

# More Rain And Hail Bring Gloom To Farmers

ROOM for Motley county farmers rode in on the turbulent storm clouds sweeping across the vast expanses of western Texas yesterday afternoon and continuing through much of the night. Additional tons of water fell

on the already soggy fields to drown-out and cover up the vital recent plantings. Some farmers have already planted their fields four and five times.

Suffering with their row-crop neighbors, are the wheat farmers who had started or were

poised for harvest. The weather man "dropped the boom" all the way in some areas yesterday afternoon when destructive hail accompanied the torrential rains and electrical storms. No reports of wheat damage could be verified late yesterday and some ob-

servers said the hail storm was heavier in Matador than in neighboring areas. In some sections of the town the ground was covered with hail stones after the storm had passed.

The "reversed" weather crisis which is causing farmers to hope

for clear skies instead of the usual hope for rain, registered .75-inch rainfall Tuesday and added another 1.12 inches yesterday afternoon, according to city water superintendent Herman Stanfield. A heavy rain-storm last night about 10 p. m.

probably put the total considerably over 2 inches within 30 hours.

In addition to the great expense of replanting, row-crop farmers are "running out of time" to plant cotton. Some successful cotton men say cotton should not be planted after the

15th of June for safe maturity. Cotton has been known to mature when planted up to the 4th of July.

Good planting seed is becoming scarce because of the above normal need for replantings, the Tribune was informed yesterday.

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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Time was like a mine that had been exhausted of its ore. There was a trace of the vein in the rock but the dreamer had ceased to ponder the ecstasy of finding a nugget. Instead, he fired the imagination of his son with ambition and watched him vanish on the trail leading into the hills of destiny. The perpetuation of a worthy vision may inspire the needed effort for great achievement.

If a man makes a great financial contribution to charity after a doctor has pronounced his health unsound, the motive behind his generosity is hardly worthy of being cut into eulogy on a copper table.

Granting that the streets of Paradise will be paved with gold, there still is no assurance that the aldermen of that celestial city will serve without complaints.

Sludge from the draining day quaked on the tired man's desk as he pressed the cool metal and felt the office chair glide away beneath his weight. A stack of neatly-typed and dull letters now bore his bold signature. The telephone was silent like the body of a wounded animal which had ceased struggling for any more of life. A wilted rose bud looked sadly down at the polished desk top. Glancing at his watch the man rose quickly, opened his private locker, and then opened his private door. Within moments he was back at his desk, unlacing his shoes, removing his coat and loosening his collar. He placed a bright copper cuspidor near his chair and removed a plug of tobacco from its dust-proof pouch. Leaning back in his chair he placed his shoeless feet on the desk and bit into the plug of tobacco. The world's pulse quit throbbing and the fever went out of its brow. The man laced his fingers behind his head and looked at the ceiling, relaxed.

Since every deed is first a thought, it is more important to shield our thinking from disastrous influence than to attempt reform in conduct. After liquid steel is poured into a mold its design is certain to contain any mistakes in the original pattern.

Asleep on the tufted satin pillow and exceedingly pale beneath the fern leaves and woven designs of flowers, the emptied shell that had once sheltered a man's soul, awaited the ritual of burial. There was a trace a grey above his temples but his hands were strong and slender; the delicate hands of a musician leaving the music of his life unplayed. Awaiting slow deterioration was his work, a deserted and lonely violin.

Looking at the annual adventure of gardening in retrospect, it is easy to conclude that worms and bugs are lords of the earth, making slaves of mortals. If we possessed superior intelligence they would become hypnotized by brightly-printed seed packages, and plant and cultivate the soil for our food needs and floral enjoyment.

Mrs. Oliver Crump and son, Gary, Mrs. Lois Smart, Mrs. Roy Smith and Misses Inell Brotherton and Nell Webb made a business trip to Plainview Thursday.

## Fog Spraying Of City Scheduled

Matador Lions club members Tuesday took the bit in their respective mouths and raised \$50 in less than two minutes to pay for the spraying of the town with Floydada's city-owned spraying machine.

Mayor Douglas Meador had previously talked with Floydada city secretary who estimated the cost of the spraying at \$75 and said the machine would be here by the last of the week if weather permits. Approximately \$40 remained in a publicly-subscribed fund from the final spraying purchased last year. Spraying of Matador may be done at night since Floydada has found the nocturnal application more effective. Two or more sprayings may be arranged before the summer is over.

Sudden appearance of mosquitoes and flies and the grim appearance of polio in West Texas has caused many towns to declare a state of emergency. Some neighboring towns have out-lawed hogs in the city limits

and others are considering the out-lawing of cows and other livestock.

Matador city council Tuesday night approved an ordinance which will compel stricter regulations on water, sewer, electric and gas installations. Open sewers, toilets, cowpits and other breeding places of mosquitoes and flies will probably come under the scrutiny of examination by a citizens committee. Offenders will be warned. If the conditions of filth and contamination are not corrected, a special meeting of the council will be called to enact emergency ordinances to impose penalties.

Regarding the condition, mayor Douglas Meador declared, "It is regrettable that some of the existing conditions now existing in Matador have been allowed to continue. There is no excuse for the filth and dangerous disease brooders that endanger the health of every citizen here."

## Sewer-Water Job Will Start Soon

Work is scheduled to start in ten days on city of Matador's water-sewer improvement project voted last fall in the revenue bond election which made possible the purchase of the present municipally-owned sewer system from the Southwestern Sewer Company.

C. H. Messer of Littlefield was employed at the Tuesday night council meeting to make the installation on an emergency basis with work to start within ten days and 75 working days allowed for completion of the project.

The agreement price of \$12,000 for installation of all water and sewer lines, was more than \$4,000 less than engineer Cecil Hawk's estimate of the cost of digging ditches (some as deep as 15 feet) laying pipe and covering.

## Public Invited To Attend Meeting Of School Trustees

The Board of Trustees of Matador Ind. School district will hold regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, June 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school, according to Supt. Bert Ezzell.

This meeting is open to the public and anyone on the board, is invited to discuss with the board, is invited to attend, Mr. Ezzell said.

Regular meeting of the board will be held the second Tuesday night of each month and will be open to the public. The July and August meeting will probably be held in the office of Stanley Clinic, it was announced further.

## Going To New York

Lion Harry Willett will be the Matador Lions club official delegate to Lions International convention in New York City, July 17-21, it was announced yesterday. Lion Willett will probably day from Lubbock on a special chartered bus and return home by train or plane after transacting business in New York following the conclusion of the convention.

## Colored Soldier Home For Visit

Pvt. Tom H. Manley, colored son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ward arrived in Matador last week for a visit, after three years in the army. He has recently returned to the states after 13 months overseas. He will remain here until June 28, when he will go to Fort Benning Georgia for another year of service in the infantry.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## California Man Buys Kimbell's Jewelry Store

A deal was culminated May 24 in which C. O. Glover of Los Angeles, California purchased the Kimbell jewelry store located in the Rogue theatre building here.

Mr. Glover is a well-qualified jewelry repairman and experienced in the jewelry business. Prior to his entry into the armed forces he spent five years at jewelry repair. During four years of service he was assigned to precision instruments and since the end of the war he has studied watch repair for one and one-half years and been engaged in repair work for one year.

