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MAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Grey clouds lay anchored in the shallow bay of twilight, the quail called from the scrub-oak wilderness, the ghost of an echo on the eaves of slumber. A pair of doves fluttered out of the windmill vane, to rest and glide back into the flight. Regardant stars through quickly-opened in the sky and a coyote the thread-bare rag of a Semehere in the distance wagon rumbled over a hill and a man sang out of his throat in his heart. The night is borrowed from the angels.

The sweetened water breathes perfume from the lamps of illusion and allegiance to reality.

Ordering railway engines across pastures of production, frightens the tethered of my dreams.

Is a tocsin that may be inaudible if its first summons remains unanswered.

The men who never learn to try to shelter their pastes, souls, and shrivel in the of time, unwanted like fruit. Fenced off from the world by a foul, stagnant moat of own digging, they are de- with pity and haunted by the shadow of unborn joy.

Many followers of reform preached that stage in life the mind is prone to con- with most pleasures. Less does not need to mort- existence with gloom.

My landing-gears up, wild fly old trails worn in the through plowed deeper by the wing pinions of flying men. The feathered fliers know winter had tipped the porter, at the door on the heels of a deer, looked under the bed and to unpack.

How I suffer from delusions an over-sensitive esthetic but something has gone the old throne on which I placed the motion picture. When I first heard the lined movie and soap radio from I believed my receiver blown a tube which produced a tube of two broadcasts. Then truth lay its firm hands on my for reconnaissance before I let my idol into the limbo of Beauty and art are the shared maidens slain and adored on the counting-room a faith has been violated. The dirt of the earth is being with a broom of stars.

Except for the testing fires which twenty years of ship have passed, I would know how close a tear is to laughter. Otherwise I would outside with the world and convinced that life has satisfied and filled every cup with sweetest nectar. Instead, I of the loneliness and hunger in his heart; the hurt that will heal I know of the con- fresh flowers before por- in his quarters, and the stories that are welded to his spirit. The world is a stage he walks each day in the of gale, refreshed with re- ability to brighten the course others. He is the most superb I have ever known.

Looks like Hitler is going to a little Red wagon with rollers for Christmas.

Man's love for a horse can reach its zenith until his is bilatered and his spine from pushing a garden

My fears are ships that pass in night after jettisoning the of trouble that never ma-

Matadors To Meet Spur Fri.

Matador Matadors with only three more games left in the 1943 repertoire, will again meet the Spur Bull Dogs for the second time this season at the Jones stadium under lights Friday night.

The local eleven dropped last Friday's game to the Floydada Whirlwinds to the tune of 39-0 after guard Bobby Harp sustained a serious foot injury in the third play after the kick-off. He is still on crutches and will probably not play again this season. Despite many handicaps and playing a much more experienced team, the Matadors gave a good account of themselves under the Floydada lights. The Matadors made 10 first downs. Webb caught one 15-yard pass and Payne caught a 10-yard pass, while Garth and Wason each recovered a fumble.

Lineup for the Spur game is as follows: LE Herb Smallwood, RE Gene Webb, LT Billy Wason, RT Pete Williams, LG James Garth, RG Charles Payne, C Harry Louis Willett, QB Curtis Martin, RH Vance Campbell, LH James Meador, FB Charles Price.

After Friday's Matadors have only two more games in the conference, a return engagement each with Lockney and Floydada.

Matador Lions To Cabinet Meeting

Two members of the Matador Lions Club, Secretary J. R. Whitworth and Henry Pipkin attended the District 2-T cabinet meeting held at Thompson's Cafe in Brownfield, Sunday, District 2-T, embracing 61 clubs, has the largest territory in Lion International. While the district has a smaller number of clubs than before the war, it has a larger membership, according to a statement made by Roy Keaton of Austin, state secretary.

District Governor Jack Griffin of Panhandle announced that he would visit the Matador club in the near future and that he would try to plan his visit here on a regular meeting date.

FOUR FARMERS ARE NAMED ON NEW FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE

Four Motley County farmers were recently notified of their appointment to a new all-purpose County FSA Committee which has been established to adapt the Farm Security Administration program to local needs and to bring the resources of family-type farms in the county into full, wartime production.

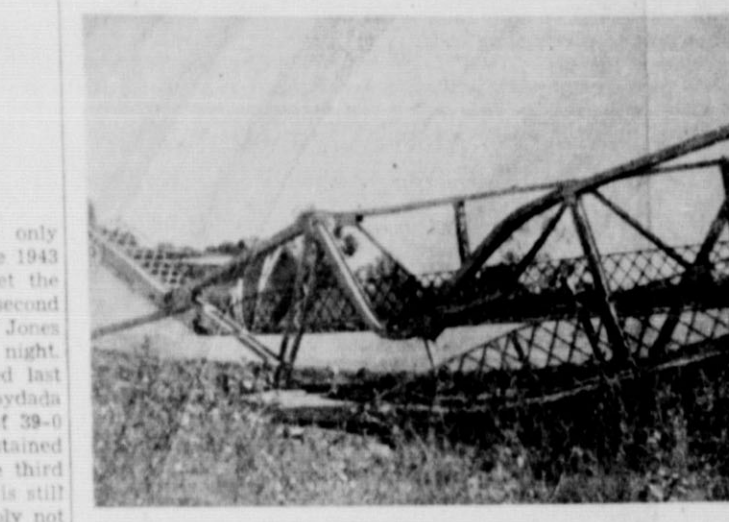
According to Samuel W. Weatherall, county FSA supervisor at Paducah, the new committee consists of three full members and one alternate who will serve from one to three years. Its duties will be both administrative and advisory. All members are farmers, residents of the county, and familiar with local agricultural conditions.

Those appointed to serve on the Motley county committee are: T. M. Dixon, W. T. Patton, and W. I. Rushing, full members, and Clarence T. Jenkins, alternate.

