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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Common judgement makes infrequent appearances and often in disguise, wearing the mysterious robes of intuition.

A news release says each of the country owns 82 feet of paved highway. This will come as a shock to the drivers who feel that they own it all.

An oldtimer is a citizen who can remember when a federal spending drop in the bucket was less than a billion dollars.

There is no possibility that when the world's two mighty K's meet in conference they will form a clan.

When this country runs out of money its position might be sustained by issuing courtesy cards and ignoring the monthly statements.

It must assuredly be true that no one has exercised the habit of personal cleanliness to the point of becoming offensive, nor the time required charged against the balance of friendship.

Knowledge that has no practical use is like owning an electric blanket in a house without electricity.

## Prominent Editor Claimed By Death

Forrest Weimhold, 46, one of Texas' most prominent newspapermen and vice-president of the Texas Press Association, died in his sleep at his home in Levelland sometime Friday morning. Mr. Weimhold had previously suffered two heart attacks.

He was owner and publisher of the Levelland Daily Sun News and had previously owned several West Texas newspapers and a radio station in Levelland. He had spent his life in the newspaper business and had operated a newspaper in Levelland for 22 years.

Mr. Weimhold purchased the Matador Tribune from Douglas Meador and Dr. Weston A. Peley in 1946, and owned the publication for a number of years.

Forrest Weimhold was an outstanding civic leader, a dynamic and colorful newspaperman and always interested in politics and had attended a political meeting in Lubbock Thursday night preceding his death. He was born on a Hemphill County farm near Canadian, July 5, 1914.

Memorial services were held at the First Methodist Church in Levelland at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and interment made in Levelland Cemetery. Attending from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador.

## IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Both Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs are in a critical condition, following prolonged illnesses. Mrs. Hobbs was conveyed to Stanley Hospital for treatment. Thursday. She has been ill at her home for the past several months. Also bedfast at their home is Mr. Hobbs, who fell last Nov. 5, and broke a hip.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin underwent minor surgery, Friday in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth and Gwen went to Lubbock Tuesday to enroll Gwen in Draughon's Business College and attend other business.



Christina Damron

**TWU GRADUATE:** Miss Barbara Jo Waybourn received a B. S. degree in home economics education from Texas Woman's University, Denton. Graduation exercises were held Sunday, May 28, with President John A. Guinn as principal speaker. Baccalaureate services were at 8:30 a.m. and commencement at 10:30 a.m. Both were held in the TWU Main auditorium. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn, Matador, who attended the graduation. They were accompanied by their other daughter and her children, Mrs. Ellis Key, Toni and Floyd, of Guthrie. They left Friday for Denton and returned Monday. Also attending her granddaughter's graduation was Mrs. C. P. Waybourn, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler to Denton.

## Former Resident Dies In Dallas

A. U. Jack Stanfield, 51, one-time resident of Matador, and brother of Herman Stanfield, died Sunday at noon in Parkland Hospital, Dallas. He suffered a lung hemorrhage Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Suggs Funeral Chapel, Dallas, and burial was in Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Betty R. Gallup, Mrs. Jacquelyn Pierce and Mary L. Stanfield all of Dallas, three brothers, Harry Stanfield, Marshall, Herman of Matador, and Virgil, of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Nielsen, and his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Stanfield, both of Dallas, and one grandchild.

Due to illness, Herman Stanfield was unable to attend the funeral. Mrs. Stanfield, with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Turner and small son, Rickey, left Sunday for Dallas and remained for the service, returning home Tuesday evening.

## NAMES OMITTED FROM RECITAL GUEST LIST

Several names were inadvertently omitted from the list of guests who attended Jon Johnson's senior recital Sunday at Quittaque. These included his aunt, Mrs. E. V. Riley, and a cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Tatum and sons, Vaughn, Gary and Lynn, all of Brownfield.

## HERE FOR GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keltz, all of Vernon, attended Commencement exercises here recently for the graduation of their nephew, Guy Campbell. Mrs. James Holladay returned here Thursday to attend the El Progreso Study Club luncheon as guest of her mother, Mrs. Ben Keltz.

## PREACHED AT LOCKNEY

Rev. W. B. Vaughn preached Sunday in services at the First Methodist Church, Lockney, supplying for the pastor, Rev. Russell McAnally. Mrs. Vaughn accompanied her husband.

## COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Wheat Harvest Has Favorable Opening

KIM WILKINSON of Whiteflat brought the first load of 1961 wheat to Braselton Grain Co. (Formerly Kimbell Elevator) at Roaring Springs Saturday to open the wheat harvest in Motley County. Mr. Wilkinson's wheat harvested about 30 bu. per acre on the first loan. He has about 150 acres of wheat.

S. J. Braselton, who has leased the Kimbell Elevator at Roaring Springs, says prospects are for the county to produce three "above average" wheat crops in a row. He said there is about 10,000 acres of wheat in the area, with most of it in the Flomot-Whiteflat areas, and east of Matador. Some of the north Dickens County farming land is in wheat.

Mr. Braselton's estimate is that the average will be 18 bu. per acre on the 1961 crop. Current price is \$1.70 per bushel on the Roaring Springs market.

Braselton Grain Co. is offering service to farmers on an 18-hour daily basis. The firm, which has leased all the Kimbell Elevator facilities, offers a top market and also grain storage. Kimbell had operated the elevator here for eight years and Mr. Braselton had formerly been employed to manage the elevator.

"We are going to take care of the wheat (and other small grain) producer until the crop is safely harvested," Mr. Braselton said Monday. "We have our own trucks for hauling grain and also an abundance of freight cars ready to load. We are receiving a large amount of grain as the harvest gets under way and we hope to serve all the growers in this area," Mr. Braselton declared.

Most of the early wheat is harvesting close to 30 bu. per acre but it is estimated the later crop will reduce the average to about 18-20 bu. per acre.

Three other Matador girls who have attended National FHA are Miss Barbara Waybourn, Miss Jan Barton, and Mrs. Don Finch, the former Frances Lancaster.

## Cottle Pioneer Ranchwoman Dies

Funeral services for Miss Emma Charlotte Soderstrom, Cottle county ranchwoman, were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday from the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Carroll M. Jones, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories with Norris Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Miss Soderstrom, 82, died about 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Richards Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for one week. It was her first illness.

She came to Cottle County in 1900 and operated a ranch 14 miles west of Paducah for many years.

She was born on August 23, 1878, at Round Rock, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl John Soderstrom.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Lee Clary of Paducah and Mrs. P. E. Lee of Texas City; three nephews, J. C. Clary of Paducah, Loyd Lee of Clovis, N. M., and one niece, Miss Gladys Clary of Paducah.

