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MAIL DUST

By
GLAS MEADOR



It may be a transitory perhaps it is woven into of a soul. It must look the screen of each fear and dangers like slices of a pod. When dormant it is starchy crown, nor shield, a machine gun spitting death. Seldom have I met except that delayed terror by the whine of a drill. My courage is but a spoon on which broken will power were wound.

Wind whipped impatient of alkali dirt along the road and the scent of heat from the scattered scrub at intervals like perfume smouldering beneath the sun's merciless altar. Their clattering hoofs into earth, the lead team incline with a dignity. We stepped off the without comment and spoke to the wheel horses. On moved like a sled and behind to hold the expelling pole up the grade. The freighter talked to There was an unusual in his voice; a gentleness more devotion than com-

had not allowed me to brief letter which he had before we left the supply answered my questioning with a simple statement; not coming home." On a sea he stopped the horses and their heaving flanks normal breathing. He and even as they the traces. Loneliness the edges of a man's life in his words as the wagon and hoofbeats them. I could hear the king across a mesquite began walking toward about my absence being Darkness had placed its over the world and no sound except the creak of a wagon moving the night.

North the sky looked like a sea with grotesque imper and frigateful until beam of sunlight broke a dike of clouds. Beauty the golden flume that edients of splendor. All the same except the which we see them.

to arrange the scatter- of truth that have fallen hood, it is difficult to the gruff, tall man who on the iron park bench afternoon. He never found constant fault world and its people. But symbolized something of and unearthly power. He held a small magnifying seen his pipe and the it slowly until smoke in the bowl.

For Flier Takes in Legislature

March 16—Paul E. Matador, a naval aviator, first appearance of the session in the House today the oath of office as a of the 48th legislature. planned to attend daily several days.

TC CALIFORNIA

ful Fulfer left recently to Berkeley, California. is with her husband, T.M. Jr. who is staying temporarily. Mrs. Fulfer to were her mother, Mrs. Matley, her brother, Olin, and Bill McCaghen.

S. Watson and daughter McCaghen and children, Sue, accompanied by Hall, visited Mrs. Mose South Plains, Friday.

Trappers Make Good Showing

Trapping was profitable in Motley county during the past year according to figures just released by Elbert Reeves, secretary-treasurer of the Motley County Game Management Association, for the period from January 1, 1942 through March 15, 1943. A total of 1,162 coyotes were caught. At an average of \$2.50 per pelt, a total of \$2,905 was received by the trappers.

Report as to the number of skunks, raccoons and badgers trapped during the same period, was not available immediately, but will be compiled and published when trapper permits are returned to land-owners.

Government Trapping Expensive

Data released by the association relative to the cost of eradicating predatory animals through the services of a government trapper, over a period beginning in May 1941 and extending thru April 1942, discloses a cost of \$4.11 per animal. A total of 413 coyotes were destroyed at a cost of \$1,698.15. One half of this cost was a direct obligation of Motley county and citizenship.

Coyotes caught by local trappers cost the county \$1 each in bounty. Most of the animals were trapped during the trapping season. Local trappers who turned in reports are as follows: W. E. Ellithorp 141 coyotes, Lewis McDonough 135 coyotes, Odell Latham 53 coyotes, C. M. Bird 45 coyotes and W. O. Cox 41 coyotes.

Cotton Insurance To Protect Grower For Entire Season

Protection from the time seed is planted until the crop is weighed in at the gin is offered Motley county farmers who insure this year's cotton crop.

Cotton crop insurance, which is being written in the county AAA office for the second year, covers either 50 or 75 percent of the average yield, based on past production records. Comparing cotton crop insurance to other kinds of insurance, F. C. Bourland chairman, Motley county AAA committee, explained this week that farmers should view it from a protection standpoint rather than from a monetary standpoint.

"People don't take fire, health or accident insurance because they hope to collect an indemnity the year they happen to buy that insurance. They buy it for protection and that's the way cotton farmers should look at cotton crop insurance," he continued.

Cotton insurance protects farmers during the most hazardous time of production, when the crop is growing in the field, the AAA officials said.

"The minute a farmer starts preparing the seedbed he gambles with his dollars. He risks money in seed, labor, fuel and wear and tear on machinery on the chances he will grow a crop," he continued and added that under cotton crop insurance, part of the gamble and risk are eliminated because either 50 or 75 percent of the yield is insured.

Closing date for taking cotton crop insurance in Motley county on this year's crop is April 15, but farmers are urged to make application at the earliest convenient time.

TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Courtney, drove to Oklahoma City, Okla., Sunday, where they are receiving medical examinations and treatment.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs, are announcing the arrival of an 8 pound son who was born Monday morning, March 15, at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

Geo. Spears of Amherst, and his brother, Verlin Spears of Lockney, were business visitors here Friday.

Farm Workers Are "Graduated" At Training Center



The first "graduating class" of the initial farm worker training center to be established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the Southwest is shown above. Having completed a brief training period at the center near Lamesa, Texas, on February 27, these year-around

workers have been assigned to jobs on farms in Texas and New Mexico. A second group began training on Monday, March 1. Additional training centers are being established by the Department of Agriculture in Texas and New Mexico through the Farm Security Administration

and the State Vocational Agriculture departments. Only workers who need instruction for special farming skills are admitted to the training centers. Skilled farm laborers are made available immediately to farmer employers.

