

Sale of Matador Ranch May Be Considered

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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

For an instant silence swept the church and the tall, stooped closed the lids of his faded eyes. He had listened to the preacher under a sear and then again in the half dugout church on the plains. The home-seekers were moving across the great tableland in regular caravans. Only a few halted their slow-moving wagons and began plowing the soil. Years of drought, hardship, privation and loneliness are ahead but more of the settlers remained. He remembered the cold spring day when he hitched the white subsoil cover to his son. The following winter had crusted his frozen cattle with the drifted snow; a ten-mile neighbor had told of hearing broad talk. A few men in the community that reached to the Arizona, built a one-room wooden church and the next morn a homesteader going back to Arkansas, had donated an old organ. Destiny increased momentum after the trains began to arrive, followed by the schools and the doubtful automobile. Later there was electricity and then some dream-berground sea of pure water. After there were the yellow trees of oil wells and wealth from a thousand sources and more people came to the health. The white-frosted choir singing now but the old man's eyes remained closed. The organ seemed to echo the songs of angels and the mighty temple religion vibrated with the length of sweet, young voices. The man opened his eyes and looked to the high, ornate stained-glass window. The grass had been in the same neighborhood; he couldn't keep a picture in his thoughts. He remembered the summer the community had bought twenty bottom chairs for the one-room church. The organ music was soft again, like a bride from the years.

The trail of a great man is followed by the bleached bones of his insurgent mistakes. From out of the limbo of winter, somewhere in the secret world where nature keeps the bills of spring, a mockingbird has returned to the tall elm. His voice has the richness of joy that shames his fears and causes his soul to blush in timidity. There is repose in his brave song that speaks of a faith fresh from the touch of God's hand.

Tranquil lilacs are blooming again with the same sweetness as in long ago spring when my mother held bouquets in tender, awestruck hands. They were lovelier through the bleak winters; the annual transition of flowers. The bushes met the first black freeze with silent resignation, but now another cycle has been completed and spirits of faded blossoms swept across the garden of years, has been born into new freshness.

Nothing is more formidable than truth, unless it be the terrifying silence when the arrival of truth is awaited. Pioneer cowboy boots lacked the sleek, polished appearance similar to modern wearers. They were also put on a lot earlier in the morning than the average pair of boots that press automobile brakes and accelerators today.

Large Vote In School Election

One of the largest school trustee elections ever conducted in Motley county, was polled Saturday, W. F. McCaghen received 120 votes and Nelson McMahon 102, to be named as new members of the Matador Independent School District board. Incumbents H. F. Pipkin and R. E. Campbell, sr., received 98 and 94 votes respectively. All 40 boxes for the Motley county school board had not been reported late Saturday, present incumbent O. V. Johnson was re-elected without opposition and incumbent W. H. Webb of Flomot, precinct 2, had no opponent. Elbert Reeves, incumbent county trustee-at-large received 188 votes for re-election to the post in Matador.

Floydada Station To Offer Top News And Entertainment

Floydada's new radio station, KF.LD, 900kc, which will go on the air for the first time Friday morning (April 13th) at 6:15 a. m. will offer top news, commentaries, sports and entertainment, according to announcement made this week by Manager Jess Stanton.

Affiliated with the Liberty Broadcasting System, Station KF.LD will feature news commentators Raymond Gram Swing, William L. Shirer, Arthur McArthur and Joseph C. Harsch. Sports announcers will include Gordon McClendon, "The Old Scotchman", with American League baseball every 7 days a week and Ted Huzday, 7 days a week and with Red Grange and Doak Walker.

Other features will include Liberty Minstrel, featuring Jimmie Jeffries at 7 a. m. and Liberty Jamboree with Al Turner at 10 a. m. Liberty news and musical programs and complete weather and market reports are announced. The new station is owned by Marshall Formby, Ed Holmes and Byron Robertson.

Wyatt F. Clements Claimed By Death

Wyatt Franklin Clements, 85, a resident of the Duncan Flat community in Dickens county since 1917, died Monday, April 9, 1951, after a long illness and funeral services were conducted at the Duncan Flat church at 4 p. m., Wednesday, April 11th. Interment was made in the Afton cemetery. Brother A. P. Stokes and Leon McBoth, pastor of the church officiated. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Eudy Seale Funeral home.

Wyatt Franklin Clements was born in Ellis county, Texas, March 29, 1866 and died April 9, 1951, only 4 days after his 85th birthday. He was married to Miss Lena Hunt, January 16, 1889 and to this union 12 children were born, 11 of whom survive, six sons, Harry Clements of Muleshoe, W. A. Clements of Rotan, J. A. Clements of Wilmington, J. F. Clements of California, J. F. Clements of Lower Lake, J. W. Clements of Muleshoe and five daughters; Mrs. J. A. Barker of Abilene, Mrs. S. L. Jackson of Muleshoe, Mrs. John Jackson of Glenn, Mrs. J. D. Henry of Lorenzo and Mrs. Ed Strune of Abernathy.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Lena Clements, and children, he is survived by one brother, Joe Clements of DeLeon, Texas, 36 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Clements was a charter member of the Duncan Flat church and was shortly ordained a deacon, which office he held until the time of his death.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

SCHOOL OFFICIALS MEET IN AMARILLO

Motley county school officials met in Amarillo Monday night with A. R. Bivins, State School Board member for the purpose of discussing the question of the Economic Index and its relation to the needs of the county schools. The Index is the determining factor in setting the amount of money required by the state that the local school district contribute to school funds.

