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MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



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Car Owners Urged to Avoid Coupon Rush

HOW FAR can you drive your automobile without gasoline? This question is going to provide a headache for a large number of Motley county motor car owners within the next week. C. A. Pitts, chairman of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board said yesterday that only a "scattering few" 'A', 'B', and 'C' owners have made application for the new "A" basic ration book which will replace the old "A" book on July 22.

"It will be impossible for us to issue 800 ration books on the last day or two before the 22," Mr. Pitts, said. "Every automobile owner who uses A, B, or C ration book must first secure a new basic 'A' ration book. He may go to any filling station and secure an application, on which is printed instructions for securing the new book. He must submit his application and the back of his old ration book, properly signed, together with his tire inspection report. Applications may be mailed to this office or they may be delivered in person. New books will be mailed to automobile owners."

More Than Tire Shortage
"This nation is faced with more than a tire shortage," Mr. Pitts, declared. "Every automobile represents a vital part of the war effort and must be preserved for its most effective use. Our war effort would be paralyzed without automobile transportation. Also the increasing use of planes and other motorized implements of war is resulting in a great drain on the gasoline supply, transport and reserve of the nation. Every gallon of gasoline must be made to do its duty in the struggle for victory."

Must Endorse Coupons
Coupons in new books issued after July 22, should be endorsed as soon as they are received from the War Price and Rationing Board, Mr. Pitts said. In addition, users should write endorsements, immediately on any coupons now in their possession or received before July 22.

In the past it has not been necessary to write notations on coupons until they were actually used to buy gas. Immediate endorsements are required under a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them, the Board Chairman pointed out.

Each farm family in Motley county who has enlisted in all-out food and feed production this year will be awarded a Certificate of Farm War Service by the local USDA War Board.

Awards to be Given Farmers

Distribution of the red, white and blue certificate, which has been signed by Secretary of Agriculture, Claude Wickard and F. C. Bourland, chairman of the board, will begin immediately.

"It is a simple word of appreciation and encouragement to the fighting units on the food front, our farm families," the chairman said in explaining the purpose of the certificate.

He pointed out that for three years in a row farm operators and their families have broken all production records, with principal increases in essential food and feed crops.

Although working under handicaps, such as shortage of labor, machinery and transportation, goals of many commodities have been set still higher for 1943 than they were during 1942. Principal Food for Freedom crops in Motley county are grain sorghums, peanuts and soybeans and according to the pledges in individual farm plan sheets these goals will be met this year.

"Every farm and ranch in the nation must produce its share of the national total if we are to win the battle of production on the farm from this year," Mr. Bourland declared.

New Pastor Called For Assembly Of God Church Here

Rev. W. H. Bice of Estelline has been called by the Matador Assembly of God church, according to a statement made to the Tribune, Saturday. Rev. Bice has moved with his family to Matador, to make this his future home.

Rev. Bice, Mrs. Bice and their three daughters take part in the gospel services, Mrs. Bice and the three daughters being talented singers.

Announcing the service, Rev. Bice, said, "We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The Bible says, 'Go compel them to come that the Lord's house may be filled.' Services are held Saturday nights and Sunday nights. Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m."

18 Years Experience

Rev. Bice comes to Matador with 18 years experience as a pastor. The Jayton Chronicle, issue of September 8, 1938, says of Rev. Bice, when he was pastor of that community, "... years back he moved into Jayton and took over the work of pastor of the local church of his faith. At that time it was just a small unorganized group of folks, practically without a home... Since he took charge there has been a great change for the better. He has an organization. With little help from the outside he has built a nice rock building for his congregation. He has proven himself honest, sincere and faithful to his charge... He is respected by all who know him because he attends strictly to his church work and sets his congregation an example of Christian conduct."

First Floyd County Marriage

Mr. Brian was married to Miss Ida Orr in Floydada, December 1, 1895, the first couple to be married in Floyd county. They immediately established their home among pioneers of Motley county. For many years Mr. Brian was engaged as a well digger in this section of the Panhandle and later was engaged in farming. He had been a member of the Baptist church since about 1908.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hyatt Raymond, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Fred Frederickson and Mrs. Clifford Ripple of Los Angeles, California, and five sons, C. A. Brian, W. H. Brian, and C. S. Brian all of Hopkins county, and W. J. Brian and J. V. Brian of Los Angeles, ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. A. N. Purvis of Dallas.

Shelton Is Fire Chief

Cecil Shelton was selected as Chief of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held Monday evening, where it was disclosed that former chief B. C. (Bennie) Cox had resigned. Mr. Shelton was assistant fire chief.

Freddie Welling was elected assistant fire chief to replace Mr. Shelton, with Earl McBride retaining the place of secretary-treasurer.

Five new members have recently been accepted into the department, including Buster Mize, Math Barkley, Leonard Henson, Sonny Russell and Billy Wason.

New Chief Shelton has requested all members to be present at the next regular practice to be held Monday evening, July 19 at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Shelton is also Fire Marshall, through an appointment made Tuesday morning by Mayor G. T. Edwards.

TRIBUNE RECEIVES NEW AUTOMATIC COMMERCIAL PRESS

New arrivals this week include a "spanking new" press at the Tribune office. Delivered at 6:15 Tuesday evening, weight 2,270 pounds, name "Little Giant." The press is completely automatic and is believed to be the first new press ever brought to Motley county.

The Tribune received WPB approval for purchase several weeks ago and the press is declared by the distributors to be the "last one in the world" available for the duration. A special erector will arrive from Dallas Friday or Saturday to put the machine in operation. While purchased for commercial printing of the highest quality, size of the press will reduce the newspaper printing by reducing the size of the present Tribune page.