Improvised Program at Lions Meet

Matador Lions, in their regular meeting, Tuesday, enjoyed a "pointless" meal provided by Lion Henry Pipkin. The culinary Leo produced another of his magical wonders that won the praise of every member. Bordering on chuck-wagon or ranch style food, the meal left nothing to be desired.

Program for the luncheon, held in the Methodist church basement, was an improvised one, after films for a planned "picture show" failed to arrive.

Boss Lion Douglas Meador discussed the problem of the local Boy Scout troop and announced the unanimous pledge of the Lions directors to continue sponsorship of the organization. Comments on the needs of an effective Scout organization were made by Lions W. B. Swin, M. B. Carroll and C. A. Pitts.

Announcements with regard to the success of the recent Red Cross War Fund drive were made by Lion R. E. Campbell and visitor M. S. Patton.

Lion D. E. Pitts discussed the War Stamp drive which will solicit all local retailers to carry War Stamps to give in change as often as possible.

Lt. Furman Vinson was a visitor of the club. Lion Elmer Stearns, county chairman of the Victory Fund Committee, outlined briefly the need for concentrated effort in selling more War bonds to investors of small means, to retain the county's quota standard. He said a new Victory campaign would start April 12 and continue through the balance of the month. Further announcement of the drive will appear in a subsequent issue of the Tribune.

No Points Needed For Seed Beans

Farmers and gardeners will not be required to surrender ration points to purchase peas, beans and lentils for planting purposes, it has been announced by OPA. The retailer is authorized to sell the seed for planting purposes according to the following plan: The beans, peas and lentils are sold to the farmer and gardener for planting purposes only without ration points. If the retailer's point inventory is depleted as a result of such sales, he will apply to the local War Price and Ration Board for a certificate on OPA form R-315 in amount equal to the points involved in such sales.

Mrs. U. L. Willie and Mrs. W. W. Clements were Floydada visitors Tuesday.

Range Bull Brings Top Price Of \$226

Harry Campbell has been raising cattle in Motley county for a long time. He has sold cattle on the open market and witnessed great variances in prices. Last week he sold a range bull for the greatest amount he has ever received for a similar animal in his entire experience.

The bull, an all-Motley county product, weighed 1,780 pounds and brought 12.75c per pound on the Fort Worth open market, or a net total of \$226.

County Attorney Is Employed By Commissioners

Motley county is again served by a county attorney for the first time since former county official Howard Traweck entered military service.

Charlie Norrid, Silvertown attorney and former Briscoe County Attorney, was employed as acting County Attorney by the Commissioners' Court on March 12, to assume duties immediately.

Mr. Norrid has been in Matador this week and plans to move his family here later to make this his home.

Victory War Bond Committee To Meet

A special meeting of the Motley county Victory War Bond sales committee will be held in the near future, it was announced yesterday by E. C. Stearns, chairman. New plans by the Treasury Department will greatly alter Motley county's quota attainments in the future, he declared, since only War Stamps and "E" bonds will apply on the quotas.

Mr. Stearns stressed the outstanding purpose of bond sales by the government, which is to reduce the danger of inflation. The government is able to borrow all the money it requires through the nation's banks, but the great quantity of surplus money would immediately become a hazardous factor in our economic structure. At present this tide of money in the hands of the people who find an increasingly smaller amount of consumer goods available, creates a grave danger. It is a patriotic duty of everyone to place all surplus funds into War Bonds as rapidly as possible, thus providing the government with money needed to conduct war and at the same time preventing the serious possibility of inflation.

Mrs. David Guest has accepted employment at Spot Cash Grocery and assumed duties there this week.

Local School Will Hold Navy Exams

Examinations will be held at the Matador High School, Friday, April 2, at 10:20 a. m. to select young men for the United States Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, according to an announcement made this week by B. F. Tunnell, superintendent.

"The Matador high school has been designated by the Navy Department as one of the Texas high schools, to give examinations for the selection of young men to train in the various colleges and universities, for officers in the Navy and affiliated branches of services," Mr. Tunnell explained.

"Examinations are designed for recent high school or preparatory school graduates and high school seniors who expect to graduate in the spring. Those who pass the examinations will become reserves in the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard and will be sent to colleges or universities designated by the War Department, for training. Students will receive one and one-third year's training under contract with the Navy. At conclusion of their college courses, they will take specialized training leading to commissions.

"Students qualifying under this V-12 program will be ordered to colleges and go on active duty in uniform and under military discipline. They will be rated as Apprentice Seaman, U. S. Navy Reserve."

Interested young men may secure information from Mr. Tunnell or Miss Zona Beth Faulkner. Miss Faulkner has been designated supervisor of the examinations.

Revival Continues Loyalty Campaign At Baptist Church

A church loyalty campaign which began several weeks ago at the Baptist Church will continue next week with a revival meeting with the pastor bringing the messages. A renewed interest in nearly all phases of the church work has been noted through the course of this campaign and this renewed interest is expected to be seen during the coming revival meeting.