The single committee will handle all the advisory duties formerly handled by several committees. Selected on the basis of their knowledge of local farming problems, these men will review and pass on the eligibility of applicants for Farm Security loans and assistance. In those counties where loans are made to qualified tenants to purchase farms on their own, under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, this committee will review and pass on the eligibility of loan applicants, the purchase price of the farm and the

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City Bridge Buckles Under Big Truck



Blackberry branch of Ballard creek bridge on Main street north of Matador business section was a mass of twisted steel and splintered timbers after a massive, loaded truck struck it on the night of October 19th. The above photo was made from the west side of the wrecked bridge the following day. All wreckage has now been cleared away and a graded by-pass on the east side keeps the street open to traffic. Joe E. Taylor, driver of the truck was uninjured as the truck rolled on up the slanting floor (right of picture) to street level. The truck sustained a blown-out tire, broken drive shaft and other damages.

Plans for rebuilding the bridge were discussed by the city council Tuesday night. A "state of emergency" was declared by the city after a representative of the Austin Bridge Company had suggested the action to obtain materials in event the structure is rebuilt. He made unofficial estimates of \$3,000, \$4,000 and \$6,000 as the possible cost of rebuilding, depending on the materials used. The city council will take no action until more definite estimates can be obtained.

Lubbock Army Air Field Seeks WAC Recruits In Area

Army jobs for approximately 100 women are vacant at the Lubbock Army Air Field because Women's Army Corps can not supply the needed assistance, according to Lt. Gordon R. Close, here last week in the interest of recruiting WAC's from this area. Lt. Close said that only one third of the field's assignment of 150 WAC's were available. He cited the valuable work being done by women and said that in some instances the women were more efficient than men, especially in branches of office work. Women enlisting in the WAC's become a part of the U. S. Army, wearing regulation WAC uniform and receiving the same pay as men in the army.

WAC pay ranges from \$50 to \$138 per month in the non-commissioned places, which includes food lodging and clothing. WAC officers receive from \$150 to \$333.33 per month. Married or unmarried women between the ages of 20 and 49, without dependents and without children under 14 years of age, are eligible for enlistment.

Women interested in WAC enlistment and desiring further information, may communicate with the Tribune or write direct to Lt. Gordon R. Close, Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

Northfield Holds Pie Supper For War Fund Benefit

Northfield community staged a pie supper at the school house Friday night for the benefit of the County War Fund drive, collecting \$131. Later contributions of \$2.60 brought the community total to \$133.60.

During the program preceding the auction of boxes and pies, names of 38 boys from that community in the armed service were called.

Visitors from Matador were Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Carroll and small daughter, Ann, Mrs. M. B. Carroll, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador.

Splendid support of the Northfield community in the War Fund Drive was achieved by the work of B. F. Simpson, chairman, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Delmont Hays and Mrs. Boone Simpson.

County Producers To Receive Dairy Feed Subsidies

Rates of payments which will be made to Motley county farmers and dairymen delivering whole milk and butterfat, to offset increases in dairy feed costs since September 1942, were recently announced in information received by the County AAA Office according to Cullen H. Butler, Administrative Officer, AAA. Payments will be made at the rate of 40 cents a hundred weight for whole milk and 5 cents a pound on butterfat. Payments on sales of butter will be made at 80 percent of the rate on butterfat.

Payment will be made by draft direct to the producer by the county AAA committee for the county in which the producer's farm is located upon the submission of satisfactory evidence of the quantity of milk or butterfat sold, according to Mr. Butler. For dairy producers selling whole milk to cooperative associations, milk distributors etc., the statement normally furnished the producer will constitute satisfactory evidence, provided it shows the quantity of whole milk delivered. The receipts furnished by creameries for butterfat will be accepted as satisfactory evidence under the plan outlined by Mr. Butler. Producers who retail milk will need to substantiate their claims by submission of customer's lists, number of cows and amount of feed bought. Producers who sell butter to consumers, local stores, etc., will need to obtain receipts from the buyers.

Payments for October will be made early in November and payments will be made early in January according to Mr. Butler. The War Food Administration has announced that the present program will be effect for October, November and December.

Shriners Attend Amarillo Meeting

Four Motley county Shriners, D. E. Pitts, Henry Ford, George Springer and Bob Echols, attended the Amarillo Khiva Temple Shrine ceremonial Monday and Tuesday evening, where they took part in work being put on at the temple. The group registered at the Temple Sunday afternoon.

Hollanders once regarded the crow as a good luck symbol.

Slight Improvement In Lions Club's IQ

Slight hope is held that some improvement may be shown in the Matador Lions Club IQ after a general test conducted by Lion B. F. Tunnell, program sponsor for the regular Tuesday meeting held in the Methodist church basement at 12:30 p. m. The questions were based on World War one and taken from regular 6th grade school students' work. Since it was possible to attain a grade of 176, it is believed the club's average may be in the neighborhood of 50.

Due to the large attendance attained by conted being winged by the "Violets" and the "Stinkers" the general average may be much lower, some Lion leaders feared. Considerable hostilities flared in the Tuesday meeting as the two tables of members counted points and found that the club was only one Lion short of 100% attendance.

Following a delicious luncheon prepared by the Methodist ladies and announcements, Lion Tunnell introduced Miss Joyce Norrid of the Matador high school as the first feature of his interesting program. She was followed by Miss lone Gideon who read "Great Heart."

Visitors included Ralph Howe of Memphis, Pvt. Travis V. McDonald, paratrooper of Camp Mackall, North Carolina, whose home is at Northfield, Miss Lois Jo Bentley, county demonstration agent and Sam Weatherall of Paducah.

Announcement was made of plans for the annual Father-Son banquet to be held early next spring. A report of the success of the county National War Fund drive was made by county chairman Douglas Meador.

SCOUTS ELECT NEW PATROL LEADERS

Matador Boy Scout Troop 60 elected W. B. Swim, James Meador, Bobby Harp and Jimmy Guest as patrol leaders at the regular meeting held at the Scout Hut Tuesday evening.