Name of the firm has been changed to City Jewelry. Mr. Glover has a stock of standard brand watches, bands and silverware. He said his stock will be enlarged as demand requires, including the best of sterling, diamonds, watches and other merchandise to be found in a modern jewelry store.

## DATE CHANGED FOR SINGING TO THIRD SUNDAY IN MONTH

Date of the singing to be held at Flag Springs Church in Roaring Springs, has been changed to every third Sunday afternoon in the month, instead of each first Sunday, according to an announcement received by the Tribune, too late for last week's issue.

The Flag Springs Church has been notified that the Soldier Mound community has made arrangements for a house and would continue having their singing each first Sunday afternoon, and in order to avoid any conflict in the two singing groups, the change has been made by the Flag Springs church.

## RETURN HOME

Mrs. J. D. Craven and daughters of Brownwood, who have been visiting here, returned to their home Sunday. They were accompanied by her sister, Miss Rachel Patton, and returning to Matador with her wife two of her nieces, Cora Ann and Rachel Alene.

## ATTENDING CAMP

Miss Barbara Ann Springer, daughter of Mrs. George Springer, who has been attending W. S. T. C. Denton, is serving as dietitian for the Fort Worth Girl scouts camp, which will be held for six weeks.

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## Lions Hear Address By Dr. Reeves

A native son of Motley county, Dr. Robert Reeves of Duke University, returned home to make the principal address at the regular meeting Tuesday of the Matador Lions club. The now-famous Elbert Reeves, was declared by his boyhood friends to be unchanged after years in battle with the world to achieve his position in his chosen profession.

Dr. Reeves' address, socialized medicine, was brief. "The plan would regiment both patients and doctors," he declared, "and create a welfare state worse than WPA." Dr. Reeves admitted that many poor people do not have sufficient medical attention but pointed out that at present there are not enough medical doctors to go around. He cited the Blue Cross medical plan which has 30,000,000 members and other insurance plans which have a combined total protection for 53,000,000 people. He said these insurance plans would help solve the nation's medical problem and suggested as a substitute for socialized medicine, that the Blue Cross and other insurance plans be subsidized by the government, at only a fraction of the cost of socialized medicine.

## Three Receive Awards

Three Motley county honor students (best citizens of the county's three high schools) received the distinguished Lions honor award. They were: Patti Pipkin of Matador, Jeff Sperry, Jr. of Flomot and Pat Phelps of Roaring Springs (Phelps was not present to receive his award).

Interesting feature of the program was a presentation of a popular radio character by Miss Norma Cloe Casey.

Last meal of the club's fiscal year to be served by the Methodist ladies was a fried chicken dinner, with all "the trimmings" including home-made ice cream.

Visitors included Dr. Reeves, Miss Casey, Pat Reeves, Rev. L. W. Baker, Mrs. Allie Cox, Jo Ann Darsey, Rachel Alene Craven, honor students and Supt. H. M. Allison of Flomot.

## Scrap-Iron Needed For Welding School

A dearth of scrap-iron is causing extra expense and delaying progress of Matador trades and industries welding school for veterans, according to A. H. Muse, instructor. All types of scrap iron is needed for the welding students and payment will be made at some increase above the market price. Irons to be delivered at the barracks buildings north of the school campus.

## CHANCE-TAKER

Tribune reader D. E. Pitts received a customary subscription expiration notice last week. He mailed the newspaper a check for \$10 which pays his subscription for five years or until June 1, 1954.

The Tribune is grateful to Mr. Pitts for his confidence in its endurance (and also for the \$10). It was not the first five-year subscription the Tribune has received but is unusual enough to warrant mention. "I don't like to be bothered with paying subscription," Mr. Pitts declared, "and I often forget that my subscription has expired."

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. J. Duffern was accompanied home Saturday by Mr. Duffern, from Quannah, where she recently underwent surgery in the Quannah Hospital.

## COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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## Wheat Outlook Has Improved Tendency

### HONORED BY LODGE



W. J. WHITWORTH

W. J. Whitworth, pioneer resident of this section, was honored at a meeting of Matador I. O. O. F. Lodge Friday night, June 3, when he was presented with a 40-year medal, signifying that he has been a member of this lodge for the past forty years. Presentation of the medal was by Elbert Reeves.

This is the first time in the history of the Matador lodge that this medal has ever been presented to one of its members, and Mr. Whitworth is the only member who has ever been eligible to receive it.

## Singers Are Tuning Up

Singers throughout this area are trying out their vocal cords in anticipation of the semi-annual meeting of the Motley County Singing Convention, at County Singing Convention, at the school auditorium here (third Sunday in June) June 19 (this Sunday).

President F. M. Casey said this week indications are good for a record crowd from the county and adjoining counties.

"Dinner on the ground" will be served on the school campus park. Coffee, bread and ice water will be provided by the Matador Lions club.

## Veteran Injured In Car Accident

Raymond Meir of Minnesota, wounded war veteran, hitchhiking a ride with J. M. Davis of Floydada, was rendered unconscious and suffered bruises and shock, when the car was forced off U. S. Highway 70, about 15 miles east of Matador, late Wednesday, May 25.

Davis was forced to leave the road to avoid hitting an approaching car after he had passed another machine. The car struck the borrow ditch and was badly damaged to an estimated extent of \$200. Meir was brought to Stanley Clinic for treatment and examination. Davis had picked Meir up at Vernon, enroute west.

## Dance Announced

First dance on the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association rebuilt Pioneer Park dance pavilion at Roaring Springs, will be held June 17, it was announced this week. Music for dancers on the 4,800 square feet of dance floor will be by the "Stephens Boys" from McAdoo. Dance enthusiasts are invited to visit the pavilion and try the new dance floor.

## WEEK-END VISITORS

Pfc. R. D. Clements of Ft. Frances E. Warren, Wyoming, accompanied by two camp friends, were week-end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements. His guests were, Pfc. Mitchell Topolsky of Lynch, Ky., and Pfc. Lester Garrison of Ajlune, Washington.

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## Mrs. C. P. Waybourn Markets First Of County's Harvest

FIRST of Motley county's 1949 wheat crop was sold early this week by Mrs. C. P. Waybourn of Matador to the Red Ball elevator at Roaring Springs. The wheat was grown adjacent to her home in southeast Matador. Average was 25 bushels per acre on 55 acres. The wheat sold for \$1.52 per bushel. Harvesting was by Ed Jameson of Matador. Buck Waybourn harvested 100 acres which averaged 25 bushels per acre, according to reports.

E. E. Moss, manager of the Red Ball elevator said Monday he believed the county would produce in the neighborhood of 200,000 bushels unless the crop is destroyed by hail before harvest can be effected.

But wheat growers have had more to worry about than production during the past week. The market sagged to a reported \$1.25 per bushel in counties east of here, despite the government loan support of \$1.87 per bushel. The snag in the loan deal was the requirement that wheat be placed in approved storage.

S. J. Braselton, enterprising Roaring Springs implement dealer, procured and sold 12 steel grain bins (1,250 to 1,500 bushels capacity) last week, and is burning up telephone wires trying to obtain more. The AAA approved granaries are in great demand. Any loan wheat must be placed in Motley county ACA committee approved storage.

