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Local Items

Nolan Fulkerson and son arrived Sunday from their trip to Monahans, for a two day visit with their parents, Mr. A. A. Tipton and other.

Mrs. B. C. Cox and son his mother, Mrs. Pearl Cox, and his sister and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colner Ralls Thursday night.

Patton returned to his at Texas Tech., Lubbock, after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Patton, while recuperating from a light case of German measles.

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NEW BOOKS

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KINGS' ROW
By Henry Bellaman

This is the story of two decades in the life of a Midwestern town. On a huge, sweeping canvas that is kept in perfect focus at all times, the small, fascinating details of human character are sharply and unforgettably etched. The tale opens in the nineties when Kings Row has left its pioneering days far behind. The town is now reaching out aggressively toward the respectability of city-hood. Its methods, like those of people on the way up to what they think is success, are mean and cruel and petty. Brutally the town crushes and throws aside those who do not measure down to its warped standards. Bitterly the last of the pioneers sit on the sidelines watching the present and lamenting the past.

Parris Mitchell dominates the picture of this town that was out to get anyone who would not conform. Strength and idealism where the heritage his pioneer forebears had handed down to him.

Sharply contrasted with Parris is his friend Drake McHugh, who could do nothing but dream his great vision of what Kings Row should be. When swift tragedy strikes, he is saved by the love of his Irish sweetheart and the friendship of Parris. Warmly and sympathetically these three win thru to the brightness outside the dark, forbidding circle that was Kings Row.

The characters that block their path out of the chamber of horrors that is every small town on the make, are many and varied. There is the revered doctor, practicing his concealed sadism; the district attorney, pursuing his schoolboy hatreds to the bitter end, in one case to the gallows; the town gravedigger and common hangman, with his professional, speculative way of looking at a man's neck. Against such as these and the multiple meannesses of Kings Row, the forces of good fight their battle for decency and freedom and beauty. To the aid of Parris Mitchell and Drake McHugh come kind-hearted Mrs. Skeffington; the sensible, earthy Catholic priest; the broadvisioned, clean minded handful of pioneers who had founded Kings Row. It is a lone battle and a hard one, a battle that makes fast, absorbing reading because it is a close-up of the struggle we all fight at one time or another in our lives.

The secret of evil is too deep for any man to understand. The defeat of evil is something that

fills us all with satisfaction and hope. Parris Mitchell pays for his victory with loneliness. It is a heavy price, but it is a great triumph. It is not too much for one who has come thru the black depths of Kings Row into a clear light of day with his idealism and decency intact.

This book was given in a book review, by Mrs. Leonora Luckett to the El Progresso Study Club on Guest Day Program in her home February 12. It is now available to readers of the City Library.

About The Author

Henry Bellaman has had a varied career. He has served as acting director of the Juillard Musical Foundation, dean of the Curtis Institute of music at Vassar. France has decorated him with the Legion of honor and De Pauw University has given him an honorary musical doctorate. His hobbies are collecting stamps and translating Dante. Among his and The Richest Woman In Town.

Boys In Service

U. S. Naval Air Station Alameda, California.

Dear Mr. Meador,

I wish to express my sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending the paper all this time. If keeping up the morale and good spirit of the boys is responsible for victory, you can feel with satisfaction that you have more than done your part. Again I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness. I remain

Respectfully yours,
Claude Spray.

State Organized For Health Work During Emergency

AUSTIN—"Every patriotic Texan must depend upon his local defense leader to map the way, and stand ready at all times to go into immediate action at his post of duty, in event of active hostilities." Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer and State Chairman on Health and Emergency Medical Service, declared today in reporting on the progress of the emergency health and medical service program in Texas.

The emergency medical and hospital program has been made the duty of the professions of medicine, dentistry, and nursing. Dr. Cox said. Already surveys of hospital facilities have been made; plans are perfected for the evacuation of hospitals, and community facilities have been studied for availability of emergency hospitals if the need arises. Doctors, dentists, and nurses have been organized into teams with specific assignments for duty in case of disaster. In addition to preparation for dealing with casualties, certain teams have been assigned the responsibility of caring for children and for the mothers with babies born at the time of emergency. Instruments, supplies, and equipment have been located and allocation determined.