As soon as the press is in operation, the Tribune will announce "open house" some evening in the near future, inviting friends, readers and customers to an exhibit of its performance. With installation of the new equipment the Tribune is now one of the best and most modern equipped newspapers and small commercial printing shops in West Texas.

Freedom is not a constitutional right to riot.

Final Rites Held For Bud Brian

Death's scythe cut again into the small field of Motley pioneers Wednesday, July 7th, when Aaron (Bud) Brian, 78, died at the home of his son, Charlie Brian, at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Funeral services were held at the Matador Baptist church at 3 p. m. Saturday by Rev. R. L. Jameson, pioneer Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. W. B. Swim, and interment made in the Matador East Mound cemetery. He was born in Van Zant county, Texas, January 17, 1865.

Mr. Brian had been a resident of Motley county for almost 40 years, until the death of his wife in 1933, when he made his home with his son in Wichita Falls for about nine years and later moved with his family to Sulphur Springs.

Pall bearers were Mark Martin, I. E. Martin, Jr., C. C. Jones, J. H. George, France Barton and Frank Garrett.

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Brother Of Former Resident Dies In Japanese Prison

Sgt. Egbert B. McLaughlin of Spur, has died a prisoner of war in Japan, according to notice received by his mother, Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin.

According to information furnished the International Red Cross by the Japanese government, the War Department said, Sgt. McLaughlin died at Mukeden, Manchoukuo, on June 29. He was captured early in 1942 after the fall of Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines.

So far as is known, he is Dickens county's first casualty of World War 2. He was born August 19, 1913, and enlisted March 16, 1941.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, C. R. McLaughlin, Lubbock, and Lloyd McLaughlin, Carlsbad, N. M., and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Dennis, McAdoo.

Mrs. Dennis is the wife of Church of Christ Minister and former merchant of Matador H. L. Dennis, who made their home here for a number of years.

Renewal Offered Commercial Driver License Holders

Commercial motor vehicle operators may renew their license at the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector H. H. Courtney, provided the present license has not already expired. It was announced this week by Miss Rachel Patton, deputy. Only the commercial operator's licenses can be issued here.

Blanks are also available for making application to secure duplicate regular driver's license, in instances where licenses have been lost.

DOROTHY HARRINGTON IS EMPLOYED BY LOCAL BANK

Miss Dorothy Harrington has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the First State Bank of Matador, and began her new duties Tuesday. Miss Harrington has been employed by the Lea County State Bank of Hobbs, New Mexico for the past three years and has had approximately five years experience in bank work.

Weevils Menace New Cotton Crop

Survey Shows Insects Are Poised For Attack; Farmers Buying Dust Machines

THE ONLY certainty about a cotton crop is its uncertainty. With one of the best crop prospects in many years, Motley county cotton farmers are now faced with the grave menace of boll weevils and flea hoppers, according to County Agent J. R. Emmons.

Mr. Emmons has made a general survey of the county and finds much evidence of the insect threat. Five Motley county farmers have dusting machines ready for action and ten more machines have been ordered. Dust is best applied with a regular cotton dusting machine which sells for \$150 for a four-row and \$175 for six-row equipment.

"Boll weevils can be controlled by dusting with calcium arsenic," Mr. Emmons, declared, "and flea hoppers can be controlled with sulphur dusting. Weevils are more difficult to control. Where as many as 10% of squares show infestation is sufficient warning to warrant making first application of calcium arsenate. Examinations and dust applications should be made at five-day intervals, using from four to six pounds per acre, depending on the size of the cotton. Three applications of poison are usually required."

More Attention Is Focused On Free Subscription Plan

Started in a sincere effort to render service to Motley county men in uniform, the Tribune's free-home-p-a-p-e-r-t-o-servicemen plan, is receiving consistently increasing attention from press associations, other newspapers and others interested in the welfare of those who defend our nation with their lives.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the plan is the unsolicited cooperation of Tribune readers, who assumed the burden of the cost with contributions because of their desire to help boys in service.

Circulation of the Tribune has doubled within the past year and half, in addition to the more than 300 copies which now go to men in service each week. Every mail brings additional testimony from the men in uniform, as to the value of the home paper, and each day new names are added and many requests for changes in addresses are received.

The Tribune expresses sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions to the plan received since last publication: Frank Hallford \$1, Viola Jameson \$2, Kathleen Sparks \$1, J. L. Farris \$5c, C. C. Jones (Flomot) \$1, Tom Ward (Denison) \$1, Otis Smith \$2, J. R. Emmons \$3.

DAWN REVIVAL MEET ANNOUNCED

Methodist revival meeting which will close Sunday, will hold a dawn service, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 a. m., Saturday, it was announced by Rev. Uel D. Crosby, this week. The unique service will be held in lieu of the usual morning service held on weekday mornings.

Very gratifying reports are made by both Rev. Crosby and Rev. W. M. Culwell who is in charge of the song services. Large crowds have been attending the meeting regularly and nine were converted Tuesday evening.

Baptist ladies duet provided special music for the Tuesday evening services. A social was held for the young people Tuesday evening which was attended by 53.

Interest Growing In Nursing Course

A continued increase of interest is being shown in the Red Cross Home Nursing course now being conducted in five county communities, according to Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, county home-nursing chairman.

Classes now total approximately 118 in the entire county. Mrs. Lena Cox of Fort Worth, nurse-instructor, declares that additional applicants are being received in each community.

The past two weeks of the course have been spent in improvising back-rests, bed tables, pressure cushions and other sick room apparatus.

Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor of the Matador Baptist Church, began a 10-day revival meeting at the Baptist Church of Aiken, in Hale County, Friday. Mrs. Carroll and daughter Ann, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador and Miss Mary Ola Tipton, there Sunday evening to attend services.



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D. E. Pitts Jr., S 2-c, has been transferred to Philadelphia, Penn., to the Receiving Station, Navy Yard, and writes as follows:
 "Thought I'd let you know that I was transferred to Philadelphia and that I don't have a permanent address. I don't know how long I will be here, but would appreciate it very much if you would send my Tribune to this temporary address."

I am waiting for my ship here, and doing a little work. "Philly" is a swell liberty town, and we have plenty of liberty.
 "Thanks again for all the accommodations you've shown, and I remain,
 Sincerely,
 D. E. Pitts Jr. S 2-c.

T-5 Kathleen Sparks, of the W. A. C., who has been stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass., writes friends here that she will soon be returning to her home at Alarreed, Texas, with an honorable discharge from the army, due to the ill health of her mother, Mrs. Clarence Sparks, which will make it imperative that she be at home.

From somewhere overseas, comes this letter from **Pvt. John G. Garrison:**
 "Dear Mr. Meador:
 I will drop you a line to let you know how much I appreciate the home-town paper. It is sure nice to keep up with the folks back home through it."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson has received another interesting letter from their son, **Sgt. Bill Tilson** in Tunisia, Africa. Excerpts from the letter are as follows: "... Personally I am darned glad that I was lucky enough to have been part of the forces that defeated the Germans in Africa. In fact there isn't anything I can say about the trip from Egypt to Tunisia, it was a very favorable experience. One thing I liked about the trip, there was plenty you could do when you didn't have any work to do, such as scouting around to see what you could find, working on enemy airplanes just to satisfy my curiosity as to what makes them tick. The Germans have some good ideas and equipment but taking everything as a whole, I haven't found any enemy equipment that could compare with the U. S. Army equipment. Speaking about the film Desert Victory, the camera men were with the army and we were always at the nearest landing ground behind them so as to be close to give them air support, and if the desert air force hadn't been used properly, we would probably still be down in Egypt, because we kept the enemy's armor division and transportation supply line destroyed and without supplies an army is sunk..."

Pfc. Raymond Marshall Co. A 313
 I have been losing out on the paper lately, however, for I was transferred to the 32nd Inf. last month. Please change my address to the new one.
 Yours truly,
 John G. Garrison.

U. S. SOLDIER RECIPE
 Take one draft, slightly green. Stir from bed at an early hour. Soak in shower or tub daily. Dress in Olive drab. Mix with others of his kind. Grate on Sergeant's nerves. Toughen with maneuvers. Add liberal portions of baked beans and roast beef. Season with wind, rain, sun and snow. Sweeten from time to time with chocolate bars. Let smoke occasionally. Bake in 110 degree temperature summer and let cool in below zero winter.
 Serves 140,000,000 people.
 —Mrs. Nathaniel Waring.

Pfc. Phil M. Green left Saturday for Pampa after a short visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.
Cpl. Elmo H. Jeffers is now stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas. He was sent there from Ft. Custer, Mich.
 A new subscriber this week is **L. S. Forbis-E.M-3-c.** He is stationed at Seattle, Washington.
Pvt. John G. Garrison of Ft. Ord California, has been sent to Seattle Washington. He receives his mail through Co. A 32nd Inf.
Pfc. James N. Dirickson of Nashville, Tenn., has informed the editor that his address is now Co. D 321 Inf. Los Angeles, Calif.

Sgt. LeRoy Nelson of Spokane, Washington now receives his mail by 569th Bomb Sqdn. (H) 390 Bomb Gp. (H), New York, N. Y.
 Another new subscriber this week is **Durward L. Allen, S. 2-c.** His address is 6th Battalion, Co. B Pfc. 3-2nd Section, San Francisco, California.
Lt. Dick Groves is now with the 399th B. G. 1st P. G. Torpedo Sqdn. at Elgin Field, Florida. He was sent there from Columbia, S. Carolina.
Pvt. Emmitt Given Lawrence new address is 846 Chemical Co. A. O. Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga. He had been stationed at Lubbock.

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Science In The News

By ORSON D. MUNN, L.H.B., L.L.B., S.C.D. Editor, Scientific American

American housewives have a splendid opportunity to help in winning the war by salvaging the used kitchen fats they have been accustomed to throw away. These fats are now our chief source for additional supplies of glycerine, which is an irreplaceable ingredient in the manufacture of munitions and medicinals for the armed forces.



Orson D. Munn

The fat salvage campaign conducted by the War Production Board and the Committee of the Glycerine and Associated Industries has been widely publicized in the newspapers and over the radio, but the seriousness of our country's need apparently is not yet fully understood by many housewives. The war effort desperately needs fats—in huge quantities—and it needs them now.

Fats contain glycerine. The fats that are frequently thrown away in American homes will make glycerine, which in turn is the basic ingredient of nitro-glycerine. Nitro-glycerine is used to produce smokeless powder, which hurls projectiles at the enemy. It is also employed in the manufacture of dynamite for demolition work, clearing obstructions and other military purposes. Glycerine also is used for other war necessities. It plays an important part in manufacturing quick-drying paints and preservatives for rubber articles. It is employed in making surgical dressings, antiseptics, tannic acid burn jellies, and as a base for the new sulphonamide ointments which are proving so helpful in preventing infection, one of the deadly scourges of the battlefield.

This brief description of some of the most important uses of glycerine, recoverable from waste fats, makes clear the vital importance of saving and turning into the proper channels every ounce of fat that cannot supply further nutrition.