Representatives of county schools and boards attending the meeting were Matador Supt. Bert Ezzell and Curtis Graham, Roaring Springs Supt. Lee Purvis, Alfred Dye and Lloyd Stafford, Flomot Supt. Allison, Joe Speer and Austin Tanner, County Supt. C. W. Giesecke and Commissioner J. N. Fletcher represented County Schools and tax interests.

Free Stage Show Scheduled For Roaring Springs

A regular "big time" stage show with clean, lively entertainment, featuring stars of radio and stage in person, will be presented Tuesday evening, April 17th, at 8 p. m. in the Roaring Springs high school auditorium. Admission is free.

Safety Film Booked By Spring Theatre

"And Then There Were Four" a safety film dealing with safe driving has been booked by the Spring Theatre, Roaring Springs for Saturday (preview), Sunday and Monday, April 21, 22 and 23rd. The film is in addition to the regular program and is furnished as a public service without cost to the theatre management. It is warranted by James Stewart and is declared to be an outstanding production aiding the nationwide campaign for safe driving.

To Observe Holiday

First State Bank here will observe San Jacinto Day, April 21, a legal holiday. Patrons are reminded of the holiday in order to prevent possible inconvenience.

Crop Is Short

Last year's cotton crop was short compared with 1949, according to a report of the Bureau of Census, released by special agent Maudie L. Marler, dated April 9th.

Churches Report Attendance High

Success of the simultaneous meetings being conducted by eight Motley county churches this week, exceeds all expectations according to various pastors.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the First Methodist church of Matador, yesterday declared that attendance at both morning and evening services is better than had been anticipated. "I have talked with pastors of most of the other churches in the simultaneous revival," Rev. Brotherton declared, "and they are overjoyed at the response."

Wild Norther Gives Texas Dust, Snow

A screeching norther sent dust flying across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday. Fairly heavy snow was reported at Dalhart at the top of the Panhandle.

Winds howled from 25 to 60 miles an hour, hitting their highest in the Lubbock area.

A bitter norther swept across Motley county Tuesday. High winds driving sand and dust brought the temperature to near the freezing point by dark.

Snow began falling here in the late afternoon and by 8 p. m. visibility was almost zero. The snow fell very fast for a short time and the moisture content was high. Snow was still to be seen in the shade at noon yesterday.

Play Contest Won By Roaring Springs

Roaring Springs high school was first place winner in the class B one-act play contest Saturday in O. L. Slaton Junior high school with a comedy entitled "The Greener Grass," by Jack Wright Wigfield.

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The play was directed by Mrs. George Morris. Members of the cast were Yvonne Brandon, Barbara Havis, Dale Estes, Yvonne Brandon, all of Roaring Springs; and Retha Mitchell, Lakeview.

HERE FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Strauchen and small daughter Linda Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Strauchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klevon, all of Rochester, New York, visited in Matador a short time Wednesday afternoon.

The two families had been en route for a week and were on their way to Arizona, to make their future homes. Mr. Strauchen had visited in Matador ten years ago, in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador.

SINGING ANNOUNCED

Regular Third-Sunday afternoon singing will be held at the Matador Land Mark Baptist church, beginning at 2:30, Sunday, April 15. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Carl Tardy of Roaring Springs underwent major surgery at a Quahog hospital, Monday, April 9.

John MacKenzie Declines to Admit Report by Newspapers

THE MATADOR STORY is in the news again. Texas newspapers Saturday carried an Associated Press story declaring the Matador Land & Cattle Company, Ltd., is considering sale of the Matador and Alamositas ranches, amounting to 803,000 acres of land.

The Amarillo Daily News promptly called General Manager John MacKenzie in Denver and he promptly denied the Scottish syndicate is considering sale of its vast ranches. "We are not trying to sell the place," he told newsmen, "we have sold five times in 15 years according to report, but we are still in business."

Matador Believed On Verge Of Boom If Ranch Is Sold

Matador may be on the verge of a boom equal to the discovery of a new oil pool if the Matador ranch is sold as farms and small ranches, according to general opinion. "It will be like opening the Oklahoma Strip," one old-timer observed. "The town may double its population in a short time," a businessman declared.

While the majority of residents would like to see Matador boom, not all of them would like to see the ranch sell. "It wouldn't be the same Matador," a rancher declared. Many landowners have expressed desires to buy certain parcels of land in event it should be placed on the market.

The Matador Ranch has always held to a policy of tending to its own business and trying to evade publicity. In 1940 when Life magazine devoted 12 pages to the ranch, it was over protest of the management. The history of Motley county is woven into the history of the great ranch. Almost without exception, all the pioneers were employed by the organization at some time during the early days.

While great changes may be in the making far across the sea, the vast ranch is little changed from half a century ago. New grass is showing and white-faced cattle are grazing placidly on the hills.

Texas Writer To Speak At Meeting

Miss Laura V. Hamner, prominent writer and West Texas historian of Amarillo, will address El Progresso Club meeting at the VFW hall at 3:30 p. m. April 26, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Frank Pohl, president.

Mrs. Hamner, who has visited Matador previously, is interested in obtaining information from historical records and also to be used in her Sunday radio talks.

Ennis Moss Adds \$10-\$15 To Bale

Every little \$10 or \$15 more per bale helps the cotton farmer Ennis Moss, Mayor of Roaring Springs, who operates a gin, inventing in his spare time, has perfected a cotton-cleaning machine that adds \$10 to \$15 (possibly as much as \$18 to \$25 through government loan) to the value of a bale of knotty, premature bolls.

