

# Matador Tribune

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PRICE SEVEN CENTS

## Pioneer Hardware Business Sold Here

OLDEST business firm in Matador has been sold. Matador Hardware & Furniture Company Saturday was purchased by Melton S. Thacker and son Joe "Buzz" Thacker of Roaring Springs, from L. C. Harp of Matador and W. P. Close of Kirkland. Amount of the transaction was not disclosed. The store will continue under the same name and no change is announced in the personnel.

## RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



It is not necessary to belong to a union to work for the wages. In the grave-diggers will carry cards when they accompany you to the pay window.

Withdrawals from the bank of deposits are not shown on the statements if deposits are made on a mutual basis.

Tribal drums of politics are going from the jungle of smoke-filled rooms where the makers are cutting patterns of testing the strength and appearance of materials. Heads of shrunken and bones will be picked white while the witch waters shake the bushes for signs palatable to the voter. At the end of the ritual with its dense odors and strange noises, the democratic process of government will emerge, far from perfect, but truly a marvelous instrument.

## Lovington Gets "Word" On New C-C Manager

LOVINGTON, N.M.—A Texas man might have lost its Chamber of Commerce manager to Lovington recently, but it didn't.

Not by a long shot. A few days after Joe Meador moved from Ralls to Lovington and assumed his new duties here, the business firms and individuals from Ralls bought a full-page ad in the Lovington Leader-Press.

It said: "To the residents of Lovington, your Chamber of Commerce directors have hired a new manager. He is Joe Meador who comes to your town from Ralls, Texas.

"Joe was former chamber manager here, and after working with him for several years we know him as a hard working man with many ideas of progress for a town.

"Joe works hard at his job as chamber manager and with the cooperation from businesses in Lovington he will give you a chamber program that you will point to with pride.

"Devoted to Work" "Joe is devoted to his work and is pushing his chamber constantly. He is progress-minded and will do everything possible to help Lovington grow and prosper."

The ad was signed by the 41 firms and individuals with "best wishes to Lovington and her chamber of Commerce from these Ralls businesses"—Lubbock Avalanche Meador received further tribute in an editorial in Tuesday's Lubbock Avalanche which declared, in part, "this was a splendid gesture on the part of the Ralls people and we are proud both Mr. Meador and the Lovington Chamber of Commerce appreciated it. It was an unusual thing for a civic body to do, and therefore was all the more effective."

"Buzz" Thacker will be manager of the Matador store and he will aid his father in the management of Thacker Supply Company, pioneer hardware and furniture firm in Roaring Springs.

The sale did not include the building here. The new owners of the 70-year-old store will continue in the same location under lease agreement. The Matador Hardware & Furniture Company was established in 1890 and Messrs. Harp and Close purchased it from the late Harrison Williams in May 1925, with Mr. Harp as manager.

"I am not retiring," Mr. Harp said, "but I am retiring from the hardware business in Matador. I will continue my farming operation and other interests. In selling the store to Melton and "Buzz" Thacker I feel that the people of this trade area will be well served by experienced men of the highest business integrity.

I have known Melton (and later "Buzz") Thacker as competitors for 35 years. They have always been fair and sincere. The success of Thacker Supply Company at Roaring Springs is testimony to the fairness of the business dealings and the quality of merchandise sold.

Tends Goodwill "Melton and "Buzz" Thacker do not need any introduction to the people of Matador and this trade area, but I tend to them my good will and the friendships of customers through the years. I am proud to recommend the new owners to customers of the Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.

"I also want to express my appreciation to everyone who has been a customer of the store during the 35 years it was under my management. I am grateful for the friendships and the patronage of everyone.

"In passing I also want to pay public tribute to my partner, W. P. Close of Kirkland. Never, in the 40 years we were business partners, were we in disagreement."

Mr. Harp said he would continue to make his home in Matador. Thacker and Son extend a cordial invitation to patrons and friends of Matador Hardware & Furniture Co. to continue to come to the store for their needs.

"We will continue the same policy of offering the best quality of items at the lowest prices consistent with good merchandising," "Buzz" Thacker said, "and we will expand the lines and the size of the stock. We want to serve the people of this area faithfully and continue the store as one of the outstanding markets for quality merchandise in this section of West Texas."

Change in management went into effect Monday morning. Mr. Thacker said that plans are being made to hold a sale of all merchandise in the store, which will be replaced with a completely new stock. He said that all items in the store have already been reduced in price and that purchases may be made in advance of the sale.

Bank Announces Coming Holidays Two forthcoming holidays were announced this week by officials of First State Bank, the first of which will be Friday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Also a holiday will be Washington's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 22.

Customers are reminded to mark these dates on their calendars in order not to be inconvenienced in transacting business.



SURPRISED and pleased pastor, Rev. Gene Hawkins, right, is shown being presented an album of letters by Forrest Campbell, deacon in the First Baptist Church. The letters were written by members of the church in appreciation of the pastor, his family and his work. The presentation was made shortly after Rev. Hawkins had been escorted from his pulpit by Elbert Reeves, also a deacon, during the church services recently. The occasion marked the second anniversary of Rev. Hawkins' pastorate here. Rev. F. E. Swanner of Plainview, District 9 Mission Secretary, delivered the evening message as guest speaker in the pastor's stead.

## Services Are Held For Homer Jackson

Funeral services for Homer Jackson, 89, pioneer of Dickens and Motley counties, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs.

Mr. Jackson died Sunday at 8 p.m. in a rest home in Quanah. Rev. Bob Moore, pastor of the church officiated. Mr. Jackson was a member and one of the oldest deacons of the church.

He was born in Georgia, August 21, 1870 and died February 8, 1960 at the age of 89 years, 5 months, 18 days. He moved to Texas at the age of 4 with his parents, and grew to manhood in Stephenville. He was married there to Miss Ophelia Apperson, who died in July, 1908.

Several years later he was married to Miss Cora Bell Hare, at Quanah, and they moved to this area to make their home. She died at Roaring Springs in the early 1930's.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alma Redd Jackson, to whom he was married in 1939; seven sons, John of Glen; Starling, Muleshoe; Dick, of California; Escus, of Quanah; Cecil, of Crosbyton; Harvey, of Amarillo; and Lois Jackson of Smithville, Okla.; and one daughter, Mrs. Forrest Ragland of Roaring Springs.

Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home.