Remember, in saving your waste fats and greases, that every single drop counts. Keep a can handy for the purpose of fat storage, and store it in a cool place until full. When you have accumulated a canful, take it to your meat dealer, who will pay you for it. Don't waste a drop, for your country needs every bit of glycerine it possibly can obtain. Start while preparing the next meal to get the habit of salvaging this vital war material!

In doing this, besides helping your country, you are doing your kitchen plumbing a definite favor, and possibly saving yourself considerable expense and trouble. Liquid fats poured into the drain eventually clog the pipes, sometimes necessitating an expensive visit from the plumber. Turn these fats in to your meat dealer for the Government's salvage program instead, and save yourself the cost of this visit and, at the same time, help to knock out our country's enemies.

The meat dealer who buys your waste fat turns it over to the renderers, who start it on its way to the battlefields.

Mrs. American Housewife, this need for waste fats is indeed a serious business. Save all your used cooking greases and oils and make turning them in a habit. That spoonful of fat you intend to throw away, for example, may be used to make the powder for a cartridge that will save the life of an American soldier—perhaps even some member of the armed forces who is near and dear to you.

Del Monte, Calif.—Cadet Lowell J. Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley of Matador, Texas, has been appointed a cadet Platoon Leader at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here, it was announced recently by Lieut. Comdr. Carl J. Forsberg, regimental commander and head of the military department.

This honor was given Cadet Barkley in recognition of the ability and leadership he has shown during his first weeks at the school. Now undergoing a strenuous 3-month course combining military, academic and physical training, Cadet Barkley will be sent to a Naval Air Station for primary flight training upon graduation. Following three months at the primary flight training base he will be sent to an advanced base and upon successful completion of the course there he will be commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Pvt. S. A. Swim of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim in Roaring Springs.
Douglas E. Pitts, Jr., who has been at Chicago, Ill., is now stationed at Philadelphia, Pa. His address is Receiving Ship, Navy Yard, Bldg. 104.

Pvt. James O. Harmon of Bryan visited relatives and friends in Roaring Springs this week.
Pvt. Jack Davis of Bryan and **Pvt. Lewis Davis** of LAFS, Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis in Roaring Springs.
Pvt. Freddie Earl Brandon of Bryan spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon.

SERVICEMEN MAY BE ALLOWED VOTE THROUGH V-MAIL

By Congressman Eugene Worley

Although the present statute for servicemen's absentee balloting is adequate in the case of voting within the United States, changes must be made if servicemen outside the U. S. are to have a real opportunity as well as the abstract right to vote.

It was with this thought in mind that I offered amendments to the bill last week. They will enable balloting among men overseas to be carried out by V-Mail processing. This procedure will also be available to civilians abroad.

Under the existing statute a ballot is not effective if it is received by the state election officials later than the hour of the closing of the polls on the day of election. In view of the vast distances over which balloting must take place, one of the amendments will make a ballot valid if the date of the oath of the elector is no later than the date of the holding of the election and if the ballot is received by the election officials no more than two weeks after the date of the holding of the election.

A possible disadvantage of this proposal is the uncertainty of candidates as to whether they have been elected. This must be weighed against the necessity of guaranteeing to servicemen a real opportunity to vote; the privilege of every American.

Not only the people of Texas, but high government officials were extremely pleased over the appointment of Marvin Jones as War Food Administrator. The great respect he commands from members of the House can best be judged through the many words of praise appearing in the Record on the day after his appointment was made by the President.

Lt. Jack Robinson, Jr., has been promoted to 1st Lt. according to the letter received yesterday.
 Dear Ben,
 I hope you are not having the hot weather in Texas that we are having here. Sometimes it is almost more than we can stand and I have gone thru lots of heat in Texas. The humidity makes it so bad here.

Well, I made 1st Lt. several days ago. Sure made me feel good. You can well imagine that my morale has gone up 100%.
 I spent a very nice 4th of July working. There was nothing else to do and there was work to be done and I also worked on Monday, July 5th. We have one day off during the week but I very seldom take more than a half day of at once and sometimes I don't take anytime off.

The paper arrives here every Monday so I get the home news before it is very old—much quicker than some of my home county buddies on foreign soil. I wish they could all get it quicker.
 Give my regards to all my friends at home.
 Sincerely,
 Jack Robinson, Jr.
 1st. Lt., A.C.

Pvt. Clint Hicks of North Carolina visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hicks this week. He was accompanied by his wife who makes her home in Lockney.

Cpl. B. Vesta Shirley of the Observation Corps, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shirley in Roaring Springs.

S. Sgt. Rural Skinner, who is stationed at New York, is spending his furlough at his home in Flomot.

Pvt. J. D. Payne of Camp Howze Gainsville is spending his 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne.

A's Bert Schweitzer is now with Sqdn 4, 308th C.T.D. Flight A, Texas A&M College at College Station, Texas. He was sent there from Sheppard Field, Texas.

The Tribune is being started this week to **Pvt. Glenn Allen,** Marine Detachment, Bks. "C", Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Pvt. William Billy Tunnell is now with Hdq. Sq. Marine Corp Air Base, San Diego (45), Calif.

ATTEND TURKEY FUNERAL

Mesdames Nydia Hobbs, Lelia Hobbs, Irene Groves and Ruie Leonard, attended funeral services at Turkey, Sunday afternoon for Res Fuston, who died Friday of a heart attack. Mr. Fuston was a brother of Mrs. Lelia Hobbs.

Mrs. Rosa Stafford left Saturday for Galveston to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Private and Mrs. John Briscoe.

Mrs. B. C. Cox visited recently with relatives in Austin. She was accompanied home by her son, Charles Ray, who had been visiting there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves of Deming, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements Tuesday.