Regular business including the election was preceded by a weiner roast held out-of-doors.

Scout Troop 60 is growing rapidly with the following members now registered, J. T. Burks, R. D. Clements, James Garth, R. T. Hammerley, Bobby Harp, John H. Irwin, W. A. Johnson, Eugene Johnson, Billy Wayne Jameson, Bryan Martin, James Meador, W. F. McCaghren, Billy Jim McKelvey, Billy Ray Neighbors, Gordon Russell, W. B. Swim, Norman G. Spray, Charles Hubert Sanders, Billy Wason, Math Barkley, Don Wason, Walter Clowers, Truman Groves, Thomas Sanders, Lee Roy Roberts, Jimmy Guest and Billy Joe Stephens.

A board of review meeting has been announced for Monday night November 8th by Scoutmaster W. B. Swim and assistant Scoutmaster Tom Hamilton. Douglas Meador was a visitor at the Tuesday night meeting.

Secretary Of Loan Association Gets Six Months Leave

M. S. Patton, secretary and treasurer of the Matador National Farm Loan Association since 1937, has been granted a six-months leave of absence, effective November 1.

Tom Hamilton, formerly employed by Higginbotham-Bartion Company here is filling Mr. Patton's place during his absence.

Mr. Patton asked for release from his duties in order recuperate from ill health.

TO ALABAMA Mrs. Bernice Knight left Friday for Loxley, Alabama, where she will remain indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Dickinson, whose husband is seriously ill.

LAUGHLIN HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the Earl Laughlin home about one p. m. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Laughlin, manager of the Leon Ice Company (located in the same block, first door north) was out of town at the time, accompanied by their son, Gary. Mrs. Laughlin, accompanied by their daughter, Earlene, had gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry. They had been away from the house about 45 minutes when the fire was discovered. The fire was believed to have originated in the kitchen at the northwest corner of the house, possibly in the attic or ceiling. Approximately everything in two north rooms was destroyed, with severe smoke, water and heat damages to furniture and personal effects in the two south rooms. Mr. Laughlin estimated the loss at about \$500. He had no insurance. The house, property of the Cammack Estate, was insured. No estimate of the house damage was made public. The two west rooms, apartment occupied by Miss Beatrice Smallwood and Miss Nellie Ray, were not damaged.

Efficient Fire Fighting

Much credit is due the Matador Volunteer Fire Department for its efficient work in preventing the fire being a total loss. The building was in flames before the alarm was turned in and the department, operating with less than a full crew on arrival, soon had the flames under control. The fire, fanned by a stiff west wind and scattered in the dry roof, proved stubborn and broke out in several places after it was believed extinguished.

Mr. Laughlin did not learn of the fire until he reached Jayton on his return home. He did not arrive here until about 1 a. m. Monday morning. Mrs. Laughlin and neighbors visiting earlier Sunday morning, noticed the odor of what appeared to be burning rags, but all stoves in the house were out and no trace of fire could be found after a careful check.

Northfield Child Diphtheria Victim

Funeral rites were held for Sandra Kay Thomas, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas of Northfield, Sunday, October 31, under the direction of King's Burial Association of Memphis, with Rev. Carter of Childress conducting the service.

The child passed away Saturday at the Townsend hospital in Childress, following an illness of about ten days. Death was ascribed to diphtheria. She was born July 18, 1940, and was 3 years, 3 months and 12 days old at her death.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, a brother, Joe Allan of Northfield; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany and Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Northfield; two aunts, Juanita Fisher of Northfield and Mrs. Izora Lester of Lovington, N. M.; five uncles, Vincent, Ebb and Lee Thomas of Northfield; Pvt. Raymond Thomas of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Nolan Thomas of Childress.

Pallbearers were: Elbert Hardison, J. D. Spray, Pete Timmons, of Northfield and Ira Berry of Amarillo. Flower girls were: La Juane Sue Payne, Jerry Hays, Nova Jim Tate, Marie and Marjorie Timmons, Virginia Moore, Lou Viola and Marjorie Mae Hardison, Marlene Dobbins, and Mrs. Homer McCoy, Northfield; and Cortez Dobbins and Barbara Jean Ashford of Amarillo.

TO CALIFORNIA Mrs. Mary Mize and small son Bobby, accompanied her father, Sterling Price on his recent return to California, and are making their home with her aunts at San Leandro.

County Has Exceeded Goal \$349

The liberal and willing hearts of Motley county's citizenry have again responded with typical generosity to oversubscribe the county National War Fund quota by \$349.36. Final check by treasurer Randall Whitworth late yesterday showed that \$2,401.36 had been deposited in the account. The quota was \$2,052. Contributions continued to arrive Tuesday when an additional \$10 added to the oversubscription.

Charles Sommer, President of the Quanan, Acme and Pacific Railway sent a personal check for \$25 from St. Louis, Mo. last week. Douglas Meador county chairman, received some additional donations to the fund over the week-end. The pie supper held at Northfield Friday night brought an extra \$133.60 to the drive. Many contributors had offered to add to their original checks in event the quota should not be attained.

List Of Donors Not Compiled

A complete list of contributors will be compiled at a later date and sent to the Houston office of the National War Fund. The list of names will include that of the workers who gave of their time and efforts to make the success of the drive possible. Shelton Haynie of Flomot led the entire county in individual solicitations. Flomot contributed over \$600 to the war-time agency.

Approximate contributions from five Motley county communities are as follows: Roaring Springs \$235; Whitefiat \$225; Flomot \$600; Northfield \$133 and Matador approximately \$1,200. While collections in Matador equaled the remainder of the county, chairman Meador pointed out the fact

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Tribune Is Like 'Money From Home' Says Serviceman

The Tribune is like "money from home," according to former resident Elmer Gene Jameson who was reared here and is now receiving specialist training at Texas Tech, Lubbock, as Pfc. Elmer E. Jameson, Jr.