## Husband of Former Resident Claimed

Frank Ramsey, purchasing agent for Atlantic Refining Co., and husband of a former resident, died of a heart attack January 28 at Port Arthur, relatives and friends here and at Roaring Springs learned last week.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marie Chalk; one son, William Frank Ramsey, an officer in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Annapolis, Md., and two daughters, Linda Marie and Sherry, of the home in Port Arthur.

Mrs. Ramsey was born in Motley County and finished high school in Matador. She also taught in the Matador schools a number of years ago, and will be remembered by former friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, here, and at Roaring Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce.

## Candyland Festival Featured at Banquet

Basement of the First Baptist Church was transformed into Candyland as a background for the 22nd annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held Tuesday night. Menu and program features carried out the theme for approximately two hundred women and girls of the community who attended the affair.

Assembly was in the church sanctuary where pupils of Mrs. John Stevens presented a short program of organ music. Organists were Christina Damron, Mary Newman, and Sandra Stevens. A duet also was played by Gwin Killingsworth at the piano and Mary Newman at the organ.

Following invocation by Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., the company went to the basement for the banquet and program. Mrs. Ted Elliott, president of Matador Parent-Teacher Association, sponsors of the annual affair, served as toastmistress.

Address of welcome, "Confection for the Daughters," was given by Miss Zada Barton of Wichita Falls, aunt of Miss Edna Williamson, who gave the response, "Candy Kisses for the Mothers."

"A Visit to Ye Olde Candy Shoppe" was a skit directed by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth. Characters were Shopkeeper, Marianne Damron, Miss Sue, Pat Day, and Little Girl, Marsha Seale.

Lolly-pops were the Teen-tones, Judy Hobbs, Dixie Barton, Vella Ree Edwards, Melanie Brown, Cherri Barton and Vada Nichols; Popcorn Balls were Shelly Stevens, Jana Jones, Sharlene Berryman, and Glenda Standerfer; Molasses Candy was Karol King; Sugar Candy were the Star Dusters, Mary Newman, Barbara Bird, Dorothy Crenshaw, Pat Cooper, Mary Jane Hamilton, and Gay Pepper.

Ann Marshall, Linda Vinson and Beverly Brandon represented Peppermint Sticks, and Rock Candy was a trio by Gwin Killingsworth, Linda Thompson, and Ida Fair. "The Sugar Plum Tree" was a reading by Olivia Campbell.

Decorations Outstanding Decorations for the banquet were left for the Father-Son Banquet scheduled tonight at 6:45.

Peppermint streamers overhead, floating castles in the air, fashioned of marshmallows, a sugar cube church and also a sugar cube house complete with white mint "flagstone" walk and gumdrop hedge; and large lolly-pop, gumdrop, and sugar cone trees, were part of the outstanding decorations.

Background at the speaker's table was a pastel painting of a castle, and wall decorations were huge life-saver mints, jelly beans and candy canes, all hand painted.

Mrs. Elliott expressed the appreciation of the Parent-Teacher Association for everyone who assisted in any way, to the success of the banquet. Benediction by Mrs. Frank Pohl brought the program to a close.

## Scouts Named for City Rule Saturday

Matador Boy Scouts, members of Troop 60 will be in charge of city government Saturday, and the following slate of officials has been released:

Kenneth Pitts, Mayor; Tommy Green, Judge; John Lynn Barnhill, Sheriff; Dickie Garrison, Fire Chief; Billy Tilson, Attorney; Roger Vinson, Health Inspector; and Ronnie Cox, Jailor.

Other members of the troop will serve as traffic patrolmen. All fines collected will be used for needed camping equipment, according to Scoutmaster Douglas Pitts Jr.

## Thanks Democrats

Thanks is extended to all who contributed to the "Dollars for Democrats" fund drive conducted in 1959, according to a letter received by County Chairman W. D. Lipscomb, from the state chairman, John Widenthal, Jr.

"The funds have been forwarded to the Democratic National Committee," the letter announced. Individual letters of appreciation will not be written, in order to save funds, the letter stated.

## Baffling

Sheriff Jinks Wilson was busy early this week trying to locate two missing articles removed from a farm storeroom north of Whiteflat.

Thieves had taken a saxophone and commode from the building.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton, Thursday, were Col. and Mrs. M. H. Half of Richardson, parents of Mrs. Charles Robert Keith.

## Pastor Not Alarmed At Youth of Today

"FINEST GENERATION of young people the world has ever known is growing up in America today," Rev. L. W. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist Church declared here Sunday night, "and by comparison, it is much better than the generation in which I grew up." Rev. Tucker was speaking from the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, in the union service which started Youth Observance Week in Matador.

## Man Dies Beneath Tractor

DEATH came instantly to Joy Lee Martin, 35, of Matador about 10:30 Tuesday morning when the Caterpillar D-7 tractor he was driving toppled off a ledge and pinned him beneath its massive weight.

The accident occurred at the Cap Rock Sand & Gravel Co. pit on the Burleson Ranch in the foothills about 12 miles west of Matador. Mr. Martin was pronounced dead upon arrival here, by Dr. J. S. Stanley.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 today (Thursday) at the Matador Church of Christ. Minister Leonard Dennis of Edmondson will officiate.

Burial will be in Matador East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Ed Jameson, Bob Jameson, Bill Jameson, Donald Martin, H. L. Childs and J. T. Arrington.

Sheriff Jinks Wilson who investigated the accident said it was possible the severe wind and sand storm in progress might have been partially responsible for the tragedy, and that it might have been impossible for Mr. Martin to see how close the tractor was to the crumbling gravel ledge.

Joy Lee Martin was born at Grant, Oklahoma, August 18, 1924 and had lived here 24 years. He was married to Miss Anna Bell Hagle at Roaring Springs in 1940. He had been employed by the gravel company for about two years.

Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, J. D., 18, Johnny Lynn, 10, and Ronnie Ray, 8, all of Matador; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Fisher of Skellytown, Mrs. J. W. Morton of Wilson, Mrs. Buck Smelser of Seminole and Mrs. Tommy Doran of Matador; two brothers, Richard and Claud Martin, all of Matador.

## Candidate Places Announcements

Roy Taylor of Matador, who is a candidate for the State Representative of 88th District of Texas, has placed his announcement with other newspapers of the district, to appear in this week's issues.

His formal announcement to the voters of his home county will appear in next week's issue of the Tribune.