The wheat market got a shot in the arm yesterday from "Dr." Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture by allowing on the ground storage during the distress period for a maximum of 90 days while satisfactory storage is being constructed. The hurried legislation permits federal loans for as much as 85% of the cost of storage construction. Further provision of the measure will be construction by CCC, storage facilities for 50,000,000 bushels. Wheat prices, which had lost as much as 50¢ per bushel in the past ten days, responded sharply to the government announcement. Ft. Worth grain men said the plan would bring speedy and lasting relief. Amarillo and West Texas grain dealers were less optimistic according to newspaper reports.

## BUSINESS FIRMS EMPLOY NEW HELP

New faces in the personnel of several local firms might be an indication of accelerated business conditions in Matador.

Mrs. Lois Watson of Roaring Springs assumed duties last Wednesday as stenographer for Memphis Production Credit Association.

Miss Zelma Reeding also of Roaring Springs, has accepted a bookkeeping position at First State bank, assuming duties Tuesday.

Don Atkins, new employee at Matador Auto in the parts department, came here from Wichita Falls, where he was employed by the North Texas Motor Company, truck division. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins are living in Mrs. Ethel New's duplex apartment.

Coming here from Manhattan, Kansas, where he received his degree from Kansas State College, William Fowler, whose home is Llano, Texas, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for Matador Land & Cattle Company, as of June first.

## ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and small son, Ronnie, returned home Saturday from College Station, where they attended A. and M. graduation exercises, in which Sonny Russell received his degree.

Miss Allie Mae Fulfer, who taught at Brownwood the past year, returned there Friday for a short visit.

## Beneficiaries Of Social Security Now 17% Increase

Interim reports which have been prepared show that by April 30, 1949, the number of these insurance beneficiaries had climbed on up to 2,480,000 men, women, and children getting benefits at the rate of \$49,750,000 per month. As Altmeyer observed in the preface to his report, the social security program operated during the fiscal year 1948 in a setting of full employment, a record peacetime production of goods and services and rising prices. "Earnings were higher, and the aggregate volume of savings increased."

The Social Security Administration's section of the report, covering operations of the Children's Bureau and the Bureau of Public Assistance, Employment Security, and Old-Age Insurance, is being received with special attention this year because of several proposals for changes in these programs now under study in Congress. Under mandate from Congress to submit recommendations for needed revisions in the law, the Administration proposed in the report, with respect to old-age and survivors insurance, that:

- (1) Coverage for wage earners be extended to farm people, the self-employed, domestic workers, and most other gainful workers now excluded;
- (2) The rate of benefits be substantially increased, from the present maximum for a family of \$85.00 up to a possible \$150. Most beneficiaries, present and prospective, would have their monthly payments increased 70 percent or more.
- (3) The age of eligibility for women to receive benefits to be reduced from 65 to 60.
- (4) Beneficiaries be permitted to earn as much as \$50.00 per

pendent children, and to the widows, children, and dependent parents of insured wage earners who have died.

month in employment without losing eligibility for their monthly payments. The present limit is \$14.99 per month.

(5) A worker's earning up to \$4,800 per year be subject to tax and corresponding credit toward benefits—rather than the present limit of \$3,000 per annum.

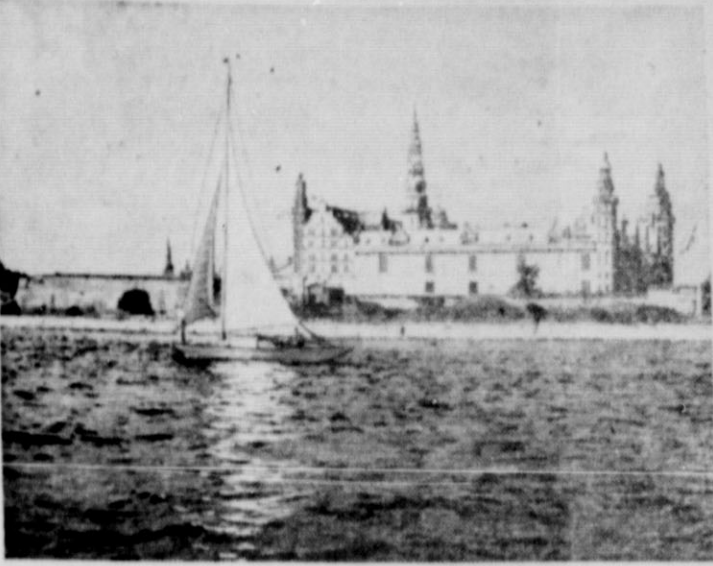
The Social Security Administration also urged enactment of a system of cash benefits for disabled insured workers. This plan, integrated with the present old-age and survivors insurance, would provide monthly benefits on a similar basis when a worker incurred a period of extended disability or was permanently disabled. Legislation embodying such proposals has been the subject of hearings in the House of Representatives during recent months.

The Agency report submitted to the Congress, as well as a separately published section on social security alone, will be available as public documents. Adams said that summaries he had received show an array of facts on administration of the social security plan, which has been in effect since January 1, 1937.

A total of 76.9 million living wage earners had earned some wage credits under the system by January 1, 1948. The study shows that of these 36.8 million persons were fully insured, including 11.6 million who are both fully and permanently insured. An additional 5.7 million persons have worked long enough to be currently insured,

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## Historic Castle Site of U.N. Conference



Kornborg Castle at Elsinore, Denmark, where Prince Hamlet of Shakespeare's drama lived, will be the site of an Adult Education Conference, sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), beginning 16 June.

for protection of their families. Adams said that benefits being paid here highlight the family protection offered by old-age and survivors insurance, as emphasized in the report. At this time, he said, approximately 58 percent of the local beneficiaries are children and mothers with children in their care. The remaining 42 percent are insurance beneficiaries 65 years of age or over.

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## Rev. G. W. Fuller Receives Degree At Portales, N. M.

Upon receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts in Religion, from Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, N. M., on Thursday, June 2, Rev. G. W. Fuller and his wife accompanied his mother and sister, Mrs. Velma Fuller and Miss Alla Mae Fuller home for a visit.

Mrs. Fuller and her daughter had remained in Portales after being accompanied there by another daughter, Miss Chloey Fuller of Lubbock, and a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fuller of Matador, all of whom returned home following the Baccalaureate services, May 29.

Rev. Fuller, who has held a pastorate near Portales while attending school, preached here Sunday night at the Baptist church.

## Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Douglas Meador, Mayor of Matador, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 8:00 p. m. June 21, 1949 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain water works improvements for the City of Matador, Owner, of Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of Mr. Douglas Meador, Mayor, in an amount of not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable or "unbalanced" unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Instructions to Bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall,

Matador, Texas and Price and Hawk Consulting Engineers, 1509 Thirteenth Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies may be secured from the above upon deposit of \$15.00 which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS  
By: Douglas Meador, Mayor  
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## Class Reunion Held At Roaring Springs

The 1947 senior class of Roaring Springs high school held its annual reunion at the springs Sunday, June 5, with most of the members present.

Members of the class attending were: J. C. Smiley, Jr., Lonnie and Arthur Harmon of Roaring Springs; Norton Dye, who is attending A.C.C. at Abilene; and Raynita Martin of Lockney. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley, Sr., Palma Lancaster, Mrs. Arthur Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and family, all of Roaring Springs. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed.