The meeting will begin at the regular morning service next Sunday, March 21, and will continue through the following Sunday. For the week-days only evening services have been planned which will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.

The music during the meeting will be under the direction of Bob Kilgore of Wichita Falls, Texas. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spears of Amherst, former Matador residents, visited here Tuesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears.

Meat Rationing Starts March 29

Cheese, Butter, Shortening And Many Other Items To Require Red Stamps

MEAT RATIONING will have its points. Principal one will be a new regard for the fine quality of beef which the average native West Texan has always considered his constitutional right as a part of, or close association with, the great cattle producing industry. Beginning March 29 he will become aware that meat of all kinds can no longer be taken for granted.

Included in the latest rationing order are many other items which have an important place on the tables of the nation. Butter, many cheeses, shortening, salad oil, margarine, canned fish and other common articles of the larder.

While allowance appears liberal as the program is announced, certain restrictions will be required by most families which fail to produce the necessary items. Here is an unusual phase of the meat rationing order. Most farmers produce some of the foods included in the new ration program for use of their families. Also the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of any of these foods at the farmer's own table, the Government is requesting that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

Farmers Must Collect Stamps
A farmer who slaughters a pig he raised for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside point stamps (red) equal in point value to the number of points he would have to surrender if he

Rev. Swim Will Lead Boy Scouts

REV. W. B. SWIM

Rev. W. B. Swim, pastor of the Matador Methodist church, has accepted the place of temporary Scoutmaster of the Matador Troop 60 of Boy Scouts. A total of 19 prospective members for the reorganized troop attended the Tuesday night meeting.

At present the troop is a tentative organization. Boys who qualify through examinations in Scout work at the end of 30 days will become members. Those who do not qualify because of lack of application will defer themselves from membership.

Rev. Swim has had 19 years experience in Scout work and Matador is fortunate in obtaining his services as leader for the boys' group.

Sponsored By Lions Club
The Scout movement will continue under the sponsorship of the Matador Lions Club with the following public-spirited leaders serving as the Scout committee: Lewis Eudy, chairman; L. J. Cunningham, finance; David Guest, camping and activities; R. E. Campbell, Jr., advancement, and H. H. Courtney, Health and safety.

Regular visiting groups of Lions will be detailed to attend Scout meetings in the future and Lion Tail Twister Henry Ford will attend to enforcement of the duty.

Club Show Date To Be Announced Soon

Date for the annual Motley 4-H Club Fat Stock Show will be announced in the near future according to a statement by county agent J. R. Emmons at the Matador Lions Club meeting, Tuesday.

Explaining delay in announcement of the date, Mr. Emmons declared the group desired to take part in the Plainview annual exhibition and had waited for the Plains city to make announcements. He said the date for the Motley county show would be decided by the 4-H Club committee and made public within a short time.

Mrs. Mary Mize and small son Bobby, returned home Friday from California where they have been visiting their husband and father, Pvt. Carl D. Mize, who is stationed at Ft. Ord.

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PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY SENIOR CLASS TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Tickets will go on sale this week for the senior class play, "Johnny Grows Up," a comedy in three acts, which will be presented next Tuesday night, March 23, in the high school auditorium. A full evening of entertainment is included in the program, with between-acts features by Gordon Russell, Elwinda Martin, Marjorie Ann Thacker, Frances Schweitzer and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

The well-selected cast of characters is as follows: Betty Stephens, the oldest daughter, Fats-teena Fulfer; Grace Stephens, her sister, Oneita Whitaker; Mrs. Stephens, her mother, Estelle Morris; Mr. Stephens, her father, Algie Durbin; Johnny Stephens, her brother, Norman Merle Pitts; Dr. Bates, the family doctor, Sonny Russell; Roger McClain, Betty's friend, Bill Rushing; Sister McClain, Roger's little sister, Velma Lee Cunningham; Ralph Johnson, Johnny's pal, Mack Jacobs; Mrs. Johnson, Ralph's mother, Rachel Carpenter; Jean, a guest at the party, Ruth Keith; other guests Elwanda Martin, James Garth, Marjorie Ann Thacker, Frances Schweitzer, Gordon Russell, June Barton and Bobby Harp.

The play is ably directed by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, with Mrs. J. R. Whitworth in charge of the make-up.

Price of admittance will be 30 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students and 15 cents for children. Proceeds of the play will be used by the class to purchase a gift for the school.

The support of the community in buying tickets and attending the performance will be appreciated.

Cemetery Acquires Additional space

Purchase of .34 acre of additional land was culminated by the Matador East Mound cemetery recently to provide a driveway along the south boundary of the burial ground.

The land was purchased from McKinley Cammack of Denver, Colorado and is 25x600 feet. The fence has been moved back and county grading equipment is being used to grade the new road that will provide better access to all parts of the cemetery.

The Armed Service

... who has been in the Air Forces, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, excerpts of which are as follows:

"... when I was getting my insurance and dog tag, they spelled Flomot, Flomont. I had gone through once when I first noticed they were spelling it wrong. I called their attention to it, and they fooled around about an hour and then finally changed it. Well, I started through again; got nearly through and found that on the insurance card they had it wrong again. Well, this time they said get a new card and have the man do it over. So I got a new card and went back to the proper man, told him what the trouble was, 'Flomot' was supposed to be on it in 3 places, so I spelled it out to him the first time and thought he could spell the other 2, so I never looked at it until I had passed up about three more clerks and discovered that the last two were wrong again, so I went back and had it changed.