Cotton Value Improved Through Gin Invention

Gin men everywhere are excited over the machine and are beating a trail to the Roaring Springs Red Ball gin to see it in operation. Mr. Moss has been getting the worst possible type of cotton in testing the machine. Last week he closed the Motley county ginning season with several bales of black, hard, premature cotton bolls. The cotton was first run through the regular gin plant, then through the Moss Dual Lint Cleaner which he invented. The result is almost a miracle. The cotton comes out soft and fluffy and free from dirt and trash.

Parent-Teacher Meet Postponed

In an executive meeting Monday, the regular meeting of the Matador Parent-Teacher Association, which was to have been held Tuesday night, April 10, was postponed one week. The meeting will be Tuesday night, April 17 at the high school building.

The meeting this week was postponed in order not to coincide with the revival meetings now in progress. All school patrons are urged to be present April 17 as a very worthwhile program is anticipated.

questioned authority." The San Angelo newspaper, however, said formal approval of the sale is expected at the 69th annual meeting of the stockholders at Dundee, Scotland, April 16.

John Stevens, local manager, told the Tribune last night that the ranch is not sold, but declined to make any statement regarding future plans on which he might have information.

The Tribune, in October 19, 1950 issue carried a story by Mr. MacKenzie, in which he denied rumors being circulated at that time that the ranch was planning to sell. Mr. MacKenzie told the Tribune the ranch had no intention of selling. He said it was making money and that it had always made money.

Scotland Report

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Monday carried a story from Reuter's news agency with a Dundee, Scotland dateline, in which James Wright, secretary for the firm, denied the ranch had been sold. The Scotland story was published as follows:

"DUNDEE, Scotland, April 8 (Reuter)—Reports that the huge Scottish-owned Matador and Alamositas ranches in Texas have been sold to an oil-hungry New York syndicate were denied here Sunday.

The denial came from James Wright, secretary of the Matador Land & Cattle company, which operates the ranches.

"The question of a sale is still under consideration," Wright said, "but nothing has been decided. There have been rumors of a sale for some time, but they are quite untrue."

The two ranches sprawl over 803,000 acres in five counties of Texas—Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Dickens and Oldham. The herd numbers 45,000 head.

Wright said the annual meeting of the company would be held April 16, but even then the matter might not be discussed.

"It is not down on the agenda" he added.

Last year reports of oil borings on the company's land boosted the price of the company's five shilling (70c) shares and some shareholders began selling to American speculators.

To protect shareholders from a temptation to get out at a profit, 80-year-old Chairman William Dunbar MacDougall asked the British Stock Exchange committee to stop dealing in the company's shares.

His request was granted immediately.

The ranch land was bought by Dundee Scotsmen 80 years ago because they had faith in cattle-ranching.

The company's largest shareholder is Mrs. Edith M. Donovan of London, whose father, Alexander Mackay, was formerly chairman of the company. He left her 39,120 shares, now worth about \$675,000.

Mrs. Donovan said Sunday night she knew "no more than any other shareholder" and had not heard of any sale being completed.

A more complete story was carried by the Dallas News with a San Angelo dateline of April 5 as follows: "Shareholders in the famed Matador Ranch interests in Texas are to consider sale of the sprawling properties at a meeting in Dundee, Scotland, this month.

The Matador Brand

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Senior Play To Be Presented April 20

"Don't Darken My Door" by the Coulter Martens, sponsored by the Senior class, will be presented Friday night, April 20, in the High School auditorium.

The complete play cast reads as follows: Roger Kent, a bachelor of about fifty played by Roy Stotts; Rosemary, Roger's romance of about twenty, played by Marlene Bailey; Tom Garrick, Rosemary's persistent suitor, played by R. L. Holt; Poppy Foster, maid-of-all-work, played by Frances Traweck; Alec Stubbins, Poppy's devoted swain, played by Charles Keith; Jane Perkins, a writer of romances, played by Ruth Smalley; Louisa and Featherstone, a maid in the house, played by Lois Blevins and Minnie Lou Holt.

The scene is the living room of Roger Kent's country home at the time is the present. The play covers a period of one week.

Baseball Opens Training Monday

Matador High school baseball training opened Monday, April 9, under the supervision of Coach Ray Hopkins. Those coming out for baseball are Dean Stotts, Gary Laughlin, Kenneth Thompson, Neal Pipkin, Watson Townsend, Dewayne Martin, R. L. Holt, Jerry Edwards, Bob Coldiron, Ray Carman, Lonnie Lynn, Jody Graham, Roy Taylor and Manager Cecil Carman.

The first scheduled game is with Turkey at Turkey, Thursday afternoon, April 12. The first conference game is May 7 with winner of the Silverton-Turkey game.

Campus Clatter

My! My! I'm really full of gossip this week. Say Dean where were you Saturday night? It couldn't have been Dickens could it? And what about you Jerry E?

Betty Ruth and H. A. were

seen together last Thursday. Now this is getting to be more than a habit.

Ask Watson if he has ever heard "Not if I can help it"? Maybe he can give you the details more than I can.

Minnie Lou still likes these blue Pontiacs. Joe this is getting to be quite a habit meeting her after play practice every night.

Say! What's this we hear about Cecil Irwin and Lucretia Edwards. Tell us more, Cecil. What was it you said when you walked her to the door?

My! My! That Dean really gets around. He was seen chauffeuring Marlene around the other night.

Barbara has taken a sudden liking to Pontiacs also. Especially if they are bronze and are from Girard. How about this Barbara?

Bo, what were you doing last Monday night? Come now, tell us all about it.

