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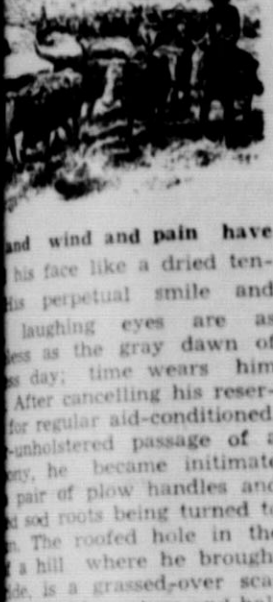
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Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1942

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By DOUGLAS MEADOR



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Buy WAR BONDS

New Bond Poster—Now being displayed throughout the country is this impelling poster pointing out the urgency of buying War Bonds now before it is too late. This is part of the general War Bond Campaign in which everyone is asked to invest at least 10 percent of his income in War Bonds. Illustration by Laurence Beale Smith.

NO, SIR, IT'S NO JOKE

MEMPHIS, Sept. 12—"I want you to figure a little lumber bill for me," Clyde Milan, local resident, told E. E. Roberts, lumber yard manager. "O. K., Clyde," said Roberts, grabbing for a pencil and paper. "What do you want to build?" "A double buggy shed," replied Milan, and Roberts almost fainted. But Milan wasn't joking. Not long ago he purchased a new buggy for his family's use and plans to add a four-passenger surrey to his horse-drawn equipment. Roberts later told friends the buggy shed deal was the first of its kind he had figured in 25 years.

Howard Edmondson Resigns Office Of City Secretary

Lucius F. Lancaster was appointed city secretary and waterworks superintendent last week to fill the unexpired term of Howard Edmondson, whose resignation was accepted by the City Council at the same meeting. Mr. Edmondson's resignation was motivated by plans to enter military service within the immediate future. He had filled the office since May, 1938.

Following the change in city personnel, Herman Stanfield, who has been employed by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, accepted the city's offer as waterworks operator, held by Mr. Lancaster for the past five years. Mr. Lancaster comes to his new position well-qualified, having been granted a Class B (5-year) water superintendent's license by the State Department of Health in 1941.

Miss Faulkner Is Acting Principal

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner is acting principal in the Matador high school since the departure of Bert Ezzell for the armed services, according to superintendent B. F. Tunnell.

B. F. Simpson Loses Eye In Accident

Reports lacking detail reached Matador yesterday to the effect that B. F. Simpson of Northfield had suffered the loss of one eye resulting from injury when a fence staple which he was driving, struck him.

Boyce To Dedicate Program To Dogs

Next Sunday, September 27th, Boyce House, the well known Southwestern newspaper and radio columnist will have a particular appeal for all dog lovers in his popular radio program "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest." From the Paducah Post-Boyce House will quote a simple address "To the Man who Killed My Dog" that will touch the hearts of everyone who owns and loves a dog.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Burleson was dismissed from the hospital Saturday after receiving treatment for several days.

MOTLEY-DICKENS PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT FLOMOT

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, September 18 at 3 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Maude Edwards at Dickens, for Mrs. Massie Jane Dickens, 86, who passed away Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dora Davidson of Flomot, with whom she had been making her home.

RAINS CONTINUE

Four days of fair weather ended late yesterday with showers out of the north, starting at 11 p. m. Intermittent squalls, accompanied by thunder and lightning, increased to a steady downpour at dawn. Lightning caused several disruptions of electric power.

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Social Security Tax Returns Must Be Made Promptly

Employers are reminded by W. A. Thomas, Collector, Second Texas District, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Dallas, that tax returns under the Social Security Act for each calendar quarter are due to be filed during the month following the end of the quarter. At the same time Thomas warned employers to exercise the utmost care in reporting all Social Security account numbers.

Fund Contributor Has Three Sons In Armed Service

The Tribune received the following letter, which contained \$1 for the weekly-letter-from-home policy of sending the home paper to all men in service:

"Roaring Springs, Texas, September 21, 1942
"Mr. Meador:
Enclosed is \$1 to help cover fund for sending the Tribune to the soldier boys. I think it one of the grandest things you can do. I have three boys in service but as yet only one stationed so that we could send in his address, but we would like very much for you to send the Matador Tribune to—
Pvt. Paul A. Nichols
766th T. S. S.
Barracks No. 611
Buckley Field, California
"I'll send more money as I can.
Thanking you I am
Very respectfully yours
W. H. Nichols."

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morris of Whiteflat are parents of a 6 pound white flat born September 23 and given the name Charlotte LaRue.

Six-Inch Rainfall Registered Here

County Gets General Soaking Friday Night; Followed By Cooler Weather

ALL the signs were against it. Old-timers had been shaking their heads and predicting a continuation of dry weather. Cattleman had been bracing themselves for a shortage of water and farmers were skeptical on wheat prospects.

