

Matador Tribune



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MAIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR
of a faithful service have measured, second at a time, small, yellowing clock in when. Impetuously, the sweep hand darts away the weight of each moment, the shadow of a hurrying each gliff is registered and in the archives of the dispatch and silence; the reservoir of time charges quantities to its users. Un- its journeying, the thin steel continues to move unimpeded strides through of joy and despair. There is of the moment it registers flames first touched of war; it will pass the of peace with equal im- Births and deaths, hap- and the brand of pain, all of destiny are behind five numerals and the hand. Some day the little engine will become and exercise its single res- the record of its own

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fragment of unrest must the long sleep of old cow- homesteaders who have however through the wire that were portals to their worlds, when automatic post- lagers punch out holes for fence. There is no longer to carry water for soaking soil, alkali and gypsum be- hole can be churned in terrain. Steel hands an auger that cuts through and loamy soil with equal force and speed. A line of holes follows the wide, rub- tread of a tractor. Van- of another future fence tomorrow with post-hole that provide a comfortable instead of labor-worn han-

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Lt. Governor Smith To Be Here Nov. 11

Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith will be in Matador on November 11th to be the featured speaker in the Armistice Day program. It was announced at the

Paratrooper Is Killed In Action

Paratrooper Pfc. Travis V. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald of Northfield, was killed in action somewhere in France on September 7th. Message of his death was received here late yesterday afternoon by Sheriff H. H. Courtney. The message was phoned from Matador ranch Turtle Hole line camp by the Paratrooper's father who had received a telegram from the War Department. Sheriff Courtney, who is a second-cousin declared Pfc. McDonald was about 22 years of age. No details of his death were revealed in the telegram.

Lt. Groves Is Guest Of Lions

Back from the wars Lt. Dick Groves after more than four years was guest of honor at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club meeting in the Methodist church basement, Tuesday at 12:30. The modest unassuming young lieutenant is home on a 21-day leave after flying 37 combat missions in Italy against the Germans and 27 combat missions in India against the Japs. Lt. Groves enlisted in the air service on September 23, 1940. In answering questions with which he was pounded by the enthusiastic club membership, Lt. Groves declared that the Germans put up much harder opposition than did the Japs which he fought in Burma. He piloted a B25 Mitchell bomber in both theatres of war. Besides pre-Pearl Harbor and other service ribbons, he also wears ribbons for the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and stars for participation in Italy and India fighting.

Scouts Hold Honor Court

The following members of the Matador Boy Scout troop 66 received advancement badges at the Court of Honor held in the Methodist church Thursday evening, September 28: Tenderfoot, Melvin Spray, Norman Neighbors and Charles Herbert Sanders. First class badge candidates were: Don Wason, Norman Spray and Billy Ray Neighbors. Merit Badges were awarded to R. T. Hammersley for handicraft; to Bobby Harp for Athletics, life saving, pioneering and public health; Billy Wason on cooking and life-saving; Bobby Harp also received his life Scout badge.

Contributions To Servicemen Paper Fund Continue

The Tribune wishes to express sincere appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions received since last publication in support of the 500 copies being mailed each week to Motley county men in the armed service: Mrs. Edward D. King \$1, Mrs. M. S. Webb \$1, Jess McBride \$2, Clayton Bridge \$2, E. E. Moss (Roaring Springs) \$2, Mrs. A. H. Freeman (Evant, Texas) \$3 and Cooper Ozborn \$3.

Pastor Called For Roaring Springs Baptist Church

Rev. J. R. Gambrell of Floyd county has accepted a call to fill the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Roaring Springs, which has been vacant for some time. Rev. Gambrell moved his family to Roaring Springs early this week and will fill the pulpit there Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended members of the church and the public in general to attend the regular services, and participate in church activities.

Court Held In Window

County court was held Tuesday in a show window in the former Luckett building newly acquired for a courthouse by Motley county. Sheriff H. H. Courtney arrested a gravel-hauler, G. D. Ames of Plainview, 16 miles west of Matador, Tuesday morning on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was brought before Judge W. R. Cammack for trial while workmen were busy converting the store building into a courthouse, so the trial was held in the display window facing Dundee St. that a certain amount of privacy might be attained. Ames was fined \$50 and costs (total \$70.50) and his drivers license suspended for six months. His arrest followed a head-on collision with an automobile, in which a Lubbock woman sustained a broken leg. The injured woman was taken to a Floydada hospital. Names of the other participants in the accident were not learned.

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ADDITIONAL RAIN TOTAL 1.05 HERE

"A rainy fall" continues to prevail in West Texas. Rainfall during the past three days totaled 1.05 inches here yesterday morning when a west wind drove the reluctant clouds away. Reports indicate that the precipitation was general over the county but that some areas received more than that registered by the Matador city wells official rain gage. Newspaper reports show varied rainfall over the Panhandle and West Texas. Lubbock received only about one fourth inch, while Anson reported three inches. The rain is of considerable benefit to ranchers and wheat farmers, but cotton producers are anxious for fair weather to gather lint awaiting pullers in the fields.

FARMERS FAIL TO SET CEILING ON COTTON PULLING

Lack of interest by Motley county cotton farmers in signing a petition for establishing a ceiling price on cotton pulling and picking has caused the Texas WFA wage board to pass up any further action, according to word received by County Agent J. R. Emmons, from E. R. Alexander, chairman. Of the 506 Motley county cotton producers eligible to sign the petition, only 167 affixed their signatures to the paper, which was about 32% while 51% or more is required to make the law effective. Because of similar reaction throughout West Texas counties, the state board has declined to recommend setting of ceilings to the War Food Administrator. Therefore cotton pulling and picking prices will remain the same as in former years, without any restrictions, depending to some extent on the price of cotton, condition of crop and availability of help.