"This is a good time to thank you for the Tribune. I've been getting the Tribune for over three months now and every copy is more welcome than the preceding one, and the first one was just like "money from home."

"It seems that all of the other boys from home have covered pretty well how much all of us appreciate the paper, so what they have said goes for me too. Personally, I think this is one of the finest things anyone could do, and I think you and all the people of Motley county should be commended for doing this. I don't know any other soldier whose home-town newspaper does this."

The Tribune expresses appreciation to its patrons for the following unsolicited contributions to the boys-in-service paper fund made since last publication, Mrs. James Richardson \$1, Mrs. Lennie Day (Wetumka, Okla.) \$1, Bill McCaghen \$2, Mrs. W. J. Hicks \$1, Miss Bee Dewbre \$1, J. B. Hoover (Northfield) \$1, L. M. Green (Roaring Springs) \$5.

Matador Bank Will Observe Armistice

Armistice Day, November 11, will be observed by the First State Bank here, it has been announced by vice-president Elmer Stearns. Patrons of the bank are requested to keep the holiday in mind and to make banking arrangements in advance, that as little inconvenience as possible may result.

No other business firm in town has announced plans for the holiday and no special program has been announced.

Northfield News

C. D. Kincaid... on the sick list... was conveyed to... Sunday. He is confined... of his aunt... Mr. and Mrs. A. A. ... will be received... quantities to... present acute... I am officially... government... distribution... in the hands of... moved through... October 18, ... Food Administration... United States... million bushels... on bushels of... bushels of 7... bushels of grain...

Pvt. Raymond Thomas of Fort Sill, Okla., is home on a furlough, and attended the funeral of his niece, Sandra Kay, Sunday. Other relatives and friends who attended the funeral included the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashford and Barbara Jean, Mrs. Dick Montgomery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Howard, Mrs. Georgia Howard, Mrs. Thelma Vettie and Nada Montgomery of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Rucker, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Erve Rucker of Highpoint; Mr. and Mrs. John Rucker, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ennie Pistol, Highpoint; Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Pistol, Cee Vee; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edmondson and Frank Hollford, Matador; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Lubbock.

In the Armed Service

Mrs. J. A. Groves has received a cable from her son, Sgt. Donald Groves advising that he had reached his overseas destination in safety. His location however, was not disclosed. His cousin, Lt. Dick Groves is in the African theatre of war, relatives here are informed. Mrs. J. A. Groves has received a cable from her son, Sgt. Donald Groves advising that he had reached his overseas destination in safety. His location however, was not disclosed. His cousin, Lt. Dick Groves is in the African theatre of war, relatives here are informed.

Recent change in address for Pvt. William B. Tunnell is as follows: Hdq. Sq. M.F.W.A.C. Naval Air Sta., San Diego, 35, Calif. Oct. 28, 1943 Dear Ben: Just a line to let you know I have a new address and to thank you and the people in Motley county for the Matador Tribune. It keeps me posted as to how everything is back down in Texas. I have something to look forward to each week and I read everything in it, sometimes two or three times.

William Sheets of the U. S. Navy, talked over long-distance from Cuba, to his wife here, Mrs. Margie Sheets, on her birthday, Friday, October 29.

Pvt. Arthur Tanner, who has been spending a furlough visiting relatives at Flomot, left Monday morning for New Orleans, where he will report for duty.

Lieut. and Mrs. Roy Amick left Wednesday for South Dakota, where he is stationed. The recent leave which Lieut. Amick spent with relatives at Flomot, was the first opportunity he has had to bring his wife home to meet the family.

Pvt. Raymond Thomas has been detailed to the Det. Med. Dept. Station hospital, at Fort Sill, Okla.

Dear Mr. Meador: While I was in Texas I found it quite simple to find a friend who had a Tribune; however, I haven't found such a friend here. If you ever have an extra copy handy, you can be sure that I would enjoy it very much.

Yours truly, Pvt. James O. Harmon 4th Platoon, Co. A. 3217 S. C. S. U. St. Bonaventure College St. Bonaventure, N. Y.

Pfc. S. A. Swim, 18182987 Class 43-51 Student Sq. 7 A. A. F. F. G. S. Las Vegas, Nevada

Lt. Ben F. Tunnell, who has been stationed at Benicia, Calif., is now located at Camp Haan, with the 368 Ord. Maint. Co., and he writes: "I want you to know that I certainly appreciate the work you are doing. The fellows in the service look forward very much to the home town newspaper; so if you will send the paper to me at my new address, I will certainly appreciate it."

1st Sgt. Harvey Wilson, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, is with Btry "C" 31st Bn. 8th. F. A. Trg. Regt., according to information received.

Pfc. Elmer E. Jameson Jr., writes to advise that he has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Missouri, to the 3888th Army Specialized Training Unit at Texas Tech, Lubbock. While at Camp Crowder he finished radio operator's specialist school, and at Tech will receive training in advanced electrical engineering.

"Reading the column about the men in the service is the most interesting to me, naturally, and knowing what my friends have been doing in training and in action over-seas makes me very proud", he writes. "Perhaps soon, all of us who are training will be able to be doing more important and necessary work to get this war over. Here's hoping for victory soon and living returning to normal again. Thanks again for the paper."

Sincerely yours, Elmer Gene Jameson Pfc. Elmer E. Jameson Jr., 18096598 2nd Student Training Co. Group D

3888th A.S.T.U. Texas Tech. Lubbock, Texas.

The following is a V-Mail letter received this week from Sgt. Richard Stegall, who is over-seas. It is dated October 21.

Dear Mr. Meador: It has been a long time since I last wrote, but I still get the paper. It is two or three months old sometimes, but it is still news to me. It is nice to see so many of the boys doing so good in the war winning pretty medals and getting so much publicity. I think I have a little more time in the service overseas than most of the fellows, although I am not in the war to make the headlines. So if you happen to find one of the boys that is playing in the U.S.O. I would gladly trade with them, for I would like to see what these U.S.O. soldiers do for past-time. In fact I would like to see a USO. I am in a hurry so had better stop. Thanks a lot for the paper, and Merry Christmas to you all. "Booger" Stegall.