But the pattern of West Texas weather defies precept. Storm clouds gathering in the west Friday afternoon moved in swiftly. Rain started falling about five o'clock and continued until daylight Saturday morning. Streets became rivers and Ballard creek which follows a course across the Matador town section, ran bank full.

The reliable U. S. rain gauge maintained by George Springer showed that 6.30 inches had fallen.

within less than 12 hours. Roaring Springs reported a similar precipitation. In some sectors of the county unofficial reports indicated that possibly the rainfall was slightly lighter than in Matador.

Benefit To Crops
The heavy rain fell when farmers were conducting a fierce campaign against a destructive plague of leafworms in cotton fields. While the poison was washed away by the rain, many farmers declared that all signs of the worms had also been swept away.

Bright sunshine and cooler weather followed the unusual rainfall. Cotton picking was delayed by the rain but gins report that the flow of cotton is again starting. Late feed and wheat has been greatly benefitted.

Ranchers report a greatly improved condition in ranges and especially earth-tanks, which are in most instances, filled to overflowing.

Heaviest In Two Decades
Despite the unusual 1941 total rainfall of 47.14 inches, no single rainfall during the year equaled Friday night precipitation. The late J. H. Sample, started in 1924 and kept until his death, an accurate rainfall record and a check of the files shows no instance of as much as 6 inches. Mr. Springer has kept the record since Mr. Sample's death. On the same date in 1936, a rainfall of 2.50 inches is recorded.

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TAKES VACATION

Miss Rachel Patton, deputy clerk in the office of Sheriff H. H. Courtney, left Tuesday for a vacation trip which she will spend at various points of interest in New Mexico.

Local Food Store Celebrates 13th Year Of Operation

Another anniversary is being commemorated this month by a Matador grocery firm. Thirteen years ago R. E. Campbell moved to Matador from Stamford and opened Campbell's Cash Grocery. He has operated in the same location since that date. The name of the food emporium was changed to Campbell's Food Market in 1935. In the same year he opened the 2nd store in Roaring Springs, which is under the experienced management of Lem Miller.

Depression years, drought years, and the wet years have passed with the institution continuing its original policy of offering quality food products at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Campbell's ability as a grocery merchant has been qualified by his success in Matador over a period when general conditions provided a supreme test.

Anniversary Celebration
In celebrating 13 years continuous operation in Matador, a page advertisement appears in this issue of the Tribune, sharing with customers many food savings. In most instances the prices are regular "ceiling prices" offered at all times, however, several items have been reduced below ceiling prices for the anniversary event. Customers are asked to compare Matador grocery prices with those offered by stores in larger cities. In some instances prices at Campbell's Food Market will be found lower than those advertised in the daily newspapers.

Present personnel of the store includes R. E. Campbell, Sr., manager, R. E. Campbell, Jr., assistant, N. J. Smally in charge of the meat department and Norman Pitts.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Gasoline Resident

Last rites were said Sunday at Gasoline for Mrs. J. W. McDonald of that community, who passed away Saturday morning, September 19 at 2:30 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cates, six miles north of Flomot.

Funeral services were held at the Gasoline Community House, with Rev. Will Draper of Quitaque in charge. Pallbearers were: Ike Reed, Volley Hodge, Adele Jacobs Rube Whittington, Guy Waters and Wesley Bull.

The many floral offerings were evidence of the love and esteem of friends and loved ones. It was said of Mrs. McDonald that she was a devoted wife and mother.

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Molley Pioneer Is Driving Old Buggy

Horse and buggy days are closer than memories to W. J. Whitworth, 82, Motley county pioneer of the Flomot community. His old friend, the late C. W. (Charlie) Morris bequeathed him an old buggy that had not been used for 22 years. After Mr. Morris' death in May, Mr. Whitworth rode the 25 miles from Flomot to Matador on horseback, secured another horse and drove the buggy back home.

He now drives to Flomot three times weekly from his farm three miles away and also uses the buggy team to go to church on Sundays.

Teacher Shortage Is Acute

High school graduates and others qualified are encouraged to prepare for tests for 2nd class certificates to enable them to teach school and relieve the acute teacher shortage in Texas, according to instructions received Monday by County Judge and ex-Officio County Superintendent Wm. R. Cammack, from the State Department of Education.

The message is as follows:
"Austin, Texas
September 18, 1942
"To All County Superintendents:
"In an attempt to relieve the teacher shortage situation that has become acute, State Superintendent L. A. Woods has authorized a special examination for 2nd class certificates, to be given October 16 and 17, 1942.
"Please give due publicity to this matter and encourage high school graduates and other qualified people in your county, who are at least 18 years of age, to begin preparation at once for these tests. All applicants should register with you by October 1st.
Cordially yours
C. L. Kuykendall
Chairman, Board of Examiners."

