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Patton Springs Seniors Return From Class Trip

Patton Springs senior class has returned from a 1,487-mile trip to points in Colorado, which they began on Monday, June 18. Principal tours were made through Colorado Springs and Denver areas. While in Denver, they visited in the State Capital, museum and zoo. Enroute home they stopped in Canon City and visited the Royal Gorge and state penitentiary. Last night of the trip home was spent at Raton, New Mexico. After all expenses were paid, the class had a remaining balance of \$31.24, which will be used to start a fund for an electric score board and clock to be placed in the Patton Springs gymnasium. Any donations to the funds will be appreciated by the class. The group making the trip consisted of 11 seniors: Tiny Beth Bateman, Robert Bourrell, Barbara Dawson, Lera Frazier, Ella Earl Hyatt, Earline Lowrance, Jean Ragland, Patsy Rich Dale Sedgwick, Thelma Smiley,

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1951 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

All Games To Be Played At The M. H. S. Football Field, 8:30 p. m.

- FIRST HALF**
 June 21: Farmers vs Politicians
 June 26: Ranchers vs Politicians
 June 28: Farmers vs Carpenters
 July 3: Ranchers vs Farmers
 July 5: Carpenters vs Politicians
 July 10: Ranchers vs Carpenters
 July 12: Farmers vs Politicians
 July 17: Ranchers vs Politicians
 July 19: Farmers vs Carpenters
 July 24: Farmers vs Ranchers
 July 28: Carpenters vs Politicians
 July 31: Ranchers vs Carpenters
- SECOND HALF**
 August 2: Ranchers vs Carpenters
 August 7: Farmers vs Politicians
 August 9: Ranchers vs Politicians
 August 14: Farmers vs Carpenters
 August 16: Ranchers vs Farmers
 August 21: Politicians vs Carpenters

Matador Man Now With Ivy Division

STUTTGART, Germany, June 28—A Matador man serving in the Army, Pfc. Cecil Slover, is the only Matley county resident to be one of the very first soldiers to arrive in Europe to augment General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact troops. Pfc. Slover, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slover of Whitehat, is serving with the advance party of the famous Fourth (Ivy) Division, temporarily quartered in a huge tent city near Mannheim, Germany. Formerly a grocery clerk and student at West Texas State College for two years, he is assigned to the Quartermaster Corps as a truck driver.

Everything possible has been done to make life comfortable and convenient in the tent city, called "Camp Y-79". It operates as a staging area, receiving all Fourth Division men and equipment. Able to accommodate 18,000 men, it was erected in three weeks time in the midst of bombed-out buildings which once formed a gigantic German

air base. The camp has its own telephone system, bus service, post exchange facilities, chapels, theaters and other recreational areas. Life in Mannheim, situated on the Rhine River and one of Germany's largest industrial centers, is bright despite heavy war damages.

Permanent stations for the Fourth Division, now part of the Seventh Army commanded by Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, have not yet been announced.

LEAVE FOR TEMPLE

Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Alvin Stearns left Sunday morning to accompany their sister, Mrs. J. D. Craven of Brownwood to Temple where Mrs. Craven will undergo surgery. Cora Ann and Patti Craven, who have been visiting here, accompanied their aunts to their home at Brownwood.

Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and daughters, Mrs. Ann Gaines and Miss Beulah Sheridan, visited here Saturday morning as they were enroute to their home at Amarillo, from a trip to Temple.

Mrs. J. H. McNabb, with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. James Gilliam and Sue, all of Quanah, are visiting here with Mrs. McNabb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp and other relatives this week.

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Friday night. Charlie Meador, Noble Grand. Bruce Martin, Secretary.

All visitors and brothers welcome.

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 Amarillo Station At 6:00 A. M. TUESDAY
 6:25 A. M. THURS. - SAT.



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 IT'S SCREEN-TIME NOW!