"Well, I got through there after about three hours and that's no joke. After that I got my dog tag, and it was Flomont. I said something about it, and they would not take my word for it, so the lieutenant tried to find it on an Oklahoma map. Well, after he couldn't find it there he came back and asked me what county it was in. I told him Motley and of course he never heard of it. I finally told him it was in Texas. Well, that was different, so he went to the records and there it was, F-L-O-M-O-T. So they made me a new set of dog tags; they spelled it wrong so many times that I hardly know how to spell it myself—and that one is the truth.

Love,
Jay.

Pvt. Joe I. Fisher of the Amarillo Army Air force, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Flomot this week.

A.C. Clyde E. Smith of Randolph Field, arrived Wednesday for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Roaring Springs.

Staff Sgt. J. C. Murphy left Wednesday to return to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, after a three-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Whiteflat.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mrs. Studie Jones of Lubbock, spent the week-end attending business and visiting friends here Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Godfrey visited in Lubbock Friday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and Mrs. Leonora Luckett of Matador.

Mrs. P. I. Roberts and children of Floydada, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson, this week.

Mrs. Ina Mae Baird and daughter of Turkey and Mrs. Wreath Persons of Quitaque, spent Friday visiting relatives and friends here.

Rosalind Mitchell and Marion Rogers of Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their son Ben and family, who are moving to Kansas this week.

it helps out a lot... the rest of the boys enjoy the paper too. They've heard me talk about it so much.

Pvt. Jessie Smallwood has been transferred from Camp Hulen, Texas, to Camp Cooke, California, with Bty. A. 202nd. Sep. Bn. A.W. Unit 2.

Pvt. Jim Elmore is with Co. C. 29th E.T. Bn. 2nd Plt. Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, according to information received by relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff received word last week from their son, Jim, who is stationed at Presidio, San Francisco, California that he has been promoted to the rank of 5th grade Tech. corporal.

Dr. Ernest B. Jones, formerly of Matador is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and is stationed in the Base Infirmary, Army Air Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico. His title is, Lt. Ernest B. Jones, D. C.

Sgt. G. B. Thacker, who has been stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, is now located at Altus, Oklahoma.

Lubbock, Texas, Army Flying School, March 12—Howard B. Edmondson, former city secretary and water superintendent at Matador, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal at this twin-engine advanced flying school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson of Matador and is married, his wife residing at Matador. At this school he is a crew chief on the flight line.

Pvt. Wiley M. Fuller's address has been changed from R.D.M.C.B. San Diego, to Kearney Mesa, San Diego, California; A.T.S. 131, Marine Corps Air Base.

Grover Price, M.M.2c arrived home Thursday evening from Davisville, R. I. and spent two days with his family here. He left Saturday to return to Davisville, where he is stationed in Navy Construction.

Sgt. Henry Ellis Terry writes to advise that he has been transferred to Camp Polk, La., with Co. "H" 80th Armd. Regt. A.P.O. 258. He says: "Would appreciate it very much to have the paper sent to me here. If all the boys appreciate the paper as much as I do, I can say

RELATIVES ATTEND BURLESON FUNERAL RITES IN ARIZONA

Funeral rites for John C. Burleson, 68, of Duncan, Arizona, held Saturday, March 13 there, were attended by his mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, a brother, Roy Burleson and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Newman all of Matador, and his other brother, Doc Burleson of Wichita Falls. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Burleson was born in Alabama, September 16, 1875, and came with his parents to Texas while a boy, and to Motley county in 1891. He was a resident of this community for thirty years before moving to Duncan, where he had made his home the past twenty-three years. He had been in ill health for several years, and passed away Wednesday, March 10.

Besides relatives who attended the funeral services, two other sisters also survive, being Mrs. J. R. Moore of Matador, and Mrs. W. A. Graham of Tulsa.

Surviving members of his family are his wife and three daughters, Elizabeth, of Phoenix, Ariz., Lenora of Puerto Rico and Velma, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Berryman left Tuesday for San Francisco, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Shands Harrow and family.

ODT May Require Lease Of Common Carrier Vehicles

Common or contract motor carriers may be required to lease or rent their vehicles to private carriers if the Office of Defense Transportation should deem it advisable or necessary to the prosecution of the war or to the maintenance of essential civilian economy or in the public interest. An amendment to General Order No. 21 today increased ODT's power to order control over commercial motor vehicles transferred from one carrier to another.

The amendment was issued to enable ODT to arrange for fuller utilization of existing trucks and other commercial motor vehicles, Richard E. Wood, District Manager, ODT division of Motor Transport, explained. The order as originally written specifically exempted for-hire carriers from being required by ODT to lease or rent their vehicles to persons not engaged in transporting property for compensation.

