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MAIL DUST
By GLAS MEADOR

The lamp of the sky's last and eternity has closed doors behind the grim of a tardy soul, love's will continue somewhere else's chilling dust. Perhaps of a softly spoken return, like the perfume of a ghost that can not be caught by the hand of the young, will seek of its mission amid the ruins that are covered in true affection is not of its riches ever defend the crown of its kingdom.

The golden sands of the low we begin to measure by the past.

Only it is more difficult to ourselves or friends the simple truth than the ornate hyperbole. Facts are heavy armor.

Who have lost the uncovers of greatness remains. To the thirsty an keg is more refreshing in a container which has been filled.

Who have but little soothing when a heart is seared by the heat of stupidity.

Money which has not been earned in the hands of a miser is like providing a poison bottle to add to a game of make-believe.

Who have back over the burned years, I pay homage to the good fortune who has me once as a boy, when beneath an August sun, a new line of fence, I hole already dug on a precisely in position. A badger had removed the pursuit of a kangaroo rat, when the earth was melting in retrospect I can find another instance where a more appreciated in my behalf.

Who is a tyrant who often has his blows with a car.

Who has his ragged tiffany cloak nature, the cowboy rides a sun-splashed horizon departing epoch entering the history. The stage is too much to invite the future too narrow to saddle-bags of his unused silent, lonely men watch the stars above retain a fragment of the past.

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Methodist Revival Closes

One of the most successful revival meetings to be held at the Methodist church in recent years, was brought to a close Sunday evening, with eighteen conversions having been made during the two weeks. Fifteen of these were additions to the membership of the Methodist church, here while two others were candidates for membership in the Methodist church at Whiteflat. One named another denomination as preference.

Inspirational sermons were preached by Rev. Uel D. Crosby of Seymour, and the music, under the direction of Rev. W. M. Culwell of Turkey, with Miss Roberta Jameson church pianist, at the piano, was declared outstanding. Rev. Culwell was also in charge of the young people's services, which were well attended at all times.

Good attendance was noted at all services, and an exceptional response was made in the dawn service held Saturday morning. Around 53 were present at the breakfast which was served in the church basement at 4:30 o'clock, and others who came to attend the preaching service at 6 o'clock, increased the number to a total of 65.

Rev. Crosby returned to his home Sunday night, accompanied by his wife and her son, Uel Doyle, and Miss Daisy Haskin, who drove here from Seymour to attend the closing service, and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim for the day.

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Christmas Parcels To Men Overseas Mailing Dates Set

Mailing dates for Christmas parcels to men in the armed forces overseas have been announced through the American Red Cross. Marvin Patton, county home service chairman declared yesterday.

Parcels must be mailed between the dates of September 15 and October 15th, he declared, and should bear the endorsement, "Christmas Gift Parcel." Size of parcels are limited to 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined, and must not weigh over five pounds.

VISIT MOTHER
Lieut. Col. J. S. Tudor of Camp Sutton, North Carolina, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, visited here Thursday and Friday with their mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor.

Cowboy Is Dragged By Horse

Howe Hines, 33 cowboy on the U. L. Willie Cottle county ranch, seven miles west of Paducah, is reported resting satisfactorily in the Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah, after an accident Monday afternoon in which his life was miraculously spared.

Aiding other employees of the ranch in treating cattle for screw-worms, he started to rope a cow. Later deciding to corral her in nearby pens, he dismounted quickly to open a gate. He stepped into the loop of his rope which was secured to the saddle horn. The young saddlehorse which he was riding became frightened, jerked loose and started to run, the rope tightening around his boot. Instantly the hapless cowboy was being dragged by the running and kicking bronc. Other riders were unable to rope the horse as Mr. Hines was being dragged through mesquites, across gullies and rocks. In circling about a windmill the animal pulled the cowboy against the tower with such force as to break the rope in two places.