## Whiteflat Program Success for MOD

Whiteflat Club house was the scene Friday night, Feb. 5 of the annual March of Dimes program. Approximately 65 persons attended the program and a freewill offering for the MOD amounted to \$129.12.

A film, "Do Unto Others," was shown, demonstrating the benefits of the National Foundation for victims of polio, arthritis, and birth defects.

Another film, "An Arctic Adventure," the KGNC documentary of an Alaskan trip, was also shown.

The projector was operated by Vance Gilbreath. He and Mrs. Gilbreath, Mr. and Joe Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson and others from Matador were present. Several games of "42" were played following the program. Refreshments were served by the Home Demonstration Club.

Contributions to the March of Dimes fund are still being accepted at the Whiteflat Post Office, it was announced by the community chairmen, Mrs. Scott Robbins, Mrs. Jim Lancaster, and Mrs. Bob Martin.

## Former Resident Mrs. R. N. Rigsby Dies At Childress

Funeral services for Mrs. R. N. Rigsby, 85, resident of this area for 50 years, were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor of the Whiteflat Baptist Church, of which she was a member, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Ruth Cooper, pastor of the Whiteflat Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rigsby died about 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Childress, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, with whom she made her home. She had been an invalid for many years, and bedfast for the past several years.

She was born Mary Elizabeth McBeth, in Bosque County, Texas, August 31, 1874 and died February 4, 1960 at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 3 days. She was married to R. N. Rigsby, November 18, 1895 at Roff, Oklahoma and they came to Motley County in 1910. Mr. Rigsby died in February, 1923.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery by the side of her husband. Eudy-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and pallbearers were George Jeffers of Panhandle, M. D. Morris, L. H. Dirickson, Malcolm Jameson, Cliff Stephens and D. E. Rattan.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Tom Edwards of Whiteflat, Mrs. Glen Reed, Roanoke, Tex., Mrs. Donie Willis, Las Cruces, N.M. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Conchas Dam, N.M., one son, Riley Rigsby, Matador; 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and Mrs. Olive Russell made a trip to Lubbock, Monday.

## COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

# County Agent Provides Summary Of Years Work

Like many of us, County Agent Bill Palmeyer is required to report on his work. Here is a summary of his activities for 1959, as taken from his report:

Palmeyer worked 259 days, with 133 devoted to adult work and 126 days to 4-H club work. He made 544 farm visits during these visits he presented 188 demonstrations.

Palmeyer drove 15,632 miles in connection with Extension Service work. He spent 58 days out of the county in connection with work carried out in the county.

During the year 3,385 letters were written and 4,387 bulletins were distributed. Over 6,000 telephone calls were made or received, to help the people of the county. During 1959 a total of 235 meetings were held for 4-H members, adults, with a combined attendance of 6,500. Palmeyer cared on four radio programs and wrote 156 news articles during the year.

**Principal Subjects**

Sheep, cattle, range management, swine production, cotton, conservation and farm machinery were the subjects receiving most of his time. Action taken on the Brucellosis problem was rated as the main accomplishment in adult work.

Two state winners in 4-H, Jan Barton in the Santa contest and Sammie Swin in tractor operators contest, highlighted the 4-H program. He sent one of the largest

delegations in the state to the 4-H Roundup.

Services of the county agent are available to all people in the county, as the office was established to disseminate newer and better ways of agriculture, to the people of the county who are not regularly enrolled in a land grant college.

The work is accomplished by holding meetings, the distribution of bulletins and supervising the 4-H program. Every resident of the county is privileged to obtain assistance from the county agent on any problem related to agriculture.

## WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and daughter, Vella Ree visited Sunday in Childress with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers. Another sister, Mrs. Donie Willis of Las Cruces, N.M., was also visiting in the Jeffers home.

Mrs. Bill Slover, accompanied by her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Wayne Cartwright and Sonny, visited in Denver City last week end with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Slover and Barbara.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Tom Edwards, whose mother, Mrs. R. N. Rigby passed away last week at the age of 85 years.

Cameron Morriss of Lubbock is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morriss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimbell returned home last week after spending a week at Lake Kemp.

**IN THIS WORLD**

**THE PASSION PLAY**

In 1333 the bubonic plague struck the small Bavarian village of Oberammergau. Germany taking 85 lives.

The cross used in the crucifixion scene weighs 300 pounds.

Distraught, the city elders met before the altar of St. Rocco's church, and pleaded that if no more lives were taken, every ten years the village would present a pageant depicting the suffering and death of Christ. Miraculously, the plague took no more lives, and the people of the villagers has been kept to this day.

In 1960, the PASSION PLAY will be presented again from May through September by a cast of 900 villagers. The audience of Oberammergau holds 6,000 spectators; yet in 1959, more than 500,000 requests for tickets had to be denied although there were more than 50 performances, because of this American Express Travel Service will offer European tours throughout the summer including tickets for the PASSION PLAY.

## More Than \$70,000 Paid County's Old Age Recipients During the Past Fiscal Year

MORE than \$70,000 was paid to the county's 115 old age recipients during the last fiscal year, ending Aug. 31, 1959, according to a report just released by the State Department of Public Welfare, through County Judge Elbert Reeves' office.

The total amount paid in the county was \$84,339 for the 12-month period, with \$70,766 going to old age recipients, \$7,671 going to nine families with 32 dependent children and \$3,265 going to aid the blind. Four recipients received a total of \$2,637 as aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

It cost less in Texas to service the program as compared to other states. Average public assistance caseload per worker in Texas was 359 people (heaviest of any state) while New York listed 63 people per case worker.

Report of administrative cost showed that New Jersey spent \$11.59 for each person served as compared to \$1.42 per person served in Texas.

Louisiana had the largest per cent of its population 65 years and over receiving old age assistance (57.2% as compared with Texas' 32.6%).

A table showing the per cent of population 65 and over receiving OASI (Old-Age and Survivor Insurance) ranked Rhode Island as the highest (72.7%) as compared with Texas receiving 48.6%.

**More Dependent Children**

West Virginia ranked highest in the nation in number of dependent children (under 18), with 8.3% as compared with Texas' 2.1%.

Georgia had the largest number of its population (18-64 years) receiving aid for permanent and total disability 95%, while Texas was third from lowest with 10%.

State of Connecticut ranked highest in average old age assistance per person, \$110.17, while Texas showed an average of \$52.06. State of New York spent an average of \$164.06 per family in aid to dependent children as compared with Texas' average of \$70.90.