Nation's Response Tremendous

The response to the nation's appeal for volunteer civilian defense workers has been tremendous. In many communities, Dr. Cox said, registration cards are being examined, and from these volunteers will be made up the stretcher and first aid teams, the drivers of ambulances, and the workers in all other phases of work which must be done.

Out of 254 counties in Texas,

Nation Advised To Get Into Habit Of Sugar Rationing

Every household in the nation should get itself into the sugar ration habit now before the Government's rationing plan goes into effect, according to Dan A. West, Director of the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration.

He also urged consumers who have hoarded large supplies of sugar to "divvy up" with their friends and neighbors.

"Rationing means 'share and share alike.'" Mr. West said, "and if we're really serious about sharing the burdens of this war fairly, here's a good chance for us to begin doing it in our communities."

Customers Must Certify Stocks

Consumers will have to certify the amount of sugar they have on hand when they register for War Ration Book No. 1. For all sugar in excess of two pounds per person, stamps will be torn out of the ration books, preventing further purchase of sugar until the hoards

227 have appointed local chairmen of emergency health and medical service. Out of 894 municipal and county government units in the state, 684 have organized their programs, appointed local chairmen, and are under way with their program.

More Than 90% Participating

"When we realize that these figures mean that more than 90% of the population of Texas is now participating in the program of health and emergency medical service protection, these figures cease to be dry statistics. It is extremely interesting to note that out of 44 areas reported on February 7, there are 2,321 physicians, dentists, nurses, nurses' aides, orderlies and others taking part in the emergency medical service program. On this basis," Dr. Cox said "it is estimated that when our civilian defense registration is completed, there will be approximately 85,000 persons engaged in this work."

Hospitals Are Praised

In praising the hospitals for their cooperation, Dr. Cox said that they had set a remarkable example of a unified, patriotic spirit. There has been no single instance reported to the State Coordinator of any hospital not giving full support to the local health and emergency medical service program.

"The civilian defense programs of emergency health and medical care is well under way and functioning efficiently in all parts of the state," Dr. Cox stated, "but this fact remains, and should be remembered by all, that it is no national office, no regional office, no state office, that gets the job done. It is the local office which eventually must do the work of protecting our civilians. The continued and absolutely essential success of this program is dependent upon the wisdom and leadership of local chairmen of health and emergency medical service and the participation of all Texas' citizens," Dr. Cox declared. "My advice to every loyal citizen of Texas is to enroll in the local office of civilian defense, train himself to fulfill a definite function in defense work, and keep always in mind that now is the time to prepare and be ready for any eventuality."

are used up. False certification will be punishable under the United States Criminal Code.

By "divvying up" sugar supplies with friends and neighbors now, Mr. West said, those who have stocked up heavily can help lessen the strain on retail stores and avoid the embarrassment of having many stamps removed from their ration books at the time of registration.

He pointed out that most homes do not have facilities for storing large supplies of sugar and that improper storage, especially in damp places, will result in hardening and caking and other spoilage which will mean a waste of sugar.

Matter of Wartime Duty

Under the rationing plan, sales of sugar will be restricted to something less than a pound of sugar per person per week. "Sugar rationing will work no hardship on anyone," Mr. West declared. Many never use that much sugar in a week, anyway. For others, it's just a matter of wartime duty to pull in our belts and use less sugar than we've been accustomed to."

He suggested that every household figure out approximately the amount of sugar to which it will be entitled under the plan. "Try limiting your use of sugar to that amount. If you find you are using more than that, see where you can eliminate and cut down things like cake frosting, home candy making, rich desserts and heavily-sweetened beverages. Then, when the rationing plan is in operation you will know how to make the best use of your family's ration."

January Defense Stamp purchases of State Department of Public Welfare employes totaled \$6,972.60 which was \$1,327.44 above the minimum of one day's salary per month requested by the government.

COTTON CLOTHES WOMEN'S CHOICE DURING WARTIME

MEMPHIS—During the national emergency cotton clothes will be first choice for the woman who wants to be well-dressed and at the same time keep an eye on the family budget, according to reports from the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute.

