



### FLOMOT NEWS

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland and family, who have made their home here for about a year, moved to Pampa, their former home, Saturday.**

**Mrs. Carroll Bland and children and Mrs. R. L. Norton went to Memphis Saturday to accompany their sister, Miss Patsy Morton. The Bland boys remained for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton.**

**Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Madill, Okla., returned home Monday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Cordie Barham. While here, Mrs. Barham accompanied the Wilsons on a trip to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Lorene Bowers, to Tulsa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham and children, to Silvertown to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham**

and family, and to Plainview to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer are in vacation in Albuquerque, N. M., this week and visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montoya and children.

Mrs. L. S. Bilberry was a patient in Lockney General Hospital, three days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hammons returned home the first of last week from a vacation trip and visit at Palestine with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chavers and sons, Mrs. Lee Chavers, who accompanied them home, returned to her home Sunday with Mr. Chavers and son Carl, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moseley and children of Amarillo visited during the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Guy Hammons and Mr. Hammons and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and children.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

#### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1960.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**  
Relating to the creation of a Hospital District in Matador County, Texas, and to the powers and duties of such district.

The Legislature hereby amends Article IX, Section 5(a) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so that the same shall read: "(a) The Legislature may by law create one or more Hospital Districts in this State, and may by law confer upon such districts all such powers and duties as may be necessary or proper to carry out its legislative character."

The Legislature may by law provide for the creation of a Hospital District in Matador County, Texas, and may by law confer upon such district all such powers and duties as may be necessary or proper to carry out its legislative character."

**SECTION 1. That Article IX, Section 5(a) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:**  
(a) The Legislature may by law create one or more Hospital Districts in this State, and may by law confer upon such districts all such powers and duties as may be necessary or proper to carry out its legislative character."

**SECTION 2. That the Legislature may by law provide for the creation of a Hospital District in Matador County, Texas, and may by law confer upon such district all such powers and duties as may be necessary or proper to carry out its legislative character."**

**SECTION 3. That the Legislature may by law provide for the creation of a Hospital District in Matador County, Texas, and may by law confer upon such district all such powers and duties as may be necessary or proper to carry out its legislative character."**

### Couple Is United In Church Rites

Miss Sharon Sperry and Don Monk were married Saturday evening, August 20, at 6:30 in a quiet wedding ceremony at the Flomot Baptist Church with Rev. Edd Spivey officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk.

Members of the young couple's immediate families were present for the ceremony, after which a wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Monk will make their home in Tulsa.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the thoughtful friends during my recent hospital stay in Quanah. Every card, letter, kind word, and visit was appreciated and helped me to get well sooner.

—Mrs. L. B. Isbell

### NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Homer Davis  
Phone KI 5-2419

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Simpson returned home last Monday from a trip to Ruidoso, N. M. Rev. and Mrs. Freeman Burns of Plainview, also Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones who bought the J. A. Tipton place, are remodeling the residence, adding a bath, and making other improvements.

Mrs. Ruth Hightower and children of Oklahoma City visited here recently with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons. They were accompanied by an aunt, and all spent Monday afternoon at Roaring Springs, together with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and their daughter, Brenda, whose birthday they celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and daughter, Jerry visited in Amarillo a few days last week with relatives. Mrs. Thomas had a medical check up while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore visited last Wednesday in Matador with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore.

Mrs. Jim Dobbins returned home Monday of last week from a trip to Midland, where she had been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary visited in Midland last week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Leary and daughter, Susan.

Mrs. Hal Courtney entertained Tuesday of last week with a birthday party for her son, Quinn. Rain had made the roads so slick that many who were invited were unable to attend.

Several couples visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and Mrs. Edd Spivey officiating. They were Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary entertained several young people Sunday night with a get-together, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and Faye Lynn, Tim Timmons and Danny Davis were among those to visit in the Leary home.

Mrs. Earl Harris spent two days last week in Childress, helping care for Mr. Harris's mother, Mrs. Frank Harris, who is ill.

Mrs. Newell Timmons visited her mother, Mrs. Crump, in Estelline one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons of Estelline spent a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons this week.

Minister and Mrs. Dan Coker of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas attended a family reunion at Roaring Springs, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald made a business trip to Amarillo, Friday, and also visited their son, Spud McDonald.

Samuel Akande, from Awe, Nigeria, preached at the Northfield Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons attended the funeral of Herbert Geissler Monday of last week in Turkey. Mr. Geissler, 42, a son of pioneers of the Bridge Bit area, was fatally injured when a pickup he was driving overturned near Aguilera, Colo., on Aug. 12.

### Revival Announced By Baptist Church

A revival meeting will be held at the Northfield Baptist Church, starting August 28 and continuing through September 7, it was announced this week.

Rev. Marvin Redwine of Aiken will do the preaching, and singing will be directed by Harmon Bishop of Plainview.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### "WHITEFLAT NEWS"

By Mrs. Arthur Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon and sons, Dale and Spencer returned home recently from a 10-day trip to Colorado and other western states. Visiting them during the week end were her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitefield and Jimmie, of Spur.

Chris, Cameron and Albert Morris Jr., of Lubbock returned home Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, after visiting a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris. Their sister, Carol stayed with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Matador.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and daughter, Brenda, of Midland visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, and family. Ralph was a member of the summer graduating class of McMurry College, Abilene, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree there Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn and

### Federal Gas Tax Refund Available

**Do not confuse this claim with that for the refund of State Tax.**

**All gasoline purchased from July 1, 1959 to Sept. 30, 1959 had 3¢ of federal tax that is refundable, and all gasoline purchased from Oct. 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960 had 4¢ of federal tax that is refundable.**

Claims are to be mailed to the Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas. No records are to be submitted with Form 2240, but consumer should keep records of gasoline purchased to support his claim if it is questioned.

Motley County farmers are reminded that now is the time to claim the refund of Federal Tax on gasoline used for agricultural purposes. The refund will not be sent to the consumer automatically. He must send in Form 2240 and claim this refund, with all applications mailed by Sept. 30, 1960.

Forms have been mailed to those who have claimed this refund in the past, but for new farmers, or those who have not made a previous claim, forms are available at County Agent

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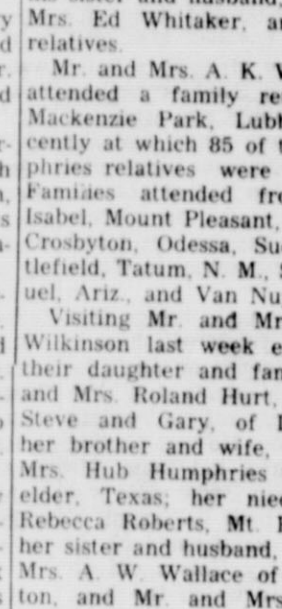
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**MAN ON THE GO**—B. C. (Bennie) Cox, manager of Cox's Gulf Station, at the intersection of Highways US 70 and state 70, is a man on the go. He operates a wrecker service in connection with his service station and makes calls at all hours of the day and night. He is standing beside a wrecked automobile which struck Teepee Creek bridge early Sunday. He was called at 3 a.m. —Meador photo

**Youth-Led Revival At Tulia Attended By Matador Group**

Local Methodist Youth Fellowship members attended a youth revival in Tulia's First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, August 23.