## EMPLOYED IN LUBBOCK

Miss Janie Waybourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waybourn has obtained employment in Lubbock with Southern Bell Telephone Co. and western Bell Telephone Co. and assumed duties in the traffic department following her graduation from Matador High School. Miss Waybourn was in Lubbock, where she will seek employment.

## HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Matt Sullivan of Sacramento, Calif., looked after business here Monday. She came here from Lubbock, where she had been at the bedside of her father, Jay H. Stradley, who died early Wednesday morning.

## Legion to Honor Pioneer at Meet

A pioneer of Motley County, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and a Gold Star Mother who lost a son in each of two World Wars, will be an honored guest and receive special recognition Monday night at the regular buffet supper of the Fleming Post American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary. The announcement was made this week by Commander J. L. Woodruff.

Also appearing on the program will be Miss Donna Williams who was elected Lions Dist. 2T-1 Queen last month.

Bert Green of Roaring Springs will also be recognized on the program. He was in Washington, D. C. at the time President Kennedy was inaugurated and will give an account of the event.

The meeting is open to the public. The covered dish supper is also open to anyone bringing a covered dish, it was announced.

## Payment Of Dues Urged By Afton Cemetery Group

Afton Cemetery Association is in immediate need of funds for cemetery upkeep, and all members of the organization are urged to pay 1961 dues at this time.

Dues are \$5.00 per member and may be paid to Mrs. B. F. Burt, secretary-treasurer. The dues apply to individual membership only, and not to a family group, it was stressed. Some misunderstanding has existed in this connection, according to officials of the association.

Memorial Day meeting held at the cemetery Tuesday morning was attended only by a few members of the organization, due to the busy farming season now in progress.

## Moral Ideology Is Object Of Address

"GOD GRANT that we might be true to a moral ideology, not only for the living, but for the dead in whose memory we have assembled here this morning," County Judge Elbert Reeves told a small crowd at East Mound Cemetery in a Memorial Day address Tuesday morning.

## Special Film To Be Shown Lions

A special film of outstanding interest has been secured for the Tuesday regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club in the Methodist Church basement, it was announced this week by program sponsor Lion Mike Hoyle.

Title of the film is "Washington at Work" and will depict actual scenes made in the nation's Capitol during session of Congress. All members are urged to make plans to attend the luncheon meeting.

## Whiteflat-Flomot Churches Cited

Whiteflat and Flomot Methodist Churches received an Improvement Award during annual Northwest Texas Conference in Lubbock this week. The awards were given for progress in several areas of church work, including building improvements, missionary-giving, educational training, etc.

The Motley County churches were in the top nine of 32 churches participating in the program. Rev. Mrs. Ruth Cooper, pastor of the two churches, attended the conference.

"The laymen and membership of both churches are to be commended for their work, which made these awards possible," the pastor declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, and in Roaring Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce.

**DROVES OF DEMOCRATS** who stayed away from the polls Saturday elected the first Republican in Texas' history to a seat in the U. S. Senate. John Tower of Wichita Falls received a majority over Bill Blakley of Dallas, now serving as interim Democratic Senator through appointment by Governor Price Daniel. The majority was small



Bill Palmeyer

## Bill Palmeyer In Top Texas Bracket

County Agent Bill Palmeyer has recently been selected as one of six top agents in Texas for 1961 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Notice of the outstanding recognition was received this week by County Judge Elbert Reeves, from J. M. Cooper, President of the TCAA.

He will receive the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at their annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, September 10-14th.

An excerpt from Mr. Cooper's letter, is as follows: "We are quite proud of Bill and the fine job he has done both in adult as well as in 4-H Club work there in Motley County. We feel that you and the citizens of Motley County are also proud of the work he has done and are glad to see him get this well deserved recognition."

## Local Methodists Attend Conference

Delegates from First Methodist Church, headed by the pastor, Rev. Roy Patterson are in Lubbock this week attending 52nd annual meeting of Northwest Texas Conference which opened at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Attending the opening session were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. Olive Russell and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton.

Others attended Wednesday, and a number will attend today, and tomorrow when appointments will be read. Official delegate from the local church is Bill Moss, with W. D. Lipscomb as alternate.

## SUSPECT NABBED AFTER MANHUNT

A 28-year-old "bad check" suspect was captured late Monday after a search that lasted several hours and involved 18 to 20 units of Highway Patrol and county peace officers as well as road blocks and the use of a police plane from Knox City.

The suspect was nabbed by Floyd County Sheriff Walter Hollums about dark, near the Motley-Floyd Counties line when he came out of the pasture and onto US Highway 70.

He is wanted in Brownfield, Littlefield, Quanah and Plainview and was released to Quanah officers.

The search started about 1 p.m. Monday when Deputy Sheriff S. A. Conway presented the suspect with a warrant for his arrest and he asked permission to tell his family goodbye. He escaped through a back entrance and was soon in the Matador Ranch pasture which made following him almost impossible.

Cowboys on horseback, men on foot, cars and planes were used in effort to bring about the capture.

The suspect told Sheriff Jinks Wilson that he was glad the chase was over because he almost stepped on two large rattlesnakes in the ranch pasture. It is estimated that he walked approximately 15 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and sons, Dick and Glen, spent the past week visiting his parents in Neosho, Missouri.

(less than 1%). Approximate votes were Blakley 439,080 and Tower 446,204. Texas had a million qualified voters who did not go to the polls Saturday.

Motley County voted for Blakley, altho Nixon received the majority in the November general election. The county's total vote was 390, or only slightly more than one-third of its potential.

Blakley received 251 votes and Tower received 139.

A Washington newspaper said in comment (the Election) "appears to be a Democratic failure rather than a Republican victory." Many Republican leaders declare the Tower victory indicates that Texas is now a "two party state."

## Voting Is Light

Voting in all boxes in the county was light. Flomot polled 52 votes; B. 34, T. 18. Whiteflat polled 29 votes; B. 19, T. 10. Roaring Springs polled 96 votes; B. 55, T. 41. Matador (south) polled 119 votes; B. 80, T. 39. North Matador 66 votes; B. 37, T. 29. Northfield 13 votes, all for Blakley. Dumont 6 votes; B. 4, T. 2. Absentees 11 votes; B. 9, T. 2.



Rep. W. S. (Bill) Healy

Representative Healy of the 82nd District lives in neighboring Paducah. He is former chairman of the powerful State Affairs Committee (which handles 50% of the business of the Legislature) and also former chairman of the important Appropriations Committee.

