employed by the Weiss Motor Company of Lubbock for the past three years. His body was found by Ben Kucera, Lubbock attorney, when he drove into a nearby driveway.

Mr. Briggs had lived at the Lubbock address until the first of the week when he sold his household effects, and his wife moved to Matador.

News of the tragedy was first received here early Saturday morning by Ted Marcus, Mr. Briggs' brother-in-law. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. S. W. Badgett of Roaring Springs and interment made in Matador East Mound cemetery.

Frank L. Briggs was born in Cottle county, December 9, 1915. He attended school in Paducah and Matador. He married Miss Dorothy Henley, April 14, 1938 and to this union one daughter was born, Jaynell, 4. Mr. Briggs had been employed in the Globe, Arizona copper mines previous to his moving to Lubbock.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Briggs and daughter, Jaynell, his parents, Mrs. Nettie Briggs of Matador and C. L. (Humpy) Briggs of Paducah, one brother Billy Lee (Pete) Briggs in the armed forces stationed in England; and five sisters Miss Virginia Briggs, Tyler; Miss Lula Lee Briggs, Paducah; Mrs. F. C. Moseley, Portales, N. M. and Mrs. Ted Marcus and Velma Fay Briggs of Matador.

Pall-bearers were Bill McCaghen, B. C. Cox, Elmo Jackson, Pete Barton, Dood Dameron and Horace Follis. Flower girls were Lois Smart, Mrs. William Whittle, Mrs. Bill Nelson, Mrs. B. C. Cox, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, Misses Ruby Vivian and Clotelle Wille.

VISIT IN ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs spent the week-end visiting their son, Pfc. Frank N. Mitchell at N.T.A.C. in Arlington, who has been transferred to Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. Their daughters, Marion Alice Mitchell and Mrs. Robert Work accompanied them.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Bill Emery of Roaring Springs, underwent an emergency appendectomy Friday evening in Paducah hospital.

Missing In Action

Word has been received by Mrs. Ima Jo Hollar of Roaring Springs, that her husband, Pvt. Garland W. Hollar is missing in action. Mrs. Hollar, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, received the message last week. Scant details were given in the telegram from the war department, as follows: "Washington, D. C. 2-26-44 To Mrs. Ima J. Hollar, Roaring Springs, Texas.

The Secretary of War desires me to express deep regret, that your husband, Pvt. Garland W. Hollar, has been reported missing in action since 27th of January, in Italy. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified."

Pvt. Hollar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hollar of Dumont.

Draft Clerk Volunteers

When the Lubbock bus leaves Matador March 10, carrying the first March quota of selectees, one of the group will be Frank Pohl, clerk for the Motley county draft board since it was first opened October 17, 1940.

Mr. Pohl, who is married and the father of one child, is a volunteer. He said his number for induction is near the end of the list but that he would be subject for draft within a few more calls and had decided to volunteer. He mailed his own call with that of other men in his class, then filled out his papers for volunteering. He has asked for no particular branch of the service, but will be subject to exactly the same assignment as other selectees, or those who volunteer in advance of induction.

Another volunteer to go with the March 10th group for physical examination, is J. B. Stephens of Plainview, registered in Motley county, also married and the father of one child. Mr. Stephens is deferred for essential occupation, but decided to volunteer.

Motley county did not draft any pre- Pearl Harbor fathers until December 30th, although a number had volunteered previously.

No announcement has been made of a draft clerk to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Pohl's entering the service.

Final Rites For W. L. Montgomery Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Whiteflat cemetery Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Walter L. Montgomery, 56, Motley county resident for more than a quarter of a century, who died in an Amarillo hospital, February 27, 1944.

Mr. Montgomery, who had been engaged in defense work since the beginning of the war, was working in Dumas when he first became ill about two months ago. His death was ascribed to pneumonia, following an operation on his lung.

Walter Leslie Montgomery was born in Falls county, Texas, March 3, 1888. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Helen Bascot of Guthrie, and three brothers, Frank Montgomery of Motley county, George Montgomery of Big Spring and William Montgomery of Louisiana.

Mr. Montgomery moved to Motley county from Fisher county about 1915 and had made his home here continuously until the out-break of the war.

4th BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY 16-YEAR OLD BOY

Jackie Simpson reached the age of sixteen years Tuesday, when he observed his fourth birthday. He was born February 29, 1928, and celebrates his birthday every leap year, or four years apart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson.

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MARINE VETERAN IS VISITOR HERE

Pfc. Charles W. Hurst, of the second Marine Raider battalion, veteran of six major battles in the southwest Pacific theatre of war during the past year, was a Matador visitor Wednesday, accompanying his aunts, Mrs. Glenn Dobkins of Glenn, and Mrs. L. A. Cottingham of Roaring Springs.