The revival, which was youth-led but also included adults, featured the theme "Christ for All."

The choir for the services was composed entirely of youth and the choir director was also a young person. Special guests were twin sisters from Lake Charles, Louisiana, who brought a special song.

Rev. Bill Taegle, Tulia's youth director, conducted the services and made introductions. One of the church's young persons, Miss Cynthia Robinson, then gave a testimony of her life.

Dr. Sam Kamelesan, a native of India who will soon return to his homeland as a missionary, rendered two beautiful sermons in song. Besides singing, "Dr. Sam" brings the morning revival sermons.

The Rev. Ed Beak, a tall, basketball player from Kentucky delivered the evangelistic message for the evening. Special guests for the evening were the members of the Tulia football team, so he spoke on athletics in connection with men of the Bible and in Christian living today.

Following the service, Matador members joined the Tulia group for refreshments and a discussion group in a nearby home.

Those attending from here included Mike Groves, Jane Hamilton, Ida Fair, Blutch Waybourn, and Thomas Edmondson.

**ATTEND WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan attended the wedding in Amarillo, Sunday, of their granddaughter, Miss Ladele Rattan, to Charles Elwood Dunaway. They visited in Tulia Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kell, and were accompanied to the wedding by Mrs. Kell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rattan and children, Diane, Patricia and David, of Albuquerque, N.M.

**HAS SURGERY**

Mrs. Gordon Russell of Hale Center underwent surgery Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell of Matador went to Amarillo to be with their son during his wife's operation. Howie and Elaine Russell are visiting here with their cousin, Kay Russell and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell, during their mother's illness.

**VISITING RELATIVES**

Visiting relatives in the home of Mrs. J. M. Jackson during the week end, were her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rogers and son, Jackie of Truth or Consequences, N. M. They were accompanied by her other son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. John Morgan Rogers. Lt. Rogers has just returned from Korea and will be stationed at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells.

**FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT**

Former residents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smalley and son, James, of Bartlett, Kansas, together with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spray and small son, Brent, of Wichita Falls, visited friends here Tuesday of last week. The Smalley's also visited in Floydada with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson. James remained in Matador to visit Harry Hamilton and other friends and attend Old Settlers this week.

**COUPLE TO OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cobb of Quitaque, are invited to attend a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday, August 28, at their home.

The reception will be held from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

**WEEK END VISITORS**

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland during the week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland and young son, Boyce, accompanied by Mrs. Rollin Boucher and daughters, Pamela and Rosemary, all of Lubbock. The Boucher family has recently returned from Morocco where they spent the past two years. Albert Bourland, who spent last week here with his grandparents, accompanied his family on their return to Lubbock.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols during the week end were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Pampa. They also visited in Roaring Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols.

Rev. and Mrs. Murry Johnson and children, Albert and Alice Mae, who have been visiting her father, Homer Sheats, left Monday accompanied by Mrs. Olive Russell for El Paso where they will visit an aunt, Mrs. Earnest Herring. En route they went through Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. Ethel Payne and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton were in Floydada and Lockney Monday. While in Lockney they visited Mrs. Charles Payne, in the Lockney General Hospital and young granddaughter, Susan Nanette. Brenda Payne accompanied her grandmother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Archer and children, Jon, Rus and Nancy, of Lubbock are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin at their ranch home west of Matador, and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox.

Mrs. Otis McNabb and daughters, Carolyn and Brenda, of Dalhart visited here from Thursday until Saturday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon, Robert and Beverly Sunday, the Brandons and their visitors attended the Seal Family reunion held at Childress Park. Mrs. McNabb is the former Wanell Seal, and attended Matador schools several years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins had as week end visitors, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody, all of Bovina. Keith Hawkins accompanied the vis-

itors home, and Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins and Nancy, went Monday to Bovina to visit a few days and bring him home.

Mrs. Marshall Mathers of Fort Worth is spending this week here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Forbis of Carlsbad, N.M. visited here with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Newman and with the Tom Newmans, on their recent visit with relatives of Mr. Forbis at Afton.

Mrs. George Jeffers and daughter, Susie, of Panhandle visited here during the week end in the home of Mrs. Curtis Graham, and also in the Carl Bird home.

Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson with her son, Gerald, and daughter, Nola of Lubbock visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Tipton and in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cullar

and sons, Warren and Charles, of Abilene visited here Saturday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl. They were en route to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley and children, Butch and Susan of Pampa, visited here Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Wagley and in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors.

**IN APPRECIATION**

To all those people, who by their visits, letters and cards, helped me on the road to recovery, I send my sincere appreciation and many, many thanks.

J. B. Cooper

**Old Settlers . . .**

(Continued from page 1) adjacent to the Roaring Springs school property and in past years some conflict has result-

ed Relationship between the Old Settlers and the school has greatly improved in recent years.

A letter from Supt. M. J. Schofield to President Edwards, dated August 20, offers the use of the football field as a bed ground for the cowboys at the rodeo or anyone else who wants to use the grassy space. The one provision is that no horses or other animals, or vehicles cross the area to damage the turf, which in turn might cause injury to football players.

An excerpt from the letter reads as follows: "The Roaring Springs School Board at its regular meeting, August 19, passed the following resolution: That during Old Settlers rodeo boys or anyone else wanting to do so, be welcomed to sleep on the football field, but that all live stock, all cars and trailers be kept off since this would cause tracks on the field, thus endangering the football boys of turning ankles, etc. Thanking you in advance for this favor

and wishing you a wonderful reunion.

The Roaring Springs School Board, signed M. J. Schofield

**Rangers . . .**

(Continued from page 1)

ers had gained strength to defeat the ranch-sponsored candidates.

They elected a one-arm man, A. R. Anderson as county judge. Judge Campbell was not a candidate. Walter A. Walton, popular with both factions, was again elected county clerk.

Jim Thompson was elected as tax assessor. Thompson, who was employed by the ranch and popular with cowboys, had refused to join the armed group that marched on the town. This attitude made him popular with the nesters. He was elected without any trouble, Mr. Campbell said. Bill Cloyd, a former chuck

wagon cook, and popular with both factions, was elected sheriff. J. L. Burleson, also popular with both sides, was elected county treasurer. Thus the nesters—the pioneers who had rear their families, gained political control of the county as their numbers increased. They never lost it again.