Other cowboys rushed to their unconscious comrade, placed him in an automobile and sped to the Paducah Hospital. His eyes were filled with dirt, much of the skin was dragged from his back and face. He regained consciousness enroute to the hospital. X-ray examinations made Tuesday revealed that no bones had been broken, altho his leg struck the windmill tower with such impact that the lariat rope was broken. Unless infection should result, physicians believe he will recover within a short time.

Mr. Hines is well known here, having been employed sometime at Bob's Oil Well before assuming duties on the Willie ranch. He previously made his home in the Flomot community for many years, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines reside.

Harry Duvall Wins Nomination Entry To Duroc Congress

Unusual distinction has been awarded Harry Duvall of Roaring Springs, for entry of his Duroc gilt, "Texas Blue Bonnet Girl" in the Nation Duroc Congress showing in Memphis, Tenn., July 30-31.

Only 100 entries were nominated from the entire nation and only three Texas hogs will be shown. Besides Mr. Duvall's gilt, ex-governor Ross Sterling and a Waco breeder will exhibit their Durocs at the congress. Gilt was nominated by proxy from outstanding bloodlines.

While receiving small local recognition, Mr. Duvall is well known to breeders of the Texas Panhandle for the splendid quality of his Durocs.

"Texas Blue Bonnet Girl" and Mr. Duvall will leave late this week for Memphis where 7,500 Duroc breeders will meet. Already showing the strain of extra work and probable sleepless nights, Mr. Duvall is not concerned about his appearance, since the responsibility will rest on "Texas Blue Bonnet Girl" to maintain her pink of condition through much washing, brushing and the use of exacting diets.

Trucking Firm Opens Place Here

Matador has a new enterprise this week with the opening of the Jameson Machinery & Trucking Company office, repair shop and parts department in the former Phillip Graves service station stand on Highway 28, north of the Motley Hotel.

Located in Whiteflat for the past ten years, the firm which operates a fleet of seven large trucks, adds a substantial and welcomed enterprise to Matador. Ed Jameson, manager and owner of 9-10th of the business said yesterday that eight families of his employees will move here.

In addition to headquarters for his trucking operations, Mr. Jameson will maintain a truck, automobile and tractor repair department. He will handle a complete line of Minneapolis-Moline tractor parts, tractor tires and automobile tires (when obtainable).

To Operate Station
With the servicing his own trucks that require over 85,000 gallons of gasoline per year, Mr. Jameson will also operate the service station to the public. He will use and sell Continental Oil Company products (Conoco) exclusively. The repair department is well equipped with modern machines, including bench lathes and welding equipment.

All kinds of tractor and automobile repair service is offered the public. Skilled mechanics are employed for all types repair work.

Most of the equipment has been moved and installed, Mr. Jameson declared, and service may be obtained by the public within a few days. Mr. Jameson's brother, Corp. Frank A. Jameson of Camp Barkley, Texas owns one-tenth interest in the business. Telephone number of Matador's newest business is 225.

Lions Delegates Are In Cleveland

Matador Lions Club delegates to the 27th annual meeting of the International Association of Lions Clubs in Cleveland, Ohio, W. F. Jacobs and Henry Pipkin, arrived safely and were quartered in the Hotel Statler Cleveland, according to a letter received Tuesday by Tribune editor Douglas Meador.

The letter was written at 3 p. m. Sunday, and declared the two delegates had been assigned a 'hot' room. "There are not many here from Texas, but we have seen a few," the letter declared, which referred either to other delegates or girls. The letter was signed "Hen and Jake."

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Grover Price and children, Charles, James and Carolyn, left Monday of last week for San Francisco, California, to visit their husband and father, Grover Price, M.M. 2-c. of the U. S. Navy "Seabees", who is now stationed near there. He was recently transferred to the west coast from the training station located at Davisville, R. I.

MERCHANTS TO MARKET

Harry Willett of Willett Dry Goods Co., and T. B. Edmondson and Miss Maggie Bryan of the Western Dry Goods Co., are in Dallas this week attending wholesale market.

VISIT HERE LAST WEEK

Visitors here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell were their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Shearer and son David of Amarillo, and Mr. Campbell's cousin, Mrs. Winefred Slater of Ennis, Texas.