—M. H. S.—

My Ideal Boy

(By Letress Simpson)

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 Eyes—Pat Reeves
 Complexion—Jody
 Nose—Jody
 Teeth—Peck
 Smile—Watson
 Mouth—Peck
 Hands—Dog
 Ears—Peck
 Walk—Dog
 Laugh—Grady
 Feet—Dog
 Physique—Watson
 Wit—Ronald Hobbs
 Intelligence—Roy Taylor
 Character—Charles K.
 Manners—Bobby C.
 Personality—Bobby C.
 Personality—Jimmie G.
 Gen. Appearance—Peck

—M. H. S.—

JOKE COLUMN

"Seven years ago I landed in this town with only one dollar, but that dollar gave me my start."

"You must have invested it very profitably."

"I did. I telegraphed home for money."

—M. H. S.—

SIGNS OF SPRING

Tennis practice has started at M. H. S. Winners of a play-off tournament to be held in the near future will represent Matador in the District tournament at Quitaque, Friday, April 6. Coaches are Miss Beth Johnson and Bill Moss.

—M. H. S.—

Local High School Takes Three Firsts

Matador High School Inter-scholastic League teams came back with three first place awards after entering the 4-B District Meet at Quitaque, Friday, April 6.

The girls' softball and volleyball teams each placed first. The boys teams lost out in the first round of the tournament. The girls' softball line-up as follows: Margie Cook, pitcher; Martha Jones, catcher; Carlene Lynn, first base; Marie Timmons, second base; Wanda McMahan,

third base; Marlene Bailey, short stop; Patsy Dewbre, left field; Earlene Carman, center field; and Martha Hall, right field.

The volleyball team was the following: Carlene Lynn, Margie Cook, Rita Wilkinson, Earlene Carman, Barbara Neighbors,

Frances Traweck, Lois Blevins, and Patsy Dewbre.

The girls tennis team placed second and the boys team placed third. Those on the tennis teams were Marlene Bailey and Kenneth Dunning, singles; and Lois Blevins, Frances Traweck, Roy

Taylor and Jerry Edwards, doubles.

Calvin Cooper and Bette Montgomery won first place in spelling. James Sturdivant and Charles Keith placed third in ready writing and Bob Coldiron placed fourth in typing.

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Farm Tax Explained At Meeting

An S. O. S. from the County Agent J. R. Emmons, and the farmers and ranchers of Motley county was very capably answered by County Attorney Howard Traweck, at a meeting in the District courtroom, Thursday, April 3 at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Traweck explained the social security tax for agricultural workers. The most important fact the 85 interested people who attended learned was the meaning of a "qualifying quarter".

Mr. Traweck explained that pay for agricultural labor is not taxed until a "qualifying quar-

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ter" has been established. A "qualifying quarter" is one in which a worker has been employed for 60 days or more on a full-time basis by the same employer and earns \$50 or more. The last 3 months of 1950 or any months thereafter, may be used as a qualifying quarter.

"The worker is not subject to F. I. C. A. taxes in the "qualifying quarter" but has to pay taxes in each succeeding quarter so long as he earns \$50 or more in cash wages and works for the same employer on 60 or more days on a full-time basis in agricultural labor in the "quarter" continued Mr. Traweck.

The employer is to pay 1 1/2% of the tax and the worker pays 1 1/2%. The social security report must be in the Dallas Internal Revenue office by April 30.

Several questions were asked that couldn't be found in the literature at Mr. Traweck's disposal and were sent to the Dallas office for answers.

Everyone who attended this meeting was very pleased with the information they received and showed their appreciation to Mr. Traweck by a hand of applause.

Tribune Editor To Become Member Of Writer Fraternity



MORRIS FRANK

Morris Frank, well-read columnist of the Houston Chronicle, will be the featured speaker at the 1951 Founder's Day banquet of the Dallas professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, according to Ayres Compton, the chapter president.

Frank, a popular speaker throughout Texas, will be doubly honored, for he is to be initiated as a member of the Dallas chapter of the national honorary journalism fraternity in ceremonies preceding the banquet at the Downtown Club in Dallas on Monday, April 16, Compton said.

Initiation ceremonies at 5:30 p. m. Monday will also solemnize the membership of 11 other prominent Texas journalists, all nominated by the local chapter and approved by the national organization.

The initiates, in addition to Frank, are R. H. Laschinger, publisher of the Gilmer Mirror; Rhea Howard, president, and J. H. Allison, vice-president, Times Publishing Company, Wichita

Falls; Russell W. Bryant, editor and publisher, Italy News-Herald; W. R. Beaumier, vice-president and general manager, Lufkin Daily News; Sam C. Holloway, publisher, Deport Times.

Tom Perkins, jr., assistant general manager, McKinney Courier-Gazette; Douglas Meador, publisher, Matador Tribune; L. D. Webster, jr., public relations director, Lone Star Steel company, Dallas; Brad H. Smith, publisher, Weslaco News; and Clifford W. Sage, Amusements editor, Dallas Daily Times Herald.

Following their initiation, which will be conducted by Clifton Blackmon, former chapter president and now vice-president in charge of advertising and public relations for the First National Bank in Dallas, the new members will be honored at a cocktail party at the Downtown Club.

The Founder's Day banquet is scheduled after that, at 7:15 p. m., also at the Downtown Club. During the annual Spring party, the chapter's awards com-

mittee, headed by Blackmon, will present cash prizes to Dallas journalists who competed in a contest for the most outstanding examples of newspaper article series, news stories, news cartoons, news photographs, editorials, news features, sport stories, columns and headlines produced during 1950.