**Editor Is Shot**

An interesting side story concerns editor Clarence Nugent, who had just established himself in Matador. Nugent was a very young man and a friend of Beauchamp. When the trouble started Beauchamp appointed him as a deputy. He was not much use as a deputy because in handling a Winchester rifle, Nugent shot off his own toe in an accidental discharge of the gun. Nugent returned here for a time and later turned as an attorney and practiced law here for a number of years in the early days of the community.

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3. Cooperating on fertilizer research program. Lubbock Experiment Station High Plains Field Station.
4. Spur Experiment Station dryland water conservation.
5. Texas Tech Gin Engineering program.
6. Harvesting Economics and quality study with Tech.
7. Secured \$22,000 USDA funds for cotton color study at Tech.
8. Program investigating instrument closing of cotton.

**Service**

1. Crop-Hail insurance policies. Representation in Austin.
2. Farm Trailer license representation.
3. Helped obtain USDA funds — \$30,000 for stripper harvesting and \$40,000 gin stand research.
4. A separate higher loan rate for light spotted cotton is in effect again this season.
5. Representation in all legislative matters pertaining to cotton.
6. Representation in Bracero labor program.
7. Provide technical service to textile mills on the use of Plains Cotton.
8. Cotton acreage allotment vigilance.
9. Marketing loan limitations vigilance.
10. Conduct Quality education program.
11. Sponsored scholarships and contests at Tech.

**Promotion**

1. Technical meetings with European Spinners on utilization of Plains cotton.
2. Sponsored All-Cotton Style Show at Tech, and cooperated in South Plains Maid of Cotton contest.
3. Provide newspaper stories on events affecting cotton or PCG members.
4. Furnish 10 radio stations daily taped programs to keep members informed.
5. Conduct tours to textile mills and bring cotton buyers to High Plains meetings.
6. Conduct advertising campaign on Plains cotton, nationally, and internationally.
7. Print a bi-monthly publication.
8. Maintain contacts with other agricultural organizations.
9. Compile and distribute area cotton quality reports and information to mills and merchants throughout U. S. and abroad.



# Church and Society

## Mary Cartwright And Bill Stevenson Wed In Recent Rites In Denver City

White archway, entwined gardenias and greenery, a background of additional flowers, formed the setting for the lovely home wedding Saturday afternoon, August 13, when Mary Cartwright became the bride of Bill Stevenson.

The double-ring ceremony read at 2 o'clock in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Steen of Denver City.

The Rev. F. C. Bradley, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

The bride was lovely in an emerald blue linen sheath, complemented with white accessories. She carried a white bouquet upon which was an arrangement of feathered white anemones.

Miss Patty Moore sang "I'm So Glad You're Here" and "Because of Your Love," and "The Prayer" at the close, accompanied by Miss Roma Steen, pianist.

Attending the bride were her mother, Mrs. Harriett Goodwin of Matador, and her father, Mr. J. Noble Goodwin of Denver City. As bridesmaids, Misses Barbara Steen and Vickie Starkey were present. The groom's best man, Mr. Sloan, was ringed by Mr. Sloan, her brother, and his best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home. The table was covered with a lace cloth over blue, and centered with a three-tier wedding cake of white, decorated with pink rosebuds and topped by a miniature bride and groom beneath a wedding bell. Pink punch and cake were served. Miss Kathy Huckabay of Dimmitt registered the guests at a table covered with lace over blue, on which was an arrangement of pink rosebuds. Serving the wedding cake was Mrs. Billie Steen, while Mrs. Cecil Reed of Denver City and Mrs. Dean Starkey of Amarillo, sisters of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

The couple left on an extended wedding trip into New Mexico, and will return the latter part of August to make their home in Denver City.

The bride attended the Matador High School. Mr. Stevenson is a graduate of Baylor University and is employed as accountant for Continental Oil Company in Denver City.

Guests at the wedding included members of the families of both the bride and the groom, as well as close friends in Denver City.

Relatives of the bride present included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Steen, Matador;

## Local Residents Home from Trips

The mountains of New Mexico and Colorado have attracted the largest part of local vacationers on their recent trips. Returning this week end from Lake City, Colo., are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and son, Sparky. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingerd of Brownfield.

Returning Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and daughter, Lou Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and daughters, Brenda and Charla, from Antonito, Colo. Also in Antonito were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, who returned Saturday.

Local residents vacationing in Cowles, N.M., have been Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King and daughter, Karol, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff and daughters, Jane, Joyce, and Jill. Others in Cowles include Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and son, Mark, who left last Wednesday.

Those in Ruidoso, N.M., last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell and children, Bundy and Olivia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and Kay and David Rattan. They left Saturday and returned Thursday. Marvin Patton went to Ruidoso Wednesday where he joined Mrs. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, who were there for the week. The group returned Monday.

her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Starkey, Jim and Vickie, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed, Butch, Sue, and Bill, Denver City, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Steen and Barbara, and an uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noble, Janet and Jo, all of Denver City. —Denver City Press

## Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. L. Huey on a trip which included a tour of Eastern Okla., and a visit at Ozark, Ark., with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rattan. They were gone from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson and children, Roger and Linda, have returned from a vacation trip where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray in Orange, Calif. Mrs. Gray fell and broke both arms during the Vinson's visit.

## MYF Officers Hold Retreat

An overnight district and sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship officers retreat was held at Ceta Canyon Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20. The joint meeting of Plainview and Pampa Districts was held in order to plan the programs for the present year.

In the absence of Plainview District president, Harry Lewis of Tulla, Ida Fair district vice-president, had charge of council meetings and two of the worship sessions.

Friday night's program consisted of a sing-song followed by a panel discussion on the topic "The Christian and Race." The leader of the panel was George Griffin, a Negro youth from Lubbock.

For the Saturday morning watch, George gave a devotional on "What Is My Purpose in Life?"

Pampa District gave the closing program using a skit which was a satire on modern "soap operas" and advertisements. The worship followed the theme of "Putting Your Best Foot Forward." The retreat was dismissed at noon by Rev. James Patterson of Cotton Center, camp director.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff and Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson during the week end.

## ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mrs. Ed Cammack attended summer commencement exercises in Canyon, Friday, Aug. 19, in which her daughter, Mrs. Grace Cammack McDowell received the Master of Education degree from West Texas State College. Mrs. Cammack went to Canyon on Wednesday, and visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klenschmidt who reside there, and Mrs. Vera Rhodes of Houston, who was also visiting there. Mrs. Klenschmidt and Mrs. Rhodes are sisters of the late Ed Cammack. The ladies visited also with another sister-in-law, Mrs. John Cammack, who is an invalid and living with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Smith, at Hereford. Mrs. Ed Cammack also visited in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Patton. Mrs. McDowell accompanied her mother home, Saturday and is visiting here this week.

## FAMILY GET TOGETHER

Several relatives of Mrs. B. M. Eubank, including two brothers, a sister and a sister-in-law were visitors from Saturday until Monday in the Eubank home and also with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boggus and Mrs. W. N. Boggus of Gordon; C. M. Boggus of Lubbock, who was accompanied by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams; and the sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews of Hamilton.

## HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy last week were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy and daughter, Karen, of San Diego, Calif., and all visited in Plainview Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross. Other relatives also visiting in the Cross home included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and Donna Williams, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, Whiteflat and their grandson, Jerry Jones of Matador.

## RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. Rednon Pate of Lake Arthur, N. M., the former Mable Jameson of Matador, underwent major surgery in Artesia, N. M. last Thursday. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

## MISSIONARY IS SPEAKER

Rev. Gerald Doyle, accompanied by his wife and small daughter, visited here Sunday. They are on furlough as missionaries to South America and have been visiting in Vernon. Rev. Doyle preached from the First Baptist Church pulpit, Sunday morning. They will go to a new field of missions in Ecuador when their leave terminates.

## MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN AT CARTWRIGHT FUNERAL

Among the many who attended funeral services on Aug. 13, for Charlie Cartwright, were

the following friends and relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grant and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sprayberry and daughter, and M. J. Boggs, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terrell, and Dewey Faust and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Widner of Snyder.

Mrs. Buddy Wallace and daughter, Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boggs, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boggs and George, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Steen and daughter and Mrs. Bill Steen all of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boggs, Hereford; Mrs. Raymond Fuller, Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grant and daughter, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cartwright, Sumrall, Miss.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steen, Amarillo.

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### Former "Q" Railway Agent Robert Medlen Retires After Forty Years With Company

Robert Medlen, veteran of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company service, and agent of the company there since the opening of their office in Floydada in 1928, has retired.

Beginning at scratch when the railway had no business and sticking it out through the lean years of the thirties, Medlen is taking out at a time when the Floydada station is the best revenue-producing point on the 100-mile line. In the last 12 years es-

pecially the company's business in Floydada has grown, with numerous industrial switch, and three trains daily, two of them hauling trans-continental freight. Medlen's retirement age and arthritis in his pencil hand ran a race to see which would get here first. It was just about a dead heat, Medlen says. He would have liked to keep on working a few years but his pencil finger refused to cooperate so often of late he felt he

should take out. A lot of a railroad agent's life is made up of pencil work and more pencil work.

**Years of civic service**  
Medlen's long career as agent of the Q. A. & P. in Floydada was marked by considerable years of civic service in the community. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club and was its fifth president (in 1933 when it was a hard job holding the club together). For twelve years in the late 30's and early 40's he also served as a member of the independent district school board. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce he held many committee assignments and did quite a bit of the leg work incident to local civic problems.

Born at Baillinger, Medlen lived at Abilene and Anson for a part of his boyhood. Mrs. Medlen was Mary Morgan, a Baird girl, who also lived at Abilene later. The couple met while he was in business school and she a student at Simmons University. They married in 1922 at Abilene, after he had served an apprenticeship as a railway agent and had been in the service in World War I.

Funny how little things that happened in youth will have a profound influence on one's future career. Medlen's first time to rub up against railroading came at Anson. He was playing baseball with a kid team. He was the pitcher. Home plate was close to the path the agent of the Wichita Southern took to work every day. This agent often stopped to watch the kids. One day he suggested to Medlen to come down to the railway station. Business was not too rushing on the W. S. Ry. Co., and the agent gave the boys some of the fine points of baseball in the long summer hours.

"Pretty soon we had smarted

up so much we could beat any team around, almost," Medlen recalled.

**Runs Errands for Agent**  
Also it was the beginning of errand running, sealing cars, telegraphy and what not around a railroad station. Medlen knew a good deal of the mechanics of the agent's job when he went to Matador to visit his parents and family in 1915. (His father was a bootmaker and every man in Motley county was a potential customer.) Bob hadn't been there long before he was offered a bookkeeper's job at Roaring Springs by W. D. Watkins, the ginmer.

It was the ginning job that led back to the railroad job. When Robert loaded a car of cottonseed he would make out his bill of lading ready for the agent's signature. This was unheard of in those days. Nobody went to the trouble to learn how to make out a bill of lading. They always waited for the agent to do the pencil work.

But Medlen had learned about such things in his kid baseball days from the old Wichita Southern agent at Anson. Making out his own bill of lading was duck soup to Medlen and it saved him time.

R. W. Elliott was agent at Roaring Springs for the Que. He thought he'd like to see Medlen stick around, he said. A year or so later, in 1917, Bob was on the Q. A. & P. Railway payroll as cashier, and relieved Mr. Elliott while the latter took out during the severe illness of his wife.

**Goes to War and Back**  
Medlen's turn as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces came in June of 1918. By August in just 70 days or so he was in France. He was home and out of the service in the following June, in 1919. From that time until the Q. A. & P. bought out the Motley County Railway

Co., in 1925 he was agent at Roaring Springs. He went to Matador as agent and was there until 1928 when he came to Floydada.

In 1928 Chas. Sommer named Medlen as the first agent at their new Floydada station. He opened up for business on July 1, and has been on the job there ever since.

**Four Lovely Daughters**  
The Medlens have four daughters. The first of these, Mary Louise, was born at Roaring Springs. Roberta and Maurine were born at Matador, Bobbie Gene in Floydada.

Mary Louise is Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Lubbock. Roberta is Mrs. H. C. Harter of Dumas. Maurine is Mrs. Jack D. Ritchey of Plainview, and Bobbie Gene is Mrs. Charles Ray Hamilton of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlen are not worried too much about what Bob will find to do now. "I'll probably find something," Robert said. "And if I don't we'll get along pretty fair."

All of these years he has been paying into a retirement fund which, unlike Social Security, has a sound actuarial basis. One thing he does plan for sure. That is to fish some. A mountain stream is a lure Medlen can't resist.

—Floyd County Hesperian



**FROM FENCE RIDER** to superintendent of the largest company-owned ranch in the United States was the accomplishment attained by the late John M. Jackson, above. Mr. Jackson came here in the spring of 1888 before Motley County was organized, and worked continuously for the company until 1924, with the exception of the year 1890, when he was employed on the Spur ranch in Dickens County. He became Trail Boss in '92, and later was promoted to Range Boss, and in 1908 became superintendent. Mrs. Jackson and her daughters, Miss Annie Mae Jackson and Mrs. Pat Sheridan reside in Matador. The other children are Mrs. Bert Hunter of Freeport; Mrs. J. M. Rogers of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; Mrs. Blewett Davis of Abernathy, John Jackson of Hale Center, and Gordon Jackson of San Francisco, Calif. Two sons were war casualties, on in each war.

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1960.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8** proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature; limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every trip (one (1) mile) and the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a point in each county not now or hereafter to be established, to Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 25th day of November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

**FOR** the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

**AGAINST** the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Roaring Springs

Olive Russell were their sister, Mrs. J. M. Harper and son, Chris of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley of Stamford visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Rattan visited in Midland recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiles and daughter, Mary Jayne of Sweetwater, spent the week end here visiting her sister Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

Mrs. Bertha Kelly of Dura, Oklahoma, is visiting here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jackson.