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Relatives Are Recent Visitors
 A number of out-of-town relatives have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning, to visit with Mr. Browning, who is ill and has been confined to his home in north Matador, the past four months. The visitors have included a brother and two sisters: R. R. Browning of Ranger, Mrs. Willie Scott, Plainview; Mrs. Nannie Morton, Marchison; a daughter, Mrs. M. D. Morriss and her son Jerry of Dallas; Mr. Carl Neeley and son Kenneth of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and children Jayton; Mrs. C. M. Jay and Joe Jay, of Roby; and Mrs. Hubert Pollard of Sweetwater.

Arch Dupriest Buys Hardware
 S. A. (Arch) Dupriest, former Matador resident associated with the West Texas Utilities Company and manager of the Paducah WTU office for fifteen years, has gone into the hardware business. An article in the Paducah Post, declares that Mr. Dupriest has purchased the Rex Keys hardware firm in Paducah, effective June 23.

Mr. Dupriest has been associated with the West Texas Utilities Company for 24 years with the exception of a three-year intermission. He has tendered his resignation as manager of the utilities firm and will devote his time to his personal enterprise.

VISITOR CALLED HOME
 Mrs. R. W. Thomason of Harlingen, who arrived last week for an extended visit in the homes of her brothers, A. J. and Jeff Daffern, Monday, was recalled to her home, due to sudden illness of her husband.

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YOU CAN FERTILIZE
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THIS ad is addressed to the fellow known as "the man on the street." From that vantage point, you must have noticed that a lot of folks are driving 1951 Buicks. You must have noted that you can spot one of these beauties—by its sparkling forefront—its gleaming fender ports—(three for the SPECIAL and SUPER, four for the ROADMASTER)—and by its fluent grace of lines and contours. You've probably noticed, also, that these Buicks give a good account of themselves in traffic—ease to a gentle stop—get away to a nimble start when the light says, "Go." You may even have noticed that these cars have a level-gaited stride that traces, as we've said before, to the fact that each wheel rides beneath its own coil spring. But what we'd like to know is—when are you going to try one?

It's about time you climbed in the driver's seat. It's about time that you sensed for yourself the thrill that comes from feeling your shoulders sink back in the cushions, when your toe gives the gas treadle a gentle nudge. It's about time for you to be on the receiving end of those admiring glances which are the due of folks smart enough to pick the smart buy of the year. What's holding you back? It can't be prices—for as you can quickly discover for yourself, you can own a SPECIAL for less than the price of some sixes—and SUPERS or ROADMASTERS are just as smart a buy in their fields. So why not end the suspense? The welcome mat is out at our showrooms. We hope to greet you soon.

"Smart Buy's Buick"

C. H. Elliott Sales Co.
 913 Ninth Street Paducah, Texas

Confidence In Leaders Declared Failing

Secretary Of State Alarmed At Trends

An address given by Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard at the County and District Clerk's 56th annual convention Saturday morning, June 9, 1951, Commodore Perry Hotel, Austin.

Of all the factors that determine the rise and fall of nations four are outstanding: religious stability, economic stability, political stability, and military stability. The history books describe how many nations have died the death because of the failure of one or more of these factors. Athens was politically unstable, and Babylon and Egypt passed into oblivion because of the failure of their agrarian economy. For a long time the English have had a saying, "There'll always be an England." Most Americans are convinced there will always be an Uncle Sam, too. But I have a pretty good idea that the old Romans used to sit around and sing the same song: "There'll always be a Caesar! There'll always be a Roman Empire!" In Rome's last days everybody lived on the government; there were free hand-outs for everybody at government expense. Nobody worked very hard, and nobody worried about it. They took it for granted that all public office holders were crooked, and most of them were. This combination of political immorality and public lethargy was responsible not only for the complete ruin of Rome, but also for the fall of France in the last World War.

This same condition exists in all governments to some extent—but there is a point at which it begins to be dangerous; that is the point where the public begins to lose confidence in its elected leaders. There is a notion prevalent in this country right now that is just as dangerous as the conditions which led to the fall of Rome and France. I speak as one public official to another when I say that we are all familiar with the old saying that if a man can't do anything else, he can teach school or go into politics. It seems the public has always had the idea that politicians are an inefficient bunch who seek office to avoid working, and that they are always on the lookout for a crooked dollar. In the movies, on the stage, and in literature, you never see a politician depicted as a perfectly intelligent, sincere, courteous, and polished gentleman with moral rectitude, who has the interest of the people at heart and isn't controlled by a dirty machine; no, he's always depicted as a big, loud-mouthed, blustering man, with an oversized ego, undersized brain, no personal integrity, and a large ulterior motive.