Lions To Be Hosts To 4 Clubs Tues.

Matador Lions will be hosts to members of Floydada, Silvertown, Turkey and Paducah clubs here Tuesday night, September 29, in a Combined Ladies' night barbecue and zone meeting.

Secretary J. R. Whitworth, who is also Zone Chairman, mailed invitations to members in the four clubs this week. A brief, appropriate program is being arranged and Lion Henry Pipkin, who will and Lion Henry Pipkin, who will cook the chicken, is making purchases according to arrival of acceptances to the invitations.

All members of the local club are asked to return the invitation cards, which include reservations for Lion and lady.

J. T. SPEARS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. M. Thompson left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Sumner, N. M., after receiving word that her father, J. T. Spears was seriously ill there, of a stomach ailment. Mrs. G. Thompson's sister, Mrs. G. Wilson was to join her at Springlake and accompany her, and convey Mr. Spears to a hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears have been spending the summer at Ft. Sumner.

TAILOR SHOP WILL CLOSE OCTOBER 1st.

Closing notice of the Matador Cleaners appears in this issue of the Tribune. Customers are requested to call for clothes now at the shop and also are notified that no clothing will be received for cleaning and pressing after Saturday, September 26th.

R. A. Day, manager said he would close the shop on October 1st and that the equipment is for sale. He said he is closing his shop because he is unable to secure labor to harvest the crop on his farm east of Whiteflat and also because the tires on his automobile will not permit further daily travel between Matador and Whiteflat. Customers owing past-due accounts are requested to make settlement.

In Business 28 Years
Mr. Day started in the tailor business in Matador during November 1914. He said yesterday that his first equipment was a flat iron with which clothes were pressed by hand. His tailor shop was located on the south side of the square in the building now occupied by the Barkley cotton office.

Regarding the closing of his business here, Mr. Day, declared, "I am needed in my crop at Whiteflat and it is to my advantage to gather it. I regret to close the business but it seems the most practical thing to do. I want to express my most sincere appreciation to all my customers for their loyalty over the long period of years I have been in business."

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Regarding the offer, Mr. Newman, said, "I need funds immediately to operate my business and I am willing to make this special offer to customers who will order and pay for their chicks now. I do not expect to produce and sell started chicks to the general trade next season."

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...ny days had passed since the ... had buried the penniless ... man. No food was left in the ... one-room shack. The ... awkward, uneducated boy ... his sister had not asked for ... after the ailing father's death. ... when hunger drove the ... to the public, several dol ... were quickly subscribed and ... ed in his hands. He made two ... chases, half a gallon of straw ... preserves and a loaf of ... He explained later that he ... his sister had never before ... all the strawberry preserves ... could eat.

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...rept for my deplorable lack ... women, fate might have cut a ... slice of Hollywood's ambrosia ... for the plate destined for ... at life's reception. While em ... in a mob scene a hundred ... from the camera, the dir ... asked for me to come for ... because of my light-colored ... I stepped on a dangling ... lace I had been intending to ... Others in light suits advanced ... the crowd closed in about me.

...entiment is a delicate flower, ... ered by many secret tears and ... arshed through deep roots in ... soul.

...ilver lace woven from warp of ... moon fringed the cloud-collar ... at night's splendid throat and ... web of braid circled her per ... d hair. Mistress of the silent ... verse, queen of slumber and ... nisms, she looked into the mir ... of a lake as a departing maid ... stealing another glance at her ...

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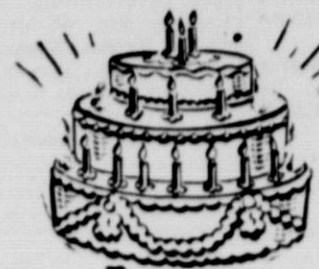
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CHEESE FULL CREAM 27c

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DRY SALT BEST QUALITY 25c

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Pork SAUSAGE

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26c

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27c

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NATIONAL — with Premium 3 Pound Box

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19c

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KUNNERS Fancy No. 1

10c

EVERLITE Flour

6 lbs. 38c
12 lbs. 64c
24 lbs. ... \$1.08
48 lbs. \$1.99

WHEATIES

25c

SWAN SOAP

Reg. Bar, 3 for

25c

LIFEBUOY

Toilet Soap

8c

CRACKERS

Premium, lb. box

19c

POST TOASTIES

2 Packages

19c

SUPER-SUDS

Small Box

10c

KOTEX

Regular

21c

TOMATO JUICE

Stokely's, 3 for

25c

KOOL-AID

Asst'd flavors 3 for

13c

PEACHES

Red Crest, No. 2 1/2

21c

Grapefruit Juice

Texsun, 6 oz.