All ex-seniors of '47 are invited to be present next year at the springs, on the first Sunday in June.

## RELATIVES ATTEND TSCW GRADUATION

Recent marriage of Miss Gladys Marie Springer of Matador, and Claud Morrison of Roaring Springs, was revealed after the former received her degree from Texas State College for Women, Denton, Monday, June 6.

Mrs. Morrison, who visited here last week, was accompanied on her return to Denton for the graduation by her mother, Mrs. George Springer and husband. Others who drove to Denton to attend the graduation exercises were an uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter, Sarah, who continued to Oklahoma City, from there.

## REEVES FAMILIES HERE

Visiting here with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves, their sister, Miss Verlin Reeves, and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves and daughters, Betsy and Judy of Durham, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schilling of Dallas. Miss Verlin Reeves, who has been in Abilene the past week, returned home Sunday to be with the visitors.

## VISIT FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and two children of Abilene, accompanied Miss Verlin Reeves here Sunday, and are visiting in the F. B. Henderson and Ed Whitaker homes.

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### Jones-Decker Ceremony Performed At Floydada Of Interest To Friends Here

Of interest to friends here, was the ceremony at Floydada Thursday, June 2, at 8 o'clock p. m. which united in marriage, Miss Lovene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovel L. Jones of Floydada, and Lane A. Decker, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis also of Floydada, and a grandson of Mrs. H. M. Wagley of this city.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church of Floydada by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Doyle. Mrs. Clement McDonald, organist,

white gladioli featured the decorative setting at the altar, accentuated by over one hundred cathedral tapers in branched candelabra. Tall white tapers also marked the bridal aisle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candle-light satin dress designed with a portrait neckline of marquisette outlined with a bias fold of satin a fitted bodice fastened in the back with self covered buttons, and long pointed sleeves. Her bouffant skirt was worn over a hoop. The bride's long veil of imported illusion was caught by a seed pearl Dutch cap outlined with pleated illusion. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and gardenias centered with a white orchid.

**Attendees In Blue**

Attendees, Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr. matron of honor, and Misses Phyllis Simon of Levelland, Joan Price of Tulsa, Okla., Mary Carolyn Goodman of Dallas, Ethel Osborne of Plainview, LaRue Graves and Hughetta Smartt of Floydada, wore identical dresses of sky blue marquisette fashioned with portrait necklines and full skirts worn over hoops. The matron of honor carried yellow roses with a matching headband and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink roses with matching headbands.

Edna Lewis and Linda Golightly, flower girls, wore white organdy dresses trimmed in blue lace. They carried blue ribbon baskets. Marjorie Oden and Oragene Willson, who lighted the candles, wore pink evening dresses.

Fred Martin served as best man and Bob Redford of Lubbock, Gene Arwine, Ralph Mathis of Levelland, Elmo Hall, Dub Trowbright and H. S. Calahan, Jr. were ushers and groomsmen.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home in Floydada. For travel, Mrs. Decker wore a beige gabardine suit with coffee brown accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High school and attended Baylor university, Waco, for two years, and also Draughon's Business college, Lubbock.

Following graduation from Floydada High school, Mr. Decker served two years in the Army. He attended West Texas

State College, Canyon, and this spring completed a business course at Draughon's Business College, Lubbock. He was reared at Matador, making his home here with his grandmother, until going to Floydada.

**Attend Wedding**

At the reception given in the Jones home following the ceremony, the bride's table was laid with a white organdy cloth, with appointments of silver and crystal. A three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with a miniature bride and groom in a frosted gondola, pulled by white swans. The reception rooms were decorated with white gladioli, orange blossoms and yellow roses.

Attending the wedding from Matador were Mrs. H. M. Wagley and her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, Billy Ray, June, Barbara and Betty Neighbors.

**Roaring Springs News**  
By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Wichita Falls spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter. Another son, John, who has been attending Hardin College in Wichita Falls is here spending the summer with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Estus Jackson, in Quanah, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Johnson of Post, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billy Smith of Lubbock, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson and daughter, of Roswell, N. M., spent the week-end here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson.

Mrs. J. T. Swim, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Newton Fletcher, were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Havis spent last week in Lubbock, visiting her sister, Charlotte, and other relatives.

Miss Sue Marts visited in Floydada Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Winnie Horner of Kermit, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. O. D. McDonald.

Mrs. Juanita Dodge and son Johnnie of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. L. A. Trotter, Jean and Audrey May of Ft. Smith, Ark., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cross and other relatives.

Mrs. Buck Wright and children of Floydada spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Harold Marts.

Jake and Tony Sanders, Bill Cooper, Doc Cross, J. N. Fletcher and Robert Lee Duran left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where they have employment

with the Brodie Construction Company.

W. B. McDonald of Lubbock and Miss Olivia Rimmeler of Farmingdale, N. Y., were visiting here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Goode, of Uvalde, were here Saturday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ruby Conn of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter, Miss Mary Turner and Mrs. O. C. Campbell visited in Wellington, Sunday with John Hanes an uncle of the ladies.

Mrs. Henry Goodwin and daughter, Mrs. Jack Lawson of East Afton, were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell returned Wednesday from a visit to Hamilton with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Ben Dillard and Misses Dean Dillard and Billie Vandell

made a business trip to Dumas and Paducah, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston moved to Crosbyton Monday, where they will be engaged in the tailor business. Sever Darr purchased their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Childress, visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Partridge visited in Paducah Monday and Tuesday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada, visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bishop of Moscow, Idaho, visited here over the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop.

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### Bobbie Lou Verner Becomes Bride Dawson Reid, Jr., At Petersburg

Ceremony performed Wednesday afternoon, June 1, at 3:00 p. m. Miss Bobbie Lou Verner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Verner of Petersburg, former Matador residents, became bride of Dawson Reid, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Reid of Paducah.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Wayland Catching, of Lorenzo, was lovely in a dress of white organdy. The dress, styled with a hoop skirt, had a Peter Pan collar and a two tiered, gathered, long skirt. She wore a white dutch bonnet with finger-tip veil, and carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet fashioned of rosebuds, a white orchid, and white streamers. The traditional "something old, new, borrowed and blue" were worn.

Thea Verner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta formal dress and pink hat, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses.

Marvin Smith served as best man. Ushers were Jack Pate and Darrell Petty.

non Higginbotham of Lubbock, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Higginbotham. She also played "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" for processional, and for "recessional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March from "Midsummer Night's Dream". During the ceremony, she offered "Indian Love Call".

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### Northfield HD Club Honors Recent Bride In Marvin Leary Home

Mrs. Marvin Leary was hostess recently to the Northfield Home Demonstration club and a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Marlene Pruitt was given.

Following the presentation of the gifts to Mrs. Pruitt, the club members held a business meeting. It was decided by the group that the Club will meet in a vacant room at the school building.

Refreshments were then served to: Mesdames O. B. Kincannon, R. E. Hoover, A. C. Nimmo, T. W. Bain, General Patterson, J. A. Tipton, Bill West, Jr., J. M. Dobbins, Reece Timmons, Delmont Hays, Claude McDonald, E. M. Timmons, Lee Powell, G. A. Ashford, Nolan Thomas, Tom Moore, Boone Simpson, N. W. Timmons, Charley Lane, Spud McDonald, Tom Casey, Guy Seigler, Allan Thomas, Katie Timmons and Ruby Thomas and Miss Laqueta Hoover.