The 22-year old Marine veteran son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst of Spur, has received campaign ribbons and stars representing the combats in which he participated, including the presidential citation and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in his right arm while in action. His first raid was the Makin Island assault in which he served under Lt. Col. James Roosevelt and Col. Carlson.

Young Hurst has been in the armed forces 26 months, having enlisted immediately following graduation from Spur High School. He has been overseas two years of that time.

MATADORS LOSE CAGE REGIONAL

Receiving their first defeat of the entire basket ball season, Matador Matadors lost to Dimmitt 29-19, in the regional tournament at Plainview Thursday and Friday.

The Matadors were losers 14 to 1 at the end of the 1st quarter, but staged a comeback in the three remaining quarters despite two players who were ill and unable to play, however they were unable to overcome the wide margin of score. They also lost the consolation game to Sundown 24-16. The following men purchased bus tickets for the Matadors to attend the game: L. C. Harp, Douglas Meador, George Springer, H. H. Campbell, Kenneth Jeffers, J. D. Craven, R. E. Campbell, Henry Pipkin, Gene Perkins, Sanitary Barber Shop, Dr. J. S. Stanley, D. E. Pitts, Marvin Vaughn, Elmer Stearns and J. R. Whitworth.

Chevrolet Agency In Old Location

Campbell Chevrolet agency including parts and accessories has moved this week from its location in the rear of Campbell's Food Market, to its pre-war location in the Moore building at the corner of Main street and Highway 70.

R. E. Campbell owner of the firm, said he did not know who would be employed to manage the agency. He said he hoped to have the merchandise in place in a few days and able to offer a complete stock of genuine Chevrolet parts, accessories and service to the public.

"Requirements of the Chevrolet company are such," Mr. Campbell explained, "that I was forced to reopen to the agency to retain the Chevrolet franchise."

Title Certificate Is Required For 1944 Car Tags

This is the month... income tax and also the old bus must have a new set of little metal tags which Sheriff H. H. Courtney's office sells at a very nominal sum. However, if you want to keep the car rolling, don't apply for new licenses without having your certificate of title with you. It is positively impossible to issue automobile licenses unless the certificate of title is presented.

Sale of new license tags has already started, according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy. All motor vehicles must bear new tags by April 1st.

Trucks and pick-ups to be registered are required to render speedometer reading (estimated accepted), the number of driving wheels and the number of axles the vehicle possesses.

BANK CLOSED TODAY

The First State Bank here will remain closed today in observance of Texas Independence Day. Banks and clearing houses throughout the state will observe the holiday.

Red Cross Drive Is Scheduled Mar. 11-18

DEFINITE PLANS for Motley county's largest Red Cross war fund campaign were made Tuesday afternoon at a committee meeting held in the Fleming-Post American Legion hall. B. F. Tunnell, county War Fund chairman, meeting with the group, outlined general plans for the drive, which will last for eight days, March 11 through March 18. The

City Election To Be Held April 4th

Matador will elect a mayor, city secretary, city marshal and two aldermen on April 4th, according to an announcement authorized in last week's Tribune. The election will be held in the City Hall. No definite announcements have been made for any of the city offices.

C. A. Pitts Resigns OPA Post

Effective at midnight, February 29th, C. A. Pitts, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company office here, resigned his post as county chairman of the War Price and Rationing board. Mr. Pitts had served in the wartime office since August 28, 1942.

Mr. Pitts tendered his resignation to county judge W. R. Cramack, the Ft. Worth regional and the Lubbock district offices. "It is impossible for me to continue serving in the chairman capacity," Mr. Pitts declared, "it is necessary that I devote more of my time to my company. I have tried to give the responsibility of county chairman my very best efforts and I feel that the length of time I have served entitles me to be released."

Mr. Pitts has long been recognized both in this county and the Lubbock district office for his efficient, conscientious efforts to serve fairly and with high regard for the duty imposed upon him. No announcement of a new appointment to fill the important vacancy had been made public yesterday.

Buford Sain Lauds People At Home For War Effort

Motley county boys in uniform in camps throughout the nation and on the world's battle fronts find satisfaction in knowledge of support to the war effort by the people back home, as reflected in the columns of their weekly Tribunes.

Cpl. Buford Sain, stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., writes in a letter dated February 23rd: "Just want to say again that the Tribune is very much appreciated, and I also want to thank the Lions club for that fine Christmas card. It is nice of the people who make it possible for us to receive the little paper. I just want you all to know it is more company than you can imagine."