As in the original order, the amendment provides that unless the interested carriers agree upon the amount of compensation to be paid for the use of any vehicle

SERVICE IN ICELAND

"The supply of lenses here in Iceland is very limited and in this man's case, as he was working on very highly technical work, the glasses were urgently needed. Having secured the prescription from the Doctor at the Army Hospital here, I was able to send a radiogram to the man's home. Chapter giving all the details necessary with the prescription. I am pleased to report that through the prompt and efficient action of the chapter, the glasses were back here in Iceland in three weeks. They arrived in perfect condition. The type of frame and lens were perfect. To say that he was pleased and appreciative would be putting it mildly."

Excerpt from report of Field Director stationed in Iceland.

SHELL THEM PEAS

"Sir, the enemy are before us as thick as peas!"

"All right, shell them!"

DIRTY JOKE

"You're not living at the Phi Delt house any more, are you?"

"No, I stayed there five weeks and then found out they had no bathtub."

leased or rented to another carrier at ODT's direction, the amount will be fixed by the ODT.

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincanon

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd Sunday.

Reba Faye Bain visited her aunt Mrs. J. D. Spray Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald and Foy, also Mrs. Dorothy Carnes and baby; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hoy and family, D. T. Florence, Tom Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linsay, were Matador visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton accompanied Mrs. Joe Lancaster and family to Matador Saturday, where they spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harth and daughter, and Misses Nina and Bessie Kincanon were Childress visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tipton and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Ashford and Mrs. Dorothy Kincanon were Matador visitors Thursday.

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EVERY RATION POINT

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—Elmer Stearns

Axis cuts your driving - Terrorizes your engine with ACID!

Every time short rations keep your car idle it's really like the Axis trying to dose your engine with acid. All the Axis needs is the acid products of combustion always left in your engine when it stops. This unavoidable acid wasn't so bad when cleaned out pretty well, several times a day, on fast runs that warmed the engine completely. But now with slow short runs often keeping the engine too cool, acid's chance has increased to corrode metal.

To keep your tools from corroding you apply oil—again and again. In your engine you can have a more lasting preservative. It's designed to combat internal acid corrosion.

It's surfaced to metals as closely as any protective plating. That's why this inner engine preservative—made possible by the quick, simple, economical change to Conoco Nth motor oil—is known as OIL-PLATING.

Conoco Nth—patented—brings you the special synthetic invented to make metal surfaces cover themselves with OIL-PLATING. It may be quite a while "between coupons" now. But you needn't give hungry acids all that while to gnaw at your engine, which the Axis won't let you replace yet! OIL-PLATE it now. Change to Conoco Nth for Spring. Continental Oil Company

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MOTOR OIL

Miss Marue Williams Becomes Bride Of Wilson Bourland In Ceremony Saturday

Miss Marue Williams of Matador, and Wilson Bourland of Austin, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor of the Matador Baptist Church, Saturday evening, March 13, at 5:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mae McKenzie, of Matador. Only relatives and close friends of the couple were present.

Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of fern and ivy, with the fireplace as a background. Sweetpeas were used for room decorations.

The bride chose a 2-piece navy sheer dress with a rose hat, and black shoes, purse and gloves. She wore a gardenia corsage. Her sister, Miss Dorothy Helen Williams, maid of honor, was attired in a navy dress with white trim, and wore a red rose corsage. J. R. Emmons attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held, and refreshments of coffee and cake served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler, and Mrs. O. V. Johnson, of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. F. S. Bourland and Mrs. John Bourland of Flomot.

Reared at Flomot
Both Mr. and Mrs. Bourland are well known in the county, having been reared in Flomot and later having employment in Matador. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

B. T. U. SOCIAL FRIDAY

The Junior B. T. U. members were entertained with a party Friday night in the church basement, by their sponsors, Mrs. Edith Sanders and Mrs. Ben Meador. The social climaxed an attendance contest which had been in progress the previous six weeks.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served thirty youngsters following a number of games.

Miss Ella Garner of Spur, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Keith.

and Mrs. James Williams, and following graduation from Flomot High School in 1937, she attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock for two years. She has been employed in the A. A. A. office here for the past three years.

Mr. Bourland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland. He also graduated from Flomot High School in the class of 1937, and attended Wayland College, Plainview for two years, and Texas Technological College, one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourland left Tuesday for Austin, where they will make their home. Mr. Bourland was given a release with honorable discharge from military service several months after entering the armed forces, and is now employed at Camp Swift Exchange, near Austin.

Pied 'Pinions' BY MR. S. M.

If you know some man or boy in the Armed Forces who attended church services regularly while at home, and you are not a regular attendant yourself, wouldn't it be a nice gesture to start going to church in his place? After all, this is a small thing to do in return for the service the boys are doing for us, and another way of proving that we are staying on the job here on the home front as well.

A local youngster has his own word for rationing. After listening in on much of the prevailing conversation concerning the subject, he inquired whether the "rath" included certain items of interest to himself.

"It's funny how some people won't buy anything till they think someone is losing money in the deal."—The Gilcrafter.

It's usually a compliment when an acquaintance thinks some old rag a woman has worn for ages, is brand new—but just let friend husband venture the same observation, and the explosion can be heard for miles and months.

A friend of ours says she doesn't know which is worse—to have a husband who never notices what his wife has on, or to have one so observant that he is prone to be critical of everything she gets; or one of the species who never tells her she looks nice, but is always ready to point out the defects in her appearance.