The contest, held for the first time this year, will be an annual event.

The evening will be topped off with Frank's address. Frank writes the popular Houston Chronicle column, "Of Cabbages and Kings." He is a former sports writer.

Editor Meador will leave Lubbock by plane at noon Monday for Dallas where he will be initiated into the fraternity. He will return to Lubbock on an early Tuesday flight and be accompanied back to Matador by Mrs. Meador who last month underwent major surgery and for three weeks has been receiving x-ray therapy.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MATADOR 4-H CLUB MEETS

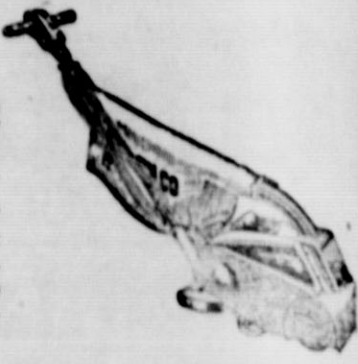
The Matador 4-H Club met April 4, with club president, Nelda Spray presiding.

Following the business session the program was turned over to Miss Rea, Home Demonstration agent who told the club mem-

bers about keeping records. The next meeting of the club will be April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb visited Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb, at Snyder.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

(delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby of McAdoo, were here Saturday visiting friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Colorado City, spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy.

Mrs. Ora Kelly and grandchildren, Kay and Van Hill of sweetwater, visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and other relatives.

Mrs. Lora Long of Hereford, visited here recently with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis left Thursday for Clarendon, to visit during the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sibley, who fell recently and suffered a broken hip.

Mrs. E. E. Moss, Melton Thacker, James Moss and C. H. Smith visited in Lubbock Wednesday. They were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Goodwin who was celebrating her birthday.

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Misses Devonne Carpenter and Yvonne Brandon, accompanied by Bennie D. Dillard and Ed James, spent the week-end in Wheeler with Ed's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars and children of Enochs were recent visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McEnroe and son, Don, returned Friday from a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam.

Mrs. Fred Dawson honored her husband with a birthday dinner recently. A delicious dinner was served to the following guests: W. A. Lewis, Jake Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freudenrich Mr. and Mrs. C. Washington, and Mesdames M. E. Keahey and Minnie Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Payne of Dexter, New Mexico, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

Kelly Green, Bobby Seay, Pete Yandell, Jama Lewis, Bonnie Gwinn, Dimple Payne, and Mrs. J. P. Cooper attended FHA Area One meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

Bud Glenn and Glen Ray Freeman of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade were recent visitors of her father, Loyd Thomas and sister, Mrs. Clyde Clifton.

Miss Bessie L. Medlin returned Friday from a visit with relatives in LeFores and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Love and daughters, Chris and Judy of Albuquerque, N. M. spent the week-end here with her mother.

Mrs. Alice Basham, who returned home with them for a visit.

Wesley Burt left Monday for Alpine where he has employment with a construction company.

Mrs. Ed Whitaker has returned to her home in Brownfield after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and sons spent the week-end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Overstreet and daughters of Paducah were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman.

Kelly Green, Carolyn and Barbara Havis, Yvonne Brandon, Eloise Pierce, and John Green attended the baseball game at Chidress, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell of Dickens, visited here Sunday with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter and son, John, visited relatives in Kress and Hart, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Cargile and sons drove to Eden Sunday to see their son, Woodrow, who returned home with them.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swim of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where they visited their daughter and family. Major and Mrs. R. E. Work, and their new grandson, Joel Christopher Work, born March 18.

Mrs. Jim Reece of Cross Plains and daughter, Mrs. Loyd

Brunson and her daughter of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, visited here recently with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry. Other guests of the Henry's were their other daughters, Mrs. J. R. Meacham of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and son, Moss, of Gordon City visited here Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

4-H CLUB MEETS
The Roaring Springs girls 4-H club met last week with Miss Rea, Home Demonstration agent present. Following the program, she distributed forms to be filled out by the girls who will take

part in the making of dresses. The next meeting will be April 16, at which time Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Posey will be present

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hall and daughter of Gaile spent the week-end here visiting his father S. J. Hall and other relatives.

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Death Claims Founder Of Abilene Christian

ABILENE, April 7—Allen B. Barret, 71, retired Church of Christ minister and founder and first president of Abilene Christian College, died at his home in Henderson, Tenn., Friday night after an illness of three years.

Born and reared in Tennessee, he attended the West Tennessee Christian College and Nashville Bible School.

In 1903 he went to Ardmore, Okla., and near Weatherford, Texas, to conduct revivals, two years after he married Miss Exie Carroll in Tennessee, who survives him.

For several years he considered plans to establish a college in Texas and in 1905 had Ballinger and San Angelo in mind as possible sites. After talking with

Ballinger people, he bought a train ticket to consult interested parties in San Angelo.

Derby Hat Cast Die

Several years ago he told Dr. Max Leach, who was doing research into the history of the college, that he had only 50 cents in his pocket, after paying his train fare. Enroute to San Angelo, he said, his derby hat blew out of the train window. To keep his appointment he spent his 50 cents for a cap, and because of the cap the San Angelo men rejected his ideas for a college.

Later, with Price Billingsley, then preaching in the Church of Christ at Abilene, he planned to establish a school here. A site was obtained from the late Col.

W. H. Childers, Abilene ranchman, and with W. H. Free, A. F. McDonald, T. G. Moore and J. S. Manley of Abilene and J. P. Sharp of Merkel serving as trustees, he opened the school as the Childers Classical Institute in the fall of 1906. The school was named Abilene Christian College in 1916. It is supported by members of the Church of Christ.