In recent months the public has fastened a horrified eye on the many cases of polluted politics that have been brought to light in Washington and South Texas, and these things have added substance to the old idea that all politicians are crooked. As a result, public office holders in the United States have to have tough skins. They bear the stings of ridicule and suspicion, and they lead the precarious lives of men whose very reputations and livelihoods depend upon the whims and caprices of public opinion. They face greater temptations, have greater responsibilities, work harder, contend with greater problems, and receive less thanks than anyone else. To be an honest office-holder in the face of these things takes a great deal of self-confidence, courage, self-control and brains, and we have many men in public life with those qualifications. But the public sees only the crooks and the fools.

This is a vicious condition which causes two things: first, it causes intelligent, capable men to avoid politics as a profession, and second, it causes the public to throw up its hands and say, "What's the use? It doesn't make any difference whether I vote or not—we'll get the same kind of man in office. Why should I write my legislator or congressman? He's working for the lobbyist, not for me." The result is that Americans are turning away from self-government, and devoting their time and energies to professional achievement, or to selfish lobbying on a national scale—lobbying for more handouts and subsidies, with the attitude, "Let's grab what we can, while it's still there."

This situation is leading directly down the road to economic, moral, and political destruction. Three things will have to be done to rectify it before it is too late: first, we must restore the people's confidence in their public officers. The public must raise politics to a level

of decency and honor by recognizing it for what it is—a high calling with a rigid standard of ethics. We have to get rid of the idea that politics is no life for gentlemen, and get more gentlemen into it.

The second thing we have to do is to take a large hypodermic needle and inject into our government a good-sized dose of efficiency, honesty and economy.

Americans are growing increasingly conscious of tremendous cost of government. What too few people realize, though, is that Democracy is spending itself into the poorhouse, and that a large part of the huge outlay of money is pure waste. We like Democracy, and we're not about to trade it for Socialism or Communism or anything else, but that doesn't mean it can't be vastly improved upon. A young man in love will talk of the beauty, wit, and charm of his sweetheart, and although he never ceases to appreciate her for these qualities, after a few years of married life there is nothing he admires in her so much as her healthy respect for his pocketbook. There is more truth than fiction in the old saying, "Love makes the world go round, but money keeps the axle greased." Money may not be everything, but in times like these it can spell the life or death of a nation.

But this waste is largely the fault of the people. Americans are beginning to throw all of their burdens and responsibilities into the lap of government—trading their self-reliance for motherly handouts. The time has come to stop thinking "What can I get," and start thinking "What can I give?" And I don't mean taxes alone—there are things we can give besides money.

The third thing—and the most important—is that the American people have got to stop getting onto government and start getting into it. The bottom is dropping out of our economy, and the self is dropping out of self-government. People are too pre-occupied to govern themselves. A doctor, lawyer, engineer, or even a public official, can become so wrapped up in his job, his profession, or his business that he loses sight of his larger responsibilities to democratic government as a whole. They forget that in a democracy every man must look out for the rights of other men, not just for his own.

There used to be a time when everybody in a small town would stop working and go to court; they were the people who nursed democracy through its infancy, and they considered themselves lucky if they got to be on the jury. Nowadays a business man will raise heaven and earth to avoid jury duty, because he can't afford to neglect his business—it is his occupation and his pre-occupation. There used to be a time when men and women would walk miles through the snow to cast a vote for a small town official.

Nowadays we think we can't go to the polls if the car has a

flat tire, or if the fish are biting, or if we are otherwise pre-occupied. Father is too busy, and mother says "Politics is for the men folks, and besides, I just don't understand it." But you may be sure she understands the doings of the bridge club, and she understands the finer-points of the local society, and who married who—these things are her preoccupation.