Sixth War Loan Campaign To Be Started Nov. 20

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—Secretary Morgenthau announced Thursday that the Sixth War Loan will start Nov. 20 and that the goal will be \$14,900,000,000. Tentative closing date of the drive will be December 16. The goal for the last war loan was \$16,000,000,000, and it was over subscribed by nearly \$5,000,000,000. The Treasury secretary said that new subscriptions for bonds through payroll deductions will be counted toward the drive if they are processed through the Federal Reserve Banks between Nov. 1 and December 31.

Dedication Held For Service Flag At Flomot Church

Dedication of a service flag bearing a star for each man in the armed services from the community, was held at the Flomot Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. The program included singing of "America" by the congregation, invocation by L. A. Washington, reading by Mable Sue George, scripture reading by Rev. Floyd Gunn which he followed with a dedication prayer. Benediction was offered by Rev. J. E. Lee. Each service star was claimed and the name of each service man was pinned on the flag by a relative or friend. Two gold stars were pinned on the flag Raymond True and W. B. Gilbert.

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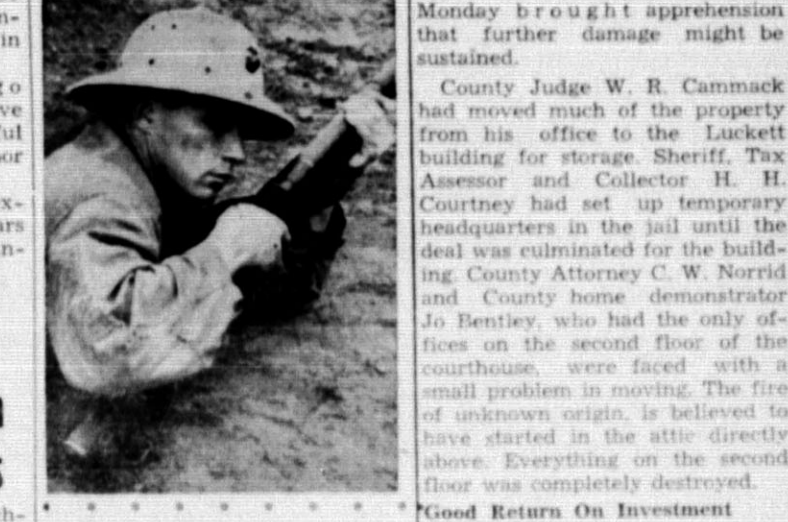
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County Buys New Temporary Home

Offices Start Moving Quickly After Deal For Luckett Property Completed

OUT IN THE RAIN after the loss by fire of the 40-year-old courthouse last week, Motley county offices lost no time in starting moving charged, water-soaked fixtures and records to the new temporary courthouse quarters after a deal was culminated for the two Luckett Buildings Monday morning. Commissioners Court unable to reach a satisfactory rent agreement for the two bricks fronting Main and Dundee streets, only location sufficiently large to house the county business, purchased the 75-foot frontage for \$10,000 cash consideration. Almost immediately moving of office fixtures and records was under way. County and District Clerk R. A. Seay had nailed sheets of galvanized metal over the windows of his office in the ruins of the courthouse but the only roof over his head was the warped ceiling saved from fire by the constant application of water during the blaze last Wednesday morning. Little damage was sustained in the vault but a great amount

All For Country



Marine Dies In Action

ANOTHER Motley county fighter has given his life for his country. Pfc. Royce E. Baker USMCR, of Flomot has been killed in action according to a telegram received yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Royce E. Baker who teaches in the Flomot schools. The message reads as follows: "Deeply regret to inform you that your husband, Pfc. Royce E. Baker USMCR was killed in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. No information available at present regarding disposition of remains. Temporary burial in locality where death occurred probable. You will be furnished with additional information received. "To prevent possible aid to our enemies, do not divulge name of his ship or station. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Letter follows. Signed A. A. Vandergriff, Lt. General USMC, Commandant Marine Corps." Date of his death and theatre of action was not divulged in the message. Pfc. Baker was born November 7, 1915. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son six years of age. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marler, former Flomot residents who now reside in Floydada. Both Pfc. Baker and his wife were reared in the Flomot community.

T. G. Duncan, Colorful Pioneer, Once Traded Section Of Land For Saddle

Winding through the misty years, the colorful trail of T. G. Duncan, 91, Motley pioneer, ended abruptly on September 27, when the West Texas trail-blazer died at the home of Joe Horn, in Fort Worth, with whom he had resided for 20 years. Mr. Duncan's age was 91 years, 10 months and 19 days. He was born near Aberdeen, Scotland, November 8, 1852. He came to the United States as a young man and managed a sheep ranch in New Mexico for a number of years. However, a long period of his life was devoted to importing fine horses from his native Scotland to which he made a total of 21 trips. He worked for a period of years as a ranch hand for the Matador Land and Cattle Company. He often told of the time he owned a section of land in the neighborhood of old Tee Pee City, which he traded to a cowboy for a saddle. About the turn of the century, Mr. Duncan formed a friendship with Jack Luckett which was to last through both of the lifetimes. As partners they built the first cotton gin in Motley county in what is now the southwest sec-