Many people have wondered how the President is standing up under the tremendous strain placed upon him as Commander-in-Chief of our forces and as President during this most critical period. While a very limited number of visitors are admitted to the White House, several weeks ago a group of congressmen were invited to the White House for an informal visit. Also present were Admiral King, chief of naval operations; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff; and Gen. Hap Arnold, commander of the nation's air forces.

Each of these men gave us most interesting off-the-record information regarding the conduct of the war, conditions of troops, effect of our bombing operations and many other war time matters.

The President looked fine, his physical appearance seemed excellent and his spirits good. He works late at night but tries to secure much rest during the morning hours. Many people marvel at his unlimited energy and composure during the enormous press of work.

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Let's help our farmer neighbors with their hauling problems

AMERICA'S farmers have the tremendous responsibility of raising more food this Summer than ever before in the nation's history.
 Farm manpower is scarce. Every hour of every farmer's time is vital to victory. Let's help conserve it.

Don't keep any farmer waiting
 Owners of stores, operators of markets, warehouses, elevators, terminals and processing plants, can aid substantially in the success of the "Food for Victory" program by expediting the loading and unloading of farm products.

Every farmer is an essential home front soldier. Don't keep him waiting. He has a long way to go and no time to waste.

Studebaker dealers are co-operating
 Studebaker dealers go out of their way to help obtain parts for all makes of trucks.

They co-operate further by handling special repair jobs for farmers as fast as possible.

Many Studebaker dealers have special facilities for locating used trucks, that have been idle or in part-time use, for sale to farmers.

Keep your car and truck up to par
 All trucks and cars must be kept in good shape to safeguard the nation's vital transportation life lines. And that's especially important this Summer.
 Drop in for regular inspections. Stude-



baker dealers' mechanics are Essential Transportation Workers who can spot and correct truck or car trouble before it becomes serious.
 Ask for free copy of Studebaker's valuable, new, 48-page book, "Care and Maintenance of the Farm Truck"—or write Studebaker Truck Division, Dept. N, South Bend, Indiana.

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MRS. GUY KIMBELL JR. IS COMPLIMENTED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER THURS.

Mrs. Guy Kimbell Jr., recent bride, was complimented Thursday afternoon, July 8, with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell. Assisting Mrs. Campbell were Mrs. Phil Green, Mrs. Clarence Kifer, Miss Marie Hunsucker and Miss Velma Lou Dunn.

Mrs. Green presided at the lovely white satin-covered bride's book, which she made, and which was illustrated with sketches in red ink. Punch was poured by Miss Hunsucker from a crystal punch bowl, and served with cookies. Blue candles in pottery holders were at either side of a bowl of colorful petunias which formed the centerpiece of the lace-covered dining table.

Other vase and bowl arrangements of petunias and daisies were used for room decorations.

The following were registered in the bride's book as having either attended or sent gifts: Mesdames W. G. Kimbell, P. L. Marshall, A. D. Burleson, Margaret Newman, Leonora Luckett, Clyde Whitaker, Virgil Rattan, J. A. Groves, L. L. Russell, Jeff Daffern, C. E. Mize, H. O. Stanfield, Charlotte Hunsucker, J. R. Moore, J. R. Whitworth, H. H. Courtney, Sterling Price, Wilma Hobbs, Tommie Newman, C. L. Wilson, W. M. Fuller, Julia Dirickson, Gertrude Nelson, W. F. Jacobs, Pat Sheridan;

Mesdames Richard Berryman, R. A. Seay, G. S. Craven, Buena Hodges, Irene Groves, D. I. W. Birnie, V. J. Skaggs, Chas. Kieth, George Birchfield, Farris Fish, R. E. Campbell, Jr., Dan Barton, B. F. Tunnell, Sr., Billy Tunnell, A. M. Bourland, Wandell Johnson, Elbert Reeves, Thelma Love, J. H. Sample, Givens Lawrence, David Guest, L. Rattan, Mae McKenzie;

T. E. Cammack, Mrs. S. L. Bolton, of Quitaque.

Misses Ruth Evelyn Keith, Avis Kimbell, Margie Marshall, Helen Stanfield, Jean Mize, Dorothy Rattan, Rachel Patton and Maggie Bryan.

SPRING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Russell are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Aileen, to Pvt. James Richardson of Camp Polk, La., in a ceremony performed March 23, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., at the First Methodist Church in Ft. Worth, Texas, by the pastor, Rev. Warren Johnston.

The bride was born and reared in Matador and graduated from high school here in 1940. Following graduation, she entered the Plainview School of Nursing at Plainview, finishing there in June, 1943.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson of 701 W-11th, Plainview, where he attended high school.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richardson visited her parents here last week, and are visiting his parents in Plainview this week while on furlough. Mrs. Richardson plans to return with him to Louisiana where they will make their home while he is stationed at Camp Polk.

CIRCLE HAS MEETING

The Heneritta Shuck Circle met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for a Mission Study led by Mrs. J. R. Moore. Those present were, Mesdames Elbert Reeves, Vernon Doss, J. D. Craven, Fred Clower and Mrs. M. B. Carroll.

GIRLS SPEED AIR EXPRESS



HELEN BRUSACK, expert air cargo handler, surprised at work at La Guardia Field, New York, proves once again that girls can take over when necessary. Recently in an emergency, she checked every piece of air express in a 2,000-pound load, then scientifically stowed it aboard a plane. All within 45 minutes, too. Girl cargo handlers work side by side with men at La Guardia Field, ask no favors and receive none. They know that air express shipments vital to the war effort must go through at top speed.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson of Vernon spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Ava Nell Moss of Floydada spent the week visiting relatives here. She was accompanied home by her uncle, Billy Joe Cooper who is visiting here.