"I notice also that the fine people of Motley county are doing a great job towards the bond drives. Just keep it up, we'll do the rest." The Tribune extends sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions received since last week in support of its policy of sending all Motley boys in uniform gratis subscriptions:

J. R. Whitworth \$1, Mrs. Doris Perkins \$1, Mrs. Katie James \$1.50, W. H. McBride (Roaring Springs) \$1, Lloyd Thomas \$1, Lilly Pearce (Roaring Springs) 50¢, Mrs. W. S. Bannister Sr. (Roaring Springs) \$1, J. A. Jackson \$1.

TO SALT LAKE CITY

Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner left Wednesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will join her husband, a lieutenant in the army air forces, who was recently transferred there from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Baumgardner accompanied her father, L. J. Barkley to Amarillo, as he was enroute to Tucuman, New Mexico, to look after business interests.

All Past Goals Attained

Motley county has oversubscribed its Red Cross quotas in all past campaigns. "Workers are undertaking their tasks with complete confidence," Mr. Tunnell, declared, "because the citizenship of this county has never failed this great humane organization in its annual call for funds. However the need is so great and the amount of money required is so much larger than pre-war years, that every one of us must do a full share. The quota is six or seven times the amount of earlier quotas, thus it will require contributions equal to six or seven times the amounts of former gifts. Remember your contribution will open the palm of your hand before someone whose needs can not be met by any other means."

Matadors To Enter Boxing Tourney

Coach Gordon Gatewood is conducting elimination contests in preparing his charges' entry in the invitation fight tournament to be held at Patton Springs gymnasium tonight and Friday night.

Those trying out for the contest are: Paper weight (105-lbs.) Bonner Nelson, Billy Dan Thomas, J. T. Burks and Gene Morris; Fly weight (106-112 lbs.) Wayne Timmons; Bantam weight (113-118 lbs.) Herbert Garth; Feather weight (119-126) Clyde Lancaster; Wt. weight (127-135 lbs.) Hal Courtney, Charles Payne, Garland Cavitt; Welter weight (136-147) J. P. Smith, Johnny Cavitt, Billy Joe Stephens, Thomas Sanders; Middle weight (148-160 lbs.) Bob Rushing, Maurice Cain; Lt. heavy (161-175 lbs.) Tom Rufus Edmondson and heavy weight (175 lbs. up) Dale Ashford.

Leave To Attend Cattleman's Meet

J. E. Russell, who is connected with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, accompanied by Mrs. Russell and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Dob) Draze of Lubbock left here Saturday for Houston, to attend the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' annual convention, Tuesday and Wednesday. They were joined at Bryan, Texas by their daughters, Mrs. James Neblett of Denton, and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jackie, of College Station, who accompanied them.

While in Houston, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell, he being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and brother to the three ladies.

Tulia Jersey Sets State Milk Record

Frangipani Fawnette 1155166, a registered Jersey owned by Victory Jersey Farm, Tulia, Texas, has broken all existing state breed records for milk production by five year olds and over in the 305 day division, according to The American Jersey Cattle Club. Her record for this age is 15,055 lbs. milk, 4,90% fat, 738 lbs. butterfat.

This new record replaces the record of 14,882 lbs. milk, 608 lbs. butterfat produced by the former titleholder, Benedictine's Golden Cleo 665118, owned by Shelton Brothers, Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Gaines has been visiting in Clovis, New Mexico, with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Day.

Program On Africa Given By W. M. S.

"Africa Steps Into the World's Life" was the subject of the Royal Service program given at regular monthly meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. meeting Monday evening in the church basement. The program followed a delicious covered dish supper.

Leading the program and devotional, Mrs. H. E. Berry introduced the subject with an outline of "Africa and the World", which was followed by a talk, "Africa and Europe" by Mrs. Elbert Reeves. "Africa and Christianity" was given by Mrs. C. Warren, and "Africa Today and Tomorrow" was given by Mrs. Ben Meador.

In a business session presided over by Mrs. T. E. Cammack the resignation of Mrs. Freeman Thacker as W. M. U. Chairman, was announced, and a report made by a nomination committee naming Mrs. R. E. Campbell as chairman to fill the vacancy, and Mrs. C. Warren as secretary to replace Mrs. Campbell in that capacity.

World Day Prayer Service Is Held

The united prayer of Christians over the world in fifty different languages was joined by Matador women Friday, observing the annual World Day of Prayer at the Methodist church.

Sufferings of the world were outlined and prayer for refinement of the spirit given through a responsive reading led by Mrs. Annie Tudor. The same program was given throughout the world. Others on the program here included Mesdames W. Y. Higgins, H. S. Watson, R. P. Moore, A. J. Daffern, Homer Sheats and A. A. Tipton. Special music was a duet sung by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

An offering was taken for foreign mission work which includes distribution of Christian literature and contributions to Christian colleges in the Orient, and for home mission work for migrants and Indian students.

Begun fifty-seven years ago as a movement within the Presbyterian Church, the day of prayer has been world-wide for seventeen years. The material for the program is published by the United Council of Church Women New York.

UNUSAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT P.-T. MEETING

One of the most unusual programs to be presented before the Parent-Teacher association, is announced for regular monthly meeting of the organization on Wednesday, March 8, at 3:30 p. m. in the grade school library, when a new angle of the problems of "Juvenile Delinquency" will be discussed.

Five outstanding young people of Matador High School will present their views of the situation, with emphasis on the opposite side of the question, as they point out what they think is wrong with parents.

The subject will be featured in an unprepared round-table discussion by five Sociology students all representing prominent families of Motley county. These students are studying American Social problems in their classes in sociology, and the subject of juvenile delinquency is one of their vital problems of study.

On several previous programs, talks have been given, featuring outstanding adults of the community, speaking on the Juvenile Delinquency problem, and all speakers have traced youths' problems back to the parents.

In addition to the round-table discussion, Elwanda Martin will give a vocal solo, and Imogene Archer, expression pupil of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, will give a special reading.

A cordial invitation is given the public to attend. Membership in the Matador Parent-Teacher association is badly needed. Both men and women are eligible for membership. Only qualification is interest in the welfare of the children of the community.

Entertain Young People Friday

Mrs. A. B. Simpson entertained the Northfield girls and boys basketball team with a mid-night weiner roast last Thursday night at her home north of town.

Those present were: Rush Timmons, C. W. Hunter, Gene Bethany, Don Payne, Travis Hoover, Tommy Moore, Wayne Timmons, Dale

Baptist Unions In Planning Meetings

Officers were elected and committees named at a planning meeting of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Training Union, held Friday afternoon, February 25, in the home of Miss Amy Glenn, with the leader, Mrs. Earl Laughlin, presiding.

Thomas Sanders was named president, and W. F. McCaghren, vice-president, with Chareen Ketchersid, as secretary, Oleta Simpson, assistant secretary and Leatrice Simpson, Bible Reading Leader, Evelyn Shelton was named social chairman; and Wilma Faye Smith, Missionary Chairman, Group Captains selected were Margaret Sanders and Dorothy Stanfield; Earlene Laughlin was named pianist and Barbara Ketchersid, "Choister. Also present were Joyce Berry and Mrs. C. Warren, sponsor.

The program committee of the Young People's Union, composed of the president, George Doss and group captains Dorothy Nelson and Frances Seigler met Tuesday evening at the church to plan programs for March. Also present were the recording secretary, Dorothy Woodruff, and leader, Mrs. Ben Meador.

WEDDING VOWS TO UNITE MISS RILEY AND A-C REILLY

Miss Marion Riley of Boulder, Colorado will change her name to Reilly when she becomes the bride of Aviation Cadet Maurice Reilly of Matador, now in training at Eagle Pass, Texas, in a ceremony to be solemnized on March 4.

Miss Riley, accompanied by her fiance's mother, Mrs. M. J. Reilly, and bridesmaid, Miss Emma Jean Mullenix of Boulder, left Tuesday morning for Eagle Pass. Mr. Reilly plans to join them there to attend the wedding.

Wiley Frank McCown of Borger formerly of Matador, visited with friends here over the week-end. He was accompanied by J. W. White also of Borger.

Ashford, Jackie Simpson, Misses Virginia Moore, Marcia Ann Gilbert and Yvonna Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, C. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. M. Wells and Mrs. W. P. Bethany, the hostess and two younger children, "Cowboy" and "Sweetie Pie".

FOLK MUSIC IS EL PROGRESSO PROGRAM THEME

An interesting program on the theme of American Folk Music was given before El Progreso Study Club, in regular meeting Thursday, February 24, in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, with Mrs. H. E. Berry as hostess and leader.

Response to roll call was given with "A song my mother taught me," and quotation was, "The only part of heaven given to man; the only art of earth man takes to heaven".

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff gave a paper on the subject, "The Characteristics of Folk Music" with the following musical numbers at intervals during the reading of the paper: "The Star-Spangled Banner", "Old Folks at Home" and "Maryland, My Maryland", by Miss Joyce Norrid playing the violin, Mrs. C. W. Norrid, the bells and Mrs. Berry at the piano; "Turkey in the Straw" and "Last Rose of Summer", Miss Norrid, accompanied by Mrs. Berry; "Deep River" sung by entire group with Mrs. Norrid at the piano; "Volga Boat Song", "Loch Lomond" and "Auld Lang Syne", played on accordion and sung by Mrs. A. B. Simpson. A vocal duet "Beautiful Dreamer" by Mrs. George Springer and Mrs. Randall Whitworth, concluded the program.