And as for the government—let the public officials run it. That's what they were elected for, and if they can't do it, who can? That is like saying, "I won't take care of my body; it's the doctor's job to keep me alive." The preacher cannot do all the work of the church, the teacher cannot give Johnny Jones an appreciation of good literature if his parents bring him up on pulp magazines, and a public official cannot run a government by, of, and for the people without the cooperation of all the people, especially if he

is hampered by destructive criticism that is not backed up with constructive help. Everybody is talking about throwing certain people out of the government, but what we've got to do is throw every American into it.

The greatest mistake that you as a public official can make is to think of yourself as someone whose duty toward good government is fulfilled because you are a part of the government. Your brains are needed outside your own office—you're still a citizen, and your responsibility is to throw your every talent and skill into the job of self-government. Your advice and your abilities are needed in every office and branch of government—to solve the problems of state, and those of economy. And don't say that you are not qualified to pass judgment on matters of governmental economy outside your own office—you don't have to be a horse to judge a horse show. Economy is as simple as this: hard work, self-reliance, and thrift. Economy is not a matter of complex mathematical formulas—it's a question of horse-sense.

Everything that is really big and important can be boiled down to simple terms if we want to get at the truth of it. What if I told you that BB's will

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win the war for freedom, and solve the problems of government? They will—BB's, meaning Bibles, Backbone, Brains, and Ballots. A BB is a small thing, but when you fire enough of them, they'll kill an elephant.

But that is our trouble—we're not firing them. We're too busy and pre-occupied with other things.

The average American is just as lax in his religion as he is in his government. He interprets Freedom of Religion to mean Freedom from Religion. Democracy won't live another week without God, and it won't rest on a safe footing until the family Bible is in as much demand as the family car. But it's the

family car, and the airplane, and the American's love of prosperity and the machine age, that are taking people out of the church and into the park. They are also taking them out of the home. America is suffering for want of a better, more spiritual, and more closely-knit home life. It will take more than a mechanical contrivance like television to bring families back together in the home—back into the intimate associations which make for morality, emotional balance, and character. Loosening the structure of the family is like loosening the basic unit of the universe—the atom. If we loosen too many, we're going to fall apart.

By their unconcern and lethargy, and by their preoccupation, Americans are asking for deterioration and tyranny. There are two kinds of tyranny—the kind that is forced upon you by military strength, and the kind you allow by your own failure to do your duty to yourself and your fellow citizens. The man who does not vote and lift his voice in public affairs is an indolent weakling who lets himself be pushed around. If he has to pay for it, he can thank himself and where. The altar of freedom is a thirsty altar that requires the sweat of our brows or the blood of our veins; if we'd sweat more, we'd bleed less.