### Kathy Townsend Is Honored On Second Birthday

Little Kathy Townsend was honored on the occasion of her second birthday, June 1, with a party given in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Plyler of Whiteflat.

Many games were played by the young group which were very entertaining. The refreshment table was laid with a linen cloth centered with a bouquet of garden flowers.

Those attending the party were: Harriet and Hazel Bean, Glenn, Ronnie and Linda Sue Scruggs; James Steed, Harold Ray Plyler, Martha and Buck Lynch; Gail and Glynda McWilliams, Lula Lou Townsend, Vela Reece Edwards, Frank and Dorothy Plyler and the honoree, Kathy.

Others present were: Mesdames C. E. Harris, Amon Townsend, H. R. Lovelace, J. D. Townsend, L. D. Plyler and Doc Townsend and Miss LaNelle Rattan.

### Whiteflat HD Club Met Friday With Mrs. Bob Martin

Friday afternoon, June 3, the Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Martin for a regular meeting.

An interesting topic on "Canning Hints" was discussed by the group. Mrs. Wilson Barton was elected as delegate to the State Convention by the Club. Mem-

bers of the club also drew names for Sunshine friends.

A colorful refreshment plate of pink and green open face sandwiches and cookies, lemonade, nuts and mints was served.

Present were: Mesdames Malcolm Jameson, Roy Mitchell, L. A. Carlisle, Bill Smith, Tom Edwards, Ralph Stapleton, J. W. Pritchett and Wilson Barton and Miss Melba Jameson.

Miss Ann Harp returned Wednesday from Littlefield where she had been visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhenard McCary. She was accompanied home by Miss Jackie Farr of Littlefield who will be a week-end guest in the Harp home.



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### SUCCESSFUL TERM MARKS CLOSE OF COLORED SCHOOL

One of the most successful terms in its history was brought to a close by Matador Colored school, Friday, May 27, with softball games in the afternoon and an interesting program that night. Paducah was the visiting community with its softball teams.

At the close of the program Friday night, Billy Ray Thompson was given a diploma from the Senior Department. The following students were given awards of honor for efficiency in school work: Bonnie Faye Davis, Rubie Lee Holt, Shirley Mae Harris, Charles Dale Mitchell, Bennie Jo Arnold, and Georgie Anna Williams. The program included an address by Rev. J. L. Norris, and talks by Rev. R. C. Barrett and Mrs. Mable Barrett.

W. S. Mitchell, the principal of the school, is a graduate of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas and Mrs. J. L. Norris is a graduate of Thilston College, Austin, Texas. Both teachers plan to attend school this summer to do work towards master degrees.

### Many Improvements

A number of improvements have been made in the colored school the past year, with the aid of several local organizations.

"The teachers wish to thank the Matador Lions Club, the American Legion and other white citizens for all the help they have given us", Principal Mitchell declared.

New quarters were provided for the school when one of the army barracks purchased by the Matador School Board last summer, was partitioned off into well arranged classrooms and painted on the inside. Two large modern oil heaters were also purchased and installed by the school board.

Working under the supervision of Superintendent Bert Ezzell, Mitchell spent last summer getting the building ready for use this term and other colored citizens cooperated by giving free labor on the grounds and building. Mitchell also renovated the old building, making decent living quarters for his family, at no extra expense to the school board.

Equipment Purchased

The Colored Parent-Teachers Association raised funds during the year to improve the grounds and purchase additional equipment for the school. Most recent

item provided was a record player. As soon as funds have been raised, this organization plans on equipping the kitchen, buying two radios and purchasing more playground equipment.

The teachers have worked diligently for the improvement of the living conditions of the colored people of the community and are to be commended for their efforts. They sponsored health and clean-up campaigns and worked with the Fair Committee in entering a very good exhibit last fall.

"Although still in need of numerous improvements to bring it up to the standard as outlined by the State Department of Education, the school will continue its campaign for advancement with this slogan: 'Where the vanguard camps to day, let the rear camp tomorrow,'" Principal Mitchell declared.

### SOLON RAPS DRAIN OF NATURAL GAS OUT OF TEXAS

Representative W. R. Chambers (Dist. 125) of May, Texas has brought a vital subject to light in his HCR-18. The legislative subject is treated in the following statement released to the press:

In the newspapers of Thursday, May 19th, there appeared a story stating that the Coastal Pipeline Company was going to file an application before the Federal Power Commission to build a 30-inch pipeline 1,000 miles long from Texas to Virginia. The same story mentioned the Piedmont Pipeline Company that also is applying for a certificate to build a big-inch pipeline to North Carolina.

Texas may be sure that both of them will be built, as the Texas Railroad Commission never opposes these applications. A few weeks earlier I noticed that the Gulf Coast Northern Pipeline Company was going to build the biggest big-inch, a 34-inch line to Chicago. Last month the Federal Power Commission granted permits to the Texas Gas Transmission Company to build a 26-inch pipeline to the North-East and another to the Trunkline Gas Company to build a line of the same size to Iowa.

The Tennessee Gas Transmission Company is going to double its capacity and increase its take to more than a billion feet a day and so is the Texas Eastern Gas Transmission Company and the El Paso Natural Gas Company.



The Transcontinental, not yet complete, is planning to increase its capacity by a couple of hundred million feet per day.

The total capacity of these new lines and of the increase in existing systems will be nearly four billion feet a day.

The gas that goes to the new pipelines will come from wells and fields 'dedicated' to them by contract, and they 'dedicate' enough gas to last the pipeline for at least 20 years.

There is great significance to Texas in the dedication of our state's gas reserves. Recently, in the Supreme Court, in the oral argument of the Federal Power Commission Vs. Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. the question came up as to who would get gas, which in this case was Kansas gas, when there wasn't enough for both Kansas and the out-of-state users. The answer was that the gas 'dedicated' to the interstate pipeline, being in interstate commerce, would get preference. This caused Mr. Justice Jackson to observe that the gas producing state might be worse off than the state which gets its gas from a distant state whose reserves are dedicated to the interstate pipelines.

Many may ponder the soundness of the law and the wisdom of the authors of the Tenth Amendment. There is little doubt as to who will get the gas from Texas. It will be the pipelines that we permitted to secure the dedication while we sat idly by.

Texas industries will be burning wood while people in Philadelphia and Detroit are frying eggs or warming their feet with Texas gas.

The problem is serious, but it can be solved. The Senate of the State of Texas has before it a resolution, HCR-18, that I introduced, directing the Texas Railroad Commission to appear before the Federal Power Commission and oppose the granting of these permits. If this resolution is passed, we can expect to see these permits denied instead of approved, and we can look forward to Texas future with less

fear of dying cities and decaying industries.

If this Resolution is not adopted this session, we may expect Texas to become an industrial wilderness. For when we have to buy our gas from the coal produced gas of Pennsylvania, we won't be able to compete with industry in the coal-rich states of the North-East.

If enough people will write asking their Senators to support the House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, it will pass at this session, which will conclude its labors in a week or two.