Cpl. Loyd Kaykendall now has an overseas A.P.O. address in care of the New York Postmaster, which was furnished the Tribune this week. Another change in address to an A.P.O. address in care of the N. Y. Postmaster was that of Pfc. Billy L. Briggs.

Cadet Norman Harp of the U. S. N. R. had completed training at Norman, Oklahoma and has been sent to Corpus Christi for further training. He is in Class 10-D; 43C (C) Naval Air Training Center.

Former Motley county resident, Lawrence T. Spray, A.M. M 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spray of Hennessey, Okla., who was also in training at Norman, Oklahoma, writes to advise that he is now located as follows: U.S.N.A.T.C.; TS-4; Leading Chief's Office, Barin Field, Pensacola, Florida. He says, in part, "I thought I'd drop you a line and let you know how I appreciate getting the paper. I get both home-town papers but the Matador paper is the one I read most, because it's a very interesting little paper."

"If Ensign Paul Eubank happens to see this letter, I would like to hear from him, as I haven't had his address and can't seem to find it."

"I saw the Harp family while they were visiting in Norman, Oklahoma. We had quite a visit, and boy, was I ever glad to see them!"

"This is quite a place here. The Pensacola area has five auxiliary air stations on it and they're all not bad places to be. This one I'm on is over in Alabama about 2 miles. Quite a place. This base has the reputation of more crashes than any other in the area. Of course that's where it got the name of "Bloody Barin Field."

"So far I haven't run into any of the Matador boys since I've been here, but have been expecting Norman Harp, Bennie Keltz and Lowell Barkley down here most any time. If they ever do, I'll know it because we get a cadet roster every week here and it's easy to catch up with all of the boys in the area. "Thanks again for the paper. Sincerely, Lawrence T. Spray, A.M. M 3-c

James Lee Day, A-s., former Matador resident, whose mother, Mrs. Lemmie Day, resides at Wetumka, Oklahoma, has been a patient in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bldg. 217-2E Balboa Park, San Diego, California, for the past five weeks, in an effort to cure his malta fever from which he has suffered since a small boy. In addition to the misfortune of being hospitalized, his shaving supplies were all stolen at camp after his removal to the hospital. James Lee will be remembered by many friends here, having lived in the county all his life until moving with his mother to Oklahoma. He has been in the navy only a short time.

Pvt. John L. Jacobs is stationed at Carlshad, N. M., with the 939th B.T.S., C.A.A.F., according to information received this week.

The following V-Mail letter was received this week from Lt. Elbert M. Ezell, dated October 21: "Dear Ben; just a line to let you know that I am somewhere in England and looking forward to receiving the Tribune. I really enjoyed my trip across and really do get a kick out of these English folks. They are very friendly though—almost like Texans."

Well Ben, I appreciate the paper and I know all the other boys do to. I really appreciated your last letter and would enjoy another if you have time.

Bert.

Pvt. Travis V. McDonald of Camp Mackall, N. C. paratrooper with Co. D. 517 Pch. Inf., left Tuesday to return to camp after a furlough visit at Northfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald.

Two Matador Marines enjoyed a long visit one day recently, following a chance meeting on the streets of a city near a base "down under" in the southwest Pacific. Cpl. Burrell Tipton was engaged in a telephone conversation when he chanced to glance at a familiar figure passing down the street. Hanging up the receiver quickly and with no word of explanation to the other party, he dashed out and followed S-Sgt. Clyde Duncan until he could stop him. The two attended grade school at Northfield about 15 years ago before their families moved to Matador. Sgt. Duncan is the son of Mrs. Laila Duncan, and has been in combat on Guadalcanal during recent months. The other is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

Pvt. James Edward Russell left Tuesday for Fort Ord, California, after a furlough visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell.

Harvard University had the first American printing press, brought to the United States in 1640.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

SMITH CAFE CHANGES OWNERSHIP THIS WEEK

There were two changes in business establishments in Roaring Springs this week when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols sold their interest in the City Tailor Shop to Mrs. Virginia Jackson, and purchased the Smith Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, who have been in cafe business the past two years moved Monday to the Jackson farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daniels went to Quannah Hospital Tuesday, where Mr. Daniels will receive surgical treatment. They were accompanied by Dr. Albert Traveek of Matador.

Rev. S. W. Badgett and Wm. Barnett attended the Brotherhood meeting at the Baptist Church in Lockney, Thursday evening. Juanita Smith and Dorris Stewart visited relatives in Wichita Falls this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis and daughter, Shirley of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis of Lubbock spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith last week. Mr. Davis is recuperating from a serious illness. Mrs. Horace Rigby and Mrs. Lena Mae Davis are visiting in Abilene this week.

Texas Tech students home from Lubbock this week-end were Billy Clyde Williams, Billy Joe Cooper and Billy Long.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson of Iowa Park are here to attend the bedside of the former's father, J. F. Ferguson, who is seriously ill. J. C. Collett returned home Friday after several weeks visit with relatives in Shallowater.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Cargile were hosts at a Halloween party, with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. John Havens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pierce and children, the Ford children and the hosts and their sons.

Games and Halloween stunts were enjoyed by the youngsters, while the parents engaged in games of Forty-two. Refreshments of punch, cookies and coffee were served.

McMurry Chanters Here November 9

McMurry Chanters will appear before the Matador high school student body in an assembly program on Tuesday morning, November 9th, 10 a. m., according to an announcement made this week by superintendent B. F. Tunnell.

The Chanters have a part in the two-day conference program at Lubbock on November 9th and 10th and their visit here is on their itinerary. The student body and the Chanters join in extending a cordial invitation to the general public to attend the Tuesday morning program. Admission is free.