FORMER PASTOR TO CONDUCT BAPTIST REVIVAL WHICH WILL BEGIN AUGUST 1

"Now is the time for people to turn to God," is the declaration of the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll, in announcing the revival meeting at the Baptist Church, which will begin Sunday, August 1.

Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Seymour, and former Baptist pastor here, will do the preaching during the meeting, and music will be under the direction of Roy Reeves of Matador.

The meeting, with services held twice daily, will continue for two weeks, closing on Sunday, Aug. 15.

"These meetings are always important days in extending a special opportunity for people to turn to the way of serving God and especially in this privilege treasured in this year of national and personal crisis," the pastor stated. He also urged that members and friends make plans now to take part in these special services.

Further details concerning the meeting will be announced later.

OLD SETTLERS TO ARRANGE REUNION

A meeting of the officers and committeemen of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers' Association has been called for Saturday, July 24th, 10 a. m. at Roaring Springs, it was announced yesterday by C. C. Haile of Afton, president.

Complete plans for the annual reunion of the two-county pioneer group will be made during the meeting, Mr. Haile declared. All officials of the association and others interested in the reunion are requested to attend. While affected by the war and travel restriction, tentative plans are for an interesting reunion, which will probably be held only one day. Features of the program will include the traditional memorial services for pioneers deceased during the past year, and an old-time western rodeo in the afternoon.

MRS. F. SMALLWOOD DIES IN SLEEP EARLY TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. F. Smallwood were conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. W. B. Swim in charge, and Rev. W. B. Vaughn of Lockney, former pastor here delivering the sermon of final rites. Included in the service was quarter singing by Jim Edmondson, J. R. Whitworth, Frank Jameson and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Mrs. Smallwood, who had suffered for several months from heart trouble, died in her sleep, and was found dead by her husband Tuesday morning upon arising. Although in apparently good health, Mrs. Smallwood had suffered an attack in the early spring which had confined her to her bed for several weeks, but from which she had recovered.

Interment was made in East Mound cemetery under the direction of Homer Sheats, local undertaker, assisted by the following pall-bearers: R. E. Campbell, V. J. Skaggs, Ward Rattan, Bill Wason, L. Rattan and David Guest.

The floral offering was carried by members of Mrs. Smallwood's Sunday School class, being Mesdames R. P. Moore, Homer Sheats, C. D. Pipkin, W. M. New, Claud Jeffers and R. T. Hammersley.

Born In Arkansas
Nancy Watson was born December 14, 1869 at Fort Ice, Ark., and died at Matador, Texas, July 20, 1943, at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 6 days. She was married to Fuller Smallwood, November 3, 1886, at Weston, Texas, and to this union were born 7 children six sons and a daughter, three of whom preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood came to Motley County from Foard county, in 1917 and have made their home here continuously since that time. For a number of years they lived on their farm east of Matador, which they sold (See MRS. SMALLWOOD page 4).

Lions Hear OPA Speaker Lash "Two-Bit" Patriots

"A patriot who must depend on the law is not a patriot," George J. Young, field representative of the Lubbock OPA office, told an informal luncheon held in the Methodist church basement, Tuesday. "Patriotism does not require law enforcement," Mr. Young continued in a group of listeners as featured speaker at the Matador Lions Club reg-dynamic upbraiding of rationing "chiselers." "If we were a rational nation we would not need rationing," he continued, "but we are not a rational nation. We are afraid. We fear that we may be deprived of some of the luxuries and privileges to which we have been accustomed. We are going to win this war and the people on the home front have the second greatest responsibility.... we are a great family of 130 million spoiled children.... we are lazy children who quit reading our newspapers when we read far enough in an article to secure the point we want. We read that synthetic rubber is being made and that it will relieve the situation. We do not read far enough in the article to be informed that a year must pass before tires will be available for the average man."

Nation Is Out Of Rubber
"This nation is out of rubber. Regardless of what you have read or heard. The rubber shortage is one of our most vital war problems. We are going to keep the farmers' tractors operating if we must take the tires off your automobile to do it. Wearing out tires is a criminal thing, but we ask for convenience and comfort while our boys on the world's battlefronts face death and privation."