Mrs. D. D. Badgett returned from a visit in Amhurst and Lubbock, Thursday.

Miss Bess Medlin is visiting relatives in Abilene and Snyder during her vacation.

Larry Crouch and Thurman Irwin, who have had employment in Amarillo this summer visited home this week-end.

Lula Mae Swim spent the past week visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Lem Miller left Wednesday for Denton where she will attend N.T.S.T. College the late summer semester.

Marjory Campbell is home for a few weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell before re-entering State University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webb of Matador visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall last week.

Mrs. Flora Powell of Rogers, Arkansas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rigby.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mrs. Thelma Lee Coulson and sons of Vera are visiting her sister Mrs. C. D. Tanner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements of Childress visited here Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Latta of Abilene preached at the Baptist church here Sunday at the morning and evening services.

Mrs. G. C. George and children of Corpus Christi visited here Wednesday and Thursday.

Dale Meece fell over a play cart in the yard of his home Thursday night receiving a cut on his leg that required several stitches.

Miss Dorothy Helen Williams of Lubbock visited in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson and Mrs. W. W. Hunt visited in Silverton, Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Gabe Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Orr of House, N. M., came in Thursday and visited her mother, Mrs. H. D. Wedeman and other relatives. They also attended the funeral of Bud Brian, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Orr, Saturday at Matador. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and son returned home Monday after a few days attending to business in Lubbock and also visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lena Cox met her Home Nursing class at the school house Monday afternoon. Fifteen members of the class were present and two visitors, Miss Dorothy Helen Williams and Diana Meredith of Matador. The classes are quite interesting and many worthwhile things are being learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cloyd, Joyce and Keith Cloyd and Miss Letha Faye Waters visited in Wichita Falls Saturday with Norris Cloyd and Junior Thomas who are stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. M. E. Garrison of Matador

Bride Is Honored With Shower At Roaring Springs

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Caldwell Smith, Thursday, July 8th in the home of Mrs. J. V. Shirley with Mesdames S. J. Brasselton, Carl Tardy Frank Ferguson and Ezra Bowen assisting.

The room was decorated with roses and dahlias. On arriving, the guests were met by Mrs. Shirley who presided at the bride's book. They were then served cocktail and punch. The bride, who was before marriage, Joyce Thacker, was presented with a lovely arrangement of presents.

More than 50 guest were present during the evening. Out-of-town visitors were Mesdames Jim Goodwin, H. V. Bigham, Maggie Keashey, D. A. Davis and K. Jones of Lubbock, Martin Smith, Fred Henry and Glenn Dobkins of Glenn and Mrs. E. L. Hurst of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bain and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Wells and Mrs. Juanita Fisher spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Nellie Jean Florence of Matador spent this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Payne visited her daughter Mrs. Lela Parker at Childress Friday night.

HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons honored their son, Clem with a dinner Sunday, who left for the Navy that day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and family, Mrs. Katy Timmons and son Grady. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons and family and Calvin Nimo. Each family carried a well filled basket. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore honored Clem with a party at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Florence Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Cox, Red Cross nurse was here Saturday and organized a Red Cross home course. Those present were Mesdames Elbert Hardison, A. J. Matlock, A. B. Simpson, T. W. Bain, Homer McCoy, J. B. Hoover, T. B. Simpson, Mollie Brown, Tom Moore, Allan Thomas, G. A. Ashford and Miss Maye Florence. The next meeting will be Friday, July 16th.

Sawmills of the Pine Belt in the eastern part of Texas produce more than one billion board-feet annually.

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincannon

The Northfield Home Demonstration Club met July 8th at the home of Mrs. C. M. McDonald. The club was called to order and Miss Dana Meredith gave a demonstration on canning foods.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elbert Hardison, W. E. Thomas, A. J. Matlock, B. J. Boyd Tom Moore, Newell Timmons, Mollie Brown, Pete Timmons, Edward Payne, Misses Jerry Hays, Virginia Moore, LaJuana Payne and Nova Tate.

The next meeting of the club will be August 12th in the home of Mrs. A. J. Matlock.

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Local Items

Mrs. Harry Willett and son Harry Louis, who have been visiting relatives at San Marcos, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Vernon Chambliss and baby daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Hereford, visited her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chambliss, here the past week.

Miss De Etta Pohl of Slaton, returned to her home Sunday, after a week's visit here in the home of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl.

Miss Wanda Nelson of Lubbock, spent the past week at her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson and other relatives.

Misses Tom Nell Darsey and Willena Wilkinson of Lubbock, were visitors here last week-end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lee Graves of Greenville visited her cousin, Mrs. William Felts here a short time Monday, while enroute to visit her mother in Hereford.

Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jack Calvin, visited in Lubbock from Thursday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Drace, who accompanied them here to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kuykendall of Baileyboro, were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey, and with relatives at Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Waco, left Friday morning for their home, after a visit here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oma Walker, and also with relatives in Plainview, Spur, McCaulla, DeLeon and Hamlin. Their niece, Miss Elma Helen Grimes of Plainview, also visited here during the past week.

Miss Ervie Boggus of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boggus.

Mrs. Ben Meador left Monday morning for Grandfalls, for a week's visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, visited relatives in Lockney, Sunday, and are now spending a short vacation near Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockendorff of Goose Creek, Texas arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Dockendorff's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck.

James Neblett returned home Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he has been since Friday visiting Mrs. Neblett and son Pvt. James Russell Neblett at Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and daughter Carolyn of Plainview visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Cornette Sunday. Carolyn re-

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Fisher and Mrs. F. S. Bourland this week.