Honor Roll To Be Dedicated Nov. 11

Formal dedication of the Motley county honor roll of men in the armed services will probably be held on Armistice Day, according to an announcement made by J. R. Whitworth, secretary of the Matador Lions Club at the organization's directors' breakfast meeting held at the Magnolia cafe Monday morning. The honor roll broad erected under the auspices of the Fleming Post American Legion, contains approximately 660 names of servicemen, Mr. Whitworth declared.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Comparison stands silently beside civilization and measures its progress or decline with the same precision and cold truth that constantly affects the human heart. Pioneers blazing new trails to the west in their ponderous but nimble prairie-schooners, possessed of poverty as a standard provision. When lonely camp fires wove their small red flames into the pattern of night the immigrating specter was an equal distance from each blaze. A modern, complex world has torn apart the fabric of society and worn some of the remnants too thin to warn a soul. Anchoring at the curb beside the long, rigid river of asphalt, the creaking old truck coughed and was silent except for the geyser of steam that spouted upwards into the cool autumn air. A tall man garbed in grimy overalls and shapeless hat, unwired the sag-

ging door and climbed out. High atop the stack of worn furniture, faded and patched bedding and rope-bound boxes sat the young blonde girl, two younger boys and a thin hound pup. The girl watched the people passing on the street below and the swift, singing cars that swept the highway. She brushed the matted blond hair away from her eyes with nervous hands and adjusted the crushed ribbon that held a small whisk at the back of her head. There was a hole at the elbow of the red sweater that covered her plain dress. Presently the man returned with two paper bags and tossed one up to the trio. The girl folded a piece of sausage and ate slowly, watching her brothers, and giving part of her food to the hound. Fear lay behind her young eyes that witnessed gondolas freighted with splendor and abundance pass so very near that the spray of their prows sloshed against her fate-chartered scow. Life is comparison.

Despite my profound respect for calendars, autumn always arrives with the songs of the gins. When they weave white ribbons of smoke in the black hair of night and hum a serenade to the stars, nature has completed the rehearsals and opened the program of my favorite season.

If politics continue to increase in fury it may be necessary to issue gas masks for voters crouched in slit trenches before their radios on the home front. Each of the two major parties are at the point of engaging flame-throwers.

Being happy often requires no more effort than exercising the ability to recognize it.

A heated argument may frequently be traced to the gas being turned too high on the two front burners. It is the popular method employed by some men to heat irons for branding another maverick enemy.

Perhaps many others have already made this observation, but to me the most mystifying optical illusion of common occurrence is presented in the construction of a new building, especially a dwelling. The completed structure always appears twice the size indicated by the foundation. Life has so many complex phases that I prefer not to ponder them, but instead, enjoy my ignorance and bewilderment.

Few troubles will not respond

COURT HOUSE ...

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) material are again available, county officials declared. Commissioners Court, City of Matador officials and the Matador fire department extend sincere appreciation for aid tendered both by the Roaring Springs and Paducah fire departments.

Paratrooper

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) and be quiet for a while anyway. The plane I was in was shot down but all of us got out O. K. It was after we got on the ground when we lost the men. Several of the boys I jumped with won't be going home after this is over, as some of us luckier ones at least hope to do.

I can't tell you much now but maybe someday before long I can sit down and tell you the whole thing. We were in France 34 days. I don't care too much about going back, either.

I don't know if this will pass the censor or not.

Here's hoping this will be over before too long.

Your son,
DALE E. BOURLAND.

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Only Guttled Walls Are Remaining



Only available newspaper cut of Matley county court house destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, above, is from Tribune pioneer files, and was made in 1913. R. E. Meador, former resident now of Phoenix, Arizona, is on the wagon with the first load of freight to be shipped into Roaring Springs and hauled to Matador in 1913 when the Q. A. & P. Railroad began operation.

MATADORS ...

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) son. Probable starting line-ups are as follows:

WILDCATS		
Name	Weight	Position
Howard Bell	160	L. End
G. Taylor	225	L. Tackle
O. Wharton	145	L. Guard
T. Vecera	140	Center
K. Payne	145	R. Guard
B. Cooper	158	R. Tackle
J. L. Brock	150	R. End
P. McDaniel	158	Q. Back
R. Tamplin	165	L. Half
K. Joy	140	R. Half
J. Carter	169	F. Back

MATADORS		
Name	Weight	Position
B. Harp	140	L. End
F. Williams	185	L. Tackle
C. Lancaster	140	L. Guard
H. Willett	175	Center
B. Rushing	155	R. Guard
J. P. Smith	150	R. Tackle
T. Moore	160	R. End
J. Garth	140	Q. Back
J. Simpson	140	L. Half
C. Payne	145	R. Half
T. Edmondson	165	F. Back

MOVE TO LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, pioneer residents of this county, left Thursday of last week to make their future home in Lubbock, having purchased property there.

RETURN HOME
Mrs. Vernon Craven and children, Ve Nell and Johnnie, returned to their home at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, last week after a visit here with Mr. Craven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Craven, who returned here Friday.

EMPLOYED IN LUBBOCK
Miss Glenda Nelson, former Tribune employee, is now employed at Dunlap's Dry Goods Co., in Lubbock, as cashier, having accepted the position recently.

Donald Reeves, Texas Tech. Lubbock, student spent the weekend at his home here.

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NON-RESIDENT SERVICEMEN READ TRIBUNE

Boys whose homes are out of Motley county and out of Texas, enjoy reading the Tribune, according to a recent letter, dated September 13, from C. W. (Billy) Newberry F. 1/c, U. S. Navy, somewhere in the Pacific. His letter follows in part:

"Hello Everybody—I am sorry if I haven't written in the past few days but there seems to be a few things the Navy thinks is more important. I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am still alive and enjoying the paper very much. When I go to the movies, we go on the fan tail. We all get our seats early out there. Before the movie starts, I break out my paper and it would surprise you how many out of town and out of state boys read it.