### New Texas Highway Maps Distributed

AUSTIN, June 3.—The 1949 Texas Highway Map comes off the presses today ready for free distribution by the Texas Highway Department. Showing 31,000 miles of completed Texas highways, over 30,000 miles paved, the map is illustrated with drawings and 30 full color pictures.

A panel is devoted this year to travel attractions in Mexico on the Pan-American Highway, with particular attention given to prehistoric ruins. This highway, which dissects Texas, north to south, now runs to Tuxtla, almost in Central America. Texas will be the gateway state in future travel on this international road.

Complete mileage tables of comparative distances between Texas cities and between state capitals outside of Texas to border points in Texas are given. Mileages from Laredo south to points on the Pan-American Highway are included. A United States road map, showing major national highways, is on the back of the Texas map.

Governor Beauford Jester's message to Texas travelers perfects the edition.

### ABC BOOSTERS HERE TO ADVERTISE RODEO

American Business Club publicity agents arrived in western clothes in behalf of the ABC Boys Club Rodeo, which will be held in Lubbock in Jones Stadium, June 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Members of ABC who visited here were: Fred Hinson, John Austin and Bruce Owens. The good-will committee are all businessmen at Lubbock.

Benefits from the ABC Rodeo will go to the Boys Club in Lubbock. At the Rodeo there will be five feature attractions such as: Spectacular Horsemanship, featuring the Hendricks family; Hilarious Comedy Team, featuring Beeswax and the Moore family; Trick and Fancy Riding. The world championship rodeo is of Madison Square Garden, with Everett Colborn as manager.

### Mrs. B. M. Eubank Is Hostess To The "As You Like It" Club

Mrs. B. M. Eubank was hostess Friday afternoon to the "As You Like It" Club.

House decorations included bouquets of garden flowers, refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to the guests.

They were: Mesdames Sterling Price, R. E. Campbell, Sr., J. L. Woodruff, J. R. Moore, T. L. Cammack, W. L. McWilliams, Harry Carter and W. R. Cammack and Misses Amy Glenn, Mary Keith and Maggie Bryan.

Mrs. W. W. Carpenter left this morning for Spur where she will be joined by her father, W. Howell, and continue to La Mesa to visit with a sister and daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robison.

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### Officers Of Methodist WSCS Assume Duties Following Installation Ceremony

Installation of the new officers of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service and a sponsoring new members of the organization was held Tuesday evening, May 31, in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

The installation ceremony was held with the group singing, "Speak to Me" and "Rise, O Men of God" accompanied by Miss Roberta Taylor, pianist. Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Methodist church, was installing officer for the occasion.

Those following were installed in the ceremony: President, A. J. Daffern; vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer; secretary, Mrs. Henry Ford; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Willett; secretary of missionary education, Sterling Price; secretary of Christian social relations, W. F. Jacobs; secretary of youth work, Mrs. Ethel Payne; secretary of women's work, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Marvyn Brotherton; secretary of supplies, Mrs. W. W. Huggins; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton; secretary of home and family life, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

Following the installation of officers, a duet, "Oh, Jesus I Promised" was sung by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and Mrs. W. F. Whitworth. Mrs. J. R. Whitworth

### "Be Your Age" Is Advice Of State Health Department

There is an old slang expression that would make a good slogan for living a longer and more comfortable life, and that is "Be your age". According to

the State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, many persons injure their health and endanger their life through indulgence in exercises and vigorous sports unsuited for their age and physical condition.

"While a young man in prime physical condition may benefit from a fast game of tennis, older men and women have been known to collapse and suffer serious heart attacks following such a game. The same thing applies to golfing, swimming and other vigorous sports," Dr. Cox said.

During the hot summer months it is of especial importance that you know your physical limitations, and indulge in only such activities as will benefit, and not harm your physical condition.

"Persons of middle age should never participate in activities requiring violent physical exertion, and should confine their physical exercise to such bounds as their doctor prescribes," Cox asserted.

The State Health Officer suggested that all persons of middle age be examined by their physician, before planning their summer vacation activities. A vacation can easily be more exhausting than refreshing, and in such event, more harm than benefit results from the time thus spent. Fishing, boating, hiking in moderation, and many other light recreations can be engaged in by the older people who must avoid heart strain, and it is a wise precaution to have your doctor advise you as to what sort of vacation you should plan.

## EPIDEMIC OF POLIO SPREADS OVER TEXAS

Polio laid its dread hand heavily on Texas Thursday.

Schools, movies, churches and swimming pools were closed at San Angelo. The city health director there has declared polio is in the epidemic stage.

San Antonio threw a helicopter into its aerial campaign against both polio and diarrhea.

Waco and Austin reported additional polio deaths.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer at Austin, warned that half-way measures won't stop polio—that clean-up campaigns must be thorough.

Hardest hit, apparently was San Angelo, a thriving West Texas community of 54,600.

The city commission at San Angelo met Thursday morning to issue its orders closing the municipal swimming pool, movie houses, schools and churches for one week.

61 in San Angelo  
The action was taken as San Angelo polio cases reached 61, with four deaths already this

week.  
A C-47 from Goodfellow Air Force base at San Angelo made a quick round trip to Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday night. It brought back 24 hospital cribs and five hot pack machines so that a new polio ward could be set up at a San Angelo hospital.

A summer recreation program set to begin at San Angelo Monday was postponed. The recreation workers are needed by the health department. The statewide Civil Air Patrol cadet encampment set for Goodfellow Air Force base was canceled.

This statement came from Dr. Cox, state health director.

"We are trying to do everything possible to get the cities to do good, bang-up sanitation jobs."

All Breeding Places  
"It won't do much good to spray a bunch of DDT from airplanes if they don't follow up by cleaning up toilets, dump piles, garbage cans, and all breeding places of flies—and keep them cleaned."

Latest deaths included:

At Austin, Jared Smith, 5, who died of the bulbar type of polio several hours after being admitted Thursday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Austin.

At Waco, Kenneth Burns, Jr., 4½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Burns of College Station. The child's father is a senior animal husbandry student at Texas A&M and a former Dallas resident.

Austih has had ten polio cases this year. Five have died.

San Antonio announced a helicopter will be used to spray DDT because it can more easily reach accessible spots with a direct downward spray.

A force of 16 Texas State National Guard planes shuttled back and forth in the latest spraying operations over San Antonio.

San Antonio's spraying program will be continued until August 15, a date which health authorities advised was toward the end of the polio season.

San Antonio has had 51 cases and six deaths from polio this year, compared with only nine cases and one death at this time last year.

At Big Spring there was only one current polio case Thursday. But Big Spring had one polio death last week—a child

from San Angelo.

Plainview reported two mild cases of polio under treatment at the West Texas polio center there.

Abilene said Bonnie D. Woolverine, 32, Odessa, who was admitted Tuesday, is the only acute case of polio in Hendrick Memorial Hospital there in recent weeks. About 19 persons are patients in polio wards in Abilene, however, all except Woolverine being called convalescent cases.

Two cases of polio were under treatment at Wichita Falls. Six cases have been reported there this year and two have been brought in for treatment. All have been children and no fatalities have resulted.

A lone case was reported in Port Arthur.—Star Telegram.