Mrs. Cora Hagins, Box 1084, Spur, supervises the welfare programs for Motley County.

week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Floydada were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin, Friday. They visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bural while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Washington and Cebe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tiffin, Miss Neva Smith and Mrs. C. B. Hale went to Lubbock recently to a Jehovah's Witness assembly, and visited the Moseley's daughter, Miss Wanda Moseley.

Mrs. Ray Cruse received a severe cut on her finger and hand, Monday at her home while washing the upper sash of a window. She became overbalanced, reached for a support and caught her little finger in the bracket, and almost severed it. Fifteen stitches were taken.

## Flomot Baptist Meeting Closes

The Flomot Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday night. In progress during the week, attendance was curtailed due to bad weather and illness in the community. The pastor, Rev. Edd Spivey was confined to bed three days due to the flu, and song leader George Owens, his wife and daughter were all ill during the time, however he missed only one service.

Among visitors during the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Beck, Mrs. Grason and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell of Quitaque, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Moore and baby of Roaring Springs, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins of Matador, Bobbie Smith of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and Douglas, Mrs. Ernest Whitaker and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Henderson of Levelland.

Rev. Crackett of Texarkana, evangelist for the meeting, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Edd Spivey, during the revival.

## Regular Meeting Held By HD Club

Flomot Home Demonstration Club held its first regular meeting of 1960, on Tuesday afternoon last week. Two previous meetings had been held, but each was a called meeting due to bad weather and distress calling for postponement of the regular meetings.

The club president urged all to vote in the coming state, county and national elections. An expression of thanks was given to each member who cooperated so wonderfully in making the March of Dimes a success.

Attending the meeting were, Mesdames E. J. Browning, Jesse Browning, Doyle Calvert, O. D. Calvert, L. W. Crowell, Ray Cruse, Joe Degan, Bernice Gates,

J. H. George, Ike Gilbert, L. B. Isbell, C. C. Jones, Harmon Moseley, Van Martin, J. E. Monk, Lois Martin, R. M. Martin, Raldo Martin, Alfred Martin, Howard Rogers, W. T. Ross, Ike Reed, Sam Ross, George Reed, Ike Smith, L. B. Turner, Malcolm Turner and G. E. Washington.

## Jehovah's Witnesses CLIMAX LUBBOCK MEET

Twenty congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses from parts of three states, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, climaxed their three-day training program Sunday in Lubbock at the Fair Park Coliseum, attended by 882.

V. D. Tiffin, presiding minister of the Quitaque congregation said throughout the assembly emphasis was given to the theme, "Do the Divine Will."

R. L. Anderson, District Minister of New York, spoke on the subject, "When Is God's Will to be Done on Earth?"

Raymond H. Smith, Circuit Minister for Texas Circuit No. 9, said the purpose of the assembly was to analyze the 20 reporting congregations, determine the existing weakness and lay plans for expanding the work at Circuit and National levels.

## IN APPRECIATION

In appreciation to Dr. Stanley, his staff of nurses, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Patton, and the two Mrs. Jenkins, I wish to express these few words of praise.

I have never before witnessed as much team work, as much devotion to their duties of suffering mankind, their untiring efforts to relieve pain, come at every beck and call to make us comfortable, although at times I know some of them hardly felt like going, I never once knew one to falter.

I do not have words to express my feeling for you, but in my book you are laying out stars for your crown, and all I can say is thank you; thank you; thank you; and may God ever keep and bless you.

To the many good friends who stopped by my door and sent cards of cheer. Good old Randell; his daily stop, friendly wave, and cheery greeting such as: stay in there boy, keep fighting, I'm backing you, call on me, a lump comes in my throat and I can't say a word.

I would lay there and think OH: if this world was made up of Randall Whitworths; it could be heaven on earth.

To you all I say thank you.

D. P. Smiley

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Mr and Mrs Lester Morgan and little daughter, Pam, of Pecos were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Annie Webb, and other relatives.

Bobby Campbell, and Boyd and Charlie Long of Lubbock spent the week end here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Kinche- loe, of Dublin were week end guests of her parents, Supt. and Mrs. Vernon Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards of Snyder visited here Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks.

Joe Gipson returned Saturday from Colorado City, where he had visited with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Gipson, who accompanied him home and visited during the week end.

Mrs. John Shirley and Mrs. Iva Meason are visiting in Cro- well with their brothers, Walter Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren of Seymour, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with her daugh- ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter.

Miss Bess Ferguson, Mrs. Polk Cooper and John Ferguson look- ed after business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tiner, in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Burns, of Miller Grove is here visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harland.

Mrs. Etta M. York and Mrs. Mary Donovan are visiting in

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Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Billy York.

Mrs. John O. Meason is visiting in Fayetteville, Ark., with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lesly Meason and little son, John Melvin.

Mrs. James Bob C. I. m. Ed James, Bug Thacker and Banty Brandon visited near Lockney, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Bailey and children, of Irving were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller and son, Billy, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull of Paducah visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Mrs. Grace Mullins of Lub- bock, visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and other relatives.

Mrs. Melton Thacker and daughter, Mrs. Caldwell Smith attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth from Wednesday through Saturday. They were ac- companied by Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock.

Mrs. Charles Mabry and daughter, Miss Cliva Dobkins of Abilene, and Miss Joyce Dob- kins of El Paso, visited here Sat- ursday with Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker.

Mrs. Martin Smith returned Saturday from Odessa, where she had visited with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts. Mrs. Roberts accom- panied her here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duran and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore of Lakeview, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hughes of Dimmitt were week end guests of her father, W. A. Val- entine, who accompanied them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards visited in Fort Worth during the week end with relatives.

Buddy King of Lubbock visit- ed here Sunday with friends.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper were their niece, Mrs. Fred C. Bourland Jr., and little daughter, Catherine, of Al- berta, Canada. They were ac- companied by Mrs. Walter Mc- Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland of Matador.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Badgett and Erdie Phay, of Levelland were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Peck and other relatives.

Mrs. Charline Walker visited in Levelland with friends during the week end.

**RECENT BRIDE IS SHOWER HONOREE**

Mrs. Lem Miller and co-hos- tesses Mesdames J. D. Mitchell, John A. Scott, Charles Long, Melton Thacker, Amel Long, Billy Peacock, John Harland and Alvin Stearns honored Mrs. Pat- sy Baker Kincheloe with a bridal shower, Saturday, Feb. 6.