"How is the football team? It's about time isn't it? Everyone write me that can. Mail seems to be the all-important thing out here. Yours, Billy"

The Tribune expresses appreciation for the following unsolicited contributions in support of servicemen subscriptions, received since last publication: G. G. Crump \$1, Henry Thompson \$2, Mrs. W. D. Long \$1, Miss Maggie Bryan \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin (Flomot) \$2.

Revival Meeting Opened Wednesday

A revival meeting opened at the Matador Assembly of God church yesterday evening, under the leadership of Rev. N. A. McMillan of Anson, who built the Matador church in 1934. Rev. McMillan has been away from Matador for the past five years. Services are held at 8:30 evenings. A cordial invitation is extended everyone.

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POST-WAR Magic

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With the coming of electronics, all-electric kitchens, washers that do everything but laundry-mark, let's not lose sight of why we so avidly yearn for these coming tools to make our leisure hours longer. Time was when the thought of purchasing additional electrical appliances had to be carefully considered, lest we exceed our budget—our cost for electric service was about as much as we felt we could afford. Now, after many years of increased use of electric current, we find the cost of service very little greater!

More and more West Texans are telling their neighbors that there is one household item that has stayed down in price... that they are using twice as much electricity as they did fifteen years ago at the same monthly cost!

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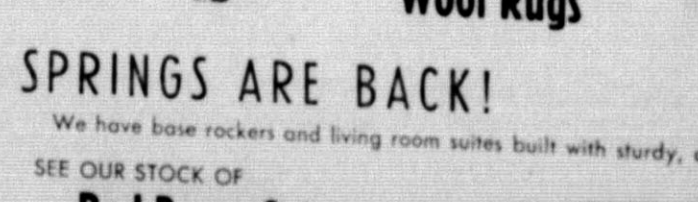


Rest Better To Work Harder

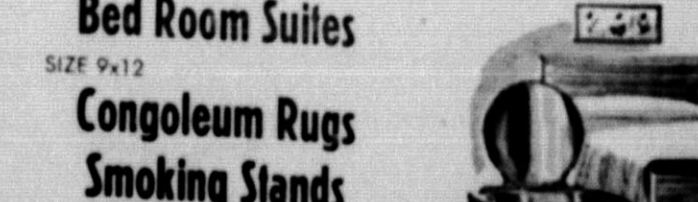
COMFORTABLE, restful and healthful homes contribute to the success of the war effort, because they provide a haven of relaxation and rest for home-front workers. Many new items of furniture are now available at surprisingly low prices. Make your home more comfortable—rest better to do a better job!



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- Bulane Heaters

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The Armed Service

Marshall of Hamilton, has been promoted to corporal, information received last week. His address is A.B. Sq. Det. A.

Pvt. James C. Green Jr., who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., arrived home last week for a furlough visit here with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr.

John Wayne Jackson, coxswain, based at Treasure Island, Calif., returned home on leave last week after recently reporting at his base for duty.

S/Sgt. W. R. Tilton left Monday to report for assignment at Lincoln, Nebraska, after spending a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tilton.

Pfc. James W. Merriman, formerly with the Army Range Station here, was recently transferred to Greensboro, N. C., and writes to thank the people of Matador and Motley county for their friendly spirit. He says in part: "I was stationed at the fire and crash station for 14 months and was shipped out about a month ago. The Matador bunch called me Jimmie. I suppose you have heard of me. I have written a poem I thought would be O. K. to put in your paper. It isn't very good and besides I am no poet. I thought I would write about the fun I had in a very friendly town that I look upon as my home since I have no real home. Those were the days I will never forget; so here I sit on my G. I. bed, thinking of the sweet times I have had, in a small town not rich nor poor, but a friendly place in Texas we all call Matador."

Sincerely,
 Pfc. James W. Merriman
 Branch No. 2, Sect. N.
 1969 A.A.F. B.U. (O.R.D.)
 Greensboro, N. C.

Cpl. Arvil Craven, who is "somewhere in France," sent the following clipping from "Stars and Stripes," to his family here: "Nine crew chiefs of the Thunderbolt fighter bomber group commanded by Col. Cecil L. Wells, of Edwardsville, Ill., think they have cranked up a new record for plane performance—their nine P-47's have flown more than 1,200 sorties without a single turn back due to mechanical failure."

Highest scores are S/Sgt. Mer-ton F. Olson, of Elgin, Ill., and S/Sgt. R. A. Miller, of Parkersburg, Pa., with 152 abortions missions each. Second place with a score of 139 missions went to S/Sgt. Orin C. Buffington, of Ellijay, Ga. Tied for third place are S/Sgt. Donald A. Groves, of Matador, Tex., and S/Sgt. Edward T. Delaney, of Iowa City, Ia., with 137 apiece.

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Texan Is Legion's "Man of the Year"



Selected as "Man of the Year" for his outstanding record in advancing the principles of Americanism advocated by the American Legion, Horace H. Shelton (left), attorney of Austin, Tex., is shown at the national convention in Chicago as he received the \$1,000 Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for distinguished community service. The award is presented annually by Rosenstiel, chairman of the board of Schenley Distillers Corp. Making the presentation is James F. O'Neil, of Manchester, N. H., vice-chairman of the Legion's National Americanism Commission.