There were 25 students. An \$8,000 brick building was erected and the old house on Childers' land was used as a residence for the president and a girls' dormitory. Mrs. Barret cooked for the students.

Stayed Two Years

Barret headed the school for two years and was succeeded by H. L. Darden. Meanwhile he had induced a Tennessee schoolmate, Charles A. Roberson, now head of the ACC Bible department, to come to Texas and join his faculty. The two men left in 1908 to teach in the Christian College at Denton, and Barret also preached at Sherman. In 1909 Barret and Roberson went to Cleburne and, as partners, established a private school known as Clebarro College, which they operated until 1917, when Barret returned to Tennessee.

Another present ACC faculty member, James F. Cox, also a former president of ACC, served on Barret's first faculty.

Barret was the second ex-president of ACC to die this year. R. L. Whiteside of Denton, the college's third president, died in January.

Food Contamination May Cause Typhoid

"It is a well known fact that typhoid fever may result from the use of water, milk, or other food contaminated by bodily discharges of patients or carriers who harbor typhoid germs," stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The fact that we know the source of infection and the means by which infection may be controlled, emphasizes the importance to all communities

of providing water and milk of the highest quality.

"Texas is being host to many visitors this year, and all communities should put forth every effort to see that no epidemic occurs which will put an unnecessary blot on the health record of this State.

"Typhoid fever may be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk and clean foods by the proper disposal of sewage by screening homes against flies, by protecting food from contamination by flies, by destruction of the fly and its breeding places by search for and care of carriers, and by anti-typhoid vaccination.

"Excreta from persons ill with typhoid should be carefully disinfected to prevent the germs from polluting the soil and thus being carried into streams or wells and contaminating the water supply. Where there is an efficient system of water purification, typhoid fever has greatly decreased.

"It is the responsibility of each community to establish adequate safeguards against the consumption of contaminated products at all times and in all places.

"It is the responsibility of each individual to further control the occurrence of typhoid fever by establishing immunity for himself by vaccination."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for the many cards and flowers I received while I was in the hospital, and to express my sincere gratitude to those who visited me, and to the doctors and nurses who were so kind.

Roy Simpson.

Elected Leader



Roy Autry, President of Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, has been elected to serve as President of the Texas Telephone Association for the coming year. Mr. Autry's election took place at a meeting of the Association's Directors in Ft. Worth on March 14, 1951.

Since returning to Texas from California, Mr. Autry has been active in Texas telephone associ-



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ation work, having served on several important committees as well as holding the office of first vice-president prior to his election as president.

Mr. Autry's wide telephone experience and his broad knowledge of telephone operating problems for both large and small companies will enable the Texas telephone association to continue to take an active part in legislative as well as service and business problems of the telephone industry.

Marvin Vaughn of Odessa, former resident, spent Sunday afternoon here visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rattan were met in Tulia Sunday of

last week by their son and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and daughter, LaDele, who they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kell. The party went on to Canyon where they enjoyed a trip through the mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and Mrs. J. F. Bridges were Spur visitors Saturday.

Croft and Verlon Bigham were here Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

Eddy Ray Campbell of Searcy, Arkansas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesley and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lesley and son, John Tom of Hereford were Sunday visitors here with their daughter and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Meason and John Lesley.

Miss Linda Kay Gillespie visited last week in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris. Mesdames Morris and Hal Overstreet accompanied her home for a visit with the Frank Gillespies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brandon have moved to Whiteflat where he will engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss returned Sunday from Dallas where they attended the Ginners convention.

Mrs. Leo Mathis of Kress spent Friday night and Saturday here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long left

Friday for Dallas where Mrs. Long will consult an eye specialist.

Mesdames John Green and Harold Jones attended a Vacation Bible School Workers' meeting in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey are in Vernon this week visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Suchi.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis visited in Vernon over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. (Buzz) Thacker are in Dallas on a business and pleasure trip.

Gafford Jackson, who has finished his boot camp training at San Diego, California, was here on leave this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols and sons of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parnell have moved to Duncan Flat where he will farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren have purchased their home on South Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McEnroe, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle of Matador, spent the week-end fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and son, Ronald of Colorado City spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks. Mrs. Carpenter and Ronald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and son, Bill left Sunday for Oklahoma City where they take their sons to the Asthma Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sailor Watson and daughter left Sunday for Sweetwater to make their home where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Norton and children of Sweetwater spent

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the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Louis Hodgins and other relatives.

4-H CLUB GIRL WINNER OF AWARD

Due to outstanding 4-H Club work, Mary Helen Keith, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith, former residents now of Whiteface, is a freshman in the division of home economics at Texas Tech college. She was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the home demonstration clubs, Farm Bureaus, and interested firms and individuals on the South Plains.

Mary Helen is a Gold Star girl and state fair honor award winner. In 1949, she was state winner in a girls' 4-H record contest and received an all-expense trip to National 4-H Club Congress. Last summer she attended the American Youth Foundation camp at Shelby, Michigan, after being named the most outstanding "four square" 4-H girl in Texas.

"During my eight years in the 4-H club, I have done or tried to do almost everything that I have seen or heard of any other 4-H'er doing," said Mary Helen. "In the past three or four years, leadership has been one of my main interests."

District winners were selected by a judging committee of three county home demonstration agents of District II. Miss Keith won first award in the district.

Mrs. C. P. Waybourn Hostess To H-D Club

Matador Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, April 5, in the home of Mrs. C. P. Waybourn. Mrs. Elden Reedy, president, had charge of the business session.