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Methodist Church And Sunday School Officers Are Recognized In Service

Special recognition services were held Sunday morning at the Methodist church for new teachers and officers of the Sunday School, trustees, Stewards and choir leaders, most of whom took office in their various duties the first of October.

Quarterly Conference was held at the evening service by Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, superintendent of the Plainview District. All business is now in order for general annual Conference of the Northwest District which will be held in Lubbock, beginning Tuesday, November 9, and continuing thru that week.

Workers Named

Following are the church and other officials named in the recent elections: Board of Stewards: T. B. Edmondson, Lewis Eudy, H. K. Ford, G. E. Hamilton, W. F. Jacobs, C. T. Jinks, H. F. Pipkin, W. N. Pipkin, Homer Sheets, H. M. Solomon, H. H. Schweitzer, Dr. J. S. Stanley, W. B. Watson and J. R. Whitworth.

Trustees of Church Property, T. B. Edmondson, H. K. Ford, G. E. Hamilton, W. F. Jacobs, Homer Sheets, J. E. Jameson, L. Y. Jameson, D. E. Pitts and Dr. A. C. Tra- week.

Church School: W. F. Jacobs, General Superintendent; J. R. Emmons, Supt. of Adult Dept.; G. E. Hamilton, teacher Men's Bible class; H. F. Pipkin, substitute;

Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, teacher Ladies Bible class, with Mrs. R. P. Moore as substitute; Mrs. Marry Willett, teacher Ladies Class, Mrs. Tom Tilson, substitute; Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, teacher Young Married People's class; J. R. Whitworth, Supt. Young People's Dept.; Mrs. D. E. Pitts, teacher High School young people's class; Miss Roberta Jameson, general secretary and pianist; Miss Jolene Bloodworth, substituting in both places.

Mrs. T. E. Williams, Supt. Intermediate Dept., Mrs. W. B. Swim, teacher Intermediate class; Mrs. A. J. Daffern, Supt. Junior Dept., Mesdames G. E. Hamilton and C. T. Jinks, teachers in Junior Dept. with Miss Ethel Jameson as General Secretary of the department.

Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, Supt. Primary Dept. with the following teachers: Mesdames John Russell, Chas. Keith and Chas. Norrid.

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Supt. Beginners Dept. with Mrs. Lewis Eudy as teacher; Mrs. C. A. Pitts, Supt. Cradle Roll Dept. and Miss Dorothy Wason as teacher. Miss Ona Jameson is secretary for Intermediate, Primary, Beginners and Cradle Roll departments.

Choir officers are: Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, president; Miss Dorothy Wason, Sec.-Treas.; Miss Roberta Jameson, pianist; James Garth, leader and Miss Francis Schweitzer, pianist for the young people's choir.

Book Review Given At Club Meeting

A review of the book, "Mama's Bank Account" by Cathrine Faber given by Mrs. B. W. Swim, was the feature of the program given before El Progresso Study Club Thursday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. H. M. Solomon.

Mrs. Solomon was leader of the program which included, in addition to the review, a paper on the subject, "Modern Literature" by Mrs. Joe Bloodworth.

Two new members, Mrs. Douglas Pitts and Mrs. H. E. Berry, and a visitor, Mrs. Rowe Sams were extended a cordial welcome. Others present were, Mesdames A. J. Daffern, L. C. Harp, Leonora Luckett, Geo. C. Springer, J. R. Whitworth, J. L. Woodruff, U. L. Willie and J. L. Moore.

Program quotation was: "Books are ever burning lamps of accumulated wisdom."

Leader of Moral Forces for Speaker



Representative Dallas Blankenship of Dallas is receiving wide support for Speaker of the next Texas House of Representatives, where he has served eight years and is recognized as leader of the moral forces. He wrote the Blankenship drug store liquor bill which curbed the liquor prescription racket in dry territory and recently was endorsed by Dallas County ministers when a vacancy occurred in the district court bench.

As a leader of the "Immortal 56," Blankenship helped prevent a general sales tax being placed in the constitution. He is a native of Bell County, a graduate of S. M. U., and served overseas in World War I.

TO AUSTIN

Sheriff H. H. Courtney and Mrs. Courtney, accompanied by Miss Rachel Patton left Tuesday on a business trip to Austin.

ATTEND WORKERS MEETING AT QUITAQUE TUESDAY

Delegates from the local Baptist Church attending regular monthly worker's Conference at Quitaque Tuesday were, Mrs. H. E. Berry, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Mrs. M. B. Carroll, Sr., and Rev. M. B. Carroll. Rev. S. W. Badgett, Baptist pastor of Roaring Springs, also accompanied them.

Springs were week-end guests of Miss Dorothy Nelson.

John H. Turner left Friday for Long Beach, California, to join Mrs. Turner in making their home there during the winter. She has been visiting a daughter there the past several months.

R. H. Harris left the first of the week for McAlister, Oklahoma, to attend to business. Mrs. Harris is visiting her mother in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton, accompanied by J. L. Woodruff, visited with relatives and friends in Decatur, from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Mallie Lee of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers had as their guests from Thursday until Saturday, her sister, Mrs. H. L. Slaughter and granddaughter, Donis of Olney, and Mrs. Slaughter's daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. P. O. Stephens and small son, Phillip.

Mrs. William Earl Briscoe returned home Wednesday afternoon from Vera, where she has been at the bedside of her grandmother, who is critically ill. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Spray, there Friday, and will return to Vera Saturday.

Visitors in the Walter Carpenter home over the week-end were his sister, Mrs. Vera Whitten, and Misses Corine Ellis and Virginia Wickes, all teachers in the Amarillo schools, and his daughter, Miss Frances Carpenter of Abilene, Hardin-Simmons University student.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wason of Stamford were recent visitors with relatives and friends here.

The oldest stone arch bridge in the U. S. was one built in 1809 near Frederick, Md.

