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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



An occupational hazard of being important is created by the people who frequently are not aware of importance.

Much has been written and nothing settled regarding the proper amount to tip Bell hops, whom I suspect of enjoying a higher standard of living than I do, have always been my problem. Despite my resolutions to follow a firm policy, they confound my peace of mind to a point where I fear of giving too little and being considered stingy, or giving too much and being silently classified as an idiot.

Biscuit dough under a wedding ring perpetuates its original beauty and may prevent loss of the trinket.

Holder of a public office is like a fish, his security being kept by keeping his eyes open and his mouth shut.

Calamity seems to be encouraged by some men so it can be converted into a new opportunity.

Failure is about as easily explained away as blonde hair on the shoulder and lipstick on the cheek, with both conditions opposed to convincing and reasonable arguments.

It should be chronicled in the defense of faith that some wild goose journeys have led to a nest of golden eggs.

Progress is a cruel master whose heavy boots crush beauty like an avalanche tumbling into a china shop. Mesquite trees take from the soil its precious substance and choke back grass that might grow to feed the mouths of cattle yet unborn. In the struggle science has been enlisted without attaining a decisive victory. Chemicals have been applied over vast areas in central Texas and the lethal mist has won many encounters. The dead trees stand like the corpses of men, dried and naked, with bony hands upraised. It is the lot of a tree to live and die with sublime passiveness.

The traveler who rides with alcohol for a companion, should always journey with a spray of his favorite flowers. In event they become blood-soaked, immediately before he needs them, relatives can wash away the stain and be comforted in the knowledge that his choice was deliberate.

## Jack Spray Enters Precinct Two Race For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. L. (Jack) Spray of Whiteflat for the office of County Commissioner, precinct two, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1954.

In making his announcement, Mr. Spray declared, "I have been a resident of Motley county since 1918 and I have been a farmer most of my life. I feel that I am familiar with the problems general in this area and understand the viewpoint of the average citizen.

"In event I am elected to the office of Commissioner of precinct two, I will devote my most sincere efforts to serving the people well and with absolute fairness to everyone. I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of everyone in my precinct and offer my appreciation in advance for any favors extended me in this campaign."

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Freeze Severe

A severe freeze, bringing the lowest temperatures this winter, struck the Panhandle area early yesterday. The cold blast struck Matador about 8:30 Wednesday morning and caused the mercury to drop 16 degrees in less than an hour.

Weather forecasters who have been playing hide-and-seek with blizzards for the last week, said last night that the mercury would drop to zero in Amarillo. The temperature here at 2 a. m. this morning was 12 degrees and indications were that it might drop to six or eight degrees before morning.

A light snow blanketed the ground at daylight. Snow was forecast for this section of the Panhandle and cold weather was expected to continue over the week-end.

## Temporary FHA Office Is Assured

Farmers in Motley county are assured better FHA service (government disaster loans) through the opening of a temporary branch office here, according to a letter received Tuesday by County Judge Vance Gilbreath from L. J. Cappelman, state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

The letter is as follows: "Dear Judge Gilbreath: We are well aware of the justification of your request that better service be given the farmers in Motley county. That county is serviced by the county supervisor who is located at Floydada, Mr. Delbert L. Kassahn.

"In order to give better service to the applicants who would naturally look to Matador as being the center of their operations, we are placing a Disaster Loan Supervisor, Mr. Lev O. Connor at Matador for a temporary period.

"We hope we can locate a clerk who has had experience to help Mr. Connor service the borrowers in Matador, Motley county, Texas. This supervisor and clerk will have to work under the supervision of Mr. Kassahn at Floydada. This will not, however, impair the efficiency of the service to be rendered these borrowers.

Sincerely yours,  
L. J. Cappelman."



JOHN STAPLETON, DIST. ATTORNEY, SEEKS RE-ELECTION

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of John Stapleton of Floydada, for election to the office of District Attorney, 110th District (Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Dickens counties), subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1954.

Stapleton was elected district attorney in 1946, just after returning from service, and has been serving in the office since January, 1947.