Mrs. U. L. Wille was guest speaker for the meeting with high lights of her trip through Europe as the subject of her talk. Of special interest to the club ladies was her description of Holland and the conditions there. The home demonstration clubs contribute money which is used to buy food and other necessities which are packaged in New York and sent to Holland.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato flakes, cook-

ies, and punch were served to members Francis Reedy, Maggie Hamilton, Cinda Watson, Pete Lipscomb Ina Price, Ada Ford, Mae Simpson, Belle Wilkinson, Minnie Martin, Bess McWilliams and the hostess. Visitors were Mesdames Colquet Warren, Velma Fulfer, Hazel Donovan, Virginia Wille, and Ella Freeman of Grand Prairie.

tion to friends and neighbors for words of comfort, many thoughtful deeds and the beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of our loved one. To each of you we offer our gratitude and sincere wish that the Blessings of God may be yours.

The Joe Meador Family.

Mrs. Harold Renfro and sons, Curtis and David, of Silverton, visited relatives here and at Roaring Springs, Thursday.

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OTHER FEATURES: Liberty Minstrels with JIMMIE JEFFERIES, 7 A. M. Liberty Jamboree with AL TURNER at 10:00 A. M.

WILL HAVE OTHER LIBERTY NEWS, AND MUSICAL PROGRAMS ALONG WITH WEATHER AND MARKET REPORTS

K-F-L-D
"Voice Of The Caprock Community"

Flomot News

(delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter of Greenville visited over the Easter holidays in the R. H. Tanner home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner and boys visited in Wichita Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hicks during the Easter holidays. They were met by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White of A. & M. College, who accompanied them to Lawton, Oklahoma, Sunday where Mrs. Tanner took part in the Easter Pageant.

Recent visitor in the Put Gilbert home was their daughter, Wanda, who is attending West Texas State College at Canyon.

George D. Stapleton was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

Billy Ray Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner returned home after being a patient in Stanley Clinic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk had as Sunday guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope of Matador. Mrs. Pope was honored with a birthday dinner.

The condition of Eddie Morrisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, is much improved following surgery last week in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Harold Allen was honored guest at a surprise birthday party given by friends April 3.

A large crowd attended the basketball game between Quitaque and Matador colored boys and girls Tuesday night. Matador boys and girls were winners.

The Sophomore play given Thursday night was declared a success by the large crowd attending.

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DESCRIPTION

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Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of your telephone directory.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and children spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner and girls were recent visitors in the R. H. Tanner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Pamela Jan, weight 7 lbs., 12 ounces, born March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner and C. D. Tanner of Olton were Dallas visitors Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson of Greenville.

Stanley Clinic

Mrs. Mack Marshall, who has been critically ill at Stanley Clinic was conveyed Tuesday morning, by ambulance to Scott and White Clinic at Temple for further diagnosis and X-ray examination.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Afton is hospitalized this week as the result of a broken leg.

Mrs. Marvin Brotherton is a patient this week at Stanley Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Crabb of Quitaque, are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Lendia Fay, weight 9 pounds, 15 ozs., born April 6.

Pneumonia patients: Mrs. John Lisenby and Tim D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturdivant, Matador, J. M. Jacobs, Flomot, and the baby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnhill of Turkey.

Tonsilectomies: John Richard Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro of Muleshoe, Saturday, April 7; Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr. April 4; and Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lockett, April 10

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County Clerk To Qualify Notaries For Appointments

County Clerk Pat Sheridan has received notification from the office of Secretary of State John B. Shepperd on the procedure to be followed in the reappointment of qualified notaries public whose terms expire June 1, and the appointment of new notaries.

The reappointment of all presently qualified notaries of Motley county will be made by Secretary of State Shepperd by County Clerk on June 1, file oath and bond and pay the statutory filing fee to the Clerk in order to serve as a qualified notary for the new term, June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1953. After all reappointed notaries have qualified, the clerk will forward Certificates of Qualification and filing fees to the Secretary of State. Individual notaries are not to send money to the State office.

Terms of all presently qualified notaries expire on June 1, and a notary cannot qualify for the 1951-53 term before that date, irrespective of reappointment or new appointment.

WINS LOVING CUP

Mrs. Billy J. Willings has been notified by the Stanley products firm that she and Mrs. Lucille Ables of Memphis have each won a gold loving cup for leading in West Texas sales during the month of March.

Mrs. Willings will announce a party for her hostesses at some future date, she declared.

FLOMOT H-D CLUB MET WITH MRS. GEORGE

The Flomot Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Harrison George. The vice-president was in charge of roll call and the business meeting. Means by which money may be raised for building a fence around the cemetery were discussed. Mrs. W. T. Ross gave a demonstration on the care of furniture.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames Le June Turner, W. T. Ross, J. E. Monk, Earl Whitaker, Troy Kell, Harold Allen, Pearl Martin, R. N. Cagle, R. L. Anderson, Alfred Martin, Art Green, Ikie Gilbert, and the hostess.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. Ikie Gilbert, April 17.

Mrs. J. M. Birchfield Surprise Party Honoree

Lizzie Birchfield was honored with a surprise birthday party Friday, April 6 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Chloe Meador. Hostesses were Mesdames Rusty Birchfield and Wesley Hall.

The dining table was laid with a lace cover and centered with the birthday cake decorated with pink and blue roses and the birthday greeting. It held one candle and a question mark. At each end of the table were double candle holders with tall pink and blue candles.