The 1942 spring styles will show cottons as the standby for thrifty smartness, with the two-piece suit more popular than ever before.

Washable blouses head the list of a "must" item in milady's spring wardrobe. Smart women everywhere, both young and old, will wear them because of their extreme washability. Cotton blouses can be easily laundered to give that spic and span, well-groomed look.

Vivid-Colored Blouses

Made in chambrays, batistes, organdies, or piques, the blouses will be in bright colors such as coral pink and chartreuse. Coin spots and huge prints will replace the polka dot as a favorite in patterned effects, with some of the most attractive models showing white or pale sand colors with colored dots.

Leaning strongly to decorated fabrics, embroideries take on increased style significance for blouses to be worn with sports or dress suits. Colorful South American and peasant embroideries on piques and sheer unbleached muslin will be worn with casual suits, while the dressy suits will be complemented with batistes that feature peasant embroidery and drawn-work.

Remember Pearl Harbor

New Flying Cadets Arrive At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas—Fresh from basic training at Randolph Field, Lubbock's first flying cadets have arrived here for the last lap of their Air Corps aviation course at the newly-completed Lubbock Army Flying School.

Gay and singing, but blown about a bit by a stiff west Texas breeze, they reported here early Tuesday morning, February 24, and spent the day getting settled in their new quarters. To most of them the South Plains area was unfamiliar, and the one thing they wanted most to know was: "Does it blow this way all the time?"

The brand-new Lubbock field one of the newest built under the Air Corps' speeded-up victory expansion program, is a twin-engine school. Its Commanding Officer is Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, a long-time Texan with 24 years of service as a flying officer and a record of more than 7000 hours in the air.

Here cadets will be put thru the final phase of the training which is preparing them for the silver wings and gold bars of an Air Corps second lieutenant. Upon their graduation they will be commissioned and assigned to some unit for active duty.

The average Old Age Assistance grant in Texas was \$19.31 when computed in February.

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POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1942.

- For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: L. D. Ratliff, Jr. For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent: W. R. Cammack, re-election. For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: H. H. (Cy) Courtney, re-election. For County and District Clerk: R. A. (Dick) Soay, re-election. For County Treasurer: Mrs. Tatt Garnett, re-election. For Commissioner Precinct One: J. S. Lambert, re-election. For Commissioner Precinct Two: Malcolm Jameson, re-election. For Commissioner Precinct 3: A. B. Simpson, re-election. For Commissioner Precinct 4: H. L. Smith, re-election.

STATE WILL SELL 230,000 ACRES

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, states that the Public Free School Fund which now amounts to approximately seventy-three million dollars, will be considerably increased by the selling of a large part of the 230,000 acres of land that is now being offered for sale. This money will be very much needed since the revenue to the School Fund will be considerably reduced by the loss of revenue from the gasoline tax which has been brought about by the rationing of tires.

When this land is sold and put into private domestic use it will be placed upon the tax rolls, thereby increasing the revenue not only for the Public Free School Fund and School districts but for State and County taxes as well. Commissioner Giles further points out that these lands are sold on one-fifth down payment, together with a note on the remaining four-fifths of the principal bearing 3 per cent interest on forty years time, the payments of the principal being deposited to the Permanent School Fund; whereas, the interest payments are payable to the Available School Fund for immediate use. The State retains one-sixteenth free royalty in all oil or gas that may be found on these lands.

Commissioner Giles also states that these lands offered for sale are of varying types and are located in 120 different counties of the State. A purchaser of said land is not required to live upon it. Anyone interested in the purchase of these lands may secure, free of charge, lists giving complete description and location, together with application blanks, by writing Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

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SUGAR . . .

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consignee. Trade users for Flomot 6, H. A. Wallace, consignee. Roaring Springs independent School District, including Flag Springs and Darden Canyon CSD, 345 scholastics, 1,552 population. Mrs. Maud Williams, consignee. Roaring Springs trade users 12, C. W. Giesecke, consignee. Northfield CSD, A. Z. Hays, consignee, scholastics 56, population 252. Trade users in Northfield 2, A. Z. Hays, consignee. Bird CSD, Mrs. C. M. Bird, consignee, scholastics 5, population 38, trade users none.