Members present were: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, Leonora Luckett, Mae W. McKenzie, C. W. Norrid, D. E. Pitts, A. B. Simpson, Geo. C. Springer, J. R. Whitworth, J. L. Woodruff, U. L. Willie and J. L. Moore, with two visitors, Mrs. Rowe Sams and Miss Joyce Norrid.

Whiteflat News (By Mrs. Welton Bailey)

A host of friends met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards Monday night for song practice using new books recently received.

Mrs. Wade Morriss and children of Amarillo, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pool.

Mrs. Hubert Pool spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Preston of Matador. Dowel Garrison made a business trip to Ft. Worth, this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy heard from their son, Pvt. Bascom Murphy, last week, the first letter they had received since December. He is in Co. B, 1st Bn. 5th Mar. Div. cr. Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Bill Edwards entertained her Sunday School class with a social Friday night.

Suppers were given in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, Friday night to add to the funds for furnishing the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Tom Spray made a business trip to Floydada Monday.

Mrs. Ed Greer of Lubbock, visited here last week in the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Cook, as she was enroute home from Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she had visited her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and daughter, Billie Frank, spent the week-end with relatives at Vernon, where they were joined by their son, Pvt. McElton Skaggs of Sheppard Field and his wife.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize and family, including their daughter Eddie Jean, a son, Amos Mize, S. 1-c and his wife, and their other daughter and husband, Cpl. and Mrs. Phil Green of Pampa, visited relatives in Duncan, Oklahoma, three days last week.

Mrs. Arvil Craven of Ralls, visited here last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pipkin and children of Lamesa, arrived Sunday to visit for several days here with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin and other relatives. Having recently passed military physical examinations, Mr. Pipkin now awaits his call to report for duty at a U. S. Naval Training Center.

Mrs. J. D. Gaines returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Hill, and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill for about 10 days.

Mrs. John Russell returned home Saturday from Plainview, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Richards, who returned home with her to spend a few days here.

Mrs. Julia Cornett left Saturday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of Plainview.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Keith, Texas Tech student of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton were recent visitors in Roswell, New Mexico, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene, former Matador residents.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Lockney, former Matador residents, visited here Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer spent the week-end at Mineral Wells, where they visited their son, Pvt. Jimmie Joe Latimer, who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Clay Gilbert left Sunday for Williamsburg, Va., where she will visit her husband, H. C. Gilbert, SK 2-c, in training at Camp Peary, Va.

Ferguson-Fulfer Marriage Revealed

Miss Ruby Maude Ferguson, of Dimmitt became the bride of Aviation Student Norris Wayne Fulfer, in a ceremony performed January 29 in the home of Rev. Edwin Parker of Clinton, Okla., it was learned here this week.

Mrs. Fulfer was a graduate of the 1942 class of Dimmitt High school, and has for the past year and half, attended Wayland Junior College at Plainview, Texas. She is the daughter of the late German Ferguson and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson of Dimmitt.

A. S. Fulfer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer of Matador. He was born and reared here and upon graduation from High school in 1942, he enrolled as ministerial student, at Wayland College. He was inducted into the army August 25, 1943, and after training at Sheppard Field, was transferred to Stillwater, Oklahoma where he is now training at Oklahoma A&M College, for cadet rating in the air corps.

They are making their home at 219 Washington street in Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell of Vernon, were visitors here Monday and Tuesday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell.

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Ladies and Men alike today are more aware than ever before of the importance of getting better-tailored, better-quality clothes. They've found that better clothes not only pay dividends in smarter appearance and readier acceptance on the part of their friends—but more important still—they assure the soundest money's worth in the long run. More ladies and more men every day are turning to our clothes because they find in their skilled individual tailoring and in their fine fabrics the superior elements they consider essential. LADIES — GENTLEMEN S. H. CHURCHILL & CO. Fine Custom-Made Clothes —See The New Spring Samples— R. A. DAY LOCAL AGENT

In the Armed Service

"Hello Every Last One of You", writes **Cpl. Levi Wilkinson** in a V-Mail letter dated 12th of February from "Sunny Italy":—"Mud's knee-deep to a giraffe—slicker than any place I ever saw in the U. S. A. The sun shines about three hours a day in sunny Italy. The rest of the time it rains or snows; otherwise everything is going along smoothly. The boys just sit back and let the W. A. C. do the fighting.

"The way things look now this theatre of operation ought to be over in another eighteen months, then maybe I can get around to seeing some of you boys that are in the Pacific theatre of operation. Here's hoping every one is OK over in the good old U. S. A. I'll be seeing you.

Levi."

Norvin (Orville) Washington, A. S. is in training at U.S.N.T.S. Co. 153-44, Camp Waldron, Farragut, Idaho. His mother, Mrs. M. C. Washington, lives at Flomot. He was employed in the Oakland, California ship yards until his recent entry in the Navy.