Something ought to be done about people who are always thinking up things for other people to do.

Texas Program Is Given Before Club

Members of El Progreso Study Club, meeting Thursday March 11 in the home of Mrs. L. C. Harp, enjoyed a program on "Texas," with the following program quotation:

"Of all the lands beneath the sun, there's none like our own Texas."

Leader was Mrs. Mae McKenzie and the following subjects were discussed: "Women writers of Texas," Mrs. Joe Bloodworth; "Historic towns and monuments in Texas," Mrs. G. E. Hamilton; "Heart of the West," Mrs. Harp.

Other members present were: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, Leonora Luckett, Henry Solomon, J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Wille, W. B. Swim and J. L. Moore; Misses Thersia Godfrey and Mary Keith.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS E. C. SPRAY

E. C. Spray was guest of honor at a dinner Sunday, in the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Victor Smith of Whiteflat, on the occasion of his 76th birthday. Mr. Spray has made his home in this county for about 35 years.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning, Mrs. E. D. Smith, Mrs. Maud McMahon, Miss Gladys Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Slover.

Mrs. M. S. Patton is visiting in Wichita Falls this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton and with her son, Pvt. Keith Patton, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Mrs. Henry Ford were visitors in Childress Tuesday afternoon.

Announcement Of Engagement Made

(Special to the Tribune)

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Johnson, of Great Neck, New York, and "Sabino Ranch", Wimberley, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Louise, to Boyd Ryan Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett of Matador, Texas.

The wedding will take place April 9, at San Marcos, Texas.

Miss Johnson attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1943. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Mr. Willett is a graduate of the University of Texas, and is a chemical engineer with the Southern Alkali Corporation, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

RED CROSS URGES RETURN OF SEWING

An urgent request is made that anyone having garments which have been completed for the Red Cross sewing room, please turn them in as soon as possible.

A shipment of articles is being prepared, and it is necessary that these garments be included in the shipment, it was stated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY THURSDAY

The Friendship Class of the Baptist Sunday School, met Thursday night in the home of Miss Amy Glenn, for monthly social and business meeting.

Table games were played and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Bertha Jones, Cullen Butler (and small son, Sammy), Edith Sanders and Fred Clower and Miss Thersia Godfrey.

Members who were absent missed a special blessing, those who attended declared, and everyone is urged to be at Sunday School Sunday.

ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTY

The young people of the Roaring Springs Methodist Church entertained with a "tacky" part at the church Friday night.

Indoor games were directed by Nona Helen Kingery and Charmaine Merrill. "Buzzy" Thacker was voted the tackiest person present.

Refreshments were served to 46 guests.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

AT WORKERS CONFERENCE

Mesdames Harmon Moseley, A. L. Clements, Pearl Martin, Mollie Gates, F. S. Bourland and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, also R. H. Tanner and Clyde Amonett, attended the Floyd County Worker's Conference at the Baptist Church, Whiteflat, last Tuesday. The next Worker's meeting will be April 13, with the Fairmont Baptist church.

J. T. Bural has been ill the past ten days, although not in a serious condition.

Wilson Bourland of Austin arrived Thursday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland and other relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. T. Boyd of Albany, Ga., arrived Tuesday for a short visit with her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Turner. They continued to Lubbock Thursday to visit his parents. Mrs. Boyd is the former Marie Ross.

Mrs. R. H. Tanner left for Dallas last week, to the bedside of her daughter, who is ill.

Misses Mary Yvonne and Raldina Martin left Wednesday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Pirtle and other relatives at Randlette, Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. B. Archer and daughters of Matador, made an over-night visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Turner.

Mrs. E. C. George went to Matador Monday morning, to visit Miss Bobbie Lee Amick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell transacted business in Matador Monday. They were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. A. A. Tipton, who is visiting in their home this week.

SUPPER GIVEN SUNDAY

A supper was given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland, honoring their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland. Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randall of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. John Bourland and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Miss Edna Ruth Bourland of Plainview.

GUESTS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Light and daughters of Amarillo, spent the week-end of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin, and on Sunday, a surprise dinner was given honoring Mr. Light on his birthday, and also honoring Orval Washington.

Guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames Orval Washington, R. G. Morris, Wayne Martin, Windell Morris, Joe Garrett, James Washington, Alfred Martin, W. H. Robinson, Grandmother Mollie Martin Lillian Dell and Coral Ann Light.

Brotherhood Holds Meeting Tonight At Baptist Church

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the Baptist Church is scheduled to begin at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the church basement. The program, which is in charge of Elbert Reeves, is on the subject: "Our Duties to Our Enemies."

Another part of the evening will feature the distribution of handbooks on the local work. The evening meal to be served to the men attending is being arranged by hasher, R. E. Campbell, Jr.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. Y. Higgins has been a patient in Quannah Hospital for the past 17 days, where she underwent emergency major surgery. She was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert. Her other daughter, Mrs. Dick Davis of Duncan, Oklahoma, has also been with her during this time.

She is reported to be in a satisfactory condition, and will probably return home Saturday.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The Revival at the Assembly of God Church is still in progress.