Table decorations were blue and white, the bride's chosen colors. Punch and cookies were served to approximately 25 guests. Many gifts were sent by friends unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and Mrs. Virginia Jackson of Ama- rillo, visited here Sunday with the ladies' sister, Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Osborn, of Plainview visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Oz- born. She accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper left Sunday for a vacation. They will visit in Hillsboro and Waco with relatives, before returning home.

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**A Message of APPRECIATION . . .**

First I want to thank the people of this area for their patronage during the 35 years I have been manager of Matador Hardware & Furniture. I am grateful to everyone who has been our customer for any purchase during the more than a third of a century we have been in operation in Matador.

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I want also to pay tribute to W. P. Close of Kirk- land, my business partner for 40 years. Truly no man could ever have a finer partner or friend. During the entire period we never experienced a disagreement.

**L. C. Harp**

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This is an open invitation to visit us often and see for yourself the large selection of established brands of merchandise we offer and the variety of the selection.

We invite you to compare quality, price and selection with any store in West Texas. We assure you that you will be satisfied with every purchase and that it will always be our pleasure to serve you.

We want you to like us and our business methods and the quality of merchandise we will offer you. We want to deserve you as customers through honest merchandising.

During the period of adjustment and until new shipments of merchandise arrive, we beg your patience. We invite you to visit us often whether on a business or social visit, that we may become better acquainted with all the people of the community and surrounding area.

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## CHARTER MEMBERS HONORED BY W.S.C.S.

Following the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday night, February 2, at the First Methodist Church, a tea was held in honor of the 20th anniversary of the organization of the charter members present.

A Life Membership pin was presented to Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, not only was a charter member of the W.S.C.S. but is a charter member of the First Methodist Church of Matador. The tea table was covered with pink satin overlaid with a white nylon cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and red carnations in a crystal bowl. Pink candles in silver holders were on either side. Spiced tea and cakes were served, with Mrs. Pipkin serving the first cup to Mrs. Sterling, president of the local society, who then served the other members present.

Those included Mrs. W. B. Egn, who has been a member of W.S.C.S. for 58 years and holds a Life Membership and Mesdames Fred Simpson, Ethel Payne, Henry Ford, F. Jacobs, W. R. Tilson, J. R. Atworth, N. B. McMahan, M. Brotherton, L. W. Tucker, G. Hamilton, John Russell, and N. Pipkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert visited in Muleshoe during the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Fine, both of whom are ill and in the hospital. Mrs. Fine is a sister of the late Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

## MISSION STUDY PLANNED BY W.M.S.

A mission study book review will be given for the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church in an all-day meeting Tuesday, February 23, it was announced here this week.

Mrs. Clark Estes, of Lubbock, District Mission Study Chairman and Enlistment Chairman of the Lubbock First Church W.M.S. will review the book, "Reaching Rural Churches" by J. T. Gillespie.

Mrs. Estes reviewed the book for her own society Wednesday, in what was described as a "First" observance by studying a book in its entirety at one meeting.

The study will be in advance preparation for annual Home Missions Week, March 7-11 honoring Annie Armstrong. Women from the Roaring Springs, Flomot, Whiteflat and Northfield Baptist churches will be invited to attend the meeting here, by Miss Amy Glenn, Mission Study Chairman.

**IN QUANAH HOSPITAL**  
A. D. Beauchamp was conveyed to Quanah Memorial Hospital, Friday, where he is being treated for pneumonia. His daughter, Mrs. John Lawrence accompanied him there, and joining them there were Mr. Beauchamp's other children, Seth Beauchamp and his wife, of Odessa, and Mrs. J. H. McNabb of Clovis, N.M. Mr. Beauchamp was reported improving the first of the week.

Visiting here recently in the home of Bill Waybourn and family were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tiller James of San Marcos.

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## Church and Society

### Sunday Observed As Youth Day At Methodist Church

Sunday, February 7 was observed as Youth Day at the Methodist Church, with young people teaching Sunday School classes and conducting the worship service. Classes were taught by Jane Scaff, Key Vaughn, Linda Kay Rattan, Barbara Bird, Thomas Edmondson, Kenneth Pitts and Linda Tilson.

Wendell Tucker was worship leader for the morning worship hour. Organist was Sandra Jenkins, with Linda Rae Thompson as choir director. Special music, "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung by Gary Campbell, Richard Campbell, Tommy Green, and Larry Norris.

Talks were given by Mary Jane Hamilton, Ida Fair, Barbara Bird, Carolyn Pohl and Harry Hamilton, and ushers were Billy Tilson and Johnny Peirce. Glen Brotherton, Youth Director arranged the program. The Youth Day offering is used to carry on youth work in the conference, said Rev. L. W. Tucker, pastor. Four youth projects include Houston-Tilston College for Negro youth at Austin; interdenominational youth work in the state; a youth project within the conference, and a high school in Japan.

The Matador youth have been outstanding in their support of these projects for the past four years.

### Chapter Plans For Birthday In March

Plans for "Our Birthday—Gamma Eta," are underway for the March program of Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, which will be held at the First Christian Church in Paducah, Saturday, March 5 at 2 p.m.

Two Matley County members, Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson of Matador and Mrs. W. A. Lewis of Roaring Springs, will have parts on the program.

February meeting of the chapter was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Roaring Springs, in the home of Mrs. Lewis, with Miss Gladys Peck as co-hostess. Mrs. Stella Bowman, president, was in the chair, with Miss Margaret Elliott acting as recording secretary. Fifteen members responded to roll call.

Following the business session, details of attendance at the state meeting to be held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, April 29-30, were discussed.

## Matador HD Club Holds Meeting

Matador Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 4, in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, with Mrs. Sterling Price as hostess. The change in the meeting place was due to muddy roads and inclement weather.

Mrs. Ward Rattan, president, called the meeting to order and gave a report on the THDA meeting she had attended at Benjamin. Purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the district meeting to be held March 17 at Quanah.

Roll call was answered with "How I met my husband." The club voted to feed the Scottish Rite on Tuesday, Feb. 16, and menu plans were discussed. Concluding the meeting, Mrs. W. B. Vaughn led a short recreation period.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake, cocoa and coffee were served to Mesdames Fred Simpson, B. M. Eubank, Ward Rattan, W. B. Vaughn and G. E. Hamilton, Miss Margaret Wilkerson and the hostess, Mrs. Price. Next meeting will be in the home of Miss Wilkerson, Thursday, Feb. 18.