Leo P. Brandon, S. 1/c, who is in the U. S. Navy hospital, San Diego, Calif., writes as follows: "...I have been in the hospital some time and unable to write much. I wish to say I have enjoyed the Tribune a lot, and I am quite interested in good old Motley county. I have not lived in Matador for the past few years, but expect to live there again. The paper keeps us well informed on all general news, and I do appreciate so much you folks sending it to me. I hope I can return the favor some day. I am glad to serve in the armed forces and do my bit in keeping the stars and stripes waving in the good old U. S. A. Luck to all. Leo P. Brandon, S. 1/c."

Sgt. Robert A. Echols and Pvt. Baldo B. James, both of the U. S. Marine Corps, had the pleasure of a recent encounter on Guam Island, according to a report of the meeting written by Sgt. Echols to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols.

Capt. Row W. Amick, now serving in the Army Air Corps somewhere in Italy, has recently been promoted to that rank from first lieutenant, according to recent in-

Early Diagnosis Aid To Recovery In Tuberculosis

Urging the importance of early diagnosis as the surest avenue of recovering from tuberculosis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, assets that the danger of this disease lies not so much in its virulence as in its insidious attack.

"If a tuberculosis patient realized his plight in the earliest stages of the disease, immediate treatment could very likely save his life," Dr. Cox said.

The victim usually has sufficient warning of the onset of the disease, but all too frequently ignores them.

"The warning signs are usually noticeable enough to attract attention," Dr. Cox said. "A cough that persists, loss of weight, easy tiring—if any of these symptoms are present, delay in seeking proper medical attention only lessens the chance of arresting the disease."

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DISCIPLINE TO BE STUDIED BY P-T.A.

The subject of discipline will be the theme of the program when the Parent Teacher Association meets in regular session, Wednesday afternoon, October 11, in the library of the grade building.

Guest speaker will be Elbert Reeves, whose subject will be "What kind of Discipline now?" This is a vital question which most parents and teachers are facing today.

A Mother's Quartet, arranged by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, will sing at the meeting.

Mrs. Tom Tilson, president, will give a short talk on the observance of Texas Congress' birthday.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting. All members and those interested in becoming members are urged to be present, as the membership fees for the new year will be due at this meeting.

Membership fees are fifty cents a year, twenty-five cents of which remain in the local association. Those who pay their membership fee will be given a year book.

Committee To Meet

The executive committee of P-T.A. will meet Monday, October 9 at 4 o'clock in the library of the grade school. Mrs. Tilson has announced, and she urges that all officers and chairmen of standing committees be present.

Two Classes Have Recent Meetings

Two classes of the Baptist Sunday School report meetings held the past week.

Friday evening, September 29, Mrs. J. R. Moore's class met at the home of Mrs. Jim Smith for a social and business meeting. Following officers were elected: President, Miss Thressia Godfrey; vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Daffern; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Kifer; sec.-treas., Mrs. Cecil Shelton; assistant sec.-treas., Mrs. Raymond Steffey; group captains, Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Mrs. Jim Smith; reporter, Mrs. W. R. Cammack.

Mesdames Kifer, Laughlin and Smith were appointed as a year-book committee.

Refreshments of brownies and tea were served to: Mesdames J. R. Moore, T. J. Daffern, Clarence Kifer, John Stotts, Cecil Shelton, Raymond Steffey, Earl Laughlin, Clyde Gilbert, A. B. Simpson and the hostess.

Girls Meet Monday

The Sovereign Service class met Monday in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Ben Mesador, for a farewell party as a courtesy to Miss Earlene McCain, class president, who is moving with her parents to Amarillo where they will make their home.

In a business session, the following officers were elected:

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October 13th	Spur at Matador
October 20th	Petersburg at Petersburg
October 27th	Rolls at Rolls
November 3rd	Open
November 10th	Floydada at Floydada
November 17th	Lockney at Matador
November 23rd	Paducah at Paducah

12,000,000th Member



The twelve millionth member of the Boy Scouts of America since it started nearly 35 years ago is 12-year-old Preston Ellsworth Koentop (above) who is doing a man-sized job, handling tractors and other farm machinery on his father's 151-acre farm at Brandon, Wis. His dad was a Boy Scout in the same town just 30 years ago. Typifying the average American boy, the twelve millionth member was the guest of national rural and Boy Scout leaders at a luncheon in Chicago and spoke on a coast-to-coast book-up with Burrige D. Butler, Editor and Publisher of "Prairie Farmer", Wheeler McMillen, Editor of "Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife", both members of the National Committee on Rural Scouting, Walter W. Head of St. Louis, President of the Boy Scouts of America and Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive and Editor of "Boys' Life".

President, Evelyn Shelton; vice-president, Mae Jo Russell; secretary-treasurer, Wilma Faye Smith. In addition to these, others present were, Earline Laughlin, Bernice Dees and the guest of honor.

Bingo was played during the social hour, and refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were served.

HENRIETTA SHUCK CIRCLE MEETS TO RE-ORGANIZE

The Henrietta Shuck circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday evening, October 2, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Doss for the purpose of re-organizing as a separate group. For the past several months both W.M.S. circles have been holding joint meetings.

In election of officers, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff was elected chairman and Mrs. Cecil Shelton, secretary-treasurer. Others present were Mrs. Roy Reeves, Mrs. Edith Sanders, Mrs. J. D. Craven and Mrs. Doss.

The circle decided on Tuesday evening of each week as time of meeting, and next week will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, when a study course will be started, to be taught by one of the members.