We urge everyone to come out and enjoy these special services, and hear the inspirational and soul stirring messages of Evangelist W. T. Stallings. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Rev. N. L. Locke, Pastor

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, visited here over the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Amarillo, visited here Thursday night and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Miss Zenobia Haney, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and her Nancy, returned home from Waco, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Waybourn was a recent visitor with her son, G. Waybourn, who is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Miss Allie Barton, who played at Aspermont, friends and relatives here, visited over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waybourn as their guests Sunday, were J. W. Hickson, her brother, Hickson, and brother-in-law, Lybarger, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey and son, Cecil, of Trinidad, visited here recently with mother, Mrs. Laila Dumas, also with friends and relatives from Northfield.

Mrs. Clyde Renfro and Sue and Bobby of Quanah, visited here Saturday, spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillert and daughter, Dell Jean, Dallas, visited his parents, Mrs. N. M. Groves, Tuesday evening en route to Dallas, Muleshoe, where they had a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. and daughter Dorothy, visited here Monday from a visit with relatives at Decatur, general Wells.

Mrs. Bertha Jones went to Rock Wednesday to join her band, Pvt. Harold C. Jones, has been stationed at Houston, and was on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyer and Mrs. George Birchfield, in Silvertown Sunday with Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. Jeff Daffern, Mrs. Dirickson and son James, Mrs. C. A. Pitts and son, David, Mrs. A. A. Harp and L. J. Barkley, visited in Monday afternoon.

J. E. Russell, H. H. Campbell, C. Burleson and Bob Edgar, from Monday until Thursday, attending the western Cattle Raisers' convention.

ENCHANTMENT!



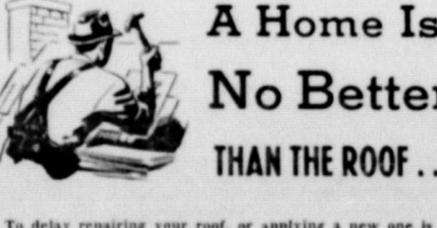
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NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Highway Department Instructions:

You must have **PHOTOSTATIC COPY of CERTIFICATE of TITLE** with you when you come to obtain car license.

1943 Motor Vehicle Licenses are now due and must be paid between now and April 1st. We urge you to buy them early in order to avoid such a rush at the last moment.

Car owners applying for 1943 license plates, must have their 1942 license number, or bring receipt for 1942 license. Car owners driving motor vehicles with out-of-county license for 1942, must present 1942 car license receipts.

All Trucks and Pick-ups must be weighed before Registration and affidavit made to that effect.

Money for all Car and Truck Registrations remains in Motley County

H. H. Courtney
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
Motley County

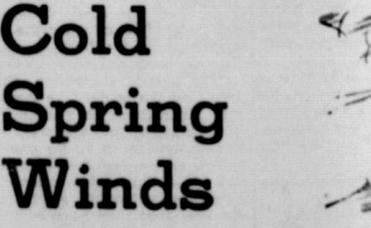
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Come to Church Sunday and attend Revival Meeting next week, March 21 through March 28 Evening Services Only 8:30 o'clock Messages by the Pastor Music in charge of Bob Kilgore

First Baptist Church

M. B. CARROLL, PASTOR

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- FOR SALE**—1936 Chevrolet car, Price \$225. See Ted Marquis at Kifer Service Station. pd2t
 - FOR SALE**—Limited quantity Acala cottonseed, Victor Chalk, Roaring Springs, Texas. 3tp
 - FOR SALE**—Wrecked 1940 Ford truck. Good rubber. See Lewis Eudy. 3t
 - CUSTOM GRINDING** of wheat and corn. We grind every Saturday. W. C. Roller, near Flag Springs church, five miles east of Roaring Springs. pd4t
- GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Meal Rationing . . .

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bought the equivalent amount of meat and pork products at the store. If he produces butter for the use of his family, he is requested to keep in his book, and not otherwise use, the number of red stamps he would need to buy the same amount of butter.

When a farmer sells any of these home produced foods, he must collect ration stamps from his customers, even from his neighbors, on the basis of official point prices, and turn these stamps in to the OPA. Later instructions on turning in stamps will be issued.

Program Declared Simple
"Simplicity is the keynote of the new meats and fats rationing program to become effective March 29," according to C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board. "This latest program requires no registration," Mr. Pitts explained, "since War Ration Books Two are already distributed and when the program goes into effect the house wife will have had a full month's experience in buying processed foods. Neither will consumers be required to report any stocks of foods they may have on hand."

One of the few differences between the use of blue and red stamps in War Ration Book 2, is the order in which they become valid.

When rationing becomes effective on March 29, the first set of stamps marked (A) and worth 16 points, will be valid. Beginning April 4th, and then on each succeeding Sunday throughout April, an additional set of stamps will be validated. All these stamps, from A through E inclusive, will remain in use all month, making a total of 80 points per person for April.

Another difference in the use of the red stamps is that it permits retailers to make "change" in ration stamps when a customer finds it impossible to give the exact amount of valid red stamps when making a purchase. Only one-point red stamps of any series currently valid may be used for this purpose.