"Recently a farmer said to me, 'my son works in the field all day riding the tractor. He is tired after having spent a day on the dusty tractor seat and I wonder if you would deny him the pleasure of driving the car for a short time in the evening?' I replied that altho his son might be tired, he, as a father should be grateful that his son was not in the hot seat of a (See LIONS HEAR back page).

Bakery Now Under New Ownership

A transaction which culminated last week whereby the Cunningham Bakery here changed ownership and management from L. J. Cunningham to R. L. Brandon.

It is declared that Mr. Cunningham found it necessary to sell the business because of ill health. He is now in Oklahoma City but has made no announcement of his future plans.

Mr. Brandon is well-known in Matador, a native of Motley county and has approximately eight years experience in the bakery business. He has done all the baking during the period of approximately 15 months while the shop was under the management of Mr. Cunningham.

Regarding the change in ownership, Mr. Brandon said, "I wish to convey my sincere appreciation for the large amount of encouragement I have received since I purchased the bakery. I shall strive to continue to merit the confidence and good will tendered me through Mr. Cunningham. Policies of the firm will continue unchanged in quality of products and service to the public."

Name of Bakery Changed
Name of the bakery has been changed to City Bakery and bread wrappers will bear the new name as soon as the present supply is consumed and as soon as a new printing plate can be made available. Bread is baked fresh every morning with the exception of Sunday mornings. Three communities, Matador, Roaring Springs, and Whiteflat are served with the shop's products.

No change has been made in the personnel of the shop. Others employed besides Mr. and Mrs. Brandon are Mrs. Cecil Shelton and John Houston Irvin.

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JAMES TURNER AND BRIDE VISIT WITH HIS PARENTS HERE

James L. Turner, F 1-c. of the U. S. Navy, accompanied by his bride of one month, arrived here Wednesday of last week from Seattle, Washington, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, here.

The marriage ceremony uniting the young couple, was performed June 21 at 3 o'clock in the evening, by Judge Harold Moore of White Center, Washington, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mulloy, of Seattle. Mrs. Turner was before her marriage, Miss Dorothy Mullin.

Best man was R. A. Smith, and Mrs. Smith was the bride's attendant. Others present at the wedding were Miss Gladys Corners, and the bride's brother, Alfred Mulloy. The bride wore a trapunto trimmed rose alpaca dress, and a gardenia corsage.

The bridegroom was born and reared in Matador, and has been serving in the U. S. Navy since August 28, 1941, following his volunteer enlistment on July 6 of that year. He received his training at the San Diego, California, Naval Training Station, and spent eighteen months in the south Pacific. He has received three promotions since his entry into the navy. He has also been given three stripes for over-seas service, and is now enjoying a 30-day leave.

Baptist W. M. U. To Meet Monday Nite

Announcement is made that regular monthly general meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. will be held in the church basement Monday night, July 26.

A Royal Service program will be given by the Burleson Circle, on the subject, "Christian Witness to the Jew an Obligation," following a covered-dish supper which will be served at 8 o'clock.

All women of the church are extended a cordial invitation to attend the supper and program, and members of the W. M. U. circles are especially urged to be present.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Lt. Clyde E. Smith Marries Plainview Girl In Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Roaring Springs have been informed of the marriage of their son, Lieut. Clyde E. (Buddy) Smith, to Miss Loys Carver of Plainview, Texas, in a ceremony performed Thursday, July 8, in Shreveport, La., in the Highland Baptist Church of that place.

Lieut. Smith was reared in Motley county and graduated from Roaring Springs High school in 1936. After receiving training in the Army Air Force at several schools, he was awarded his silver wings and commissioned as second lieutenant, from Ellington Field, Texas, the latter part of May. Previous to his entry into the armed forces, he was employed in the A.A.A. office here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carver of Plainview, and had been attending the Art Institute of Dallas, at the time of their marriage.