In making his statement, Stapleton said, "I am grateful to the people of the district for all they have done for me, and for the



MOTLEY COUNTY MEN USING SAND LOVE GRASS FOR PASTURE—Three Motley county farmers have successfully seeded 900 acres of shinnery land to sand love grass and report that while previously worthless, the acreage boasts a good stand of the palatable grass. The owners John and Albert Turner and O. C. Campbell. Pictured above, John Turner, right and Walter Ray, manager of the Motley County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, examine some of the grass. (Photo by Douglas Meador. Engraving courtesy Lubbock Avalanche).

## Sand Love Grass Promises Recovery Of Poorest Quality Shinnery Lands

A sea of grass covering what two years ago was a worn-out blow-sand field in Motley county has justified the faith of the owners who spent \$1,000 annually for five years in an attempt to restore the poor shinnery land to usefulness.

The owners, Albert and John Turner and O. C. Campbell, who have about 23 sections of land 6 miles east of Roaring Springs, four years ago surrendered in the struggle and bought an irrigated farm near Kress. They prospered with the new Plains land but kept their Motley county holdings in an effort to make it useful.

They tried Blue Panic grass and several kinds of love grass. They tried planting in the fall, in the spring, and even tried several methods of planting. The results were discouraging.

On Ground Hog Day two years ago, they bought a quantity of Sand love grass seed which D. A. Savage, Oklahoma agronomist and friend of John Turner, had spent 17 years in perfecting. They hired a specially equipped plane to sow 900 acres.

They still were confronted with hard luck. Before the whole field was sown, a 40-mile-an-hour wind blew in, followed

by a heavy sandstorm. John Turner said he believed all the seed had blown into the Tongue River.

In 1952, they could find but little trace of the grass. In 1953, they left the land and drouth set in with vengeance. During the hot summer, the owners assumed the grass would die, but rain fell in July and the love grass began to grow. More rainfall hurried it along. The land was seeded and the grass began maturing. The owners began making plans to harvest it with combines.

Customers waiting. They harvested 4,960 pounds for which they have waiting customers at \$1 a pound.

In addition to the returns from the seed sale, they have an excellent pasture on which cattle remain fat without extra feeding. John Turner is excited over the possibility of the grass. He says that 10 acres will easily support one cow.

Experience, much of it disappointing and expensive, has proved that the grass should be sown in December or January, Albert Turner said. He said it has proven superior to Blue Panic in this region because cattle support one cow.

## PUBLIC APOLOGY MADE BY MAYOR

Because of a typographical error appearing in the January 14 issue of the Tribune, Mayor Douglas Meador, publisher of the Tribune, makes the following public apology:

"A typographical error which escaped proofreading in last week's issue showed that members of the Matador city council receive \$60 per month, instead of \$10 per month. It is fitting that I make a public apology to these sincere trustees of city responsibility for the error.

"No member of the council has ever received more than \$10 per month during the six years I have held office, and no payment for special or call meetings has been made to councilmen.

"Thus my statement in which the error was printed should want to say I will oppose any candidate who may seek the mayor's office at any salary above the \$10 per month paid to other members of the council.

"All city records are open to the public and any citizen has the privilege and is welcome to investigate any record of city business which affects his personal or general interests."

## TO ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they are visiting their parents.

## Vet Leader Attacks Coddling of 'Pinks'



"Whispering" Page

## Lions Moved When "Whispering" Page Addresses Meeting

"COMMUNISM is not a political party but the action of international bandits who are conspiring to destroy our government by force," L. E. "Whispering" Page, declared Tuesday at a regular meeting of the Matador Lions club. The giant, bass-voiced Texan of Carthage, who is Department Commander of the American Legion's 80,000 Texas Legionnaires, was introduced by Lions vice-president J. R. Whitworth. The Commander's massive voice boomed through the Methodist church basement as his audience weighed his impressive words and his impressive sincerity.

"The Legion goes on record as opposing the coddling of returning Korean prisoners who finally decided to come back to the United States," Page declared. "If we seek heroes why not go to any of the eight state hospitals where the maimed twist in their beds of pain.