All women of the church who find it more convenient to attend this circle, are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. W. Clements spent the week-end visiting her father, J. N. Graves of Davidson, Okla. She was accompanied by her son, R. D. and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bogus.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mrs. W. J. True of Quitaque made an overnight visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ford Johnson, Saturday night and attended the service flag dedication service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Hall and Mrs. Mollie Martin of Quitaque were Flomot visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jinkins and daughter of Matador spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Amannett, Sunday were S. R. Irwin, her brother and son, Johnnie and L. T. Irwin and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Mattie Starks of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Beck went to Keelen, Thursday to visit relatives and to see Mrs. Brock's brother, who is in a hospital near there recovering from wounds received overseas.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, at Paducah, September 27, a 7½-pound daughter, named Ritha Ann.

Mrs. Emma McAlister returned home Sunday from Amarillo after a month's visit among her children and other relatives.

TRIP BY WAGON

Traveling by wagon pulled by a span of black horses, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright drove from Lakeview Monday, spent the night at Antelope Flat and arrived at the Will Merrell farm, Tuesday. The Wrights have moved to the Merrell farm to aid with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGowen of Lockney visited here Sunday and attended the church service flag dedication at the Methodist church during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris and family of Kress and their son, Audie J. Morris - USNCB were guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. A. J. Bynum, Sunday. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and family Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Curtis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Bynum and family.

Mrs. Ibez Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maier and baby went to Floydada Saturday to spend the week-end in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Washington and family returned home Monday from a trip to Dallas and Greenville where they visited her mother, Mrs. B. Daugherty, and a sister, Mrs. Weldon Hudson.

WARTIME WASHINGTON

NEWSLETTER BY GENE WORLEY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 2-7, 1944

The announcement made on September 28th by the War Food Administration regarding the release of practically all types of farm machinery from rationing controls is of great interest and importance to our section of the country. The farm items released from rationing and other distribution controls are: combines, corn binders, manure spreaders, mowers, side delivery rakes, hay loaders, pickup hay balers, wheel tractors, grain drills, potato planters, potato diggers, silo fillers, irrigation pumps, power sprayers, garden tractors, well water systems, power pumps, farm milk coolers, sheet metal water well casing and farm scales.

This action is in line with the WFA policy of constantly examining all of its wartime regulations and removing them as soon as they are no longer essential. Judge Marvin Jones stated:

One of the problems confronting the farmers and ranchers of the Texas Panhandle this fall will be the supply and availability of protein feed for cattle during the winter months. Due to the interest in this question, I have taken the matter up officially with the War Food Administration and Grover B. Hill, First Assistant War Food Administrator, a native of the Panhandle and familiar with our problems, has supplied the following information:

"The supply will be about the same as it was last year. War Food Order No. 9, which was the order put into effect last spring setting aside 20 percent of the production of oilseed meal for distribution at the direction of the War Food Administration is still in effect and will be continued. This order was the one that was asked for by the livestock producers, and gave good results.

In the States of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, the certificate plan used last spring has again been requested by the producers and is also in effect.

This program worked well after it was inaugurated last spring and we are confident it will do the same this year. However, we are keeping in close touch with the situation."

EL MATADOR

MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL

Glady's Springer, Editor

CROWELL WILDCATS DEFEAT MATADORS

Friday night, September 29, the Crowell Wildcats defeated the Matador Matadors in their annual football clash with a score of 33-0. This was the fourth game for Crowell this season and only the first for the Matadors. Matador will play Crosbyton Friday night, October 6, this promises to be a more evenly matched contest.

MEET A SENIOR

Name—Velda Rattan, age 16; height 5' 8"; weight 130-lbs. Pet like—convertibles; pet dislike—conceited people; ambition, school teacher; favorite food, fried chicken; favorite song, "I'll Be Seeing You"; favorite movie star, Joan Garfield; favorite color, blue.

THE CHEMISTRY CLUBS

The Chemistry club has organized a chemistry club. The following officers have been elected: president, Tommy Moore; vice-president, Jackie Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Glady's Springer; reporter, James Garth, Miss Ida Belle Armstrong, the Chemistry teacher is sponsor.

WHO'S WHO

(Compiled by Charles Payne) Hair, Frances Schweitzer; Nose, Jeanne Hamilton; eyes, June Black; mouth, Micky Roberts; smile, Ernestine McWilliams; hands, Bobbie Lou Verner; figure, Mary Murphy; voice, Glady's Springer, laugh, Jerry Hayes; personality, June Pope; complexion, Velda Rattan.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Charlene Giesecke, student in W. T. S. College, Canyon spent the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a daughter in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Clyde E. Smith in Shreveport, La. She has been named Clydo Lois.

Mrs. Maggie Keashey left Thursday for Amarillo, where she took a plane to visit her son Capt. Billy Keashey in New Jersey.

Mrs. H. T. Robbins was called to Slaton this week to be with her brother who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. C. E. Marshall returned from Hereford Thursday. She was accompanied home by her son Gene who was injured in a fall from a horse recently.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Badgett of Duncan, Oklahoma spent several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck.

Mrs. Oscar Chancellor and children of Wichita Falls spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and daughter of Matador visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis visited relatives in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Keller returned Thursday from Dallas where she recently underwent a major operation.

LEAVES FOR UTAH

Mrs. John Stotts left Tuesday for Utah, where she will visit her husband, Pvt. John A. Stotts, who is now stationed at Brigham City.

Joe Bloodworth and Harry Campbell left recently on a business trip to Nogales, Arizona.