Woman-power is becoming

scarcely in the Southwest, judging by an advertisement of Woodson Scott, lumber dealer, Paris, Texas who sought a secretary through the Dallas Times-Herald. Mr. Scott, with a sense of humor, frankly admitted that the national emergency makes it imperative to accept a reasonable facsimile of a secretary. His advertisement:

"I am in the market for a lady who can read, write and spell. She must be capable of keeping accounts receivable, good typist, and God willing, not be an eyesore—although she would not be expected to mix pleasure with business."

"We will consider anything from operatic sopranos to Ph.D.'s. The salary is contingent upon results. We are making money and don't expect anyone to starve, but we won't turn the business over to her the first day."

"We will assist in locating a place to live, and if interested in soldiers we can arrange for her to meet 50 to 60 thousand, so long as it does not interfere with the profitable continuation of the lumber business."

Few young fellows, after growing up in a community, can claim more friends than R. E. Campbell Jr., who leaves today from Lubbock, with a contingent of Seabees for Naval training.

Junior, as his friends call him, figured he might take along his shotgun and golf clubs to play around with in his spare time, but the recruiting officer, overhearing informed him that all he would need would be a toothbrush, his razor and \$5.00. He was further informed that training would occupy something like 20 hours per day, but if he wanted to play golf the remainder of the time, that would be his privilege.

About the time a person finally surrounds himself with the necessities of life and a few luxuries, at great sacrifices, he begins to accumulate superfluous wealth which gives him more worry than pleasure.

Friends here of Mrs. Charles Sternberg, the former Maxine Greene, who was reared here, will rejoice with her on the information received this week that her husband is still alive, although a prisoner of the Germans.

Devilment in his actions usually indicate one of two conditions in a husband. He is feeling either at his best—or his worst. And in either case, he's hard to get along with.

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

Word was received here last week advising of the serious illness of Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel, former Matador resident. Mrs. Bartlett has been removed to her home from the hospital there where she was a patient following a severe heart attack and resulting complications. Her condition is reported slightly improved.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mrs. Jim Williams went to Lubbock Sunday to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Kirkland, who is ill, and to visit her daughter, Miss Dorothy Helen Williams, who is attending Texas Tech.

Miss Betty Jean Currie of Turkey spent the week-end here with her cousin, Miss Lillie Wanda Gilbert.

Mrs. Ruth Light of Littlefield spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace.

Mrs. Bernice Gates and son of Amarillo and Mrs. Lois Beasley and son of Harbin spent the week-end visiting in the home of their father, R. H. Tanner, and with their brother, Pvt. Arthur Tanner who is home on furlough.

George McAlvey left Thursday for Oklahoma, where he will be employed in defense work. His wife will join him Tuesday.

Friday evening the Methodist League and their guests were given a party in the home of Mrs. Kit Washington. Both young people and adults reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Lula Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton has accepted a position on the faculty of the Quitaque schools, and began duties Monday morning.

Flomot school resumed classes Monday morning after a six week's recess for harvest season. Mrs. Vanita Lee Standa' er has been added to the list of teachers.

RETURN HOME

Elbert Leonard returned Friday from a business trip to Pampa. He was accompanied from Amarillo by Miss Mildred Meador and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Woolery whom she visited last week. Mr. Woolery came down Sunday to accompany his wife back to Amarillo.

VISITORS HERE

Week-end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert West were Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Evans of Amarillo, three brothers, with their families, being Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. H. G.



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Texas Panhandle Is Designated As A Drought Area

By Congressman Gene Worley

The protein feed situation is still one of the most important problems now confronting farmers and ranchers of the Texas Panhandle. This is brought about through increase in cattle population but no corresponding increase in high protein feed which means, of course, that the feed supply will be insufficient but not necessarily desperate.

Repeated conferences with officials of the Department of Agriculture, War Food Administration and others have helped to secure the following results:

The Texas Panhandle has been officially recognized as a drought area and every possible effort is being made to see that our section is among the first to receive supplies of high protein feed. The soybean crop from the North and East is being transported to the

Evans of Indianapolis, Indiana, and J. W. Evans and daughter, Mildred of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Fisher and Mr. Fisher of Childress and Mrs. Willie Skipper and daughter of Blossom, Texas.

South to be crushed by it. Although the crop, which shows an increase over last year's production, is being moved as rapidly as possible, the boxcars is delaying movement to some extent. It is hoped that the present acute shortage of quantities to be received will be relieved in the near future. So far as cottonseed oil is concerned, I am officially that no government handling distribution has been left in the hands of trade channels.

As of October 16, when the War Food Administration the entire United States about 3 billion bushels of about 835 million bushels of 330 million bushels of 150 million bushels of 75 million bushels of grain are available.

SILVERTON DEFEATS FLOMOT LONGHORNS

The Silvertown football team took the honors of the district score of 46-6 over the Longhorns in a game played at Silvertown on Friday afternoon at 2:30 on the Flomot track.

Although Flomot defeated Silvertown a few weeks ago at Silvertown, the Silvertown eleven to return game.

Flomot's next game will be with the Silvertown eleven to turn game with the Texas

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FOUR FARMERS

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amount of money involved in the entire transaction.

Tenant Purchase County
 Motley county has recently been designated as a tenant purchase county and while funds are some what limited it is anticipated that sufficient funds to purchase two or three farms may be had for this year. Applications are now being taken from those who wish to apply for one of these farms and the farmers selected for farm ownership will be taken from this list if applicants. All applications will receive consideration and those who wish to apply should do so at once in order that selection of farmers and farms can be started during the month of November. Further information may

WAR FUND . . .

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that many contributors living in various communities were solicited here. No community quotas were set, but Flomot set a goal of \$550 which was exceeded by \$50.