## COUNTY IS MERGED IN 82ND DISTRICT

Redistricting of Texas counties by the Legislature as result of the 1960 federal population census has abolished the old 88th Representative district, and Motley County is now in the 82nd District with Cottle, Hardeeman, Foard and Wilbarger Counties.

Childress, Hall and Donley Counties are also a part of the 82nd District. Will Ehrle, elected representative of the now-abolished 88th District, has publicly announced his withdrawal from the race for Speaker of the House. Bill Healy of Paducah is representative of the 82nd District.

Ehrle, in a publicity release entitled "Will Writes" says: (with regard to abolishing the 88th District) "This means, of course, that there are two representatives in this district and I suppose we will have to run against each other for the House seat from this new 82nd District."

He also says: "I will be having to campaign for election to the House of Representatives from this new eight-county district, so could not campaign for Speaker at the same time."

## FHA TAKES ORDERS FOR HOME BAKING

Matador Chapter Future Homemakers of America will appreciate orders for cakes, pies and other items of home baking, which they will fill promptly. Proceeds of all sales will go to the chapter treasury and used to help defray expenses of their delegate to National FHA in St. Louis, next month. Orders may be phoned to Mrs. A. L. Fair, Christina Damron or Cheri Barton.

# Church and Society



Mrs. J. M. Jackson

## Mrs. J. M. Jackson Named by Club as "Mother of Year" at Closing Luncheon

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, pioneer of Motley County, Thursday was honored by El Progreso Study Club at the organization's closing meeting of the year.

Mrs. Jackson was selected by the club as its "Mother of the Year," in a tribute to a long life of service, not only to her own family of eleven children, but to the early-day cowboys on the Matador ranch. She attended the club luncheon as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Daffern whose husband was one of these cowboys.

Mrs. Jackson who this year celebrated her 82nd birthday on Mother's Day was born Annie Whitaker in Flatwood Tenn., May 14, 1879 and moved with her family to Fannin County, Texas in 1886. The family moved to a dugout on Croton Flat (in Dickens County) about 1889. It was a beautiful country that year, Mrs. Jackson remembers, with grass knee high.

The lush range conditions in 1889 did not continue without interruption however. The drought of 1891-92 left its impression on Mrs. Jackson's memory. The grass died and the wind blew rocks that rattled on the dugout door. The Whitaker family gathered mesquite beans

in a wagon to feed their horses and a few head of cattle.

**Long-time Friendship**

In the spring of 1892 a cowboy rode up to a bog hole on Croton Flat where two teenage girls were guarding a milk cow mired down in the mud. A range boss for the Matador Ranch was known to be impatient and cruel to cattle bogged in the hole, and would often break their necks in effecting a rescue, or if hopelessly bogged, he would shoot them.

The two girls, Annie Whitaker, 13, and her sister, Sallie, 15, were protecting the cow until their father could get her out of the hole. The young cowboy was different. He talked to the girls and told them he could get the cow out of the mud. They agreed and in a short time he had a rope over the horns and with the other end tied to the horn of his saddle, he pulled the cow to firm soil.

The meeting was the beginning of a friendship lasting almost 70 years. The cowboy was the late C. D. Bird.

The Whitaker family made the trip to Dickens County in four wagons, two pulled by yokes of oxen and two pulled

by horses. During the trip there was an incident at Benjamin which Mrs. Jackson remembers.

**Oxen Are Stubborn**

One of the yokes of oxen became stubborn and tried to get to the shade of some trees to escape the heat. They pulled the wagon too close to the new jail and the hub of the wagon struck the corner.

The jailer and his wife, who lived in the building, were not pleased with the damage, but the accident was overlooked and the settlers moved on west.

**At the Pitchfork Ranch in Dickens County the Whitaker family met Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris who lived at the headquarters. They were later to become pioneer friends after the Morris family moved to Motley County.**

One winter a few years later the Matador Ranch sent several cowboys to the Croton country to look after the cattle, brand strays and probably watch for cattle rustlers.

The cowboys boarded with a family of early settlers, and on winter evenings were frequent guests in the Whitaker home where there were four girls. Mrs. Whitaker had an old organ and the cowboys and the girls sang. It was here that Annie Whitaker met a cowboy, John Jackson.

**Married by Lamp Light**

The wedding took place during the evening of March 29, 1896 in a small one-room combined church and school house at Afton by the light of coal-oil lamps.

The marriage day was not without incident. The largest prairie fire in Mrs. Jackson's accurate memory started on the Plains that morning. Cowboys from the ranches in every direction fought the fire. It was finally checked about three miles east of Afton.

**The bridegroom-to-be was among the fire fighters. He went to the home of pioneers Billy Stafford and washed away the ashes, dirt and grime and changed to his wedding clothes.**

The young bride lived for eight months here at Matador with Mrs. John Smith, whose husband was also employed by the Matador Ranch, and who was away very much of the time.

Later the John Jacksons moved to Larkey Camp, where three of their children were born.

The Jackson family moved to the Matador Ranch headquarters in 1909 when Mr. Jackson was made manager of the ranch empire. It was during this period that Mrs. Jackson cared not only for her own family but for the extra cowboys who were sent there to work. Since the boys had no near kin to minister to them, "Mom" Jackson took the time to "mother" them.

**Gold Star Mother**

Many tragedies have shadowed Mrs. Jackson's life. During World War I, her oldest son, Albert, was sent to France, died there of influenza, and was buried there.

As a Gold Star Mother, Mrs.

Jackson was privileged to visit her son's grave when the Government sent the Gold Star mothers to France for this purpose.

Her youngest son, Charles Morris (Bebe) was lost during World War II on a flight from Okinawa to Luzon. It was presumed the plane was lost at sea. The oldest daughter, Edith, died about this time.

In November, 1950, Mr. Jackson died from injuries received in a car accident.

As if there had not been enough sorrow in the family, another tragic event in Mrs. Jackson's life was an accident which happened to her granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson, in San Francisco. The child fell in front of a street car and both legs were severed.

The girl grew to womanhood, only to suffer a greater tragedy last fall when her sports car spun out of control as she was crossing Golden Gate bridge to reach her home in Sausalito, and smashed into a railing. Her face was shattered in the accident, requiring a four-hour operation, the first of many more that will have to come later.

**Move To Uvalde**

In 1923, the Jacksons left the ranch and moved to Roaring Springs and later to Uvalde. After making that their home for a number of years, they moved back to Dickens County and lived on a ranch for a time, and then went to Hot Springs, N. M.

In 1941, the Jackson family returned to Matador.