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Roaring Springs

**Roaring Springs NEWS**

Mr. L. E. Cooper  
Correspondent  
981, Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonin Jr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Stafford Forbis and Mrs. M. M. visited here with his brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Clark

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. McDorman were their daughters, Rev. and Mrs. J. Lowrance of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and Mrs. Aspermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Ark. were guests of their mother, Mrs. B. A. Goss, and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell, of the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Freeman and children, of Kermit visited here Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman. They were en route to Bucklin, Kansas, where he has employment with a construction company.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Miss Bess Ferguson and Tom and John Ferguson were, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Tittle, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and children visited in Lubbock several days recently with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Hill and other relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry T. Cooper, of Junction City, Kansas are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper, and with their sons, Tommy and Bobby, who have spent the summer here with their grandparents. The boys will accompany their parents on their return home.

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Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith were, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Eldorado and Ronnie Gunn of Spur. James and Cindy Swinn of Fort Worth, are house guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swinn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swinn of Chillicothe were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Sunday afternoon, in the Afton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith visited in Happy, recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Morris.

day, after a visit here with his grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery returned home Thursday after a visit in Amarillo with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell visited in Lubbock, Sunday and Monday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and also had a medical check up at West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. C. O. Underwood is visiting in Waldren, Ark. with her sisters and other relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter, of Laredo visited with his mother, Mrs. Polk Cooper, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Grant of Lubbock, visited here several days recently, with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

Recent guests of Mrs. Charline Walker and Janell, were Miss Carrie Lynn Buchanan of Kermit, Miss Paula Woolsey, Darrell Woolsey and Mickey Fitts, of Canyon.

Mrs. Newton Fletcher returned Friday from a visit in Plano, Dallas and Ft. Worth, with relatives.

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Aug 12 through the 14th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson of Roaring Springs.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnett of Dierks, Ark.; Mrs. Johnnie Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caroline, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shannon, Farmington, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shannon, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray, Turkey, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payne and son, Joe, Roaring Springs; Mrs. John Warren and daughter, Shannon Sue, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith and son, David, Mansfield, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Nadean Manley and children, Lubbock; John Propest, Healdton, Okla.; Aaron Bailey, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Finis

Edwards and son, Jerry of Edmonson; Mr. and Mrs. Jene King and children, Dewey and Roy Shannon, all of Tulla.

Other speakers, Mrs. Margaret Konantz, O. B. E. of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada in her talk, "Clasp the Hands and Know the Thoughts of Those in Other Lands," Mrs. Konantz described her visit to Asia on an assignment for the United Nations Association in Winnipeg.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Terry and family are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Russell of Long Beach, Calif.

**AREA RESIDENTS ATTEND CONVENTION IN FLORIDA**

Two educators from Dickens County, Miss Margaret A. Elliott of Spur and Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton were among the more than 2,000 women in attendance at the fourth general session of the international convention of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, held August 10-13 at the America Hotel in Bal Harbour, Florida.

Also in the number was Mrs. W. C. King of Fort Worth formerly of Roaring Springs. The women heard among

other speakers, Mrs. Margaret Konantz, O. B. E. of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada in her talk, "Clasp the Hands and Know the Thoughts of Those in Other Lands," Mrs. Konantz described her visit to Asia on an assignment for the United Nations Association in Winnipeg.

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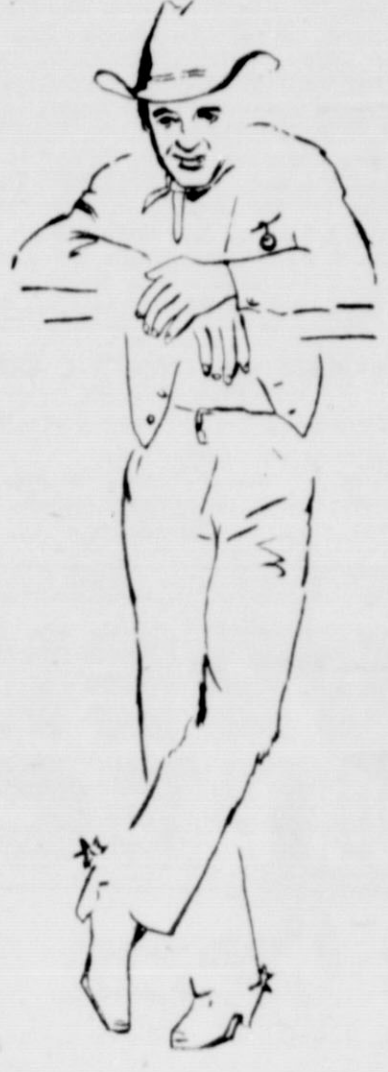
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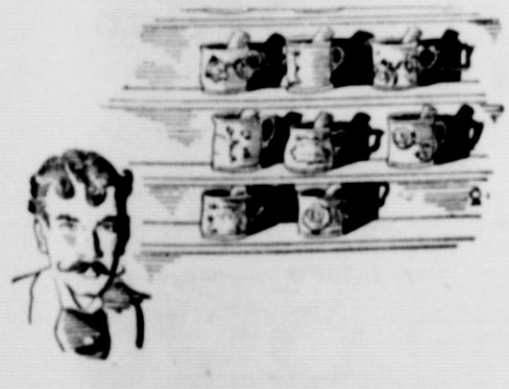
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### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

#### NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest, providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon, trial de novo in the event any lender or lender agency cancels or refuses to grant any loan, and providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballot, and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, and fix maximum rates of interest; and in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest, the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon, trial de novo in the event any lender or lender agency cancels or refuses to grant any loan, and providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballot, and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, and fix maximum rates of interest; and in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, and fix maximum rates of interest; and in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



FORMER HOME of the Matador Tribune was the old Kanzler building on the south side of the "square," one of Matador's first and largest buildings. It was built by A. Kanzler, a German-born blacksmith who came here in 1901, and W. P. Gilpin, early-day county judge. Top floor of the building was rented for offices and apartments. Chalk's Hardware (when above picture was made) was located in the store on the right, downstairs, where in December, 1933, the first issue of the Tribune published in Matador rolled off the press. An earlier Matador Tribune had been printed for seven issues in Floydada by the Hesperian Publishing Company. In March, 1934, the Tribune moved to the Masonic building on the highway, where it was published until the Tribune's own building was constructed in 1953, almost on the same site on Main street, west side of the "square," where Motley County's first newspaper plant opened about 1894. Seated on the porch in the picture above from left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sandlin and daughter, Mae, Mrs. Sandlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kanzler, and Miss Mae Kanzler, who later married F. A. Loveless.