During the week of April 4 to 10, for example, storekeepers may give their customers red 1-point stamps marked A or B in change. Customers are reminded in this connection, that they must use stamps they receive in change by the end of the month in which they were issued and before they expire.

To Use With Freedom
As red stamps are declared valid they may be used with complete

EUGENE WORLEY OPPOSES LABOR UNION DISPUTES

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: Congressman Eugene Worley, recently returned to Washington from eight months active duty with the United States Navy, made the following speech in the House two weeks ago, establishing his position with regard to delaying labor disputes.

MR. SPEAKER:
Before the Japs attacked us at Pearl Harbor I introduced in this House a bill to eliminate strikes in war industries. Shortly thereafter the President by executive order adopted one provision of this bill, namely the creation of a board to settle disputes between management and labor, and provide that the findings of this board should be final.

Today while labor disputes shamefully threaten to stop the West Coast production of the bombing planes we must have, I re-introduce that bill and provide that if the findings of the National War Labor Board are not adhered to by either management or labor and that if such lack of adherence might cause a stoppage or interruption in production, then the government of the United States shall be empowered to take over the operation of such plant. My bill would guarantee the continuous production of any war weapons regardless of how long labor and management might be involved in dangerous and delaying disputes.

All of the people of this country have fervently hoped that both management and labor had quit scrapping and had turned their fighting energies to answering the challenge of production. We had all hoped that everything would be forgotten except the struggle of bringing this war to a quick and victorious end.

For eight months I had the high honor and privilege of being on active duty with the United States Navy. In many of the widely scattered areas of the Southwest Pacific I saw with my own eyes how badly planes were needed. I know that planes or the lack of them will mean the difference between life and death for multiplied thousands of our men.

It makes my blood boil to see a petty, trivial dispute stop or even slow down the production of these planes and it makes no difference whether such a dispute is the fault of management or labor.

One day's production of bombing planes could have saved Java. A week's production at our present rate might well have saved our raw rubber resources. Lack of

air power contributed largely to our first set back in Africa. This very day we need more planes to smash German's submarine bases and to blast Hitler's arms factories. We need more planes to push Rommel and his hordes into the Mediterranean. We need more planes all over the world and it's impossible to hope for victory without superiority in the air.

It is clear that the fault in these disputes lies somewhere between management and labor. Now it seems strange to me that if a buck private or an officer fell down on the job he would be court martialled; how then can the guilty parties who knowingly contrive to slow down or stop production be permitted to go scot free? Do they not realize that the boys on the battle fronts are fighting for our lives and for the very lives of

those who by their actions regard or deny badly needed weapons of war?

Is this justice? Is this part of our victory drive? Is this the way we answer the pleas of our boys all over the world? Is this the way we hope to win the war?

It seems that there are still many who spend more time thinking of fat profits than they do about Hitler and Hirohito. There are still some in this country who believe that they have a God-given right to cash in on the tragedy of war. There are those who believe, even when we know the true strength of our enemies, that we can still cling to the peace time belief that this war can be won on a part-time, spare-time basis.

The philosophy of "what we can get" out of this war will prove

fatal. It must be supplanted by the patriotic theme of "what can we give" and "what can we do" to bring this war to a speedy and successful end.

Mrs. L. B. Archer and daughters Imogene and Billie spent Saturday night in Flomot visiting Mrs. Archer's mother, Mrs. B. F. Turner.

Mrs. Joe Lancaster and children of Northfield spent the week-end with her father, L. B. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan visited his mother and sisters in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner left Sunday for Los Angeles, California where they plan to remain for an indefinite visit.

CHIEF LEADER WANTS
"I expect you'll miss me when he returns to the stalk," "I will," replied the woman without him. He's got to go so they won't move on 'em the college yell, remember it."

THE SEXES
Teacher: "How many there?"
"Little Boy: Three"
Teacher: "What are the Little Boy?"
"The male and the female sex, and the"

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We Regret to Say:

"WE DON'T HAVE IT." If we have said that to you in the past, please don't fail to return, because each day we receive items which we have previously been unable to obtain. In most lines of our merchandise, the stocks are still complete.

This week we have received the following critical items: Lariat ropes, No. 346 John Deere plow shares, Check lines, Horse collars, Water bags Suit cases, a few radio batteries, grease guns, Coolerator refrigerators and Studio suites. If we have been unable to serve you with needed items, perhaps we have them in stock today.



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Coop Gin Building New Cotton House

Work is well under way on a new cotton storage house at the Farmers' Cooperative Gin. The building, of frame, sheet-iron construction, is 48ft. x 50ft. and 20 feet high. H. C. Duncan, manager of the gin, declared the new building would hold approximately 150 bales of cotton.

The new structure is located south of the present cotton storage building. Sheet iron for the storage house was secured from a building razed at Dickens. While only four carpenters are engaged in the construction, framework above the concrete foundation is almost ready for the application of sheet-iron.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall, Matador, Texas, on Saturday April 3 for the purpose of electing three school trustees for the Matador Independent School District, to serve for terms of three years each, and W. T. Patton, Sr. is hereby appointed to act as Judge of said election. This order is in accordance with a motion passed by the board of trustees at its meeting of February 10, 1942. C. A. Pitts, President.



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