## In Matador

Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson and daughter, Margaret visited in Burk Burnett during the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Beatrice Cole, and their mother, Mrs. L. W. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn visited at the 6666 ranch, Guthrie, Sunday, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Key. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvey and son, Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton visited at Whiteface during the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith, and also attended to business at Brownfield.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer, included her sister, Mrs. Edith Sanders and three friends, Mmes. Lilla Lewis, Sybil Moorhead and Adeline Tatum, all of Lubbock.

Wednesday, by her brother, Jimmy Graham who will remain to visit during the week end in their home. The visitors had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary on their return from a week end visit in Midland.

**IN APPRECIATION**  
The cards, messages of encouragement and flowers sent me during my hospitalization were greatly appreciated, and I wish to take this means of expressing my gratitude to each of you who thus remembered me.

Odell Meyer

## SKATING PARTY

Intermediate youth of the Methodist Church went to Plainview Friday night for a skating party. Young people in the group were: Tommy Green, Thomas Edmondson, Roger Vinson, Johnny Peirce, Billy Tilson, Butch Waybourn, and Gary Campbell. Others going were the pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker and Carol, and Mrs. Furman Vinson and Linda, and Judy Pitts.

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**Program on Media**  
Subject of the program for the meeting was "Utilization of New Media," with Mrs. Betty Wells scheduled to discuss "Current Techniques." However, in Mrs. Wells' absence due to illness, this part was brought by Mrs. Emma Beaird.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas brought a colored film showing the Telephone Hour in rehearsal for a TV program, and the actual presentation on TV later. Both Mrs. Beaird and Mrs. Thomas, whose topic was "Inspirational Focus on Fine Arts," brought to the group many illustrations of materials related to the subjects they discussed. The use of TV and the telephone in bringing educational advantages to shut-ins was brought out by Mrs. Beaird.

Refreshments of strawberry chiffon pie, coffee and spiced tea were served to those mentioned and the following: Misses Eula Whitaker and Margaret Elliott and Mrs. Lucretia Brooks Spur; Mmes. Norma Barkley and Norma Taylor, Ralls; Mmes. Stella Bowman, Bernice Drake and Avis Whitlock, Paducah; Mrs. Lula Forbis, Afton; Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, Matador.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas will serve as chairman of hostesses for the March meeting in Paducah.

**January Meeting Here**  
The January meeting of Gamma Eta was held in Matador with Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson and Mrs. Bessie Mae Marshall as hostesses, at the home of the former.

With the caption, "Be not content with the commonplace in character," the program on the evaluation of our educational program was developed by Miss Eula Whitaker, who spoke on "Strengthening our children's convictions." Mrs. Beene Stough, who discussed "Motivating Achievement," and a paper prepared by Mrs. Mary Sue Galbraith on "Achievement and Abilities."

Coffee and cake refreshments were enjoyed by the largest gathering of the membership thus far this season.

Other than those mentioned, the group included Mesdames Jessie Thomas, Norma Barkley, Roy Graves, C. E. Whitlock, Norma Taylor, W. A. Lewis, Emma Beaird, Bernice Drake, Betty Wells, Stella Bowman, and Lula Forbis; Misses Gladys Peck and Margaret Elliott.

**WEEK-END SPECIALS**

Coffee Folgers, pound . . . 69c

Biscuits ☆ SUN SPUN, can . . . 9c

STEAK Sirloin, pound . . . 69c

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**MOVE TO VICTORIA**  
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Meek and children, Kathy, 9, and Danny, 6 have moved from Swenson, to Victoria, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church. Visiting them before they moved from Swenson, were Mrs. Meek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan. Mrs. Meek is the former Velda Mae Rattan.

**IN APPRECIATION**  
I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the get-well cards sent me during my recent illness, and for the consideration and care of the doctors and nurses. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

Mrs. Walter Russell

Mrs. Olive Russell visited in Colorado City last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell and daughters, Marilyn, Linda and Caron.

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## Weekly Thought

A study of economics usually reveals that the best time to buy anything is last year.

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## Calendar

Feb. 11 Father - Son banquet  
Feb. 10-13 District tournament at Quitaque  
Feb. 15 Student Council party  
Feb. 18-19 Six week's tests.

—M. H. S. B.—

## Birthdays

Feb. 16 Joyce Scaff  
Feb. 17 Ros Bearden  
Feb. 18 Jerry D. Osborn

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## Club Has Program On Horticulture

A program on horticulture was given for junior Garden Club members, the Tender Buds in regular meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements, counselor. Also at the meeting and assisting with the program was Mrs. Ward Rat-tan, assistant counselor.

The girls were given instructions in soil mixing, and each planted a small pot with blue-bonnet seed.

Cookies and coolade were served to, Roseanne Terry, Susan Hunt, Jana Jones, Shelly Stevens, Karen Elliott, Pat Day, Joanie Barton, Judy Pitts, Olivia Campbell, Sharlene Berryman, Wanda Lipham and Leadell Luckett.

The refreshments were furnished with the compliments of Mrs. Pat Sheridan, member of the Matador Garden Club which sponsors the junior club.

## Around MGS

By Janie Waybourn

The seventh grade is studying angles and plane surfaces. Recently they had to make a scale drawing of their room and most of the objects in it. In language, they are studying the verb tenses past, present, future, present perfect, and past perfect.

The fifth grade is beginning a study of maps and map skills. The major emphasis is "Explaining the U. S. and Its Neighbors." For art class they are decorating the room with Valentines which they have made. A girl's baseball team has been organized in the fifth grade with Karol King and Olivia Campbell as the team captains.

The fourth grade will present a chapel program Friday, February 12. They are also decorating for Valentine.

The second grade is now studying Abraham Lincoln. They have drawn some interesting pictures on their ideas of Lincoln's home.

Don't forget to come to MGS District Tournament, February 13, 19 and 20th!

★ MHSB ★

## SENIOR NEWS

By Daphne Lynn

If anyone has noticed that Mr. Moore always looks pale around noontime on Tuesdays, it's because he had some of the seniors, as well as juniors in his lab class.

Last week they were told to melt roll sulphur to make Rhombic and plastic sulphur, but not to let the sulphur be exposed to the flame. Well, Daphne and Kay got their buns burners too close to the tube, and caught the sulphur on fire. This created quite a stinky smell in the building. Also each couple working together was supposed to drop a small portion of hydrochloric acid on some Furus sulphide, the result was supposed to smell like rotten eggs. Carolyn poured more than just a drop on hers, it created more than the smell of one rotten egg.