Lieut. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Shreveport, while the former is stationed in the aviation training school for advanced training.

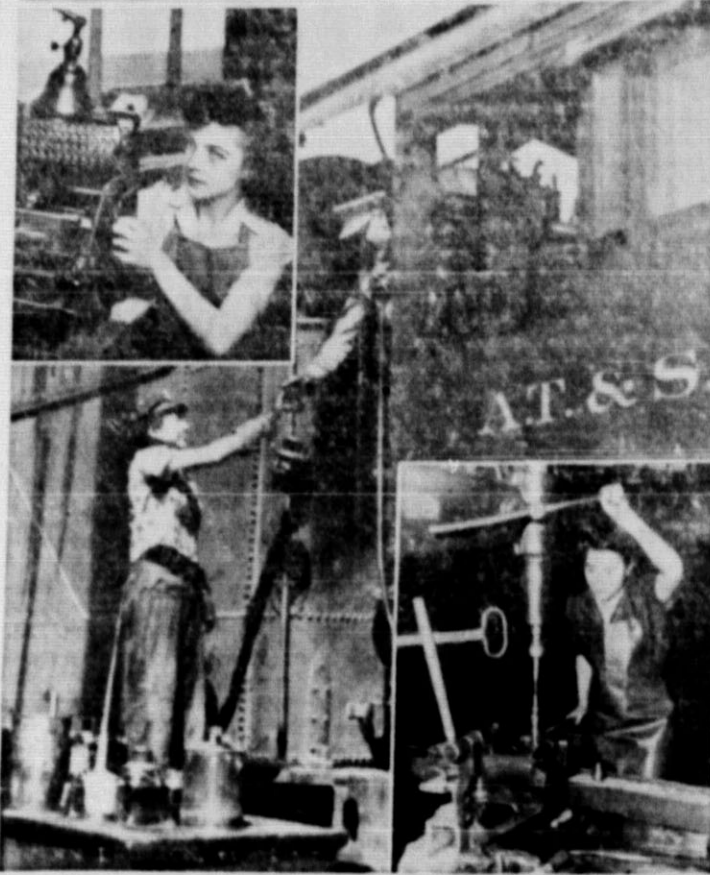
Mrs. Ed Smith, the bridegroom's mother, met the young couple in Sherman, Texas, this week-end for a short visit.

Methodist Society Hears Program On Christian Leaders

An inspirational program on the subject, "The Discovery and training of Christian leaders in the Orient" and "Prayer and praise for Christian Leaders" was heard by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, in general meeting Monday evening, July 19.

Mrs. Harry Willett was leader of the program which included the following: Prelude, "Take Time to be Holy," Mrs. G. E. Hamilton; Hymn; Invocation and Meditation, Mrs. Willett; "An Affirmation of Faith in Japanese and Korean Christian Leadership," Mrs. Willett; "Indian Christian Leaders," Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

MAKE WAY FOR (MISS) CASEY JONES



Railroadin' has always been a man's game but since the war some of the toughest jobs have been taken over by women. Among the scores of feminine workers on the Santa Fe, Nell Arkie (lower left) is a locomotive supplier; Georgina Leiker (top) repairs typewriters and Aurora Ortega operates a drill press in one of the railroad's busiest shops.

Mrs. Homer Sheats was presented a "Life Membership Pin" by Mrs. Jacobs from the Society for her outstanding work and service she has rendered during the number of years she has been a member.

NEW ARRIVALS

Sandra Sue is the name given the 8½ pound daughter born Sunday, July 18, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bond.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

NEW BUSINESS HOURS

The merchants of Flomot wish to announce to the public, the following schedule for business hours beginning Monday, July 26, the stores will close each week day at 8:30 p. m. and at 10:30 p. m. on Saturday. Your cooperation in helping observe these hours will be appreciated.

Mrs. H. D. Wedeman went to House, N. M. last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Orr. She will visit other children before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Webb of Morton, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webb and other relatives. Their son, Clinton Orville, remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Mrs. Henry Hines left Thursday for Grand Prairie, to visit her son, Clay Hines and family.