Joe Shirley, S. 2-c, who has been on duty in the Pacific the past year, is spending a leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley of Roaring Springs, this week.

Pvt. E. D. Lawrence of Sheppard Field spent the week-end with his family here.

Cpl. David L. Campbell, who has been stationed on the west coast, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Afton, last week. He and his father were Matador visitors Saturday.

Sgt. Henry E. Terry of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., has been transferred to Camp San Luis Obispo, California, he writes to advise, and says, "I'm in California now and it sure is raining. I like here fine tho. I saw Curtis King this afternoon. Gee, but I sure was glad to see someone from home.

"Again I want to thank you for sending me the paper. I really enjoy reading it.

As ever,
Sgt. Henry E. Terry,
Co. 'B' 710th Tank Bn.

Aviation Cadet Farris A. Turner Jr., son of Mrs. Shelly Turner of Beaumont, Texas, and grandson of Mrs. C. E. Harris of Whiteflat, has reported at Carlsbad, N. M. Army Air Field where he will receive advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering, a release from the Carlsbad Field advises.

Lt. Vance Gilbreath, who has been in a Gunnery school in Buckingham A.A.F., Florida, visited here this week with his wife, Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath, and from here will go to San Antonio, to report for further duty.

Cadet James F. Gibbs writes to advise that he has been sent from College Station to Camp Lee, Va. He says, "Well Doug I am writing you this time quite a ways from Texas. I have been transferred here; boy, don't ever let anyone kid you about this country. There's just no state like Texas, and no people like Texas people.

"Doug I want to thank you for the paper and ask you to please forward my paper to this new address. I missed it this last week but guess it will be forwarded on to me; sure hope so. Give everyone my regards.

Thanks and Good Luck,
James."
Co. K No. 155 School Regt.
Q. M. School.

M-Sgt. J. B. Casey writes to advise that he has been transferred from his former location and is now located as follows: Hq. 478 Fighter Group, Army Air Base, Redmond, Oregon.

Seaman Ivy Duncan of the U. S. Navy, visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan, enroute to Williamsburg, Va., where he is being transferred from San Diego Naval Training Station. **Cecil Pipkin**, who has also been in boot camp training in San Diego, has been transferred to Norman, Oklahoma, but was unable to visit his family while enroute.

Camp Claiborne, La., Feb. 22, 1944

Dear Ben:
It has been several days since I have written to you. I hope everything is fine at home and in the old home town. I'll tell you now everything is pretty wet in the swamps of Louisiana. I once "griped" about those sandstorms in Texas, and especially at Ft. Bliss. But now it is Louisiana and her rain.

But no matter where we go, we can not get all the coons up the same tree. I know there are a lot of boys that are having a tougher time than I am.

Ben, I do not know what happened to my paper, but I have received only one copy of it since I was home last October. I hope it has not been going somewhere else all this time. Would have written sooner about it, but have been waiting to see if I was going to be moved or not, but I still do not know how long I am going to be here.

Would like to have the paper again. I really miss it. I will try to write more often. Thanks a million for all you have done for us guys. Ben, and luck to you.

Respectfully yours,
Cpl. Jim D. Knight, 38060387
H & H Co. 3rd Prov. Trng. Regt.
E. U. T. C.
Camp Claiborne, La.

(Sorry Jim, but we had been holding your stencil for a new address ever since you were home, as we thought you were being transferred to another location at that time. D. M.)

Camp Pendleton
Feb. 16, 1944

Dear Ben:
Just a line to let you know my new address and how much I appreciate the paper. It sure hits the spot when you don't know anyone around you.

Louis Nichols and I were separated when we finished boot camp and you don't know how much I miss him. The last week we were in boot camp we both saw Raldo James, and I never will forget the way he looked when we saw him! It was sure nice to see him because we were great pals at home.

Well Ben, I guess I had better close for this time and keep the papers coming, because it sure helps to keep a fellow alive.

I remain just plain,
Buster Mize

P. S. If my brother Amos is at home by now, tell him hello for me and just ask him if the paper hits the spot or not!

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Sgt. Fred Brandon of San Marcos, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon at Roaring Springs during the past week.

Pfc. Polk Cooper visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Roaring Springs this week, as he was enroute from the west coast where he has been on maneuvers, to Indiantown Gap, Military Reservation, Pa. His address is Co. "C", 378 Infantry.

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POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
Richard F. Stovall

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
W. R. Cammack, re-election

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
H. H. (Cy) Courtney, re-election

For District and County Clerk:
R. A. Seay, re-election

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Tull Garnett, re-election
Mrs. John Smith

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Doug Meador
J. S. Lambert, re-election

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
L. N. (Lem) Standefer

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
J. N. Fletcher
H. T. Robbins

A-c. Albert K. Schweitzer writes to advise of a slight change in his address, to Group A. Sqdn. 8, Wing 1, A. A. F. P. S. (P) S. A. A. C. C., San Antonio. He says: "Just a few lines to let you know that I have a change in address. I am still at San Antonio but in a different group. I have finished my two weeks training here and am waiting now to go on to Primary.... I will take advanced courses in the same subjects I have been taking in addition to some new ones.