### 'Gusher' Published Before Production

DREAMS OF OIL disturbed the slumber of Matador residents almost 40 years before Motley County had production. The interest in oil was so great in 1918 that the county newspaper was named "The Gusher." At the time the following article was first printed (issue of April 4, 1918) a great amount of excitement had been created in a wildcat well in the Whiteflat community. It proved to be a duster. Almost 40 years later oil was discovered 20 miles south in the Roaring Springs Fields. The article, from the first issue of the new paper, was written by the editor, C. A. Lamb. It is interesting to note that the statement is made: "The News is not to exist again..." The reference is made to the former Motley County News after the death of editor Bob Johnson. The News did exist again and

We shall never be found straddling the fence of any great question. That is one bad habit of which we are not guilty. We believe in having opinions based on the principles of righteousness and truth and upon such principles we shall firmly stand. The fostering of moral uprightiness in private and public life will be our constant endeavor.

To Boost Matador  
In every sane way we shall boost Matador and Motley County and we insist that every businessman of Matador join the Booster Club. Of course, there are extremes in boosting as in practically everything else, but a sane booster is a great asset to a town. He is wide-awake himself and helps much in arousing others to a state of greater efficiency.

When General Pershing stood at the tomb of Lafayette, in France, he said "Lafayette, we are here." By this he meant that he, not apart from, but in conjunction with the combined American forces, was there to help free the world from Hun oppression. Paraphrasing his words, we say "Matador, we are here." But as the efforts of the great general would have resulted in failure without the co-operation of his men, so our labor-

The Motley County News, formerly edited by Bob Johnson, now deceased, and suspended at his death five and a half months ago, is now resurrected in the paper that is published this week.

Resurrection means the coming back to life of a once-existent entity. The News is not to exist again, but from its ashes comes forth a distinctly new creation - The Matador Gusher.

A few of the grave clothes of the former publication is clinging to it yet, as we did not have time after our coming Wednesday, to clothe it wholly in new robes. Within a week or two however, we hope to have it arrayed in garments entirely its own.

The name "Gusher" is very much up to date now, being applied to the oil wells that send their abundant flow of oil over the top. And it is not without significance when used in the title of the newspaper we are going to publish.

Once Handsome Man  
This new publication will be under the business management of George W. Ellis, whom you know to be a real man as well as a veritable monkey, and will have as its editor the writer of this article. We were once handsome young men and are yet, for that matter, and before we become older, we want to perform a really worthwhile service for Motley County by beginning the publication of a newspaper which we hope to make the best Matador has ever had, and can easily do it if you will give us your hearty co-operation and whole-hearted support.

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Our Friends  
both old and new!

Congratulations . . .

TO THE OLD SETTLERS on the event of your 37th annual reunion at Roaring Springs. We share with all your friends in offering our sincere expression of gratitude for your many sacrifices in providing us the heritage of this bountiful and pleasant country! We hope to deserve your continued friendships and to serve your needs in the future.

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here will be futile without your support. Come on, then, let's lock hands for a greater Matador.

#### RELATIVES VISIT

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale and daughter, Marsha during the week end were Mrs. Seale's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sonier and children, Kathy, Larry, Debbie and twin sons, Terry and Jerry of Lake Charles, La. They are former residents of Matador.

#### THANKS TO FRIENDS

For cards, letters, flowers, gifts and visit during my stay in the hospital, for food brought to my family, and for prayers said

in my behalf, I wish to express my deepest gratitude. May each of you who remembered me in any way, be richly blessed.  
Mrs. Howard Gwinn

#### CARD OF THANKS

Every kindness shown during the prolonged illness and death of our loved one will long be remembered with gratitude. The cards, letters and other messages of condolence and the beautiful floral offerings all were a solace to us and we wish to take this means of expressing our most profound appreciation. May the Lord richly bless each of you in our prayer.  
The Family of  
Charlie Cartwright

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THEY RODE THE RANGE TOGETHER — Spur Ranch cowboys in 1894. This picture was made at the Spur headquarters with the commissary building as a back drop. Use of the picture for this engraving is a courtesy of the late Mr. Duff Green and Mrs. Green of Roaring Springs. Bob Forbis is the only cowboy in the picture not working for the Spur outfit. At the time the picture was made he was working through with the roundups. The pioneers in the pic-

ture are identified as follows: Top row, from left to right, Jim Gilmore, Handy Cole, Martin Palmore, George Smith son of Hank Smith. Second row, left to right: Joe Stokes, Gill Green, Fred McFalls, George Wilkes, Doc Ellis, Ben Birdwell, Bob Forbis and Tol Merriman. Third row: John Cammack, Ben Britt, Tommy Ferrall and John Q. Wilkinson. Note: more than half the cowboys in this picture, made 65 years ago, are smoking pipes.

## OLD SETTLERS

*WE pay tribute to the courage of the Old Settlers. We pay tribute to their faith in the development of this area. We know many of the roads have been rough.*

*Despite the hardships and privations shared by cattlemen, farmers and businessmen during early days, a great and prosperous country has been developed. To every pioneer of Motley and Dickens Counties, we extend our sincere appreciation, and wish for you a most successful and happy reunion at Roaring Springs Thursday, Friday and Saturday.*



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 Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanfield  
 Peg's Tractor and Implement  
 Household Supply Company  
 Vance H. Gilbreath Insurance  
 Motley County Abstract Co.  
 Traweek Hospital  
 Jay's Drive In

Vaughn Drug  
 West Texas Gin  
 Thacker Supply Co.  
 ROARING SPRINGS AND MATADOR  
 Phillips "66" Station  
 Watson Fina Service  
 Modern Beauty Shop  
 Bill McCaghren ★ Conoco  
 Matador Laundry and Cleaners  
 Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.  
 MATADOR AND ROARING SPRINGS  
 Matador Variety  
 Hotel and Cafe  
 ROARING SPRINGS



### Many Pioneers Of Dickens And Motley Counties Honored In Memorial Service

Memorial services this morning at 37th annual reunion of Dickens-Motley Counties Old Settlers will honor pioneers who have passed on since last year's reunion.

The list of deceased early-day residents is increasing each year, and filling the active ranks now are sons and daughters of the pioneers.

From Dickens County, the list of 42 Old Timers who have passed away since August 20, 1959 includes the following:

Emma Brantley, Mattie T. Sedgwick, Pike C. Nichols, Fannie Eula Abernathy, Clara Leona Carroll, Robert Newton Richards, Lex Stanford, Ira Elbert Abernathy, Willie Myra Adams, John Duff Green, Frances Marion Hahn, Joseph Ezekiel Lassiter, Almada Ella Franklin, Annie May Goff, Lula M. Westerman, Paul Jones Dunn, Dora Bell Williams, May Bell Thornton, Ida Ophelia Cornelius.

Robert Milo Thomason, Gerie Agnes Hale, Joe Stevenson Earnest, Mary Elizabeth Combs, William A. Harris, Samuel J. Hambright, Ethel E. Haile, Rosa Stark, Inza Morine Ed-

wards, Joe J. Baldwin, Dora Dean Hawley, Troy Edwards, Roscoe McCombs, Lela Morgan, Johnnie Edwards, Vincent Bilberry, Mrs. J. G. McNeill, Reese McNeill, E. A. Bailey, Z. W. Fowler, Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Mrs. Jim Derr, and Norman Eldredge.