Miss Frankie Hawkins spent Saturday night in Quitaque, in the home of her niece, Mrs. Homer Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cloyd and family visited in the Homer Walker home in Quitaque, Sunday.

Leonard Crowell and Lem Standerfer went to Lubbock Thursday and are receiving treatment at a hospital there.

Reece Kell, who is employed at Sunray, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn and daughter, Ima Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and family and Mrs. A. S.

Morris were guests in the R. M. Morris home at Sterley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace and son Elbert, of Lakeview, spent the week-end in the home of his brother, Everett Wallace and family.

R. G. Morris of Sterley, made an over-night visit in the community Saturday night.

Mrs. Lena Cox of Fort Worth,

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harmon had as week-end guests, her father, P. H. Cofer, a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cofer and family all of Eldorado, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. O'Dell and family of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collett returned Saturday from a few months visit with their daughters in Colorado and California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green received the announcement of the arrival of a new granddaughter, a

daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey of Post, Sunday morning. Charlette Giesecke returned home Monday after visiting with friends in Whitewright and Dallas. Claude Morrison of Stockton, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. King, this week.

Lewis Nichols, Hoyle Moss, Mrs. Joyce Smith and Joe Melton Thacker spent the week-end visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Badgett and two sons of Dumas, visited in the home of Mrs. D. D. Badgett this week.

Mrs. Velma Cantrell, with her son and daughter, returned to their home in Dallas, Saturday after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson.

who is teaching the Red Cross nursing course, met her class here Monday afternoon. Fifteen women and girls were present with one out-of-town guest, Mrs. H. A. Wallace, of Lakeview.

Miss Dana Meredith of Matador, Home Demonstration agent, will give a canning demonstration at the school house Friday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Ladies who can not be present by 2 o'clock, are asked to come as soon afterwards as possible.

FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the Hunt family, held July 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin of this community, was attended by the following: her father, F. N. Hunt of Cooper, Mrs. Bill Watters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and family all of Silverton; Mrs. Lina Van Meter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hall of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children of Floydada. Mrs. Wilson Wyly and sons of Amherst, and the following from Flomot: W. J. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bynum, Mrs. Mettie Bynum, Aunt Mollie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin and Raldo Martin and daughters.



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ROARING SPRINGS

Merle Freeman visited relatives in Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Edna Nance visited in the home of L. M. Harmon this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swanson visited in the home of Mrs. J. T. Swain, Sr. Mrs. Algie Groves and of Children, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nance this week.

METHODIST MEETING

The Revival meeting by the Methodist Church Sunday morning with Rev. and Mrs. L. A. B. B. preaching, Good attendance.

The meeting will continue Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Pledge of Service...

We wish to pledge our most sincere efforts in continuing to warrant your patronage of local bakery products. In purchasing the Cunningham Bakery, stock, equipment and good will we must depend upon our ability to produce products that will meet your entire satisfaction.

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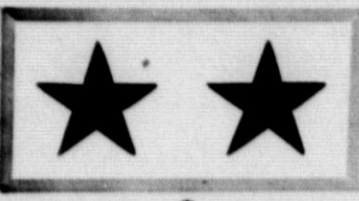
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Frank Eiring of Plainview was a business visitor in Matador Wednesday.

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REEVES COUNTY PRICE PANELS SECURE RESULTS

(From Pecos Enterprise) Hitting at chiselers and black market operators, the price panel of the Reeves County War Price and Ration Board announced partial success this week in a program designed to bring produce prices back to normal levels.

The voluntary program was worked out with the cooperation of retail and wholesale grocers, truckers and district OPA officials at Lubbock.

Les Beville, price panel chairman said the price of potatoes had been slashed at about half within a week, and that tomatoes, lettuce and green beans had been reduced in cost by varying amounts, depending upon the distance from the point of supply.

As the program progresses, it is expected to cover all produce, as well as other items under the marginal markup system.

Breaking of what panel members termed black market conditions, has resulted in a plentiful supply of potatoes at most groceries, whereas a serious shortage had existed.