"Ben, I intended to write you before this and thank you and the rest of the Lions for the Christmas Card but just kept putting it off until I had a little more time. I want you to know that I really did appreciate it. It is fun to show some of these Yankees a real western picture.

"I have seen Merritt Faulkner several times. Boy, it really makes a fellow feel good to see someone from home.

"Thanks again for the paper. It really keeps a fellow's morale up when he gets it, but kinda lets it drop when it doesn't come.

Bert."
Norfolk, Va.
Feb. 11, 1944

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Apply at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or write: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington, 25, D. C.

(Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

The following news item appeared in a recent issue of the Amarillo Globe-News and concerns **Fred Lawrence**, who was reared here, but who had made his home in Amarillo for several years prior to his entry into the armed forces:

"Fred W. Lawrence, torpedoed second class U. S. Navy, stopped here briefly today to visit the local naval recruiter, Chief Lonabach and relate how he had accomplished something many naval men would like to do—make Chief C. M. Norman turn red with embarrassment.

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Feb. 12, 1944

Dear Mr. Meador:
Just a few lines to thank you for a wonderful paper, and to let you know that I truly do enjoy reading it. I am sorry that I haven't written sooner, but I have been pretty busy.

I got to go home when we got back to the good old U. S. A. I have seen lots of country but none that can compare with ours. I was in Matador when I was home on leave, and like it as much as ever, even if I do live in New Mexico.

Thanking you again for a wonderful paper.

Sincerely,
J. H. Whitehead, AOM 3-2
Cr. Fleet Postoffice,
San Francisco, Calif.

Co. 44-24 U.S.N.T.S.
San Diego, 33, Calif.
Feb. 13th.

Dear Ben:
We have been intending to write you and tell you how much we appreciate getting the Tribune, but are always short on time. Tom Spray and I look forward every week to getting the paper and finding out how everything goes back there at the old home town.

We have finished our fifth week of boot camp today and are still going strong. We don't know how much longer we will be here and won't know until the last minute.

Again let us thank you for sending us the paper and we hope to get it every week without missing a copy, if it's at all possible.

Sincerely,
Cecil B. Pipkin and
Tom Spray.

T-5 Jake M. Sanders writes to thank the Lions Club for the nice Christmas card and says he still enjoys the paper and doesn't feel like he could get along without it. Recently his address was changed in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

And also by V-Mail the Lions received the following from **Capt. John E. Speer**, dated 4 Feb. 1944, from England:

Members of Matador Lions Club:
Some of you must have served in World War 1. I say this because only a man who has been at war in a foreign country at Christmas time could know that we like best of all, to be remembered by the folks back home. There are names on your greeting card that I have known from childhood. It is good to be able to serve a country that produces men like these.

The English newspapers indicate that we are getting set to carry the "ball" into enemy defense zones; just hope we can get this business over before the hens and crows discover what we have done to their products. If they ever discover how to lay powdered eggs and give powdered milk—well the U. S. would never be like home again!

Best regards to all of you. Hope to see you soon.

John E. "Pat" Speer.

Pvt. Raldo James, who recently volunteered in the Marine Corps is in training at the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, 41, Calif. He is in Platoon 86.

NEW LOCATION

We wish to announce to the public that we have moved our parts department back to our old pre-war location in the Moore building.

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Appeal Made For Workers To Make Hospital Garments

Critical need still remains for volunteer workers to make hospital garments for the American Red Cross, and the county sewing committee urges those who will take items to be made, to call at the Legion sewing room on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Garments must be finished within the next two weeks so that shipment can be made to areas where American wounded are receiving care. Items to be made include pajamas, hospital shirts, bathrobes, bedside bags and cuffs. A new shipment of yarn for sweaters, helmets and scarves is expected soon.

Refugee Clothing Call

A call will be made sometime this month for clothing of all kinds for war refugees. Clean, wearable garments will be greatly appreciated. While the need for clothing is great in war-torn countries, clothing donated may be assigned for emergency relief in this country, if the donor prefers.

Metal costume jewelry is also wanted, regardless of age or condition, to send to servicemen in areas where it may be exchanged for locally produced items they need. All clothing contributed for foreign relief, together with hospital supplies, will be shipped directly to area headquarters for immediate distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland of Austin, visited friends and relatives here and at Flomot this week. He is employed at Camp Swift Post Exchange.