5c

SYRUP, Crystal White

Blackburn's, gal.

64c

Fruit Jars

1 1/2 Gallon \$1.95
Quarts 80c
Pints 65c

Shortening

BIRD BRAND 8 lb. Pail \$1.52

Toilet Tissue

FORT HOWARD 2 for 15c

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N. J. SMALLY, Meat Department

R. E. CAMPBELL, SR., Manager

Church --- Social Activities

Announcement Tea Saturday Honors Juanita Thacker

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Juanita Thacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thacker of Roaring Springs, to Wayne Hart of Galveston, Texas, was announced at a tea given by Mesdames M. S. Thacker and Glenn Dobkins Saturday afternoon at the Thacker home. Mr. Hart is a medical student at Galveston.

The reception rooms were decorated with roses and dahlias, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white.

In the receiving line were Mrs. M. S. Thacker, who greeted guests, Mrs. Mary Thacker Hughes, a sister of the honoree, Miss Thacker, Mrs. S. J. Braselton Jr., and Mesdames H. C. Lewis and J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mike Hoyle of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Roy Forkner of Lubbock presided at the tea table, which was centered with a miniature bridal couple and minister standing under a flowered archway over which were lettered the names of the engaged couple and their wedding date, September 28. A high block of ice, in which glad-rolls were embedded, held punch, and white tapers lighted the scene.

Sixty guests called between 4 and 5 o'clock and were registered by Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock, in a bride's book.

Mrs. Dobkins played piano selections during the afternoon.

ERRATUM

The Tribune wishes to correct an error appearing in last week's issue. The evangelist conducting a revival at the Matador Assembly of God church is Mrs. Ima Gene (Latimer) Bowen of Marshall, Texas. The revival is still in progress.

Wilcher-Garnett Rites Performed

In a ceremony performed at the home of Mrs. Tutt Garnett, Saturday evening, September 12, at 6 o'clock, Hylolo Wilcher and F. A. Garnett were united in marriage. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride wore a teal blue dress with luggage tan accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Garnett of the Flag Spring community near Roaring Springs.

The couple left Monday morning for Amarillo, where he is employed, and where they plan to make their home for the present.

Vernon Chambliss To Preach Sunday

Rev. Vernon Chambliss will preach Sunday at the evening hour at the Baptist Church, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll.

Rev. and Mrs. Chambliss are making plans to leave for Abilene next week to enter Hardin-Simmons University.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Baptist delegates who attended the annual Floyd Baptist Association convention at Ralls Tuesday, included Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Carroll, R. E. Campbell, Mrs. D. P. Keith, Mrs. Clarence Kifer and L. A. Stearns. Rev. and Mrs. Carroll also attended the sessions Wednesday.

Outstanding leaders from over the south were principal speakers during the two-day meeting.

Subscribe for The Tribune

KIT BAG MATERIAL IS NOW AVAILABLE AT SEWING ROOM

Material for making 400 (the quota) kit bags and the "housewife" or sewing-case that go in them, has been received at the Red Cross sewing room, according to an announcement by Miss Mary Keith, Production Chairman.

Those planning to sew these bags and cases may call at the chapter room which is located in the northwest corner room over the First State Bank, for the material. The room is open each Wednesday and Saturday, and is now open from 3 until 5 o'clock, instead of the former hours of between 4 and 6, Miss Keith stated. She also advises that volunteers to assist in cutting these articles will be greatly appreciated.

Also available at this time is navy blue yarn for knitting. Amount of the supply is 50 pounds which is to be used for 26 helmets, 20 sleeveless sweaters, 20 turtle-neck sweaters and 18 watch caps. Any knitting of the olive drab yarn for the Army should be finished and checked in as soon as possible so that the garments might be shipped.

Donations Acceptable

"Donations to the Kit Bag fund are still acceptable," Miss Keith said. "And will be needed through the year as a certain number of bags will be required for shipment each month."

Response to the donations plea has been gratifying, but needs to be increased considerably if this county is to meet its quota. Most recent contribution is from the Northfield community, brought in by Mrs. A. J. Matlock, in the amount of \$26.10. Flomot organizations and individuals turned in \$11.00, and \$17.00 has been contributed in Matador, \$10.00 of which was donated by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Jeff Morris was the first Matador contributor, having donated \$1.00 at the beginning of the campaign.