Living at home with her mother is Miss Annie Mae Jackson, operator of a beauty shop here. Also living in Matador is another daughter, Mrs. Pat Sheridan, whose husband is county clerk.

One daughter, Mrs. Bert Hunter (Lois) is a teacher in Freeport and her husband works in a Dow Chemical plant. The youngest daughter (Marjorie) and her husband, Elwert Davis operate a business in Abernathy; another daughter (Mary) and family (Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rogers) operate a resort hotel in Hot Springs, N. M.

One son, John is an irrigation farmer in Hale County. The other son, Gordon, is engaged in the meat industry in California.

Mrs. Jackson has six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren, two of whom are children of the injured granddaughter. One grandson, John Morgan Rogers is now serving in the Air Force.

Mrs. Jackson reared her family without the modern conveniences of today. Through all her hardships and the tragedies which befell her loved ones, she has maintained an attitude of serenity.

She is a source of inspiration to all with whom she comes in contact. She is humble and courageous and her gracious disposition embraces those about her. If all the cowboys she has "mothered" had a voice in the vote, they would undoubtedly name "Mom" Jackson, the "Mom of the Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green and daughter, Carita, of Borger spent Memorial Holiday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr., and other relatives.

## Installation Held for New Officers as Luncheon Closes El Progreso Club Year

Among the several highlights of a luncheon, Thursday, May 25 which closed the current year for El Progreso Study Club, was the installation of new officers for next year.

Members and their guests assembled in the basement of the Methodist Church where they were served a delicious salad luncheon by members of the Flomot Home Demonstration Club.

The tables were attractive with arrangements of cacti, yucca and driftwood, made by the luncheon committee composed of Mesdames Ralph Stapleton, Vance Gilbreath and Joe Bloodworth, assisted by Mesdames Freeman Thacker and Forrest Campbell. Other table decorations carried out the western theme of Santa Rosa District.

**"GIRL OF THE YEAR"** selected by El Progreso Study Club, Miss Carroll Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., holds an enviable record of achievements during her four years in high school. She has served as class president, member of the Student Council, assistant editor of the annual, *Majorette*, assistant cheer leader, and head cheer leader. She was elected Lions Queen and represented the club at Borger last year and was elected *Football Sweetheart* by the team her senior year. She played basketball four years, was captain of the team two years and made All-District team her senior year. She received *Excellent Rating* in 1st class voice solo at the *Interscholar League* meet. She finished high school in the top quarter of her class with an average of 90 plus. She has been active in the youth work in First Baptist Church, has assisted in the *Vacation Bible School*, and has substituted as church organist.

Other members present included Mesdames Forrest Campbell, Vance Gilbreath, G. E. Hamilton, Ben Keltz, W. D. Lipscomb, Elbert Reeves, Fred Simpson, Ralph Stapleton, C. P. Waybourn, U. L. Willie, J. I. Woodruff, A. L. Fair, Roy Patterson, Leonora Luckett and Douglas Meador; and Misses Amy Glenn, Sue Glenn and Mary Keith.

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Mrs. A. J. Daffern, in introducing her guest, announced that Mrs. J. M. Jackson had been selected as "Mother of the Year" by El Progreso Club.

Miss Carroll Campbell was selected as "Outstanding Senior Girl" and was presented a gift by Mrs. Frank Pohl, Education Chairman. Also a guest was her mother, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr.

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs gave an outline for the new yearbooks, in a novel presentation. She was assisted by Mesdames R. W. Overstreet, Albert Traweck and Frank Pohl. Mrs. Jacobs stated that the general theme of the year books would be "Respons-

ive and Responsible Citizenship," stressing music, art and literature.

**Music Here and There**

For a special musical program, entitled, "Music Here and There," with Mrs. J. R. Whitworth as leader, the assembly adjourned to the sanctuary of the church.

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## MRS. GROVES WINS HANDICAP GOLF BALL

In an all-irons handicap play last Thursday, Mrs. Algie Groves won the golf ball. Others participating in the Women's Golf Ass'n play-day were Mesdames Bob Clem, Buzz Thacker, Gerald Yeates, Bill Seale, Matt Berryman and Alfred Barton Jr.

Beginning today, play will start at 8 a.m. All women in the county or area, are invited to join the Association of women golfers.

## Variety of Music Played at Recital

Organ and piano duets and solos on both instruments were included on the program Friday evening, May 26 at the First Baptist Church, when Mrs. John V. Stevens presented her pupils in recital. A large number of parents and friends attended.

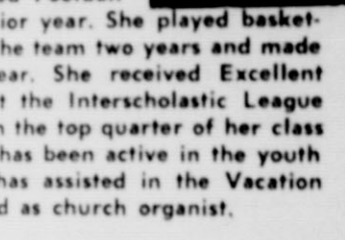
The varied program opened with several piano numbers by the younger pupils, as follows: "Fari's Harp," Ann Timmons, "Little Echo," Bridget Barton, "Turkey in the Straw," Kay Russell, "Pop Corn Man," Bill Barnhill, and "Lightly Row," Daryle Fish.

Sue and Shelly Stevens at the organ and piano played "I Need Thee Every Hour," followed by three piano selections, "Prelude of the Wooden Soldiers," Bart Johnson; "Theme From Lachryma," Marsha Seale; and "Serenade," by Jana Jones. Mrs. Barton played an organ solo, "To A Wild Rose," and two piano numbers followed, "Waltz Horsemen," by Karol King, and "Ballade" by Shariene Berryman.

"Perfect Day" was an organ solo by Judy Hart; "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Olivia Campbell, and "Gypsy Dreams" by Jane Killingsworth were piano solos, and "Rock of Ages," was a duet played by Marianne and Christina Damron at the piano and organ, respectively.

"Edeleweiss Glide," by Bill Lynn, and "Wedding of the Painted Doll" by Patsy Hanks were piano solos, and "Old Dance" by Vella Ree Edwards was an organ number.

"Military March," piano solo was by Jamie Johnson; "Tramp," organ solo was played by Cherri Barton, and Jon Johnson played "Bumble Boogie" at the piano. Miss Sandra Sims concluded the program with an organ number, "Deer Purple."



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### Roaring Springs NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Freeman, who have been in Hobson, Monday, on a construction job, are here for a visit before the next assignment.

Mrs. R. D. Glimp of Lampasas visited here last week with Gladys Peck.

Week end guests of Mrs. Iva Mason, were her children, Mrs. Harold Crites of Brownfield, and Albert Meason of Sierra Madre, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCowan visited in Lubbock Sunday, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell arrived home Friday from a visit here, with their children, Mrs. Hope McIlroy of Plainview, visited here from Tuesday through Thursday with Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper looked after business in Albany, Friday.