Miss Bobbie Amick of Matador spent Sunday here with her parents.

Sun Tanning Be Attained By Slow Degrees

Following last week's tions for comfortable and ing during hot summer Geo. W. Cox, State Health today released a statement concerning the danger of exposure to the sun.

"Sun Stroke is not due to the heat of the sun, but to the direct effects of the human brain. It occurs after the sun has been excessively on the back of the neck," Dr. Cox said. "This can be prevented by tecting the head and neck from the sun."

Dr. Cox asserted that of the skin to the sun's virtue since the action of shine tends to kill the skin. Further, sunburns duces vitamin D from the skin and this product sorbed and used by the body.

"In general the good of sunshine are not due to rays but ultraviolet rays," stated. "It must be remembered, however, that it is these which burn the skin and application of direct sun the skin may produce severe burns which actually endanger life."

The State Health Officer those who wish to obtain tensive suntan to get 10 degrees. Expose small parts of the skin to the sun for a few minutes. When established, exposing an area for a longer period should prove safe and stable.

Miss Jean Mize is spending the week in Amarillo visiting homes of Mrs. Amos Mize and Mrs. N. C. Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. G. and children accompanied and Mrs. Phil Green, brothers spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green.

Mrs. Calvin Halcomb-Billy, who have been their home in Matador for few months, returned home in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. P. son Rex of Kirkland visited homes of A. A. and L. Saturday.

Miss Lillian Chapman bock is visiting Mr. and W. Clements this week.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs' sisters, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Willard B. and Marie Skaggs, all of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wheeler are visiting their ter and husband, Mr. Hazel Dirickson.

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We have received some "Hard-to-Gel" items this week . . .
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"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

Although Texas' coastline is the third longest among the states, from the standpoint of distance of most of its territory from the sea and its transportation problems, Texas is an inland empire.

The highest temperature ever recorded at any Texas weather station was 120 degrees F. at Seymour, Baylor County, August 12, 1936. The lowest was 23 degrees below zero, recorded at Tullia, Swisher County, Feb. 12, 1899, and at Seminole, Gains County, Feb. 8, 1933.

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Soft Drinks Hauls Made By Barges

The bottle barge, each one of which releases for the haulage of Navy supplies fourteen large trailer trucks which formerly made wholesale deliveries of soft drinks has joined the commercial flotilla of New York Harbor as a result of the gasoline shortage.

Walter S. Mack, Jr., president of the Pepsi-Cola Company, declared the idea of floating his bottled goods upon the local waters had come to him "as a brainstorm" as he wrestled with the problem of meeting the truck mileage and delivery cuts ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation.

Six barges, towed by coal-burning tugs, deliver the bottled soft drinks, 7,000 to 8,000 cases to a boatload, from the East River bottling plant in Long Island City to piers in the Bronx, at Coney Island and other points in the metropolitan area, where the local distributors pick up their orders for short haulage to stores and fountains. Already, said Mr. Mack, he has cut his truck mileage and gasoline consumption by 25 per cent, and he thinks the barge delivery system may be extended up the Hudson River many miles.

A delivery by barge from the Long Island City Bottling plant to a Bronx pier at 188th Street and the East River took one hour, Mr. Mack said. This was the same time which a truck used to take for the overland route.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Dick Groves, who has been with her husband, Lt. Dick Groves at Columbia, South Carolina, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves, as she was enroute to her former home in San Antonio. Due to car trouble she was delayed in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was joined there by her mother, Mrs. Elliott Ford, of San Antonio, who accompanied her here.

Accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Groves, the visitors left Sunday morning to continue to San Antonio, where the former will visit relatives this week.

A good farming country which is as large as the combined areas of Ohio and Kentucky, ranging in altitude from 200 to 2,500 feet above sea level, lies in the central and midwest part of Texas.



"Come into office, prepared to leave for Arkansas."

So read the telegram from the managing editor of the old Fort Worth Record of which I was staff correspondent, with headquarters in West Texas.

And that was the beginning of probably the most enjoyable trip your columnist ever made—back in February, 1925. First stop was Texarkana, the city that sits astride the boundary of Texas and Arkansas, where I was told the intriguing story of a man who was "wanted" in one state and was arrested in the other. Extradition would be slow and expensive, so he was taken for a walk along State Line Avenue and was given a sudden shove, which landed him in the other state where two officers "happened" to be right on the spot and he was grabbed before he could scramble back across the line!—(or so I was told).

Next place visited was El Dorado where an oil boom was in progress. Then a trip up the mountainous western side of Arkansas in the course of which the train made a 15-minute supper stop. Not wanting to miss the train I pitched in and hastily ate a salad, soup, half a fried chicken with potatoes and corn, and was just starting on a dish of ice cream when the conductor poked his head in the door of the Harvey House and said, "You have now been eating five minutes." (No doubt I had set some sort of mark for devouring nine-tenths of a full-course dinner.)

Visited Fort Smith and was told about the days when that was the law center for Indian Territory and the "hanging judge" would sentence two or three outlaws to death in a day. In fact, the executions of seven criminals were to take place in one day and the hangman was elated as he would be setting a record for the United States but, at the last minute, one of the men was granted a reprieve and so the executioner got to hang only six and he was so mad about it that he wouldn't eat any supper that night!

On into Fayetteville and Eureka Springs in the picturesque Ozarks; Hot Springs, with its palatial bath houses lining the principal thoroughfare, and then to Piggott, my birthplace. I saw my grandfather for the last time—in some ways, the most remarkable character I have ever known; and looked too for the last time upon the old log cabin where so many happy vacation days of boyhood had been spent—it burned down two years ago.