Committees for the drive were as follows: Flomot—Mrs. Tom Spears, chairman, Shelton Haynie, Mrs. L. B. Turner and Allie Barton, Northfield—B. F. Simpson, chairman, Mrs. Delmont Hays, Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Boone Simpson, Roaring Springs—C. W. Giesecke, chairman, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, E. D. Hutson and Ennie Moss, Darden Canyon (Roaring Springs) John Turner, Folley (Flomot) Will Meyer, Whiteflat—Mrs. Bob Martin, chairman, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mrs. Ernest McWilliams and Charlie Harris, Matador—W. F. Jacobs, chairman, Henry Pipkin, Lewis Eudy, H. H. Courtney, Joe Gaines, H. C. Duncan, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Mrs. Douglas Pitts and Elmer Stearns.

Elated With Results
 Chairman Meador makes the following statement to the workers and contributors: "My part in the success of the drive was a small one. I merely selected efficient workers and told them what we hoped to achieve. I selected busy people, cognizant of the war's closeness, its terror and the needs of those whom we hoped to benefit. That they exceeded expectations is evident in the final accounting. However, they could not have achieved the results which we pridefully announce, without the wholehearted response of the people. Reports in every community are identical. People gave with cheerful hearts and hands, glad to have a part in contributing to boys in service.

be secured at the Farm Security office or from one of the three committee members.

Mr. Weatherall said that the single committee constitutes a new development in localizing FSA administration. Committee members will serve in an advisory capacity to the local FSA staff on all phases of the program, thus fitting the operation details of the program to the local situation.

Under the new committee set-up all FSA cases in the county will be subject to a yearly review.

Legion To Elect New Officers Soon

The Fleming Post American Legion will hold an election to name new officers it was announced Tuesday by Commander L. B. Robertson. The officers must be elected by Armistice and Mr. Robertson said he would call the meeting within the next few days.

Women's Auxiliary of the Post will sell poppies here Saturday it was announced. One thousand poppies, made by disabled World War One Veterans, have been ordered for sale in the county according to Mrs. Ethel Payne, leader of the Auxiliary.

war prisoners and the destitute people in nations ravaged by war. People of all classes gave with the same liberal attitude. No promotion or 'sales talk' was required, beyond a simple explanation.

"Never have I been more proud to be a native citizen of Motley county, home of the greatest, finest people in the world. Never have I been more elated to convey the news of another successful wartime drive to Motley county men in the armed service. To every person who contributed in any way to the success of the drive, I extend my sincere appreciation."

Hospital News

Richard Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot, is receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

Albert Marshall underwent tonsilectomy at the hospital Friday. R. H. McCaghen of Flomot and Fay Tipton of Northfield are pneumonia patients under care of hospital physicians.

Donald Dean Lacy of Turkey received treatment this week for a badly lacerated wrist. Mrs. Calvin Holcomb Sr. of Plainview, received treatment here last week.

NEW ARRIVALS

An 8 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson of Roaring Springs on October 29. She was named Wreathal Eugenia.

Dixie Ann is the name given a 7 pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. France Barton of Whiteflat, on Monday, November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garrett of Dumont are parents of a 7½-lb. daughter born October 31, at Trawweek Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Turkey, on October 23, a 7-lb. boy, named Billy Don, at Trawweek Hospital.

WILL MEET TUESDAY

Announcement is made that the Matador Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of

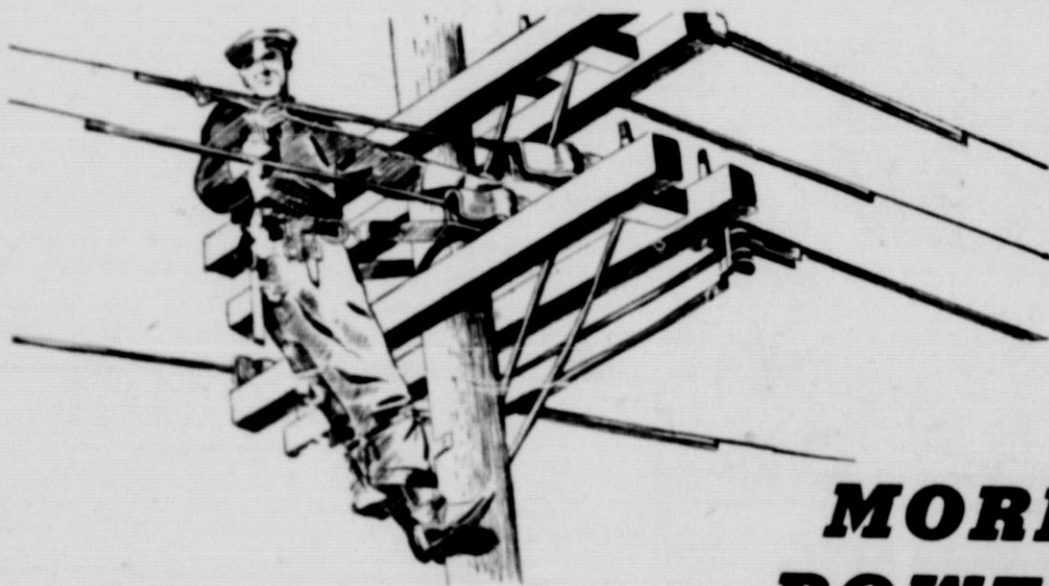
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Mrs. L. C. Harp, Tuesday afternoon, November 9, at 2:30 o'clock to make dress forms.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Tunnell, left Tuesday for California, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Jr., at Arcadia, California. They will be joined there by Lieut. B. F. Tunnell, Jr., of Camp Haan, and his brother, Pvt. William B. Tunnell of the Naval Air Station, San Diego.

MRS. REEVES IMPROVED

Mrs. W. E. Reeves, who was conveyed to Baylor Hospital, Dallas, following a fall last week in which her hip was broken, is reported to be improving after undergoing surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves, who accompanied their mother there, returned home Sunday.

Miss Verlin Reeves remained in Dallas to be with her mother and also her sister, Mrs. Robert Shilling, who is to undergo surgery for a sinus infection.

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