Charles Hawkins, of Bovina, a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Jr.

Mrs. Ethel Brown attended the Settlers Day celebration in Floydada, Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Trudy Hodges and Mrs. Bess Patton, of Lubbock.

Week end guests of Mrs. C. Wilson and daughters, were Mrs. Zodie Clements of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson of Willingham, Calif.

W. M. Vaughn of LaFeria, visited here with friends during the week end.

Mrs. Barbara Dye, who has been teaching at Muleshoe, visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sluter of Glade, visited here last week with their daughter and family, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Kube.

Mrs. Annie Webb returned home Friday from a visit in Floydada, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, and in Plainview with a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Widener.

Marty and Kim Fletcher of Lubbock visited here from Thursday through the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher came Sunday to accompany them home.

Major and Mrs. Curtis Neuman and sons, Bill and Jon of Clinton, Okla., visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin spent the week end at their cabin at Possum Kingdom Lake, where they fished.

Bert Green arrived home Friday from Stephenville, where he attended Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell and Mollie of Plainview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilhite of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donner of Clinton, Okla., and Eddie Lee Hawkins of Verden, Okla., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riggsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dane and sons of Paducah, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thacker and sons, Joey, Johnny and Jeff visited in Amarillo, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowrance and sons, Randy and Danny. The group fished at Conchas Dam in New Mexico during the week end, and reported catching plenty of fish.

Mrs. Tom Swim, Mrs. Lem Miller and J. T. Swim attended to business in Quanah one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis of Lubbock, looked after business and visited with friends and relatives here, Monday.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School opened Monday with an enrollment of 63.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Mrs. Clyde Williams looked after business in Lubbock, Saturday. They also visited with Mrs. Duff Green at Methodist Hospital, and report that she is doing fine.

Mrs. C. E. Marshall and granddaughter, Joyce Buchannon, left Friday for Baker, Ore., to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Marshall.

spent the week end in Lampasas with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard and daughter, Dana Gay.

Mrs. Tom Clark and daughter, Lita Joyce of Lubbock, were week end guests of Mrs. M. D. Hardin.

John Huffstutler of Lubbock, was here Monday, looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Dub) Goolsby have moved to Tyler to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Morgan have moved here to supervise the Pan-American Oil Company operations.

Mrs. Baxter Gentry of Crowell, visited here Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and other relatives.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dawson of Spur, announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Waynette, Friday, May 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Roaring Springs.

#### Wesleyan Guild Selects New Study

Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Miss Freda Keahey, Wednesday night, May 24, with the president, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, presiding.

Miss Gladys Peck gave the opening prayer and Mrs. A. B. Nichols gave the devotional. Get-well cards were signed to send Mrs. Duff Green and Mrs. Lem Miller.

New studies were selected for the coming year.

Miss Lula Swim was program leader and was assisted by Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. J. T. Swim Jr. in presenting "Our Threefold Pledge."

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Hazel Bridges, Roy Bradford, Billie Jo Clifton and Clyde Williams, the hostess and those on the program.

The group voted to go to Ralls to meet in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard, for the June meeting.

#### WEDDING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman E. Watson of Roaring Springs are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Retha Ann, to Allen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, also of Roaring Springs.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 17 at 8 p.m. at the Flag Springs Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

This means is taken to extend an invitation to friends of the couple and their families to attend the wedding.

#### Peace Corps Data Is Now Available

The Peace Corps, which came into being on March 1, with the issuance of an executive order by President Kennedy, is in operation and applications are being accepted.

Announcement has been made recently that county agents now have sufficient information on the program to answer most questions from interested persons.

The Corps represents an opportunity for individual citizens to work directly with people of other countries to provide

economic, social or educational assistance and to further the cause of peace through personal relationships and the development of mutual understanding.

"There is no similarity between the Corps and the International Farm Youth Exchange which has been a part of the 4-H Club program in the nation since 1949," said County Agent Bill Palmeyer.

Persons interested in obtaining more information and details on how the Corps will operate, may contact Agent Palmeyer for particulars.

#### Nephew Is Tech 'Aggie Of Year'

A native of Matador and nephew of local residents recently was named "Aggie-of-the-Year" at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

He is W. R. Collier, senior agriculture economics major from Idalou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier of that community who formerly lived here. His uncle and aunt are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox, Mr. Cox being Mrs. Collier's brother.

Aggie-of-the-Year is one of the most outstanding presentations made to an agriculture major and is awarded to those who have contributed their time and talent to the field.

One of Collier's contributions to the furtherment of agriculture at Tech was serving as liaison officer between Alpha Zeta and the American State Bank and aiding in the establishment of the \$150 American State Bank-Alpha Zeta Scholarship.

Activities Traced Collier is president of Alpha Zeta, professional society for agriculture majors, and served as a delegate to the national convention of Alpha Zeta.

He is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honorary for upperclassmen, the Student Council, Agriculture Club, Agriculture Economics Club, and two men's service organizations, Circle K and the Saddle Tramps.

He has served as a Gordon Hall staff member and as representative to Tech's Board of Student Organizations.

Further honor came to Tech's top aggie when he was named in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

#### COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Attention Ranchers

You have probably seen a gray-green, yellow flowered plant invading your pastures this spring. The plant is about 18" tall and is called "thread-leaf groundsel." It is a member of the Senecio plant family, and is poisonous.

The Senecios are a rather large family of yellow flowered plants and they are known as groundsel or buttercups. Most of the Senecios are considered to be toxic to livestock—particularly cattle. These plants contain a poison which usually causes abnormal calf deliveries and some abortion in cattle.

At the present, the flowers of this plant are too mature to use chemicals for control as the seeds would mature after the chemicals are applied. If you have a light infestation of Se-

necios, use a sharpshooter or a grubbing hoe to dig up the plants, haul them from the pasture, pile them and burn them to keep the seed from producing.

For more information about poisonous plants, contact your County Agent, who has a collection of many of the poisonous plants in Motley County.

#### ATTEND A&M REVUE AND TOUR CAPITOL

Miss Sandra Jenkins and Miss Ida Fair, accompanied by Sammy Swim of Roaring Springs, visited friends and relatives at College Station this week end. They also attended A & M College's ROTC Final Revue of the year.

Misses Jenkins and Fair stayed in the home of the latter's cousin, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett. Dr. Bennett is an extension agent with the college.

On the return trip, they went through Austin and toured the Capitol building. They also visited in Clyde with Miss Jenkin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fogle.