#### Motley County Deceased

The list of Motley County deceased includes those who were 20 years old or older at the time of their deaths.

In the number were two young Matador men, Cecil Irwin and Dayton Spencer. Graham who were born here, and whose grandparents were pioneers of this area.

Others on the list are as follows: Gordon D. McGee, Noie Marvin Freudenrich, Walter Dan Lewis, Eula M. Lemons, Ada Ethel Ford, Bessie Johnson Moore, Clyde C. Middlebrooks, Ella Ora Barton, Thomas K. Palmer, George Henry Oscar Taylor, Thomas Andrew Bynum, Joy Lee Martin, Severe Newton Davis, Willie Demerritt, Sallie Williamson, Jessie Clifton McBride, Sarah Caroline Phipps, Ada Roberts, Sarah E.

Wells, Charlie Cartwright, E. C. (Buck) Spray, Price Henan, Mrs. O. G. Seigler, Mrs. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Sherman McCary, Mrs. Joe Gaines, Joe M. Gaines, R. L. Jameson, Minnie Mills Jameson, J. B. (Jake) Simpson, G. N. Wilson, Arthur Smallwood, J. D. Green, Mrs. R. N. Rigsby, Homer Jackson, W. R. Holt, Roy Marler, Kermit N. Davis, Walker Williams, Mrs. W. R. Tison Sr., Mrs. Bill Palmer, Curtis Graham and Paul A. Nichols.

### "Hooky" Miller Was Pioneer Freightier

Somewhere in the record of early day residents of Matador, "Hooky" Miller deserves a niche. He operated a wagon freight line between Matador and Childress, the nearest railroad.

Pioneer Harry H. Campbell remembers Miller well. He operated the freight line in about 1908 to 1912 but he was here much earlier and "Hooky" was a friend of impeached sheriff Joe Beauchamp. They had been friends in Oklahoma.

Miller, however, was never associated with Beauchamp and the gang of outlaws who later cost Beauchamp his life. He was killed by a posse in about 1896 or 1898.

"Hooky" Miller was a lusty character and before he came here one of his hands had been shot off in a gun fight. He wore a hook secured to the stub of his arm. Mr. Campbell remembers that he could accomplish about as much work with

the one hand and hook as some men with two hands.

Mr. Campbell said "Hooky" Miller left here about the time the railroad was built, returning to Oklahoma. There, according to reports he became engaged in a fight and gouged a man's eye out with the hook strapped on his arm.

attended a family reunion in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomason, Janice, Lyle, and Dane made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter, Kenny, Mike and Steve vacationed last week at Lake Thomas, near Snyder.

Mrs. J. W. McAllister and Dewey Dement visited in Lubbock last Wednesday, and met with a group of relatives in Mackenzie Park, for lunch.

(delayed) Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman, Stanley and Tammy visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler and Don, in Matador Saturday evening.

Voda Tarrent, Rilene Partidge and Sandy Bateman attended the bridal shower Thursday afternoon for Brenda Reagan, bride-elect of Ronnie Clifton, in the J. W. Pickens home at Spur.

Jerry Rainbolt and Kenneth Fox of Afton, recently spent some time together on Okinawa. Jerry is stationed there with the U. S. Army and Kenneth is stationed on a small island nearby.

Mrs. Maurice Goodwin has been a recent patient in Quannah Memorial Hospital.

Kirk Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bateman of Houston, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Havens here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and children of Lexington, Mo. visited here last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Day. They returned to their home, Friday.

Mrs. Bobbie Brenton of Plainview visited Mrs. Ray Bateman last Thursday.

Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrant spent a few days last week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunky Adcock and children of Plainview, visited here Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Bob Porter and family.

Billy Goodwin, Harold Goodwin, Darrel and Durwood Blasingame recently made a trip to Mexico.

Carla Tarrent has returned home after spending the summer in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Linda Tennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Phillips of Matador visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and family, Thursday.

ARRIVALS ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Steele, Mo., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Lori Ann.

### ALTUS AFB PLANS 4-DAY FESTIVAL

A four-day festival over the Labor Day holiday has been announced by Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, with a beauty contest as the principal feature.

The festival will be held September 2, 3, 4, and 5, at Craterville Park, located at the south entrance to Quartz Mountain State Park, 18 miles north of Altus.

Winner of the beauty contest will be crowned as "Miss Atlas Missile," and will receive prizes in merchandise totaling \$500 in addition to a trophy. Name of the girl selected by the judges as Miss Atlas Missile will be submitted for consideration as the Oklahoma entrant in the Miss America contest, it was announced.

### Roaring Springs Graduate Promoted By Humble Oil Co.

(Special To Tribune)

R. J. Davis has been promoted to staff engineer in Technical Division at the Baytown refinery of Humble Oil & Refining Company's Humble Division. He is in the operations services section and handles controls and systems engineering for the Operations Services Division's basic equipment. Also, he serves as a consultant to other divisions of the refinery on controls and systems and on air conditioning.

Davis holds the B. S. degree in chemical engineering from Texas Technological College. He is a Texas registered professional engineer and a member of Instrument Society of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis live in Baytown at 1607 Richardson Lane; their son Jerry is a chemical engineer with Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati. A 1931 graduate of Roaring Springs High School, Davis was a member of the football and track teams. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis now live in Cleburne.

### Patton Springs NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stetson and family of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McIntire last week.

Mrs. Lillis Lawson returned home last week after a visit with her children in Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Jeff Randolph has been ill, and has returned to Taylor Clinic, Lubbock.

Shawnee Hudson recently spent a week in Lubbock, visited Ruby Dell Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormick and baby of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowrance last week, and during the week end they all

### Matador & Tribune

ISSUED THURSDAYS AT TRIBUNE BUILDING, 1001 MAIN STREET, MATADOR, TEXAS.

THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY COMBINED WITH MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS BY PURCHASE, MARCH 14, 1954, AND WITH THE ROARING SPRINGS REPORTER, THROUGH THE TRIBUNE, APRIL 28, 1958.

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### ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Logan, N. M., are announcing the birth of a daughter, Susan Nanette, Monday, August 22, in Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. The Paynes have another daughter, Brenda, who is three years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Toppel of Silverton and Mrs. Ethel Payne is the paternal grandparent.

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1960.


SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, proposing an Amendment to Section 43b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, increasing to three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) the maximum percentage liberal rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans Land Board, providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

WE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 43b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section 43b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) per annum.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election the voters shall vote on whether they favor or oppose the Amendment, and the Governor of Texas shall issue a proclamation in writing to that effect.