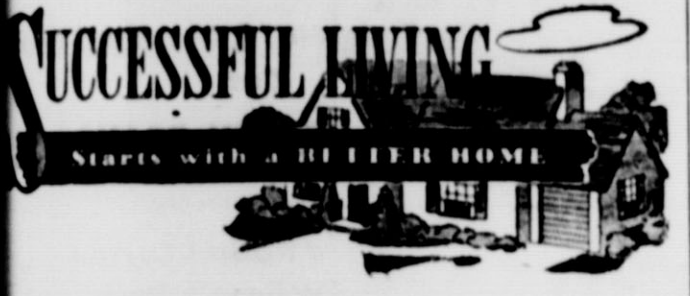
RETURNS HOME

Leo Archer has returned home from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville where he has been attending school for the past year.

LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

Keith Patton left last Thursday for Austin, where he will attend Texas University during the summer, continuing work on a Master's degree.

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### GILMER-AKEN BILL NOT EXPECTED TO RAISE TAXES HERE

Passage of the Gilmer-Aken school bill has many people here wondering just how it will affect the Matador schools, but according to Superintendent Bert Ezzell, it is believed that it will not be necessary to raise taxes here in order for Matador teachers to receive benefits from it.

"The first copy of the bill was received last Friday", Mr. Ezzell stated, "and after a hasty survey of the bill, the following facts stand out:

"All teachers will receive a raise of approximately \$400.00 each, since the base salary of all teachers has been raised from \$2000 to \$2400 for a 9 months term. Teachers on longer contracts will receive salaries in proportion.

"Financing of the new system will require approximately sixty-five cents per \$100 of property evaluation (as against fifty cents under the old plan), but it is generally believed that it will not be necessary to raise taxes since the district will be allowed approximately \$5600 for maintenance costs, against \$4500 previously allowed. The school will also receive \$62 per month for each school child transported who lives more than two miles from school, as compared with \$40.50 received for the past two years.

"The state will finance fourteen or fifteen teachers under the new plan as against thirteen under the old plan. From all indications the teachers will receive a salary more in keeping with their training and experience and without extra cost to the people of the school district."

"In previous versions of the Gilmer-Aken plan, schools like Matador had been allowed one teacher for each twenty students in average daily attendance, which would have allowed Matador seventeen or eighteen teachers, Mr. Ezzell said. However, when the bill came out of the joint conference committee, this was raised to 24 students in average daily attendance for each teacher allowed.

"Chief importance of this last item is that in the future, all parents should be very careful to keep their children in school every day possible, since one day's absence might rob the school district of the funds for another teacher", he declared.

#### EMPLOYED AT CLINIC

Miss June Neighbors began duties as receptionist Monday at Stanley Clinic, where she will be employed during the summer.

### State Department Approves Current Report Of School

Annual report of summary of Matador Public school records for the current year has been received and approved by the State Department of Education, according to information received by Bert Ezzell, superintendent.

Several interesting items are disclosed by the report, particularly the fact that there are twenty more boys than girls in grade school, while in high school there are seven more girls than boys.

There were 397 students enrolled in the Matador schools for the current year. However, counting withdrawals and those who dropped out, the average enrollment was only 320.9 students. Deducting days absent gave the school an average daily attendance of 295.7 students.

Matador students attended school a total of 52,351 days and were absent a total of 4490 days. These figures are particularly important since under the new law the number of teachers allowed by the state is determined by the average daily attendance.

Schools the size of Matador's must figure their teacher quota on the basis of 24 students in average daily attendance for each teacher. Superintendents and Vocational Agriculture teachers do not count on this quota.

Matador High school graduated eighteen seniors this spring and will receive twenty-six freshmen next fall.

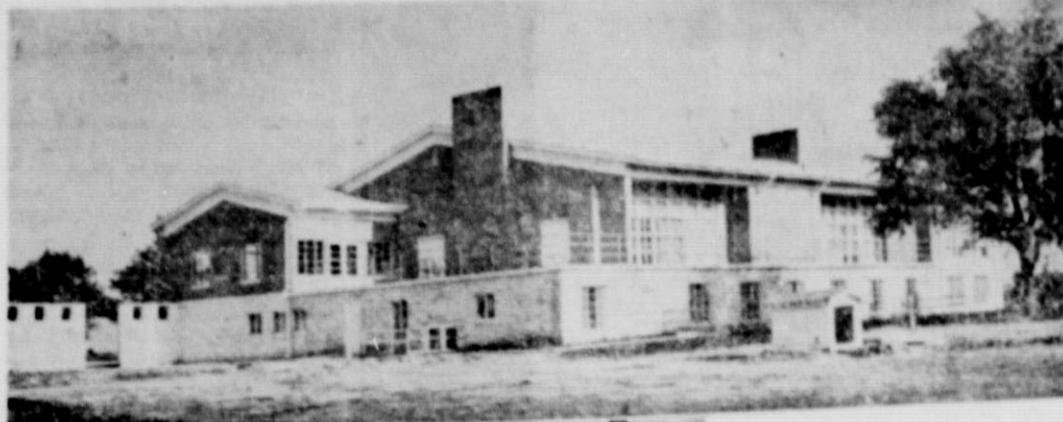
#### VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Two young ladies, former Matador residents, who were schoolmates when they lived here, are visiting with their respective grandparents. Miss Virginia Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert of Duncan, Oklahoma, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, and Miss Nancy Vaughn of Odessa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn, is the guest of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn. She was accompanied here Saturday by her parents who returned to Odessa Sunday. The girls are attending Vacation Bible School at the Methodist church and plan to participate in the Girls' Club activities while here.

#### HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and small son, Haynes Jr., of Lubbock, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, while Captain Baumgardner is in summer encampment at Oklahoma City, as instructor in R. O. T. C. Air Corps.

### Lubbock's New Country Club Is Site For Women's Golf Tourney



The Lubbock Country Club site of the Women's West Texas Golf tourney, top, as seen from the southeast. A beautiful swimming pool, just east of the building, is cut out of the photograph. Center view is a photograph of one corner of the second floor lounge while below, President Cliff Dean presents Mrs. T. E. Patterson and Mrs. Fenner Tubbs, co-chairman of the tournament, with a trophy.

#### TRIP TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker returned home Tuesday from a trip to Red River and Eagle Nest Lake, in New Mexico. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thacker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eubank of Lubbock.

A.O.M. Billy Bishop and his family are now located at Corpus Christi, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop.

### West Texas Meet Should Draw Big Field, June 14-19

LUBBOCK (Special) — This community's beautiful new Lubbock Country Club building will be the center of women's golf activity for the Women's West Texas Golf association when that group gathers for its annual tournament, June 14 through June 19. Completed only last October, the Lubbock Country clubhouse is a golfer's dream, designed for pleasure and convenience. Here a colorful field of women golfers representing cities west of Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Brady, San Angelo and Del Rio will assemble to compete for the title won last year by Mrs. Sam O'Neal, of Odessa at the San Angelo Country Club.

The play will include a mixed foursome of 18 holes the first day. Qualifying will be the next day with flights for 9-hole players, 18-holes for the tournament participants. The tournament proper begins the next day with first round matches and 18 holes will be played the four remaining days with the finals June 19th over the same route.