#### GREENS AND GARDEN WORKER EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED AT REESE

The Board of Examiners, Reese Air Force Base, Texas, announced examination for Greens and Garden worker, W-5, \$1.88 per hour for employment at the Base and other Federal agencies in the Lubbock area.

Full information and applications may be obtained from the post office or from the Executive Secretary, Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas.

#### VISIT PARENTS

Lt. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin visited here Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin. They were en route to Reno, Nevada, to Lt. Pipkin's assignment at Stead Air Force Base where he was to report May 31st, for instruction in survival school. Also visiting here last week were the Pipkin's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Leslie Ann, Linda and Diane, of Post, and their son, Gerald, who is home from Texas Tech Lubbock.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson of Vernon visited here during the week end with her sisters, Mesdames Eddie Russell, W. E. Hobbs, and Alfred Barton. They were en route home from a visit at Muleshoe with another sister, Mrs. Melvin McAdams.

Julie Ann Hobbs of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hobbs. She was accompanied here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hobbs, who spent last week here on vacation.

Mrs. Nell Gray and daughters, Sandra and Sheila of Meadow, formerly of Matador, visited

here last week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, and with other friends.

Mrs. George Cullin visited in Wichita Falls several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Davis, and other relatives. Mr. Cullin drove down Monday to accompany his wife home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullin and children, Debbie and Ray Jr., of Amarillo visited here during the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, have been his mother and sister, Mrs. Maude Gilbreath and Mrs. Bessie Hereford, of Lampasas.

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### Patton Springs NEWS

Private Joy Smith left Wednesday for her assignment with troops in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Kenneth Young and children of Lubbock recently visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes and children. Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes and children, and in the Ferris McCarty home.

Mrs. M. E. Donovan and Mrs. Idabelle York, of Roaring Springs spent last Tuesday with Mrs. O. L. Day.

J. B. LeFevre of Houston was recently visiting friends in Afton.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister were Mrs. Everett Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammock and Brenda, all of Spur and Rosie Dement of Dickens.

Freddie Dawson, of Bakersfield, California, visited friends in Afton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Udell Cooper and family of Girard. Mrs. Cooper entered Crosbyton Hospital May 19 for surgery.

Paula Gail Bateman of Spur visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard and Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan of Tatum, N. M. spent some time recently in their home at Duncan Flat, and visited with friends.

Don Morris has been busy with baseball. He will play in Spur this summer with the league there.

Mrs. Frank Mullins of Lubbock recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins, Wanda and Ronnie.

The school annuals arrived last week and are being enjoyed very much.

Sandy Bateman spent from Wednesday through Saturday last week in Spur with Mrs. Jackie Bilberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendrick of Spur visited in Afton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman French of California recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Foard and family and other friends and relatives here.

4-H Club boys met Mr. Conner in Dickens Friday to distribute the Sears girls' cones the boys have raised; and to register some of their hogs.

Vacation Bible School was held last week, May 22 through 26, at the Afton Baptist Church, with commencement exercises on Friday evening.

Mrs. Davie Hale and Mrs. Don

Bradshaw, Kelly and Doyle Earl, made a trip to Abilene last week end. Mrs. Rosa Jennings accompanied them home for a visit.

T. A. Martin and Bill Ligon were recent patients at Stanley Hospital in Matador.

J. T. Hale Jr. has been ill in the Spur Memorial Hospital.

John Jackson, who was recently hospitalized at Lubbock, has returned home.

Many out-of-town friends were here Sunday, May 21, to pay final tribute to Forrest Ragland at his funeral.

Mrs. R. C. Giesecke and children of Odessa, visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gage, and with her sisters, Mrs. Bob Forbis and Mrs. Gerald Yeates. They also visited Mr. Giesecke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and with other relatives.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson of Wilmington, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry, Lorezo, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Struve, Abernathy Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goynne and Jerry Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements of Muleshoe.

### Dickens Pioneer Honored Recently

Dickens County pioneer Rev. A. P. Stokes was honored at his home in Afton, Sunday, May 21 on the occasion of his 92nd birthday.

All ten of the Stokes children are living and all were present for the birthday celebration, which has become an annual affair with the family and the entire community.

The children and their families include Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes and Malcolm of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, Waco; Mrs. G. F. (Annmae) Link, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Stokes and Mickey all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Stokes, Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes and Lynn, Weatherford; Walter Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes all of Afton.

Other grandchildren and great grandchildren present included Dr. and Mrs. James Stokes, Jim and Carolyn of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutting, Cherryl, Vickie and Mark of Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Putman, Lywane and Albert Jr., of Dallas.

Many friends called during the day to visit and wish Rev. Stokes happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes live with his father and care for him.

### Patton Springs Girls Hold 4-H Meeting

Patton Springs girls' 4-H club met May 10 at the school. Miss Doyle Morgan, Dickens County Home Demonstration agent, distributed score cards for the members to grade in order to determine who will attend the annual 4-H encampment.

Special feature of the meeting was a demonstration on covers for 4-H record books.

The three teams recently selected for demonstrations included Linda Baker and Ahnise Varnell, Judy Hale and Beverly Bridge, and Cheryl Bennett and Carlene Nelson.

### Martin-Kendrick Vows Exchanged

Miss La Nell Martin and Richard Kendrick exchanged wedding vows Thursday evening May 18, in the Dickens Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Fields, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride's mother is Mrs. A. C. Martin of Spur, and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendrick also of Spur.

Mrs. Kendrick is a former resident of Afton and attended Patton Springs school. Mr. Kendrick attended school at Spur.

The couple is now making their home in Spur.

### HOUSEWARMING

A housewarming was held Friday evening, May 19, honoring the Luther Harris family and to welcome them into their new home.

### NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Hunier Davis

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson during last week end were her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Burton and Mrs. Doriene Holcomb of Crosbyton, also her son, J. E. Bauchman of Spur.

Benny J. Simpson of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson, and also with his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons recently Sunday visitors in the Timmons home were Minister and Mrs. Dan Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons and Rev. Freeman Burns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons last Sunday Mrs. Timmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alburn of Tulsa, Okla., visited in their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons visited in Estelina last Tuesday, with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Crump.

Mrs. Allan Thomas made a business trip to Amarillo last week end.

Fred Brandon and son, Dan of Roaring Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Courtney and Quin Saturday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons were Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Kenneth Davis and Gayland Simpson.

Glen and Jerrel Nimmo visited in Matador last week with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo.

### FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mrs. Alfred Martin and daughter, Nova, returned home Tuesday from Decatur, where they visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waters for a few days. Mr. Waters has not been well recently, but is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and her sister, Mrs. F. S. Bourland visited in Plainview recently with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and children visited in Plainview last Sunday, with their daughter, Alta Mae, who is a student nurse there. Miss Green visited in her home here Tuesday, during time off from duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson and her daughter, Mrs. Modine Cooper of Clarendon were guests in the home of Mrs. Gibson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher were in Lubbock, Thursday attending to business and receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and family left Thursday morning for a visit to their former home near Shreveport, La.

Jesse Browning is reported improving after spending several days in Stanley Hospital, Matador, last week.

Miss Carolyn Tanner, a former Flomot High School student graduated from Tulla High School this week. Attending graduation exercises Monday evening, May 29, were her sister, Mrs. Herb Martin and daughter, Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Windell Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker and children of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and Jan, over the Memorial Day week end. Charles has recently been discharged from military service and he and his family are making their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond visited Saturday evening at the Mill Iron Ranch with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pope.

Flags were placed at the graves of deceased service men in Flomot Memorial Park cemetery in observance of Memorial Day. A large floral piece was placed at the west entrance of the cemetery.

### VBS COMMENCEMENT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Commencement exercises for the Vacation Bible School held last week by the First Baptist Church, were conducted Wednesday evening.

Sixty pupils and their sponsors participated in the program in the church auditorium and display of handwork in each room.

Afterwards, ice cream was enjoyed by the entire group.

The V. B. S. was led by the pastor, Rev. Ed Spivey as principal, with a full faculty and refreshment committee serving daily. Sixty-one was the best attendance during the school. However, registration totalled more than that number. Certificates were presented to those attending five days or more.

### WHITEFLAT NEWS

By Mrs. Arthur Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Byers and son Dannie, of Lubbock visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Davis and Mrs. J. W. Smith all of Denton, were recent over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Tilson. Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris announce the arrival of a new

granddaughter, born May 23 to Mrs. Harris' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMahan of Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey returned last week from Stamford, where they visited several days with their daughter, Mrs. Grady Acker and family and attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Carol Acker. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Elaine also attended the graduation.

Mrs. Sid McFall, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Shepard, of Matador drove to Afton, Thursday to bring her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Parker here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahan and children and Frances Cooper of Lubbock, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitefield and their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Dixon, attended high school graduation of their son, Jimmy, at Spur last week. Jimmy plans to be here this summer after returning from his senior trip to Missouri this week.

### CHILD BREAKS LEG

Ray Cooper, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Seminole, Okla., had the misfortune of breaking a leg while playing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Cooper.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Whiteflat Baptist Church is holding its annual Vacation Bible School this week, meeting Monday through Friday, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. All children of the community are invited to attend. Mrs. Stuart Dixon is serving as superintendent of the school.

### ATTEND COMMENCEMENT FOR TECH GRADUATES

Mrs. Curtis Graham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, their son, Joe, and Mr. Jeffers' mother, Mrs. Claude Jeffers all of Quanah, to Lubbock, Monday where they attended Commencement for Texas Tech graduates.

Miss Linda Beth Jeffers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers of Panhandle, received her degree in the exercises, which were held in the coliseum.

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<b>Cake Mix</b>	Gladiola, All flavors Box	<b>29c</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Campbell's 16 oz. can	<b>16¢</b>
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# Social Activities



## Presented En Senior Recital

Jon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson of Quitaque, was presented in Senior Recital by his teacher, Mrs. John V. Stevens, Matador, in a program at the Quitaque First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 28, at 4 p.m.

Assisting in the program were Miss Sondra Stevens, organist, Matador, and Jamie Johnson, eldest brother of the pianist.

Following invocation by Rev. Robert J. Beck, the numbers were presented in the following order: Solfegeetto, (Bach), Polonaise, (F. Chopin Op 40 No. 1) and Bumble Boogie (Jack Fina), Jon Johnson, Tea For Two, (Youmans), duo, Jon Johnson and Sondra Stevens; The Lost Chord, (A. Sullivan), organ, Sondra Stevens.

Sonata in C (Mozart), Jon Johnson, Holy City (Stephen Adams) duo, Jon Johnson and Sondra Stevens; How Great Thou Art (S. K. Hine), solo, Jamie Johnson; Romance (Jean Sibelius Op 24 No. 9), and Prelude (S. Rachmaninoff Op. 23 No. 5) Jon Johnson.

Reception is held at the conclusion of the program.

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A reception was held at the Johnson home two miles South of Quitaque.

Coffee was served in the den at a refreshment table laid with a linen cloth. Mrs. C. E. Anderson Jr., of Tulia presided at the silver service.

A milk white service was used in the living room for lime float which was poured by Mrs. O. R. Stark Jr., at a refreshment table covered with damask. Miniature sandwiches and tea cookies with mint green centers were served with the beverages.

Approximately 75 guests attended the reception. These included Jon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berryman, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Hobbs; Mrs. Bennie Keltz and son, Larry; Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mrs. Alfred Barton, Mrs. Buford Hobbs and granddaughter, Julie Ann, and Mrs. John V. Stevens and daughters, Sondra, Shelly and Shane, all of Matador; Kay Anderson, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves, Wellington; Mrs. Maudell Meredith of Wayland College, Plainview, accompanied by her mother, and Sam Brown and his mother, of Silverton.

## Residents Attend Spring Ceremonial

A number of local and area residents attended the Shrine Spring Ceremonial in Amarillo recently, and five candidates took the work. They were Frank Price, Billy Wason, Lewis Bostick, Glen Brotherton and Roy Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, who was in the group attending, visited in Plainview as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodward on Sunday, and after attending church services, both couples continued to Amarillo for the Ceremonials.

Others attending in addition to the candidates and their wives, were B. C. Cox, Glenn Woodruff, Furman Vinson, Doc Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns of Matador; Troy McNeill, Jimmy Willson and Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons and children, Larry and Gary of Jal, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and family. They were accompanied by Miss Judy Lama, also of Jal.

## PIED PINIONS

By Mrs. M.

Distance has lost its identity with the passing of the years. It seems only yesterday that a small boy of 10 listened with rapt enjoyment to a recording of "White Cliffs of Dover." Last week his parents received a letter from the young Private aboard a troop ship en route to Germany. "Today," he wrote, "We saw the White Cliffs of Dover."

Those who did not arise and attend the Memorial Day services Tuesday morning at East Mound Cemetery, cheated themselves by not hearing another of Judge Elbert Reeves' impressive address.