That same day, I left Arkansas,

cut across a corner of Missouri, and next morning landed in Memphis, Tenn., and there I saw C. P. J. Mooney, my first editor, for the last time; hopped down to Coldwater, Miss., where I had attended school in the seventh grade—(my last sight of that town, which soon is to be covered with water in a river project); then back to Memphis that night and boarded a Texas-bound train—having jumped, in 24 hours, over State lines like a small boy playing leap-frog—Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, back to Tennessee and then to Arkansas.

Rolled into Fort Worth after exactly four weeks, without having had any definite schedule but never missing a train or a bus. Had set out with "expense" money and turned back \$1.20 to the news paper cashier. (Any newspaperman will tell you that's unprecedented.)

Yes, that trip through the "Wonder State" of Arkansas was filled with memorable memories.

Running for office—even when you don't win—has its bright side.

One of the treasured memories of my race for Lieutenant Governor last summer was the vote that the fine people of the little town of Lodi, in Marion County, bestowed. Of the 37 votes cast, all but two were for me. That vote was a tribute to my brother-in-law and his family, who live there.

There was a lawyer whom I had tried to help when he was a candidate. Years went by but he did not forget. When I was a candidate, the attorney, old and almost blind, offered me free space in his office as a campaign headquarters.

And there was another lawyer, dignified, reserved and studious, a friend of bygone days in West Texas. His home is in one of the big cities and his time, for years, he has divided between long hours in his office and rest over the week-ends on his farm not far away. But when I got into the race he had a sign painted on his car and dignity put aside to help his friend, he would go into the lobby of a large hotel and looking around over the crowd, every time he saw the face of someone that he knew he would go over and hand out one of my cards.

Consumers Urged To Increase Use Of Potatoes

Motley county consumers were urged today to use more Irish potatoes so that none of the present super-abundant supplies will be wasted.

Advised by E. L. Upshaw, state marketing supervisor for the Texas USDA War Board, that supplies of southern potatoes are about 35 percent greater than at the same time last year, F. C. Bourland, chairman, county USDA war board, said these potatoes are not suitable for storage and will go to waste unless they are used immediately.

"Farmers have done their part in increasing food and it is up to consumers to do their part now, by making full use of this food," he continued.

Victory gardeners have been asked by the War Food Administration to delay digging their potatoes until they are fully mature.

Farmers also have been asked to adjust harvesting operations, insofar as possible, so that available supplies can be used before additional potatoes are placed on the market.

OLD SETTLERS TO STAGE 2nd DANCE

Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers' Association will sponsor another dance at the Pioneer pavilion, Roaring Springs, on Saturday night, July 17. It was announced by officials of the association early this week. It is the second dance sponsored by the organization during the month. Nets proceeds of approximately \$60 were realized from the dance held Saturday night, July 3, which will be used to promote the annual rodeo at the reunion next month.

All net proceeds of the dance to be held July 17th will be used to benefit the Motley county cancer control campaign. Good music, good order and a good time is assured patrons. The Pioneer pavilion, because of its open construction, is favored by summer-time dancers for its cool comfort.

Butchers Required To Submit Report Of Slaughtering

Butchers and local slaughterers in Motley county must submit to the county war meat committee by July 15 evidence of the amount of livestock slaughtered during the period upon which current permits are based, F. C. Bourland, chairman of the committee announced today.

Permits may be cancelled if this evidence is not presented to the meat committee on or before the deadline date, Mr. Bourland said. Evidence may include books or records kept by the slaughterer, records of persons from whom he bought livestock or to whom he sold meat. Other proof of the amount of slaughtering done during 1941 includes grading certificates or inspection records.

If the slaughterer was not operating during the corresponding period of 1941, he must substantiate the amount of slaughtering done in 1942. Mr. Bourland said in explaining the permit program. He emphasized that evidence should be submitted only of livestock actually owned by him at the time of slaughter.

Evidence submitted to the county war meat committee will be used in establishing a more uniform system of permits and quotas for livestock slaughterers.

Other members of the committee are George Edwards, A. C. Traweck, Jr., D. I. W. Birnie of Matador; C. W. Giesecke, Mike Hoyle of Roaring Springs and J. L. Speer of Flomot.

It's A People's War

We are paying more in taxes than ever before . . . and likely will pay more. But we cannot rely on taxes to finance the war. It would not be fair to base a tax on the average single family income when many families have more than one income. We could borrow all the money from the banks, but for both economic and social reasons this is undesirable. The government would then sacrifice its greatest dam against inflation. This is a People's War and the people should finance it. The people WANT to finance it. Sale of War Bonds has mounted consistently since Pearl Harbor. They give their lives . . . You lend your money.

Hospital News

Miss Earline McCain underwent an appendectomy at the hospital, Sunday.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Troy Kell of Flomot, a boy Wednesday morning, weight seven pounds and 13 ounces.

Mrs. Glee Mosley of Flomot is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. A. V. Cloyd of Flomot was released from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Calvert of Flomot, was released from the hospital Monday.

Billie Joe Halcomb was released from the hospital this week and returned to his home in Comanche.

Mrs. Calvin Holcomb of Plainview was discharged from the hospital Sunday.

Condition of Luther Starks at Afton is declared greatly improved.

Lem Standifer of Flomot was released from the hospital Monday.

Miss Imogene Tiffin of Gasoline was released from the hospital Tuesday.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Gail Bradley and son Ronnie, left Saturday morning to return to their home in Corpus Christi, after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. Nelson McMahan and daughter Frances, and Mrs. Jenkins accompanied the visitors as far as Paducah on their return.

Texas has a pine timber belt as large as the entire state of Indiana.

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