A whirlwind program is being planned for the event. The Women's West Texas meet originated here in Lubbock in 1935. This spring's tourney marks its return for the first time to the original course. Co-chairmen Mrs. Fenner Tubbs and Mrs. T. E. Patterson, head a group of women here who expect to make the 1949 meet a memorable one.

The course itself, is much improved and the greens are outstanding. June should find it in tip-top shape, Herb Schroeder, golf professional, said.

Dad and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and their son, Tommy, Mr. Edwards is grade school principal and Mesdames Keith and Edwards are grade school faculty members.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dooley of Sunray, their daughter, Ernestine, Wayland college student, and a nephew, Truman Groves, who is employed at Sunray, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Miss Dorothy Nelson left Saturday for Midland, where she is spending the week as guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conroe of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer. On her return to Houston last week, Mrs. James Folmar was accompanied by her young sister and brother, Linda Beth and Pat Seigler, who will visit her for three weeks.

Mrs. Harold Renfro and sons, Robert Harold, Curtis Arthur and David, of Plainview, are vis-

iting here in the C. C. Renfro home and also at Sunray. Mrs. W. H. Nichols, of Renfro accompanied them and returned to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renfro and daughter, Melody, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harp. Another son, Bobby, a student, spent last week here.

#### RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conroe, Brea, California, were visitors here for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Furman Taylor and small son, Roger. The visitors left Wednesday of last week to return to their home.

#### VISITING HERE

Mrs. S. F. Jones of Wichita Falls has been visiting here the month with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Hines and family, and with a sister, Mrs. Joe Moore and family.

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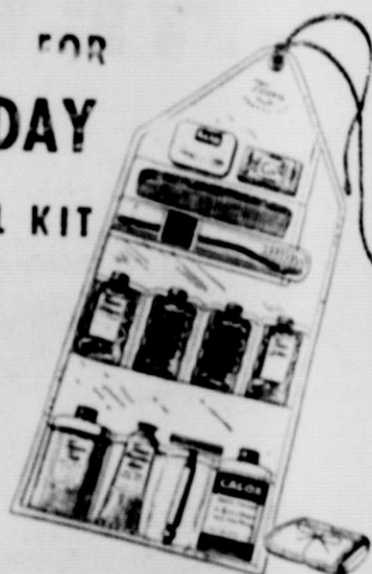
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### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bryant and small daughter, returned home Sunday night from a trip to Denton and Munday, where they visited their respective parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and daughter, Doris Ann, returned home Sunday afternoon from a trip which included visits in Austin and Brownwood, and at Waco with their son and brother George, who is attending Baylor University.

Miss Barbara Ketchersid returned home Friday from Denton where she attended T.S.C.W. the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Miss June Coleman, teacher in the local schools, is spending the summer at her home at Big Spring.

Misses Bobbie Davis of Memphis, returned home Monday after visiting here with her sister, Miss Jerry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr. of Lorenzo visited here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bird and sons of Lubbock, were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bird.

Visiting here as guests of R. C. Giesecke from Wednesday until Friday of last week, were two Aggie friends, Ed Latham of Dalhart and Douglas Wythe of Grandbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp and daughter, Ann, made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Former residents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scribner and daughter, Loretta, of Plainview, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunter of Freeport, Texas, visited here last week with Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and other relatives.

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### ALMOST 5 INCHES OF RAIN DESCEND IN QUITAQUE AREA

QUITAQUE, June 8 (Special).—A total of 4.81 inches of rain fell here from 6 o'clock last night until early this evening, washing out practically all cotton terraces and destroying from 25 to 50 per cent of the wheat still unharvested.

Last night the fall measured 2.1 inches, although no hail was reported. This afternoon hail plus a 2.71 downpour which fell in two hours made country roads impassable and stranded many persons in the town.

Fields and roads alike were inundated with lakes all through out the area. It was expected water levels would recede sufficiently by midnight to allow stranded farmers and ranchers to return to their homes.

One elevator official, in commenting on the wheat crop, estimated the harvesting was two-thirds completed. Most farmers and ranchers, after surveying the rain damage, said practically all of the cotton would have to be replanted.

Most of the damage suffered was from flooding and washouts and not from the hail storm, it was reported. Unconfirmed rumors that a highway bridge 5 miles east of here on Highway 86 had been weakened by flood waters could not be checked to-night because the water level was still over the bridge level.

### STANLEY CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carman, Matador, are parents of a son, Jimmy Dale, weight 9 pounds, 5 ounces, who was born June 2.

Dennis Andrew is the name given a son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goolsby of Roaring Springs, on June 2. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Standefer of Florent, are parents of a daughter, Donna Gayle, weight 8 pounds, 3 ounces, who was born at the Clinic on June 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Dumont, on June 8, a son, Keith Harlan who weighed 8 pounds.

A 7-pound, 12 ounce son, Dennis Jay, was born on June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gatcher of Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mullins of Roaring Springs are announcing the birth of a son, Stephen Wayne born at the clinic on June 4, weight 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pell of Turkey, on June 5, a son named Darrel Wayne, whose weight was 10 pounds, 2 ozs.

**RETURNS TO CALIF.**  
Miss Marjorie Jackson left Sunday to return to Los Angeles after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and other relatives. She was accompanied to Amarillo by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, and continued her trip by plane.

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Mrs. Ray Coffee of Grand Prairie, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price. She accompanied her brother, Frank Price, who is home from A. & M. College to spend the summer. Mr. Coffee will arrive Saturday to accompany his wife home Sunday.

Shadows of the mountains and valleys on the moon cause the face of the "Man in the Moon." Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide.

Oakland Bay Bridge in San Francisco is the largest in the world.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR SUMMER

Several college students have returned home for the summer, including Donald Reeves, L. C. Giesecke, Jacky Simpson and Billy Dan Thomas, who have been attending Texas Tech, Lubbock; Don Paul Keith and Math Barkley, who have also been attending Tech, plan to attend during the summer. R. C. Giesecke, who attended A&M is home for the summer, as are Stanley Dan Level, J. D. and Charles Payne and Bill Knight, who attended West Texas State College at Canyon.

**ON SICK LIST**  
Miss Elwanda Martin, Tribune reporter, has been on the sick list this week.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas County of Motley Whereas, on the 8th of June, 1949, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in the Northfield Common School District, Number 9, of this County on the question of authorizing an additional Tax of and at the rate of 50 cents in addition to the present tax of 100 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District. The petition being signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpayers qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law:

I, C. W. Giesecke, Jr., County Judge of Motley County, Texas, do hereby order an election for the purpose as set forth in the Petition, to be held on the 2nd of July, 1949 to be held at the School Building, Northfield, Texas and O. F. Etheredge is directed to serve as Election Judge.

C. W. Giesecke, Jr., Co. Judge, Motley County, Texas. (To Publish June 9, 16, 23, 1949)

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**Methodist Church**  
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9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
7:15 p. m. M.Y.F. both Senior and Intermediates

Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study  
8:45 p. m. Choir Practice.  
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**Baptist Church**  
Clifford Potts, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Service  
7:00 p. m. Training Union  
8:00 p. m. Evening Service  
Monday: 3:30 p. m. Burleson Circle meets  
4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet  
Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.

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Rev. G. B. Bowen, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
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Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets  
Thursday: 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

**Church of Christ**  
Minister John C. Stepp  
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