Did You Know—

By Mrs. Tom Tilson

As a nation we are relying upon winning this war through our enormous capacity to produce armaments of all kinds, the lack of which would make a victory of arms impossible. But after we have produced all this essential war material and even though it be placed at the disposal of a well trained army, navy, and airforce yet in itself this will not be enough. Solomon said, "This race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." God said, "For by strength (of arms) shall no man." Divine protection is necessary for Victory. Our people are placing too much reliance upon material things. While all this preparation is necessary and no war will be won without it yet it must be remembered that the Psalmist has so clearly stated, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain." The formula for Victory is simple and yet being so simple it is hard for man to grasp its significance. Moses said, "When thou goest out to battle against thine enemies—the Lord your God is He that goest with you, to fight for you against your enemies to save you." This will be only when as a Nation we are keeping the Laws, Statutes, and Judgements.

Mrs. W. J. Drace is visiting in Paint Rock, Texas with her brother, Will Curry and family. Mr. Curry and his son Bill, visited here over the week-end and Mrs. Drace accompanied them home.

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BY MR. J. M.

During the latter days of World War I, when the bitter struggle was drawing to a close, there lived in a small town in southeastern Missouri, a high school lad who, being endowed with talents both musical and literary, was acknowledged by those who knew him, to be destined for national recognition.

The recognition came shortly after graduation in 1921, when a poem he had written was published in The Literary Digest, the "Time" magazine of that day. The poem is titled "Wilson's Prayer", but so applicable is the theme to our own present-day situation, it could easily be Roosevelt's, Churchill's or MacArthur's Prayer; or the prayer of any great leader who has guided his country through a similar crisis.

"Wilson's Prayer"

"Lord of Nations,
For this sick and wasted body
I do not pray;
Keep sacred my country's honor
Just for today.
Make her pledges inviolate
All through the fray;
May thy precepts guide her
statesmen
For these I pray.

"Lord, for this tired and thought-worn mind
Ne'er would I fret;
But the blasted hopes of a world
Would I regret.
Let not that peace dream sink in
dust
Or fade away;
For it was born on Calvary's Tree
And not today.

"Lord, for this still and withered hand
I do not care;
Nor for the acid cup of hate
That I must bear.
But for the bleeding hearts of men
Who grope today
For the peace and love that is not;
For these I pray."
—Dow Edgerton

Tragedy stalked the life of the young genius, however, and claimed him as the target for a bullet fired from a gun in the hand of a dope-crazed negro porter in the general-merchandise store where they were employed. The fatal event occurred a little more than a year following his marriage to his school-days sweetheart, and their infant son of only a few weeks was given his father's name in christening and today seems to be following the pattern of his life. Dow Edgerton II, was this year salutatorian of his graduating class, with only a tenth of a point separating him from the place as valedictorian. Although he has entered college as a medical student, he received in addition to a \$500 scholarship, a music scholarship with the Sweeney School of Music at Central College.

Thrill that comes once in a lifetime: Being able to find the right thread and unravel a sugar or flour sack at the first try.

We didn't write that letter to Dorothy Dix; the one from the housewife who slaved in an office during the day and then went home and slaved some more at housework for an unappreciative spouse. But it must have had a pretty familiar ring because it made our other half squirm, down to the part about the husband's

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walls and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and daughter of Estelline, were guests in the Roy Marler home Sunday.

Miss Marie Garrett is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunt.

Mrs. Jack Bynum returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Morris of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis made a trip to Quitaque Sunday to visit with his cousin, Loyd Curtis of Los Angeles, California.

Students who left last week to enter college were Miss Dorothy Helen Williams, who has entered Texas Tech at Lubbock, and Misses Ala Gene Pritchett, Lula Stapleton and Juanel Morris, who are enrolled at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mrs. Edith Allen and children of Vera, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Winnie G. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus moved to Plainview Wednesday, to their new home in the northwest part of the suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slover have moved into the Titus home here.

Mrs. Pearl Martin returned home Sunday from the Plainview Sanitarium, where she has been a patient the past several weeks. She is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rochelle of California, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. George, left Monday for Waco, to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baldwin. Her sister, Mrs. Harrison George of Flomot, accompanied them to Waco.

Tom Spears left for Lockney Tuesday where he accompanied by his brother to Ft. Sumner, N. M., to be at the bedside of their father J. T. Spears who is ill there.

Denver Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, volunteered in the Army Air Corps at Lubbock, Tuesday. His wife will make her home with his parents.

Howard Standefer returned home from California for a two-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standefer.