Service Announced By Baptist Church

Services will be held Sunday at the Baptist church, at the usual hour, with a supply preacher from Wayland College doing the preaching, it was announced this week by the pulpit committee.

Splendid services were held last Sunday when V. A. Rattan talked at the morning hour on the subject, "The Church at War," with Training Unions in charge of the evening service.

Taking part in the young people's service were Dorothy Woodruff, leader; Thomas Sanders, who read the scripture; Donald Reeves who spoke on "Christ's Mission on Earth"; Don Paul Keith, whose subject was, "How Christ Witnessed for His Father," and a narration by George Doss in keeping with the subject, "Witnessing for Christ." The program also included a Bible drill by the junior department led by Ruth Simpson, and special songs by the youth choir.

GAS BOOK CHECK DUE NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—One week from Monday the OPA plans a nationwide check up on gasoline ration books to see whether their owners have indorsed the coupons. Administrator Chester Bowles, announcing the plan Sunday night said such indorsement—the writing of automobile license tag numbers on each coupon—provides "the only sure-fire way" of tracing leaks to gasoline black markets.

Motorists found with unindorsed coupons after March 6 are to be given a notice requiring them to show fully indorsed books to their local ration boards within 10 days. "Any motorist who fails to do this faces revocation of rations," said Administrator Bowles.

Bowles recently estimated that 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline were being lost through the black market daily, or a gallonage which could permit a 25 per cent increase in the low-mileage motorist's rations.

PURCHASES IRWIN HOME

A transaction was completed last week in which Marvin Vaughn purchased the John Irwin home, originally owned by Oscar Vinson, in north Matador. Mr. Irwin has purchased a farm in the Flomot community.

Other recent moves in this community were made when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland moved from their farm home east of town, to a home on the north side of town which they purchased several months ago.

The former Foster Fulmer home about two miles north of town, was purchased last year by A. B. Simpson, and Mrs. Simpson has moved here with the children so that they might attend the Matador schools. The family returns to Northfield over the week-end to be with Mr. Simpson, who is remaining there to look after their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges of Plainview, former Matador residents, were visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce and daughter Peggy Jean, of Spearman, Texas, visited here over the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Ceretha Franklin, Mrs. Von Muse and Mrs. Dorothy Briggs.

The field office will help you check on your social security account, in which is recorded all the wages you have received from jobs covered by the Federal insurance system. If you wish, you will be given a card (Form 7004) for mailing to Baltimore, where social security wage accounts are

Quarter Horse To Be Feature Of Panhandle Show

AMARILLO—For the first time in the history of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, March 6-9 inclusive, there will be added a Quarter Horse Show which promises to be a highlight of the four day occasion.

Interest is teeming by quarter horse breeders over West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and some of the most outstanding stallions and mares of this breed are entered.

Six classes are designated for the show; three for mares and three for stallions. Each class will be judged according to rules of the American Quarter Horse Association. Three hundred dollars in awards are offered.

Week-end guests in the W. W. Carpenter home were his sister, Mrs. Vera Whitten and Miss Corene Ellis of Amarillo.

Jimmie Guest of Memphis, formerly of Matador, visited with friends here over the week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude to friends and neighbors for their words of condolence, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings tendered after the tragic death of our loved one, Frank L. Briggs.

We find it impossible to express the deep appreciation in our hearts at this dark hour, except to beseech that the blessings of God rest upon each of you.

Mrs. Dorothy Briggs and Jayne; Mrs. Nettie Briggs, Virginia Briggs, and Velma Fay Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marcus and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mossey; Lula Lee Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Briggs; C. L. (Humpty) Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. Von Muse and family; Mrs. Ceretha Franklin and sons; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce and family; Bryan McDonald & Son (Lubbock).

NEW SPRING LINE HERE

R. A. (Riley) Day, gentleman farmer, who is agent for Churchill custom-built clothes, announces in this issue of the Tribune that he has received samples for new spring suits for both men and women. He will be glad to show samples and styles to those interested in new clothes.



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Social Security Office At Lubbock Has Many Services

No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points, declares Erton F. Tate, manager of the Lubbock office.

The field office can help you with scores of questions and problems touching on your rights under Federal old-age and survivors insurance.

You may learn at the field office why you must have a social security account card if you work in a job covered by the Social Security Act; which jobs are or are not "covered" (most jobs in private industry are covered); why your future benefit rights may be endangered by having more than one social security number; and just how much that little piece of "paste board" may eventually mean to you or your family. Also, you can find out for yourself what happens to the social security contributions which your employer deducts from your pay and how that money is safeguarded in the U. S. Treasury.

The field office will help you check on your social security account, in which is recorded all the wages you have received from jobs covered by the Federal insurance system. If you wish, you will be given a card (Form 7004) for mailing to Baltimore, where social security wage accounts are

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