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The Armed Service

A. Marshall of Hamilton, N. C., has been promoted to corporal, according to information received last week. His address is A. B. Sq., Det. A.

Pvt. James C. Green Jr., who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., arrived home last week for a furlough visit here with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr.

John Wayne Jackson, coxswain, based at Treasure Island, Calif., returned home on leave, last week after recently reporting at his base for duty.

S/Sgt. W. R. Tibson left Monday to report for assignment, at Lincoln, Nebraska, after spending a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tibson.

Pfc. James W. Merriman, formerly with the Army Range Station here, was recently transferred to Greensboro, N. C., and writes to thank the people of Matador and Motley county for their friendly spirit. He says in part: "I was stationed at the fire and crash station for 14 months and was shipped out about a month ago. The Matador bunch called me Jimmie. I suppose you have heard of me. I have written a poem I thought would be O. K. to put in your paper. It isn't very good and besides I am no poet. I thought I would write about the fun I had in a very friendly town that I look upon as my home since I have no real home. "These were the days I will never forget; so here I sit on my G. I. bed, thinking of the sweet times I have had in a small town not rich nor poor, but a friendly place in Texas we all call Matador."

Sincerely,
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Texan Is Legion's "Man of the Year"



Selected as "Man of the Year" for his outstanding record in advancing the principles of Americanism advocated by the American Legion, Horace H. Shotton (left), attorney of Austin, Tex., is shown at the national convention in Chicago as he receives the \$1,000 Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for distinguished community service. The award is presented annually by Rosenstiel, chairman of the board of Schenley Distillers Corp. Making the presentation is James F. O'Neill, of Manchester, N. H., vice-chairman of the Legion's National Americanism Commission.

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DISCIPLINE TO BE STUDIED BY P.T.A.

The subject of discipline will be the theme of the program when the Parent Teacher Association meets in regular session, Wednesday afternoon, October 11, in the library of the grade building.

Guest speaker will be Elbert Reeves, whose subject will be "What kind of Discipline now?" This is a vital question which most parents and teachers are facing today.

A Mother's Quartet, arranged by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, will sing at the meeting.

Mrs. Tom Tilson, president, will give a short talk on the observance of Texas Congress' birthday.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting. All members and those interested in becoming members are urged to be present, as the membership fees for the new year will be due at this meeting.

Membership fees are fifty cents a year, twenty-five cents of which remain in the local association. Those who pay their membership fee will be given a year book.

Committee To Meet

The executive committee of P. T. A. will meet Monday, October 9 at 4 o'clock in the library of the grade school. Mrs. Tilson has announced, and she urges that all officers and chairmen of standing committees be present.

Two Classes Have Recent Meetings

Two classes of the Baptist Sunday School report meetings held the past week.

Friday evening, September 29, Mrs. J. R. Moore's class met at the home of Mrs. Jim Smith for a social and business meeting. Following officers were elected: President, Miss Thressa Godfrey; vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Daffern; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Kifer; sec.-treas., Mrs. Cecil Shelton; assistant sec.-treas., Mrs. Raymond Steffey; group captains, Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Mrs. Jim Smith; reporter, Mrs. W. R. Cammack.

Mesdames Kifer, Laughlin and Smith were appointed as a year-book committee.

Refreshments of brownies and tea were served to: Mesdames J. R. Moore, T. J. Daffern, Clarence Kifer, John Stotts, Cecil Shelton, Raymond Steffey, Earl Laughlin, Clyde Gilbert, A. B. Simpson and the hostess.

Girls Meet Monday

The Sovereign Service class met Monday in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Ben Meador, for a farewell party as a courtesy to Miss Earlene McCain, class president, who is moving with her parents to Amarillo, where they will make their home.

In a business session, the following officers were elected:

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MATADOR MATADOR'S 1944 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 13th	Spur of Matador
October 20th	Petersburg at Petersburg
October 27th	Rolls at Rolls
November 3rd	Open
November 10th	Floydada at Floydada
November 17th	Lockney at Matador
November 23rd	Paducah at Paducah

12,000,000th Member



The twelve millionth member of the Boy Scouts of America since it started nearly 35 years ago is 12-year-old Preston Eilworth Koentop (above) who is doing a man-sized job, handling tractors and other farm machinery on his father's 151-acre farm at Brandon, Wis. His dad was a Boy Scout in the same town just 30 years ago. Typifying the average American boy, the twelve millionth member was the guest of national rural and Boy Scout leaders at a luncheon in Chicago and spoke on a coast-to-coast book-up with Burrige D. Butler, Editor and Publisher of "Prairie Farmer", Wheeler McMillen, Editor of "Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife", both members of the National Committee on Rural Scouting, Walter W. Head of St. Louis, President of the Boy Scouts of America and Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive and Editor of "Boys' Life".

President, Evelyn Shelton; vice-president, Mae Jo Russell; secretary-treasurer, Wilma Faye Smith. In addition to these, others present were, Earline Laughlin, Bernice Dees and the guest of honor, Bingo.

HENRIETTA SHUCK CIRCLE MEETS TO RE-ORGANIZE

The Henrietta Shuck circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday evening, October 2, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Doss for the purpose of re-organizing as a separate group. For the past several months both W.M.S. circles have been holding joint meetings.

In election of officers, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff was elected chairman and Mrs. Cecil Shelton, secretary-treasurer. Others present were Mrs. Roy Reeves, Mrs. Edith Sanders, Mrs. J. D. Craven and Mrs. Doss.

The circle decided on Tuesday evening of each week as time of meeting, and next week will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, when a study course will be started, to be taught by one of the members.