Dale Bourland of Northfield arrived Monday for a short visit with home folks.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for all the nice things that were brought me and the many words of cheer, while I was confined to my bed with a broken leg. Words just can't express my gratitude. May the blessings of God rest on each and every one of you. (signed) Leidon Bynum.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL THURSDAY

The Adult Ladies class of the Methodist Sunday School, met Thursday evening, September 18, with Mrs. W. B. Vaughn for a social and business meeting.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. P. Moore, teacher; Mrs. Homer Sheats, President, and Mrs. Ida Pipkin, secretary. It was voted to name the class, the "Rebecca" class.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, cake and ice tea, were served.

refusal even so much as to help with the dishes. Then he sighed with relief, absolved us from his suspicions, and reminded us once more of his own "dish-water" hands.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Doyle Mitchell made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Tressie Allen, Home Economics teacher of Roaring Springs High School, spent the week-end visiting relatives near Lockney.

Mrs. Horace Rigsby is spending the week visiting her daughter, Louise who is finishing nurses training school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams of Houston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, Mesdames R. E. Long, G. L. Godfrey, O. B. Scott and Grace Taylor attended the District meeting held in Ralls Baptist Church Tuesday.

Herman Havis left Tuesday to go to Amarillo where he will be employed in Construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fulfer and children of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson this week.

W. T. Glenn of the Tee Pee Flat Community left Tuesday for Amarillo where he will enter the veterans hospital for treatment.

Lewis Nichols returned from Dallas Tuesday after trying to join the Navy.

RED BALL GIN SOLD

A trade was made Friday in which Ennis E. Moss of Lubbock became the owner of the Red Ball Gin of Roaring Springs. Glenn Dobkins, former owner and manager is moving to Glenn where he will manage the gin there. Mr. Moss and his family are moving to Roaring Springs this week.

BILLIE FRANK SKAGGS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billie Frank Skaggs entertained a group of friends Monday afternoon with a party on the occasion of her eleventh birthday.

Games were enjoyed by the girls, between 4 and 6 o'clock, and refreshments of punch and cake were served. Suckers and chewing gum were given for favors.

Guests were: Geraldine Waybourn, Cora Ann Craven, Shirley Estes, Royella Browning, Dorothy Ann Traweck, Doris Ann Doss, Garland Rattan, Ann Harp, Sarah Springer, Margaret Sanders, Ollie Sue Lancaster, Eldora Jameson, Marcia Ann Gilbert and Patti Pipkin.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Charlie Starkey Bitten By Rattlesnake

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Charlie Starkey of Cedar Hill was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday, while hauling wood. He immediately applied kerosene and a fang mark on his leg and summoned a physician, who administered first aid.

He was then removed to a view hospital for treatment and remained in the hospital overnight but returned home Tuesday. His condition is not serious.

His brother, A. I. Starkey, Flomot went to Cedar Hill Sunday to take him back to the hospital for examination.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Visiting here over the week-end from Amarillo, were Mrs. Sheridan and daughter, Beulah Sheridan, in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shearer and small son David. Visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, and by Wiley McCowan and sons, Frank and Tommie, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. and other friends.

MRS. CLAUDE WILSON GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Claude Wilson is in St. Louis, Missouri, this week. She was joined by Mr. Wilson a few days furlough, from base at Davisville, R. I., Naval Construction Bn.

Mrs. Wilson made the company with Mrs. Standefer and small daughter of O'Dell and Mrs. Joel Cathey at Park, whose husbands, in the battalion as Mr. Wilson, accompanied him to St. Louis.

Mrs. Jones and baby were over-night Friday, here with sister and family, Mr. and Colton Thacker, and with Wilson, left Saturday morning to be joined in Iowa Park by Cathey.

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LEAVES FOR HOME IN S. C.

Mrs. M. B. Carroll, Sr., who spent the summer here with her son, Rev. M. B. Carroll, Jr., and family, left Thursday for her home in North Augusta, South Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. Carroll and small daughter Ann, accompanied his mother to Fort Worth, from which place she continued by plane, to her home.

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In the Armed Service

Pvt. Loyd Latimer has been stationed at the Army Flying School at Lubbock, and spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Latimer. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer and son Murrell, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Patton, accompanied him Sunday afternoon on his return to Lubbock.

T/Sgt. J. B. Casey, of the 329 Fighter Sqd. Hamilton Field, California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey at Whiteflat, last week while on furlough.

Pvt. Donald Groves of Sheppard Field, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves and other relatives.

Pvt. Lyman Campbell has been stationed at McClelland Field, California, where he is with the 859 Sig. Ser. Co. Aviation Sacramento Air Depot. He has been assigned the number 38108104.

Cpl. Vance Gilbreath of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was accompanied home for the week-end by Cpl. Bill Harvey, Sgt. Rudolph Pettegerson, and Sgt. Al Houpe, all of Ft. Sill.

Pvt. Thomas A. Bourland is stationed at the Enid Army Flying School at Enid, Oklahoma, where he is with the 475th School Sqd., according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland.