Other than the chairman, panel members are V. W. Allcorn, John Oglesby, Bill Collie, J. H. Arthur, C. E. Gann, George Hawthorne of Toyah and E. W. Baccus of Balmorhea.

Federal Funds For Needy Received

AUSTIN, July 16—Federal funds for payments to old age assistance recipients, needy blind, and dependent children were received today by the State Treasury. Officials of the Department of Public Welfare stated that as many checks will be placed in the mails each day as can be handled by the Post Office and the Treasury Department.

The checks for old age assistance, needy blind, and dependent children were held up because of the delay in the receipt of federal funds. The federal money was not received because of the recent hold-up in many federal appropriations and the fact that the new federal fiscal year began on July 1st.

Mrs. F. Smallwood . . .

(continued from page one) several years ago and moved into town.

Mrs. Smallwood was converted and became a member of the Methodist church in young womanhood, living a devoted Christian life until her death.

Besides the aged companion, she is survived by four sons, Elmer, Albert, and Everett, of Matador, and Arthur, of Olton, Texas; 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Grace Tussey of Fort Worth; and one brother, John Watson of Ryan, Oklahoma, who was present for the funeral.

VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. B. C. Franklin of Crowell, is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Bond and family. She was accompanied here Tuesday by another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rader, also of Crowell, who returned to their home Tuesday evening, and visited here again Wednesday afternoon.

LIONS HEAR . . .

(continued from page one) tank, rolling toward the enemy's lines.

"We are getting everything we need—not everything we want. But we haven't seen any rationing yet. There is a great shortage of gasoline in Texas at this minute. Many submarines and ships are tied up on the west coast because sufficient fuel can not be obtained. Food is getting scarce. It may become much scarcer. We are trying to feed much of the world's hungry people.

"Any successful program must be put over on a cooperative basis. Rationing should take root deeper in the hearts of the people. We must look at this thing from the standpoint of patriotism instead of selfishness. We must base our thinking on facts.

Praises Local Board

"We have been criticised by almost everyone, but anybody that does anything is going to be ridiculed. We must weigh the facts. Are we doing our part—are we doing with as little as possible. We of OPA know that we have the 2nd biggest job of the war . . . the local boards are their brother's keepers and Matador has a good board, sincere, honest and fair . . . all of us must give up something in this crisis."

Mr. Young stressed the inequity of one man giving ration stamps to another because his needs do not require them. He declared the entire purpose of rationing is being defeated by the practice. "Stamps issued each person or family are for the needs of that person or family and are not intended for anyone else," he said.

Seven Lions Visitors

In addition to Mr. Young, six other visitors were introduced at the luncheon, including, Corp. Cecil Swim, Fire Chief Cecil Shelton, Mrs. Sterling Price, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, Ralph Howe of Memphis and O. J. Walker, head of rationing banking, of Lubbock.

The splendid luncheon was prepared under the supervision of Marvin Vaughn, in the absence of Lion Henry Pipkin, who is in Cleveland attending the Lions International War Conference.

Mrs. Rowe Sams and daughter, Julia Marie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett. They have been making their home at Miami, Florida, where Mr. Sams, a lieutenant j.g. in the U. S. Navy has been stationed.

VISITORS DURING WEEK

Visitors during the past week in the home of Mrs. J. A. Groves were her son, S. Sgt. Donald Groves, who arrived Wednesday of last week, and her daughters and their families, as follows: Mrs. C. T. Howell and children, Dolores Ann, Leonora and Warren of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hinson and children, Ross Dean and Carolyn of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler and son Bruce, of Kirkland, who visited here Sunday and were accompanied home by Kenneth Groves of Galveston; and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Kingery and sons, Kyle and Lowell of Darden Canyon community. Also visiting here over the week-end was Miss Hazel Blunt of Paducah, who was the guest of Sgt. Groves.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for each word of comfort and act of kindness extended in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. John Spray, and for the lovely floral offerings.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. John Spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Briscoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spray and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell and family (Spur), Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lipham and daughter (Omaha, Neb.), Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell and family of Oxford, Kansas.