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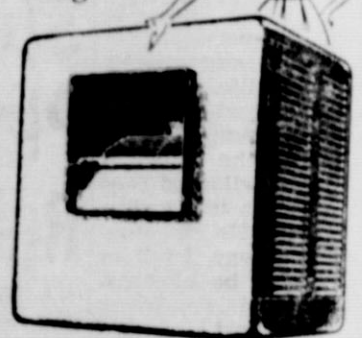
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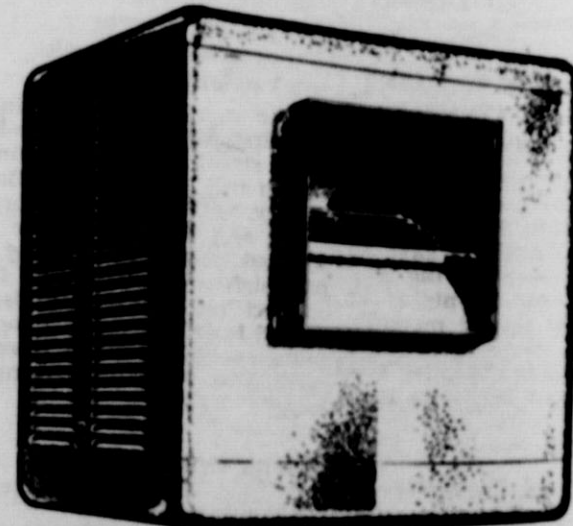
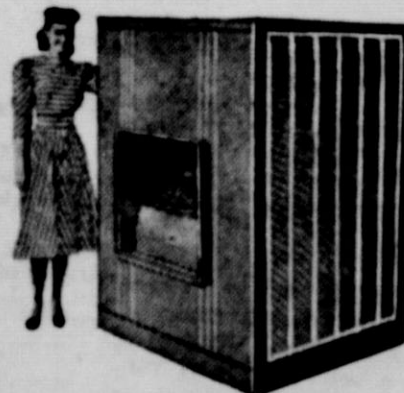
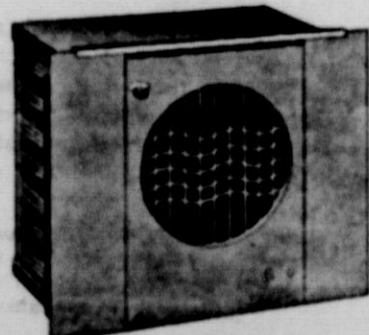
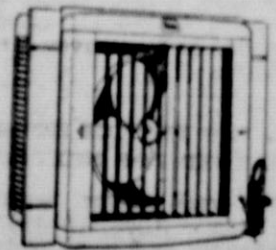
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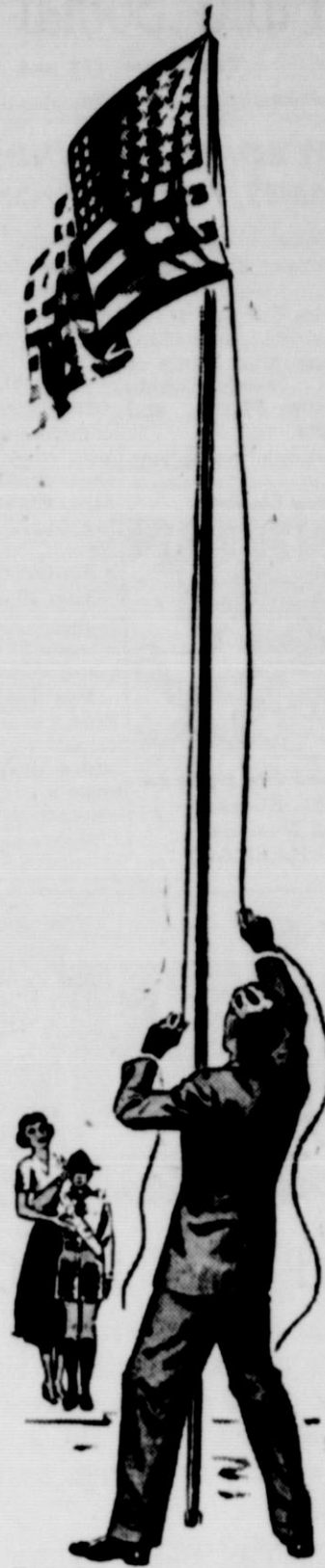
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Be Bright
With
Freedom's
Holy Light



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VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP
DICK'S GARAGE
ALDRICH BLACKSMITH & WELDING

Roaring Springs NEWS
By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mrs. Ludie Gravelly of Amarillo was a recent house guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks.

Mrs. A. L. Morris of Quitaque visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Odean Clifton and children of San Diego, Calif., are visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Otis Dickenson of Wichita Falls, is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Bridges.

Mrs. Frank Stanley and daughter, Billie, of Hearne are here visiting another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, whom they accompanied on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns during the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Gwinn and daughter, Mrs. Larry Crouch, returned Saturday from a visit to Friona and Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary Norton of Floydada spent a week here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye. Wednesday, another daughter and son-in-law, enroute home from a vacation on the Gulf coast, visited overnight with the Dyes and accompanied their mother to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bearden and sons, Kerry and Connie Ray of Floydada, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher attended the opening of fall markets in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Clifton and son, Don of Melrose, N. M., were recent visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huffsteadler and Mrs. Dan Davis of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and daughters of Flomot, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Pierce and sons of Lubbock, visited through the week-end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Jackie Andrews, and his mother Mrs. Leta Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice are in Clovis, N. M., visiting their sons and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarbrough and daughter of Petersburg, were Sunday visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Basham.