The basketball members of the senior class regret that they have played their last game on the home court. The team is now confronted with the district tournament and they hope to win it.

—M. H. S. B.—

## CAMPUS CUES

By Carolyn Pohl

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, so I guess we girls need to sweeten up a bit. The face or the figure, candy is always nice on that special day.

Atlas will soon have competition. MHS boys taking physical education have started lifting weights.

We are sorry that Jimmie Welling had the mumps, and hope that he is recovering by now.

## The Ozarks

A man came to install the hill-billy's TV set "Now this," he said, pointing to the antenna, "will have to go on the roof." "It's like I always said, Zeke," said the lady of the house to her husband, "one thing leads to another. Now we have to put a roof on the house."

★ MHSB ★

## 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Chemistry Class 4-H Club met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Dan Barton, Monday, February 1.

The group discussed projects and demonstrations they would like to carry out. Jan Barton, Carol Campbell and Cheri Barton gave brief reports on their trips to the State 4-H Round-up at College Station last June.

President Carol Campbell called the members' attention to the need to begin work on their soil conservation themes if they are going to write one. The topic of the theme this year is "Conservation—Who is Responsible?"

Present other than those above were Frances Cooper, Gwen Killingsworth, Edna Williamson and Ida Fair.

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## Don'ts For Students

Don't get to school until 8:55 in the morning, for the tardy bell won't ring until 9:00, and it will give the teacher lots of pleasure to mark you absent after having marked you absent.

Don't neglect to slam your locker whenever opportunity permits, there is seldom any commotion in the halls, and such a light noise can't make much difference.

Don't fail to whisper in the study hall; no one goes there for study anyway.

Don't pick up any waste paper you see lying around; leave it wherever it may be, because janitors are hired to pick up scraps of paper, and the smaller the pieces, the more interesting the work.

Don't fail to walk with a heavy tread when coming into the study hall late. This does not disturb those who already are interested in their work.

Don't fail to deposit your gum in the fountains; the sight of it adds much to the pleasure of those who come to drink.

Don't let anyone beat you to the lunchroom when the lunch bell rings, it's your right and privilege to get there first, even if you have to knock several other students down in the tush.

(Central High News, Minneapolis, Minn.)

—M. H. S. B.—

## JUNIOR JOTS

by Ida Fair

We juniors are very sorry to lose one of our classmates, Tom Smauley.

Carol Campbell recently stated that she had a pain in her right neck. Now we cannot help but wonder what the condition of her left one is.

The latest question from history class is, "Mr. Moore, where is your mind?" This came about when Mr. Moore gave Nelda Wilson permission to read a library book after she had finished her assignment, and then called her down for reading it.

## LIBRARY LAPSE

by Vada Nichols

A Girl to Come Home To by Grace Livingston Hill is a story about a wonderfully understanding Christian family who happen to be the unlucky relatives of a most brazen disarming woman. Mother and Father Graeme and daughter, Kathy are just rejoicing in the surprise homecoming from combat overseas of Rodney and Jeremy, the boys of the family, when a most unwelcome party drops in. Louella Chatterton, their cousin, and Jessica De Grost, Rodney's former fiancée and a couple of their poor friends come in to see the boys.

Jessica had married Carrier De Grost, a crooked, rich old man and was being paid a high price to get some information on Rodney and Jeremy, important military men. She and cousin Louella are constantly prying into the affairs of the Graemes, trying fruitlessly to gain the information that might dishonor the United States.

Meanwhile, while the boys are tactfully and rewardingly avoiding the unpleasant women, they are dating and falling in love with two beautiful, wonderful girls.

There is a sharp point stressed between love and hate, Christianity and non-Christianity in this thrilling story.

## Leadership Club Holds Meetings

The Junior 4-H Leadership Club met Saturday, Jan. 30, for a clean up day. Members cleaned and decorated their club house, the old "Texan Cafe". Those participating were Geneey Spray, Pat Cooper, Patsy Briscoe, Sandra Jenkins, Dixie Barton, Christina Damron, Jane Hamilton, Clem Edwards, and Lewis Carpenter.

The club members met again Thursday, February 4. During the meeting they hung curtains for their club house. Those attending were Clem Edwards, Cheri Barton, Jane Hamilton, and Christina Damron.

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## NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Hal Courtney  
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Mrs. Maggie Noyes of Matador visited last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and sons, Randy and Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, former Matador residents, are now making their home at the former Turtle Hole Camp. They are employed by Taylor Bros., present owners of the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary visited in Dallas last week. Mr. Leary received a medical check up and treatment while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aaron of Vinson, Okla. last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore have both been patients at Trawock Hospital, Matador recently.

Week end guests in the Walter Timmons home during the week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson and son, Ray Dan of Amarillo.

Allan Thomas and Hal Courtney attended to business in Memphis Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary visited in Midland with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie

J. Leary and daughter, Susan this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Courtney attended funeral services in Matador for Mrs. R. N. Rigby Monday.

Miss Debra Hightower Childress spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casey Childress visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, Sunday afternoon.

## ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Airman and Mrs. J. B. Simpson Jr. of Wichita Falls are announcing the arrival of a son, Cody Baker, who was born Feb. 2, in a Tulsa hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson Sr., of this community.

## COMMUNITY MEETING HELD

The Northfield Community meeting was held Saturday night, Feb. 6 at the community building. Several films were enjoyed by the group. Doughnuts and coffee were served. The attending from out of the community were Judge and Mrs. Herbert Reeves of Matador, and Mrs. Donnie Dawson and Ray Don of Amarillo.

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### Matador Girls Cinch Top District Place

The Matador High School girls basketball team clinched first place in the District 9-B round robin play Friday evening by defeating Quitaque 40-25.

The girls and boys teams will now enter the district tournament in Quitaque this week with the boys meeting Lakeview Thursday evening and the girls playing Quitaque in their first game on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The district championship will be decided between the winner of the round robin play and the winner of the district tournament. Should the girls win the tournament then they will be undisputed champions. Should they lose they will then play the team winning the tournament for the championship.

The boys must win the tournament to win the right to play the Estelline boys for the district championship and the right to enter bi-district play.

### Three Tech Students Perish in Blizzard

SILVERTON.—The mystery of why three 21-year-old Texas Tech students died of exposure in a sudden winter snowstorm remained unsolved Monday as the bodies were sent home for burial.