VISITORS IN SWIM HOME

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim have as their guests this week, his two nieces, Misses Christine and Marietta Alderson of Vernon, Texas, and Miss Betty Jean Myers of Lockney, who is the guest of Miss Ruth Swim.

Other visitors in the Swim home over the week-end and also in the J. T. Swim home Roaring Springs, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swim and Mrs. Willie Alderson and children, Emma Lee, Bobby, Ruby Katherine and Lola Mae, all of Vernon. Mrs. Alderson is a sister of Messrs Earl, W. B. and J. T. Swim.

VISITORS HERE

Mrs. John Sheridan and daughter, Miss Beulah Sheridan of Amarillo visited here over the week-end in the home of their son and brother, Pat Sheridan. They were accompanied here by Pat Sheridan Jr., who has been in Amarillo, and on their return home, were accompanied by Mrs. Annie Tudor, who is spending the week as their guest.

Typhus Fever Is Reported In All Parts Of State

AUSTIN—Reports coming into the State Health Department indicate the presence of Typhus Fever in almost all sections of the State without any particular apparent regard to city or rural population according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In urging full cooperation from all communities in a campaign to exterminate rats and thus control the possible increasing incidence of Typhus Dr. Cox said, "It must be kept in mind that the rats acts as reservoir of the Typhus germ, and the rat flea is the means by which Typhus is transmitted to man. Rats are known to travel many miles from one community to another, and it is therefore obvious," Dr. Cox said, "that it will be necessary to conduct a vigorous rat extermination program over the entire State."

Dr. Cox recommends a four point extermination program in addition to the already widely used poisoning campaign which he asserts will assure more than temporary Typhus control. This program includes making all food stuff inaccessible to rats through proper garbage storage, collection and disposal; rat proofing homes, business and public places; keeping at least two traps set and baited in every home which is not rat-proof and proper educational measures.

In discussing the educational measures, Dr. Cox pointed out that since the Typhus Fever Rat is

VISITING IN CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groves Sunday to visit Mrs. E. A. Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. plans to remain for an indefinite period of time in order to attend to a recent severe asthma.

known to inhabit practically every section of the State it will be necessary to take state-wide measures to exterminate the pest. To do this the public must be adequately acquainted with the habits of the rat and the effective control measures which may be applied.

Dr. Cox stated that the Department of Health has made motion picture films on this subject and that the Department has also issued a bulletin on rodent control measures. Bulletin will be mailed "upon request," Dr. Cox said, "films may be had for public use upon application through health units."

Bert Estes left Wednesday to return to his work at Oklahoma, after spending days with his family here. Estes and daughter, Shirley had been visiting in Quanah turned home Monday of last week.

Advertisement for Pepsi-Cola featuring a portrait of a man and the slogan 'THAT'S FOR ME FOR ENERGY'. Includes text: 'Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y. Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Lubbock'

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Headline: 'An Editor takes his pen in hand...'. Features an illustration of a hand holding a pen and a torn piece of newspaper with the article 'Power for Victory'. Text includes: 'In the war news, the big headlines go to the air raids, the commando landings and the taking of large territories and great cities. The loudest acclaim naturally goes to those who take the biggest risks and make the most sensational achievements. Yet full credit should also go to those on the home front whose daily service is essential to victory. This vast group includes not only those who build ships, planes, tanks and other war equipment but every person who works faithfully in an industry that is bolstering the war effort. The electric power industry, for instance, is one without which no other war industry could operate. There must be power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs and back. One of our main defense aims is to protect our power plants; one of the main objects of our bombers is to destroy the enemy's generating plants. General Cable Corporation, which makes wires and cables through which electric power is transmitted, does well to call public attention to what the power industry is doing to hasten the day of victory. This industry has given the United States more electric generating capacity than all the rest of the world and has delivered this power to the places where it was most needed and could most readily be harnessed to the war effort. In this and other essential industries, every worker should know that victory depends on his doing his part and should have recognition for unusual performance.'

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