## Best Wishes!

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# WEEK-END SPECIALS

<b>Ice Cream</b>	Park Lane half-gallon	<b>59c</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b>	Our Value 3 pound can	<b>57c</b>
<b>TISSUE</b>	ZEE 4-Roll Pack	<b>35c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Wright's, thin sliced pound	<b>59c</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	Chuck or Arm Round Pound	<b>55c</b>
<b>FISH STICKS</b>	Keith's Frozen 8 oz. pkg.	<b>25c</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b>	Fresh, GREEN pound	<b>5c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	OUR VALUE No. 303 can	<b>13c</b>
<b>CHERRIES</b>	OUR VALUE No. 303 can	<b>17c</b>
<b>Luncheon Meat</b>	Kimbell's 12 oz.	<b>2 for 89c</b>
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**RETURN FROM MARKET**

C. M. Barton, manager of Salem's Matador returned Tuesday from Dallas wholesale market. He was accompanied to market by his daughter, Jan, also by his son, Max, who visited relatives there. They were joined at market by Tom Salem of Turkey, who owns stores in Turkey, Matador and Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem who own a store in Sudan. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and daughter, Laura, owners of Matador Variety have also returned home from Dallas, where they attended fall market.

**In the Want Ads**

**FOR RENT:** Harp Apartments, furnished and unfurnished, phone 153. 19/ctfn

**FOR RENT:**—Furnished apartment. Fred Simpson, Phone 53-M. 22/ctfn

**FOR RENT:**—Furnished apartment. Call 182-W or inquire at Cowboy Boot Shop. 22/ctfn

**FOR RENT:** Small furnished house. Algie Groves. 24/ctfn

**CIGARETTES:** All regular brands, \$2.95 per carton. King size and filter cigarettes \$2.69 per carton. Bob Stanley Pharmacy. 51/ctfn

**SALESMEN WANTED:** Rawleigh business now open in Cottle Co. Excellent opportunity. See Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Box 42, Matador, at once, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXH-310-189 Memphis, Tenn. 24/8-25, 9-1-15

**MATTRESS WORK:** Mattresses renovated. Special built king size mattress and box springs. Call Matador Hotel, Phone No. 5, Economy Mattress Co. Lubbock, Texas. 24/ctfn

**WANTED:** to lease a section or two of grassland. Billy C. Nichols, Rt. 3, Floydada, Texas; Phone YUkon 3-3014. 24/p4t

**FOR SALE:** Whiteface herd bull, 2 years past, gentle. R. L. Pritchett, Star Rt. Flomot, Matador, Texas. 24/ctfn

**FOR SALE:** 2-bedroom home has basement & garage. 7 lots in Roaring Springs. See J. M. Duren, or call Floydada YUkon 3-3193. 24/p4t

**WANTED:**—Used baby bed, also will exchange room and board for baby sitter Mrs. Zona Martin, Phone 268-J. 23/p2t

**FOR SALE:**—Peaches and apples 1½ mile North of Roaring Springs. S. D. Hunter. 23/p4t

**REBUILT** Maytag automatic washers. Unconditionally guaranteed. Also good used conventional washers. Thacker Supply Co. Roaring Springs - Matador. 22/ctfn

**SEVERAL** good used refrigerators. Electric and gas. Reasonably priced. Guaranteed. Thacker Supply Co. Roaring Springs - Matador. 22/ctfn

**FOR RENT:** Five room house, A. L. Curry. 19/ctfn

**B. F. GOODRICH TIRES, 600x16** for \$11.95 plus tax exchange. Other sizes at comparable prices. Campbell Chevrolet Co. 48/ctfn

**REAL ESTATE**  
3-bedroom home with 1 7/10 acres; has \$4,500 loan. Priced \$9,000.  
One garage with 50x80 building with all equipment; \$11,578.  
4-room house with bath and cellar; has \$1,800 loan. Priced \$4,750.  
Spring Theater, 500 seat unit; Drive-in theater, 200 car unit, Rogue Theater, priced to sell, 500 seat unit. 656-A of land in Dickens County; \$2,500. Subject to bird hunting lease.  
2-bedroom home, well located; \$4,250.

**NOTICE**  
850-A sheep and goat ranch in Lampasas County. Will run 500 head of sheep, well watered. Priced \$70, an acre.  
Have other residences, farms, and ranches for sale. See  
Vance H. Gilbreath  
Matador, Texas  
Real Estate; Insurance; Loans 11/ctfn

**WANTED:** All types terracing, including dozer work, diversion and standard terraces. N. L. Cook, Northfield; phone KI 5-2423. 20/ctfn

**FOR SALE:** One registered white faced herd bull or will trade for another white faced herd bull. L. C. Harp. 20/ctfn

**FOR SALE:**—Blacksmith and welding shop, well equipped; new pumice block bldgs., 3 lots. \$8,000. Call Mrs. W. D. Lewis Phone 841, Roaring Springs.

**FOR SALE:**—16 Purina P-32 self-feeders for chickens; 4-blub heat lamp chick brooder; ½ horse motor 3450 RPM; 1 telescopic 50 ft TV antenna; Carpet for three rooms; 1 bath room heater and one 4-radiant heater. E. A. Day. 23/ctfn

**SALE PRICES ON USED TRACTORS and PICKUPS!**

- 1951 Model G John Deere, on butane, with 4-row equipment \$1550
  - 1 WD 9 International tractor \$1150
  - 1 Farmall H with new International stripper \$1950
  - 1 4-row cultivator for "M" Farmall \$350
  - 1 4-row cultivator for "M" Farmall \$200
  - 1 Ford lister and planter \$75
  - 1 A/C combine (ready-to-go) \$275
  - 1 John Deere 6-ft combine, good shape \$150
  - 1 1956 International pickup, S-100 \$650
  - 1 1956 300 International tractor on butane \$850.00
  - 1 1955 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup \$500.00
  - 1 International Harvester Mower \$125.00
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**NEED** lady baby sitter 4 hours daily. See Mrs. Douglas Pitts Jr. 23/ctfn

**SALE:** STP (oil additive) reg. \$1.35, sale price 90¢. Peg's Tractor Co., US Highway 70 west. 12/ctfn

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- NOTE:** Regular 50c size **Book Fillers** \$1
- Comstock, SLICED, No. 2 can** Apples 39¢
- WRIGLEY'S** 20 5c packages for **Chewing Gum** 79¢
- All Flavors, 12 to box** Jumbo Pies 89¢
- Kimbell's** 18 oz. Refrigerator Jar **Peanut Butter** 45¢
- CHOICE** Chuck Roast 59¢
- FRESH, LEAN** Beef Ribs 37¢
- Golden** Bananas 12 ½¢
- CELLO Pound Bags** Carrots 2 for 19¢
- Keith's Frozen** 10 oz. package **Cut Okra** 15¢
- Donald Duck, Frozen, 6 oz. can** Orange Juice 35¢
- Supreme, Caramel, Lemon & Choc. Chip** COOKIES 33¢

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