Total number of scholastics in above school districts 1,149, total number of "Book One" booklets needed for Motley county, Texas 5,171. Total number of trade users in county 48.

Permission has been granted storage in the court house of materials allocated county and County Clerk R. A. Seay has been designated as consignee.

City Gets Penalty On Fire Insurance

Matador was listed with 31 other Texas communities assessed penalties on fire insurance, which will raise the insurance rate, beginning March 1, according to information released by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Matador was assessed a penalty of 15% and will also lose approximately 18% good fire record which will probably increase insurance in the neighborhood of 33% according to local representatives. The penalty alone is estimated to cost property-owners an extra \$713 annually. The release showed 149 towns in the state received credits, 72 with the maximum of 25%, and 32 with penalties.

Whiteflat News

Miss Alene Bloodworth spent the week end with Dorothy Gene Casey.

Willena Wilkinson student at Draughtons Business college, Lubbock, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson.

Miss Camella Wilkinson of Crosbyton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson.

Entertained Thursday Miss Dorothy Jean Casey entertained the Intermediate and Young People's department of the Whiteflat Baptist Church Thursday evening with a party at her home. After an evening spent in playing games refreshments were served to: Ida Belle Armstrong, Dorothy Lou Hill, Dorothy Mae and L. M. Cox, C. D. and Alvin Garrison, skeet Jameson, Estelle Morris, Peggy Jean Spray, S. A. Dickson, Ocey Terry, Mildred and Frank Venson, Furman Venson, Norris Fulfer, Emma Prince, Johnnie Belle Willis, Grace Laverne Tilson, Alene and Jackie Bloodworth, Harris Johnson, Willena Lee, Elsie and Gladys Cook, Morris Stephens, Sonny Russell, Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Sr., Mr. T. M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey and daughter Mary Frances and the hostess, Dorothy Jean Casey.

Elimination of fire hazards will greatly promote better protection for our all-out war production.

El Matador

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HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL PROGRAM IS ENJOYED

On Wednesday, February 18, a very enjoyable chapel program, planned by Miss Faulkner, was given to the high school group.

Betty Greene announced the following program: Devotional, Rev. W. B. Vaughn; "America," Spangled Banner; "America," and "America, the Beautiful" sung by the entire group and led by Mr. Tunnell; a talk "What Every Person Should Know About the Constitution," by Wanda Nelson; a play, "No Connections," directed by Dorothy Wason; a talk, "Stars and Stripes Forever," by Tom Ed Jameson; a play, "Gertrude," directed by Johnnie Belle Willis; "Flag Drill" by the Grade school children, directed by Mrs. McKenzie. The concluding number was a talk by the visiting Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Jernigan.

Those participating in the plays were: Gladys Springer, James Garth Bennie Marshall, Billy Tunnell, and Jimmy Joe Latimer. —M.H.S.—

Bachelors' Motto Is "Darn That Hole"

"Darn that hole," muttered the members of the boys homemaking class, but they weren't cursing, only referring to their lesson of the day.

Last week, the boys began a unit on the art of darning socks, turning shirt collars, and sewing on buttons. If they call themselves Present Bachelors and they forget and get hooked, it will keep them busy at night while the lady of the house is attending the weekly bridge party.

"Everyone should see some of the boys' work. Their mending is neater than some girls can do," commented Miss Faulkner, instructor. —M.H.S.—

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT VISITS HERE THURSDAY

Mr. Jernigan, the Deputy Superintendent, honored the school with a visit last Thursday. He is quoted as saying he was perfectly satisfied with the school as a whole and that the English file is one of the best he had seen. We wish to thank Mr. Jernigan for this compliment. —M.H.S.—

Grade School News

After a few weeks of delay, your reporter is glad to be back on the job again. I'm hoping this will not happen any more.

It seems that the beginners have all the hard luck. Over half of the present enrollment is ill with the measles or sore eyes. We all want them to get well very soon and come back to school.