Pvt. William L. McCarty has been sent to Gulfport, Miss., and is with 414 S. Sqd Flight B. Group 4; AAFTS Fultport Field.

U. S. Naval Training School (Sig.) University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois September 14, 1942

Dear Mr. Meador: Thank you very much for the Tribune. I have received two copies and have enjoyed reading them both.

At present I am stationed here with the medical department and do the work of a Hospital Corpsman or a male nurse. My work is quite interesting, however it includes everything from patching up the boys in training here to swabbing the decks.

Decks here mean the same thing as the floor means to you. In fact everything is spoken of as if the station were a ship. If we go out we say, "I am going ashore," instead of "I am going down town or I am going home."

I especially enjoyed reading the article in last week's Tribune concerning Amos Mize. Amos and I ran into each other as we were reporting for duty in Dallas some five months ago. We went through "boots," our basic training, together. After that, our ways parted as they so often do in the Navy and I had not heard of him since. I am very glad to hear that he is still afloat. Everyone in the Navy seems to have just a little closer feeling for those with whom they go through that few weeks of drilling, sweating, and "bout facing" together.

The married men of the Navy constantly complain to their wives about the washing of their uniforms. We all do I suspect. Some of us may even fear that our wives will remember our skill when we get out of the Navy, and keep our backs bent over a rub board for the rest of our lives. I say this be-

cause every sailor can make a white uniform look white, just by the application of soap, water and two hands and arms.

Just say "hello" to all my friends in Motley County, and I wouldn't mind seeing them at all. In fact I look forward to doing that just as soon as I can.

Sincerely yours, Troy Perkins, Hospital Apprentice 2c, USNR

Word has been received by relatives in Roaring Springs that Marvin Frank N. Mitchell, who has been in foreign service for 3-years has visited William Birchfield who recently went to Honolulu, Hawaii. The boys were high school graduates in the class of 1936.

Pvt. Wesley McDonald, who is with the navy and stationed at Solomons, Md., arrived home Friday morning. He was given a furlough to be at the bedside of his mother.

Sgt. Dale Davidson returned to training camp at Las Vegas, Na., Tuesday of last week after a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. Dora Davidson.

A card from A.C. Forrest M. Faulkner advises that he has received his classification as pilot and is stationed at Maxwell Field near Montgomery, Alabama, in Sqd. B. Group 1, Class 43-E.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell drove to Plainview Monday to meet and accompany home their son and wife, Sgt. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell Jr., of Hamilton Field, California. Sgt. Tunnell is with the 326 Fighter Sqdn., and is on a 13-day furlough.

Kenneth Simpson of Lubbock, who is awaiting call to active duty as a Naval Aviation cadet, visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly have received word from their son, Maurice, student in the University of Colorado at Boulder, advising that he has enlisted and been sworn into the Army Air Corps Reserves, and is now awaiting call to active duty.

Pvt. Edgar Lee has been transferred from Lowry Field, Colorado, to Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Missouri, according to word received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.

Funeral ...

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and a wonderful step-mother, Many join the grieving family in mourning her passing.

Interment was made in the Quitaque cemetery under the direction of Hardcastle Funeral Home of Turkey.

Besides her husband, J. W. McDonald, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Iva Williams, Clarendon; Mrs. Faye Brummett, Gasoline; Mrs. J. C. Cates, Flomot and Mrs. Ila Barker, Amarillo; five sons, David and J. C. of Los Vegas Nevada; Horace of Sunray; Wesley of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Solomons, Md.; and Clark of Flomot; three step-children, Mrs. Pearl Spence, Fort Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Ida Judd, Stinnett, and Marjorie McDonald of Albuquerque. Other survivors are nine grandchildren and three brothers, M. L. Putman, Clarendon; Willie Putman, Tioga; and Dee Putman, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. McDonald was Miss Ophelia Elizabeth Putman before her marriage to John Wesley McDonald on April 17, 1906, in Collins county, Texas. She was born April 21, 1883 in Gibson county, Tennessee. She was converted and united with the Baptist church in 1913.

Five sons and five daughters were born into the McDonald home, one daughter, Ima, having died in infancy. The family moved to Headley, Texas, in 1907, and to the Gasoline community in 1927.

Mrs. McDonald had been in failing health for several years, her condition becoming critical a year ago. She had been with her daughter since December.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Edna Patton and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCaghen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro and Miss Margie Marshall, visited in Quannah Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Delvin Thomas left Saturday for her home in San Antonio, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Aldrich.

J. M. Jackson and A. P. Hodges left Saturday for Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier and son W. R., and Mrs. Pearl Moorman of Idalou, former Matador residents, were week-end visitors here.

Douglass Pitts, Jr., and James Russell Neblett, students at Texas A. & M. College, visited here the past week with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett, before returning to enroll for the fall term.