Mrs. Grace Franklin of Lubbock, is here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin.

Bill Cooper left Tuesday for Hugerton, Kansas, where he has employment with the Brodie Construction company.

Mrs. Fred (Sandy) Sanders and children, Dona Sue and Gary of Goodland, Kansas, arrived here Tuesday to visit with her parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders. They will also visit in Matador with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Cantrell and children of California, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell of Seymour, were Sunday lunch-guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. They were enroute to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. L. E. Kingery is in Amarillo this week visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massey and daughter have moved to Crosbyton to make their home. He will open a shoe repair shop there.

MISS MARTIN ENTERTAINS VISITORS FROM AMARILLO

Miss Joy Martin entertained last week at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin, with horse-back riding, swimming and a dance, honoring four student nurses of Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, who were her guests from Tuesday until Thursday. Miss Martin is a former student nurse of the hospital.

The visitors were, Miss Sarah Rains, whose home is Headley, Miss Virginia Whitaker of Amarillo and Misses Sammie Shultz and Sheryn Fife of Floydada.

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TWO LOCAL MEN ARE RESERVE CAPTAINS IN TRAINING GROUP

Lt. Col. Robert E. Story of Plainview, Texas has been named as Deputy Commander of the 9172nd Volunteer Air Reserve Training Group, according to announcement by Lt. Col. Harlan A. Hodges, Group Commander of Lubbock.

Two local men, Dick Groves and Vance Gilbreath, both captains in the Air Force, are participating in Air Reserve activities.

The 9172nd Group, with offices in Lubbock, is headquarters for the Volunteer Air Reserve in the entire Panhandle and South Plains areas of Texas. Four Squadrons comprise this Group, with Squadron headquarters in Midland, Lubbock, Plainview and Amarillo, with flights organized in many towns surrounding these cities.

All former members of the Air Force, both men and women, who are interested in joining the Air Reserve, are urged to contact the squadron offices in these towns.

TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Ernest A. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis, Rt. 1, Roaring Springs, has finished his basic training at Fort Monmouth, N. J. and has been transferred to Fort Dix, N. J. for eight weeks schooling in cooking. In a recent letter to relatives, he expressed appreciation to the editors for the Tribune which he declares he reads from "cover to cover.... it's just like a gift from home to get your home-town paper every week", he wrote.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jinkins drove to Amarillo Sunday to meet and accompany their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Strain and daughter.

Kimble Optometric Clinic

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ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Flomot, announce the arrival of a daughter, Virginia, born at Stanley Clinic, Matador, June 18, at 7:10 a. m. She weighed six pounds, ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr., of Lubbock, visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baggett, Jr. and daughter of Dallas, visited here this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth left Monday for a trip to Temple.

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Printed Rayon 69c
Yard
Actual Value 89c Per Yard

FAMOUS DRY FAST, SIZE 20x40
Cannon Towels
Actual Value 59c
Special Price **39c** Each

Men's Knit, Regular 59c Values
Shorts - Shirts
EACH GARMENT **44c**

FINE QUALITY, 36" Wide, Reg. 45c yd.
BLEACHED Muslin \$1
3 YARDS

Gabriel's DEPARTMENT STORE

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Independence
America's Most Precious Heritage.

It was a wise and able American statesman, Daniel Webster, who said, "God grants liberty to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it". And so, in these tumultuous times, the people of the United States are dedicated in word and deed to this grave premise—on this historically-important day!

This Bank Will Observe
Independence Day
JULY 4th

First State Bank



GET READY FOR A **GLORIOUS 4th**



Go Places - Have Fun

STOCK UP:

- SKIN CREAMS
- SUN LOTIONS
- SHAVING NEEDS
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- BEAUTY AIDS
- MAGAZINES
- SUN SHADES
- MOSQUITO LOTION
- SOAP - SHAMPOO
- DRUG NEEDS

BEFORE YOU START YOUR VACATION -BUY-

- CAMERAS
- FILMS
- FLASH LIGHTS
- CIGARETTES
- AND TOBACCOS

STANLEY PHARMACY
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