Military funeral rites were held at Cleburne Wednesday for Kelton Conner Jr. of Dallas, who disclosed to his roommate a short time before the fatal trip a premonition of death.

Rites also were held in Waxahachie Tuesday for Robert Keplinger and John P. Arden, whose skull was fractured in a fall from the Caprock before death overtook him.

The students left Texas Tech Wednesday and drove 80 miles to this area to hunt wildlife specimens. That was the last ever heard from them.

But shortly before his departure from Lubbock, Conner told his roommate, Neil Allen of Grand Prairie.

"If I don't show up by Thursday, call my mother and tell her I'll be lying in a canyon somewhere."

Allen said Conner spoke jokingly. Searchers found Conner's body Sunday, face down under a cedar tree. He was in a gully and apparently had fallen a short distance. He wore only Army fatigue clothing.

Arden's body was 125 yards distant, beneath a 25-foot drop off the Caprock—a towering limestone cliff which borders the West Texas Staked Plain. Keplinger's body was the first found, crouched in a hole several feet deep.

The tragedy that shocked the nation Monday was in the Linquish Falls area, about 40 miles northwest of Matador.

Arden and Keplinger wore light jackets. One of Arden's tennis shoes still was at the top of the cliff.

A peace justice indicated the youths died sometime Thursday morning after spending Wednesday night in a cave-like depression. Apparently a snowstorm blinded them as they sought to grope their way to warm safety.

### For COLDS take 666 POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, Primary, May 7, 1960.

#### For County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Boone Simpson (re-election)  
Allan Thomas

#### For County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Clyde Gilbert (re-election)  
Wade "Mutt" Berryman

#### For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

Jinks Wilson (re-election)

#### For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District

John B. Stapleton, re-election

### Colder Weather Follows Sandstorm

Colder weather at daylight this morning adds to West Texas' "unusual" weather picture for the past few days.

One of the most severe sandstorms in recent years struck a vast area of the United States Tuesday, and damage was high in the Plains country. Cities of Amarillo and Lubbock reported extensive loss.

Visibility here was so poor that automobiles were driven with lights burning, although the sky was without clouds. The mercury had dropped to 28 degrees this morning.

### F. O. Masten Buys In Matador Range

A onetime farm hand who worked for \$25 a month and board became one of the largest individual landholders in Texas last week.

He is F. O. Masten, successful South Plains cotton farmer and land owner, who purchased the Trujillo ranch of the famed Matador spread for \$2,000,000. Sellers were George A. Vollmers of Plainfield, N.J., and Elliott Cox of Wantagh, N.Y., holding agents for the Trujillo Cattle Corp.

The 111-section ranch, which lies 60 miles west of Amarillo in Oldham County, boosts Masten's holdings to 125,000 acres.

Masten says he will rename the ranch the Masten Matador Ranch and stock it with a basic herd of 2,000 black Angus cows. Roy H. Brown of Vega, an old-time cowboy, will be ranch manager.

Masten's brand will be 74, a combination he says he picked up listening to the talk of Negro cotton pickers as they shot craps on his farm.

Masten left Illinois Bend, in Montague County, at 19, carrying all his possessions in a flour sack, and with \$5.35 in his pocket. He was on his way to Quanah to pick cotton.

At the end of the cotton picking season, I deposited \$175 in the Security National Bank in Quanah, the first money I ever deposited," he recalled.

He worked as a hired hand two years at \$20 a month and board. By that time, he had saved enough money to buy a team of mules, and he rented a quarter section near Chillicothe.

He and Mrs. Masten moved to Wellington in 1918, and he bought his first land.

#### UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. M. E. Simpson is convalescing in room 231, Lubbock Memorial Hospital, following surgery at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Simpson accompanied his wife to Lubbock, and other members of the family have been at her bedside.

Walker Williams returned home Sunday from a trip to Amarillo, where he received a check up at Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. James Holladay of Vernon visited here from Thursday until Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben Keltz and with other relatives.

### Roaring Springs News

(continued from page two)

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton visited in Lubbock, Sunday, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sanders of Muleshoe, were recent guests of Mrs. Weldon Tarrant.

Mrs. Jewel Young of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Johnston and Mr. Johnston. She was accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss.

### In the Want Ads

FOR SALE: House to be moved; also lot in Russell Addition. See Gus Bird, Phone 43 49-p4t

HOUSE FOR SALE: Call 100 or 122. 25/ctfn

FOR SALE: Four section ranch under the cap. Good improvements, well watered; price \$52.50 per acre. M. A. Crum, Floydada, Texas. 58 c2t

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#### USED FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

1-30' Hobbs Trailer, Good Tires \$500

1-NAA Ford Tractor, good tires, motor rebuilt, new tractor warranty

1-1952 Ford tractor on butane, new paint job, good engine

1-Used Chevy truck, '45 model grain bed, good motor — buy it cheap

1-Used Ferguson 2-bottom breaking plow

1-1952 Super C Farmall, painted, good tires and motor, 2-row cultivator, 2-bottom ICH plow

1-1954 6-cyl., 4-wheel drive Jeep pickup, new paint job, completely rebuilt motor — cheap transportation. For Use where the going is tough!

1-1951 Used Ford

1-M Farmall, W No. 11 tool bar and 4-row cultivator, new tires, good engine, on butane.

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#### FOR SALE

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-bedroom, just remodeled, 120x140 lot, formerly Billy Tate home, near school in Roaring Springs. See J. D. Mitchell. 25/ctfn

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 rooms and bath; 5 lots. Raymond Steffey. 48-p4t

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

12-MONTH BATTERY \$8.95, exchange. Peg's Garage. 29/ctfn

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Pantry 4-pound bag	Pinto Beans	49c
MUSTARD or, White Swan, 303 can 3 for	Turnip Greens	33c
Hunt's, FULL QUART 2 FOR	Tomato Juice	45c
DEL MONTE, SEASONED GREEN, 303 can 3 FOR	Lima Beans	59c
Kimbell's, Red Pitted, 303 can 3 FOR	CHERRIES	59c
Del Monte, whole kernel, 12 oz. can,	CORN 3 for	49c
FRESH Pork Liver	19c	
CHOICE Chuck Roast	53c	
Ruby Red Grapefruit	8c	
Cello CARROTS	15c	
Donald Duck, frozen, 6 oz. can	Orange Juice	19c
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