The third grade has been studying about science and mother nature. The class has tried several experiments which proved successful. I took a quick glimpse around the room and found some lovely patriotic colorings. These pupils may be small, but they like to be patriotic, too. While making my report, the class was reading, and I learned that they have increased their vocabulary greatly.

In the fifth grade, Faye and Allen Calk have enrolled as new pupils. The two English clubs are planning some patriotic plays to be given before the class. Both clubs have elected new officers.

Ramona West is a new pupil in the sixth grade. The class recently put on a chapel program called Uncle Sam's Defense Guard with the whole class contributing its talent. We all admire our youngsters' spirit in our great crisis, and to show what they really mean, they have bought around \$700 in defense stamps and bonds. This does not include the teachers.

Nellie Jane West and Roby Aldrich are newcomers in the seventh grade.

The art classes are still studying imaginary pictures and clay modeling. One class has an art secret, and I can not get a hint from anyone, not even the teacher. It's not fair. The eighth grade is planning a little puppet show. I wonder if this could be the secret.

In the contest between history and health, it looks as if John Farris' side is to be the winner. Mr. Thomas has charge of the next program for the Child Welfare Meeting. The theme of the program will be Texas History Problems.

All good things must have an ending, with a promise to see everyone next week, your reporter says keep smiling and study hard. Remember our stars and stripes forever. —M.H.S.—

Remember Pearl Harbor

1942 ANNUAL IS NEARLY COMPLETE

The annual staff has made great progress, and the 1942 Annual is almost finished. The last pages will be sent in a few days. All students who have pictures they want in the annual will have to hurry. From all indications this year's annual will be a great improvement over last year's, and should be here the first of May.

CLASS NEWS

Many interesting things have been going on in the classes this six weeks. The Senior English class taught by Miss Whitten, has planned special programs for each Friday. Last Friday's program, planned by Jr. Pitts, Wanda Nelson, L. M. Cox, and Bennie Wayne Marshall, was a very interesting program centered around the theme of "America." Johnnie Belle Willis gave a poem, "A House that is Loved." Bennie Marshall portrayed Dr. I. Q., which proved to be a very interesting part of the program. A speech, "America is American's" was given by Wanda Nelson. A contest on the life of Washington was enjoyed by the class. Glenn Allen then made a talk on "Hold fast to Liberty." The program was concluded with a poem, "Name and Take It" by Janelle Jackson and songs, "God Bless America" and "School Days" sung by the class. The class enjoyed the program and hope to have one every Friday. —M.H.S.—

SCIENCE

Mr. Gray's classes are also doing some very interesting work. The physics class has been studying motors. The students are using an old motor to work with and illustrate their work. This accounts for the greasy hands we have been seeing around the school. If you see someone who resembles a negro coming down the halls, don't be alarmed. It's probably another physics student. The biology class seems to be very interested in the study of trees at the present. The students are writing to different states for information about the trees of America. This information will be studied and reports will be given in class. —M.H.S.—

SOCIAL SCIENCE

The economics, American History, and World History classes, under instructor, Bert Ezzell, also have been studying interesting subjects. The economics class has been studying production, consumption, and the different kinds of cooperatives. They are now studying labor and its relations and problems. The effect of the Industrial Revolution on the life of the American people is the main topic in the American History class. The World History class is studying all about the settlements of the New World. —M.H.S.—

HOMEMAKING

Miss Faulkner's homemaking classes have been doing some very interesting work. The first year girl's class has just finished their toys and are now beginning on their pajamas. The second year class is making pre-school children's play clothes.

All the classes have been doing excellent work; so let's keep up the good work, students. —M.H.S.—

Kampus Klatter

Gladys and Morris are talking so much in the study hall that we can't study. Kids, can't you be just a little quieter?

Flash! Have you heard of Ida Belle's great love for Lawrence? Well, you don't know what you've missed. (Pd. Adv.)

The Edmondson-Daniels romance is getting better every day. That is, it was until Algie cut in. Be careful, Boys!

Elsie was seen stepping around with an out-of-towner (S. A. Dickson) We hear he is a teacher. Keep up the good work, Elsie.