In addition to his own stirring message, he closed with the following moving narration, titled "IF THOU KNEWEST"

As the battle blazed on the beaches of Normandy soon after the great invasion of World War II, a little Jewish soldier from New York's East Side kept up the spirits of his buddies by his beautiful and keen sense of humor.

He must have been a manly lad who had a big sympathetic heart, or else he could not have given so many of us so many things to think about as he wrote from his hospital bed in England just before he died.

"Oh! weary world, open your ears to our cries that rise from beneath the sand and earth. We hated to die. There was so much we wanted yet to do. But for us nothing now can be done. Only little white crosses and a woman's tears. But remember us and how dearly bought has been that liberty of which we so lightly boasted throughout our nation's life.

We are not heroes. We are just plain dead Americans. We died prematurely. We can rest in peace if only we can be sure that we have not died in vain. If our death brings everlasting peace to this—our world—then it is worth the blood we are spilling.

You that are left, the world over, turn to God and love. In God we trust and in humanity we can only hope that men and women everywhere will learn the lessons for which our soldier boys are paying.

Learn to be a little kinder... a little more gentle. Learn to love thy neighbor."

Butch and Susan Wagley of Pampa, visited here from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. They were accompanied here by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley, who returned for them Tuesday. Other holiday visitors in the Neighbors home included a nephew, Charlie Parr and sons, Joe and Douglas of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Myers and sons, Cody and Jeffrey of Afton.

## District Winners Present Program

Delayed

Three Motley County 4-H District winners from Matador participated in a program for the Farmer's Union at Gasoline Monday night.

Pat Cooper and Judy Hart presented their 4-H electrical demonstration, and Jane Hamilton, entered in 4-H public speaking, gave her speech which is titled "Now is the Time."

Johnny Fuston, district winner in the boys' division of public speaking from Hall County, gave his winning speech before the group.

Jack Tompkins, Farm and Ranch reporter for KSYD television network in Amarillo was the principal speaker for the event.

The Motley County girls were accompanied to Gasoline by Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

## 4H Rifle Club Holds Meeting

Delayed

The Motley County 4-H Rifle Club met May 16 at the rifle range north of Matador. The members are working for medals which are earned by obtaining certain scores in marksmanship.

Those attending the meeting were Tommie Green, Shirley Stafford, Larry Norris, Jimmy Welling, Jane Hamilton, Clois Shorter and Coy Franks.

The team which will attend the state contest at A&M College on June 7 consists of Larry Norris, Jimmy Welling, Tommie Green and Clois Shorter.

The officers elected for this club year are President, Jimmy Welling; vice-president, Jane Hamilton; executive, Clois Shorter; secretary, Tommie Green; treasurer, Shirley Stafford and reporter, Judy Hart.

The rifle club meets at the courthouse at 4:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

## Local Items Delayed From Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears and her father, Tom King returned Tuesday of last week from a short trip to Brownsville and other towns in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Oma Wagley of Moran, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Wagley and children, Evelyn and R. B. of Abilene, visited here during the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, and with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Wagley. Also visiting in the Neighbors home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Myers, Cody and Jeffrey, of Afton.

Mrs. Preston Spray and grandchildren, Sonja and Eddie Hale visited in Quanah Friday with the children's mother, Mrs. Doug

Hale, who was a patient in Memorial Hospital.

C. N. Griffin of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin. Their sister, Mrs. John Slater of Panhandle was a week end visitor here.

Arriving Tuesday from Moore, for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley, were her sister and children, Mrs. J. E. Fargason, Ray and Marie, accompanied by a niece, Katherine Fargason and Mrs. F. M. Conover, mother of Mesdames Stanley and Fargason.

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**VISIT RELATIVES**  
Mrs. Albert Rattan and children, Tom Ed, Suzann and Richard, of Midland spent the week end visiting here with Mr. Rattan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Rattan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dixie Wood of Odessa, who visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie.

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**ATTEND GRADUATION**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and Linda, accompanied by their great-grandson, Danny Widner, also Mrs. Annie Webb of Roaring Springs, attended the graduation, Monday, of their granddaughter and niece, Freida Webb, from Floydada Junior High School.

## WEEK END VISITORS

Minister and Mrs. Bill Decker and family of Abilene, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Manley, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. W. M. Graham. Mrs. Manley is a niece of the late W. M. Graham. Minister Decker has been serving as pastor of the Matador Church of Christ, but plans to move with his family, to California in the near future. Sunday, the church had a covered dish lunch in the American Legion hall, honoring them.

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**REGULAR SERVICES**

Regular services will be held as usual Sunday at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Fred Howard of Wayland College, Plainview, Interim Pastor, doing the preaching. Sunday School and church attendance is urged.

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**TO DENTON**

Mrs. J. P. Neighbors drove to Denton Saturday to attend graduation exercises from TWU, in which Miss Barbara Waybourn received her degree, and to accompany her daughter, Betty, Thompson, to Denton and will return there with Miss Betty Neighbors, to enroll in TWU for summer work. Miss Neighbors will take special courses at North Texas State this summer. Stanley Neighbors, who has been attending NTS, returned home Tuesday.

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Robert Meason left Tuesday to return to his home in San Benito, Calif., after a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Iva Meason of Roaring Springs, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and Sparky, here. Mrs. Harold Crites of Brownfield, the former Thelma Meason, joined her family during her brother's visit.

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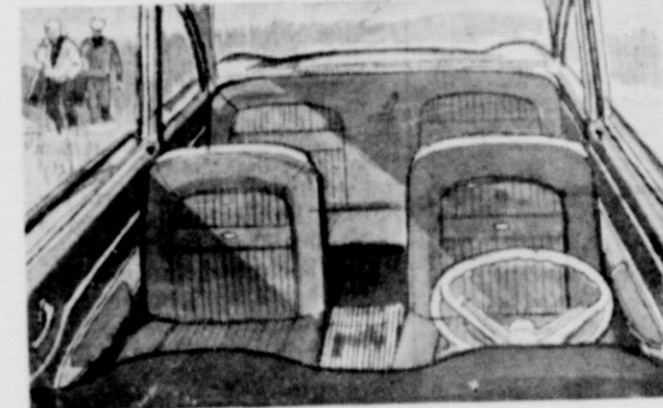
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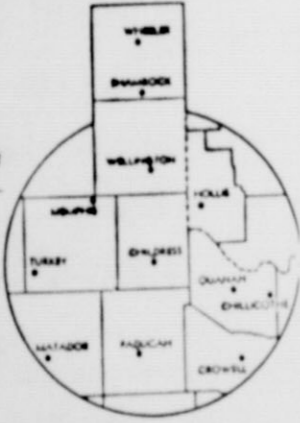
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