All women of the church who find it more convenient to attend this circle, are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. W. Clements spent the week-end visiting her father, J. N. Graves of Davidson, Okla. She was accompanied by her son, R. D. and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bogusz.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mrs. W. J. True of Quitaque made an overnight visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ford Johnson, Saturday night and attended the service flag dedication service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Hall and Mrs. Mollie Martin of Quitaque were Flomot visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jinkins and daughter of Matador spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Amotte, Sunday, were S. R. Irwin, her brother and son, Johnnie and L. T. Irwin and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Mattie Starks of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brock went to Killeen, Thursday to visit relatives and to see Mrs. Brock's brother, who is in a hospital near there recovering from wounds received overseas.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, at Paducah, September 27, a 7½-pound daughter, named Rita Ann.

Mrs. Emma McAllister returned home Sunday from Amarillo after a month's visit among her children and other relatives.

TRIP BY WAGON

Traveling by wagon pulled by a span of black horses, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright drove from Lakeview Monday, spent the night at Antelope Flat and arrived at the Will Merrell farm, Tuesday. The Wrights have moved to the Merrell farm to aid with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGowen of Lockney visited here Sunday and attended the church service flag dedication at the Methodist church during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris and family of Kress and their son, Audric J. Morris USNCB, were guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. A. J. Bynum, Sunday. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Curtis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Bynum and family.

Mrs. Inez Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler and baby went to Floydada Saturday to spend the week-end in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Washington and family returned home Monday from a trip to Dallas and Greenville where they visited their mother, Mrs. B. Daugherty, and a sister, Mrs. Weldon Hudson.

WARTIME WASHINGTON

NEWSLETTER BY GENE WORLEY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOR WEEK OF OCT. 2-7, 1944

The announcement made on September 28th by the War Food Administration regarding the release of practically all types of farm machinery from rationing controls is of great interest and importance to our section of the country. The farm items released from rationing and other distribution controls are: combines, corn binders, manure spreaders, mowers, side delivery rakes, hay loaders, pickup hay balers, wheel tractors, grain drills, potato planters, potato diggers, silo fillers, irrigation pumps, power sprayers, garden tractors, well water systems, power pumps, farm milk coolers, sheet metal water well casing and farm scales.

This action is in line with the WFA policy of constantly examining all of its wartime regulations and removing them as soon as they are no longer essential. Judge Marvin Jones stated:

One of the problems confronting the farmers and ranchers of the Texas Panhandle this fall will be the supply and availability of protein feed for cattle during the winter months. Due to the interest in this question, I have taken the matter up officially with the War Food Administration and Grover B. Hill, First Assistant War Food Administrator, a native of the Panhandle and familiar with our problems, has supplied the following information.

"The supply will be about the same as it was last year. War Food Order No. 9, which was the order put into effect last spring setting aside 25 percent of the production of alfalfa meal for distribution at the direction of the War Food Administration is still in effect and will be continued. This order was the one that was asked for by the livestock producers, and gave good results.

In the States of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, the certificate plan used last spring has again been requested by the producers and is also in effect.

This program worked well after it was inaugurated last spring and we are confident it will do the same this year. However, we are keeping in close touch with the situation."

EL MATADOR

MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL

Glody's Springer, Editor

CROWELL WILDCATS DEFEAT MATADORS

Friday night, September 29, the Crowell Wildcats defeated the Matador Matadors in their annual football clash with a score of 33-0. This was the fourth game for Crowell this season and only the first for the Matadors. Matador will play Crosby Friday night, October 6, this promises to be a more evenly matched contest.

MEET A SENIOR

Name—Velda Rattan, age 16; height 5' 8"; weight 130-lbs. Pet like—convertibles; pet dislike—conceited people; ambition, school teacher; favorite food, fried chicken; favorite song, "I'll Be Seeing You"; favorite movie star, John Garfield; favorite color, blue.

THE CHEMISTRY CUTIES

The Chemistry class has organized a chemistry club. The following officers have been elected: president, Tommy Moore; vice-president, Jackie Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Glady's Springer; reporter, James Garth. Miss Ida Belle Armstrong, the Chemistry teacher is sponsor.

WHO'S WHO

(Compiled by Charles Payne) Hair, Frances Schweitzer; Nose, Jeanne Hamilton; eyes, June Black; mouth, Micky Roberts; smile, Ernestine McWilliams; hands, Ebbie Lou Verner; figure, Mary Murphy; voice, Glady's Springer; laugh, Jerry Hayes; personality, June Pope; complexion, Velda Rattan.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Charlene Giesecke, student in W. T. S. College, Canyon spent the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a daughter in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Clyde E. Smith in Shreveport, La. She has been named Clevo Lois.

Mrs. Maggie Keahy left Thursday for Amarillo, where she took a plane to visit her son Capt. Billy Keahy in New Jersey.

Mrs. B. T. Robbins was called to Slaton this week to be with her brother who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. C. E. Marshall returned from Hereford Thursday. She was accompanied home by her son Gene who was injured in a fall from a horse recently.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Badget of Duncan, Oklahoma spent several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck.

Mrs. Oscar Chancellor and children of Wichita Falls spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and daughter of Matador visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis visited relatives in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Keller returned Thursday from Dallas where she recently underwent a major operation.

LEAVES FOR UTAH

Mrs. John Stotts left Tuesday for Utah, where she will visit her husband, Pvt. John A. Stotts, who is now stationed at Brigham City.

Joe Bloodworth and Harry Campbell left recently on a business trip to Nogales, Arizona.

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