Leland Jinkins of Amarillo, visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Jinkins and other relatives, and also looked after business interests.

Mrs. C. T. Howell and children of Alaneed, visited here over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCarty and daughter, Virginia, of Whiteflat are visiting in Oklahoma City and Dallas. Their daughters, Louise and Marietta, accompanied them to Dallas, where they remained to obtain employment in a defense plant located there.

Mrs. L. J. Barkley, Alvin Stearns, and H. H. Courtney, Miss Rachel Patton and M. L. Patton made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Forbis visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson and with his relatives at Afton. They are enroute to Austin, from Carlsbad, N. M. and will make their home at Austin where he has accepted employment.

Mrs. Bill Conroe, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Archer, visited in Silverton from Friday until Monday, as guest of Mrs. Ware Fogerson, who came here to accompany the visitor to Silverton.

Mrs. Annie Tudor has returned home from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting the past several weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., is visiting in Abilene this week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley and children visited in Wichita Falls Sunday, with relatives.

Mrs. Tommie Newman returned home Saturday evening from a trip to California, having accompanied her parents from Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fuller and children of Oakland, California, formerly of Matador, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton of Quitaque, former Matador residents, were visitors here Tuesday. M. S. Patton returned home Tuesday from Amarillo, where he

has been receiving treatments in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and children of Plainview visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Cornett.

Mrs. J. H. Bradshaw and son R. C. of Paducah, former Matador residents, visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Lois Smart.

Bill Groves has returned from Sunray, Texas, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Mesdames C. W. Morris and C. D. Bird returned home Friday from a visit with relatives at Brownfield and Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and sons, Lee Jr. and Jimmie, of Erick, Oklahoma, visited here over the week-end with Mrs. Moore's Mother, Mrs. W. J. Drace and brother, J. W. Drace. They were guests in the J. E. Russell home.

Mrs. Willie Jameson left Monday before going to Waxahachie, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Mary Jane Halford returned home Tuesday from Stamford, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements and daughter, Mrs. Steve Thomas of Flomot, visited here Friday.

Mrs. Delbert Groves and daughter, Dell Juane of Plainview visited relatives here this week.

Aid For Dependent Children Reduced

AUSTIN, Sept. 10—Cutting Aid to Dependent Children almost in half, the State Department of Public Welfare announced today that September checks are being written, totalling \$217,662 and averaging \$10.61, for 20,504 recipients representing 42,263 children. Authorized grants totalled \$425,069.

The sharp cut in grants is due to the \$1,500,000 a year restriction which the constitutional amendment places upon the amount of money the state can spend for aid to dependent children, welfare officials explained. With federal money this makes possible a total expenditure of \$3,000,000 a year, or \$250,000 a month. The law does not limit the number which can be placed upon the rolls, but simply defines eligibility qualifications and provides that if sufficient money is unavailable grants shall be prorated. While in August, 14 cases were removed because of death and 528 were found to be currently ineligible, 1,820 families proved eligibility, causing the rolls to make a net gain of 1,278. Future gains in the rolls will force deeper cuts in individual grants.

The state will distribute \$3,635,440 this month to 178,942 Old Age Assistance recipients. Although 2,239 new cases were added to the rolls in August, 931 aged recipients died and 188 were removed from the rolls because of ineligibility, making a net gain of 1,120 recipients. The September cost is \$63,719 above the previous month, the average grant jumping from \$20.90 to \$20.32.

The Aid to the Blind rolls made

a net gain of 150 cases during August, 3,599 blind persons receiving a total of \$82,734 in September. The average blind grant dropped from \$23 to \$22.99.

Welfare officials predicted at the outset of the Aid to Dependent Children program that no more than 12,000 families could be cared for without proration. In the early months of the program's first fiscal year rolls ranged from nothing in September, 1941, to 9,643 in April, 1942. Those added to the rolls in April, however, gave the state an overload, checks being mailed to 12,629 families in May and the monthly cost jumping from \$202,526 to \$299,142. Since that time the state has drawn upon the money not used when the rolls were small to pay out more each month than the \$250,000 appropriation instalment. Although not all of the \$3,000,000 appropriation was used in the fiscal year ending August 31, the unexpended portion cannot be used in the current fiscal year except on the impermissible condition of tax revenues declining to such an extent that the current fiscal year's appropriation of \$3,000,000 cannot be paid.

Seventy-four per cent of the 42,263 children on the Aid to Dependent Children rolls have lost one parent through death or per-

manent absence from the home. Of this number 71.8% are living with their mother, only three-tenths per cent are both parents and are some other near relatives. 10.7% of the children are with both parents, establishing need by physical or mental means one or both parents.

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