Sonny is at last in the snares of a Soph! His Dorothy Mae that has finally turned the tables on him, and just when we were beginning to think he was immune to 'em, too. We'll give this one, two more weeks to last.

Phil and Paula seem to enjoy each others company during study hall and also after school. We wonder if this will ever reach the stage that his other romance did. We're not placing any bets anyway.

Virginia has added another fish to her string—Let me see: J. C., Raldo, Vance, and now C. D.—say that's some girl!!!

Guess what? Skeet and Elwanda are still as thick as ever! This one must have that everlasting quality.

Baptists Increase Contributions To World-Wide Causes

DALLAS, Texas—Texas Baptists gave to all causes, state and world-wide, \$76,674.09 more during the first quarter of this convention year than they gave in the same period last year, it was announced today by Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas. Total gifts were \$320,311.01 as compared with \$243,636.92 last year.

The enlarged program of Texas Baptists, Dr. Melton said, calls for gifts of \$1,200,000 during the year, or an average of \$100,000 per month, receipts during November, December, and January (the convention's first quarter) averaged \$106,770.31 per month, or almost \$7,000 more than the monthly goal.

Texas Baptists have been progressive in their planning, Dr. Melton said. This is evidenced by the fact that there was placed in the budget this year \$30,000 for soldier work, and \$2,500 for the State's part in the current South-wide Baptist Radio Hour, which is featuring such prominent speakers as Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Dallas; Pat M. Neff, Waco; and Senator Josh Lee (Okla.), Washington, D. C.

Records in the office of R. A. Springer, Dallas, convention treasurer, show steady progress for the past ten years, with the exception of 1933. Total Cooperative Program receipts for each year during the period were as follows:

For the year 1932, \$364,351.01; 1933, \$310,072.85; 1934, \$364,516.12; 1935, \$454,855.46; 1936, \$482,938.39; 1937, \$601,578.20; 1938, \$634,462.73; 1939, \$710,272.45; 1940, \$749,848.03; and 1941, \$871,613.56.

Mrs. Clarence Kifer and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Boshears accompanied Mrs. L. A. Carlisle of Whiteflat and Mrs. Laurie Carlisle of Floydada, to Childress Saturday.

NOTICE

Reports have been circulating to the effect that because I have moved to the farm, that I have sold or relinquished management of my drug store.

For several months my health has made it impossible for me to remain in the store regularly and it is necessary that I divide my time indoors and outdoors. I find it more convenient to live on the farm than in town and also spend more time in the drug store during the day. I wish to assure my loyal friends and customers that under this management I am better able to serve them and will appreciate a continuation of their patronage.

FRED. G. SIMPSON

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the City Council, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1942, at the City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 1, on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in the City of Matador, County of Motley Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:

Election of Mayor, two Aldermen, City Secretary and City Marshal.

G. T. Edwards Mayor of the City of Matador, Texas.

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April 7, 1942

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Mrs. J. C. Brownlow and Mrs. K. Jones were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Joyce and Joe Milton Thacker and John Billy Smith were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irving and son Albert spent the week-end visiting relatives in Rotan.

Mrs. D. Holt suffered a serious injury Thursday when she fell and fractured her shoulder bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker moved to Matador this week where they are engaged in the Butane business and have purchased the Skelly gas station.

Mrs. W. M. Smith of Peacock and Mrs. W. R. Sharp of Afton were week end visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newberry and baby and Miss Fannie Sue Newberry of Lubbock spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry.

Mrs. Edna Nance returned to her home in Paducah Friday after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon.

Change Of Location

The Roaring Springs Post Office which has occupied a part of the Cooper building for many years, was moved Friday to the room formerly occupied by Dr. J. F. Hughes in the Bank building.

This change makes a more desirable location in every way, it was declared.

Dr. J. G. Ketchersid DENTIST X-Ray Diagnosis Office Over City Drug Store Telephone 140-J

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin returned home Monday morning after several weeks absence. Mr. Stearns had major surgery at the Hospital in Houston.

They visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns while there.

Claud Wilson of visited friends here over the end.

I. O. O. F. LODGE

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