After the honoree had made a wish and blown out the candle, the gifts were opened and refreshments of birthday cake and individual molds of ice cream were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Chloe Meador, E. H. Gafford, Rache Simpson, F. Z. Martin, Mark Hall, Creed Jameson, F. O. Carlson, Foy Moore, Sam Jones, Elvin Mark-

ham, Frank Stafford, Edd Russell, Julia Cornett, W. W. Baine, Bill Morris, Misses Mildred Meador, Myrna Voy and Cheryl Moore, Glenda and Lillie Mae Morris, the hostesses, the honoree, and Gary and Larry Markham. Several who were unable to attend sent gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of loving kindness in the illness and passing of our loving husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with you, is our prayer.

Mrs. W. F. Clements and Family

Mrs. J. P. McCarty and children, Mike and Jamie, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Bourland, Mrs. McCarty underwent surgery March 26 at Stanley Clinic. Mr. McCarty arrived here Thursday to visit a few days and accompany his family back to their home at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Pampa, were week-end visitors in the Algie Groves home, near Roaring Springs with Mrs. Nichols' parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Buzz And The Off-Key Baritones

Reverend Lester of the church out on Hillsboro Road coaches his Young Peoples' Choir late Thursday afternoons—after high school basketball practice lets out.

Buzz Ellis pastures cows next to that church. Around 5 o'clock they used to make a lot of racket about wanting to go home. That made it kind of rough on the choir.

When Buzz learned what was going on he said to Reverend Lester: "I never yet heard of a cow that could moo on key. So, I'll just move 'em in a little earlier..." This started me to thinking. Buzz

doesn't go to that church. And he's so tone-deaf he couldn't carry a tune in a bucket!

From where I sit, you might say that Buzz didn't have much in common with those singers. But he doesn't divide folks into groups he's "with" or "agin." Your politics, your personal preferences—or the fact that you like a moderate glass of beer—mean nothing either way to Buzz. He's a real neighbor to everybody!

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MATADOR RANCH . .

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low retention by the present owners of an interest in the mineral rights.
The capital stock consists of 800,000 shares, originally valued at \$1.25 under the old dollar, pound valuation.
During 1950 the ranches branded 13,500 calves, and sold 10,922 cattle for an average of \$150.95 per head, or a total of \$1,648,684.21.
In addition to its land and livestock, the Matador's annual statement shows the firm has about \$5,000,000 in bonds in the United States and Great Britain and cash in dollar and sterling in banks of this country and Scotland.
Heavy taxes exacted from the company makes it impossible, the statement said, to pay more than a 35c per share dividend.
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This is said to be one of the reasons which may move owners to dispose of the ranches, the Standard Times says.
The Matador was organized in 1878 and is possibly the last of the famous old Irish, English and Scotch pasturals which operated extensively in Texas before the turn of the century.
The annual report shows the Matador firm has signed a 3-year lease on the Alamositas Ranch with the Superior Oil Co. of California at \$1 bonus. The first year, 1951, a well is to be drilled on each of three tracts, with an option to either drill the other blocks, or pay a rental fee of 25c per acre.
Moss Cleaner is an improvement on the present cleaner. The present cotton cleaners are very expensive (one attached to each gin stand) and for the average plant, cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. They also require the services of one or more additional crew members to operate. The Moss Cleaner will sell for approximately \$10,000 and will not require any additional help.
The Moss Cleaner removes very little cotton from the bale being processed, while present type cleaners remove 20 to 50 pounds per bale, it is declared.
Mr. Moss has been in the ginning business since 1911 and has operated his own gin most of the time since 1924.
At present he is confronted with priorities in materials with which to build his cleaners. He has had offers from large gin machinery companies but plans to build and market the cleaners himself.

COTTON VALUE . .

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Texas was also impressed.
This Hugh of the Hole-Jayton Cotton Oil Company and Dee Morgan of the same firm, were impressed by the improvement in the staple of cotton run through the Moss Cleaner. Maurice Goodwin with gins at Afton and Flomot said the cleaner would bring more profit to farmers. L. N. Shanks, manager of the Matador Cooperative Gin saw a big monetary gain in the amount of revenue farmers receive from their late cotton processed through the cleaner.
The cotton cleaner is not a new invention. It has been on the market and used by West Texas gins for several years. The

attend conference.
Several local members of the Baptist Church were in Floydada Tuesday to attend a school of instruction for Vacation Bible School. Those attending were Rev. Clifford Potts, Mrs. Dick Groves, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. Bill McCaughren, Mrs. Tom Newman, Mrs. C. M. Barton, and Mrs. Bill Dunning.
Brother and Mrs. Carl Israel and children of Garwood, Texas are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Israel is a sister to Dr. Stanley and Bob Stanley.

Locals

Mrs. Claude Harp and Mrs. U. L. Wile are attending a convention of the Federated Women's Clubs of the Seventh District made a trip to Amarillo, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day spent Saturday night and Sunday in Silverton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson.
Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence accompanied by Mrs. Jackie Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Jackson's son, Dale.
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton and son, David, of Wichita Falls

and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and son, Don, of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Patton and Davis.
Mrs. M. L. Patton is visiting in the home of her son, Tom Patton in Hale Center, Texas.
WHITEFLAT H.D. MEET
The Whiteflat Home Demonstration club met Friday, April 6 in the home of Mrs. Vera McWilliams. The next meeting will be in the Club Room, April 20, with Mrs. Roy McWilliams as hostess. Refreshments of cream, cake, and tea were served to Mesdames J. W. Priddy, Wilson Barton, Alfred Wilson, Clifford Martin, Bill Smith and Marvin Dixon.

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