"I could not sanction this public reception of 'pinks' who have changed their minds and looked again into the faces of thousands of relatives of veterans who died in Korea; these loved ones will never stop paying.

"I want to ask the support of Lions everywhere in aiding the Legion's fight to secure passage of the Bricker Amendment. The present United Nations charter is a direct threat to the Constitution of the United States and at present we are unable to defend ourselves against an enemy intent on destroying

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## Cast Teacher For Lead In West's Epoch

Something unusual is coming to Matador in the way of entertainment. Home talent players have scheduled "The Law West of the Pecos" at the Legion building for Friday evening, February 5th (7:30 p. m.). Unusual feature of the production which is under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, is the "cabaret privilege" of patrons. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be served before and during the performance (table reservations are \$1 for party above price of tickets, \$1 adult and 60¢ children).

Teacher Joe B. Meador has been cast for the lead role of Judge Roy Bean. The eccentric pioneer whose moods and might wrote a refreshing chapter in Texas history will be forcefully portrayed by the Northfield school teacher who is a charter member of the "We are not that lonely, Club."

Meador is expected to put unusual feeling in parts depicting Bean's frustrated love. Admirers of Meador's thespian qualities say he has natural talent to portray the unwashed, unethical, frequently unsavory and always uncouth Bean.

## POLL TAXES LOW, DEADLINE CLOSE

Complexion of Motley county election returns can't appear robust during 1954 if some change does not develop in the number of poll tax receipts being issued. The total late Tuesday was over 260 less than the same date in 1951, according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy clerk in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector John Stotts.

Deadline for paying poll tax is January 31. However, voters are reminded that January 31 falls on Sunday, and all taxes must be paid Saturday, January 30. The sheriff's office will remain open all day Saturday on that date for the purpose of tax paying. Miss Patton said, and no poll tax receipts can be issued on February 1.

However, remittances received through the mail, postmarked January 31, will be acknowledged and receipts written as of that date.

Total number of poll tax receipts issued (1951) for 1952 was 834 on January 19, as compared with (1953) for 1954, total of 567 on January 19.

## REV. MARVIN BROTHERTON REPORTED MUCH IMPROVED

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of Fifth Methodist Church at Rotan and former pastor here, is reported much improved, following a recent attack which has confined him to a hospital bed in Rotan since Monday of last week.

At his bedside are his wife and two sons: Glenn of Amarillo and M. G. Brotherton and his wife of Canon City, Colorado. Members of the local Methodist congregation have alternated in calling daily to learn of Rev. Brotherton's condition.

Mrs. L. M. Wingerd of Brownfield, visited here this week in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff.

## Gilbreath Commends His Court

In a statement made Tuesday to the Tribune by County Judge Vance Gilbreath he praised his Commissioners' Court for their achievements during the past year.

Judge Gilbreath offered to pay at advertising rate for the space but the offer was declined by the newspaper, since his announcement is classed at present as an item of news interest. His statement is as follows:

"In addition to having more funds on deposit, the commissioners have lowered the total amount of taxes almost 3% by lower valuations. Many improvements have been made on the county property. One new road grader has been bought and a new motor installed in another grader. All this was paid for at the time of purchase.

"Yes, I think that the commissioners should be congratulated upon the official manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the county. The congenial cooperation of the court is the envy of neighboring counties. All policies have been determined without a tie vote."

Judge Gilbreath also lists a report of county finances, as of January 1, 1954, as compared with January 1, 1953. Total county funds on hand last January amounted to \$103,990.46 as compared with January 1, 1954 of \$107,460.83. Money in the various funds is listed as follows: (First figure is Jan. 1, 1953 and second figure is January 1, 1954) July 8,286.69—9,357.60; permanent improvement 12,703.61—14,698.66; general 11,016.82—12,441.28; road and bridge No. 1 10,942.33—4,001.58; road and bridge No. 2 4,612.81—6,175.92; road and bridge No. 3 1,981.66—6,230.72—9,503.71; total sinking fund 32,821.85—25,603.16; salary fund 3,708.55—2,393.47 and lateral road fund 9,685.42—7,165.51.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD MEET

A meeting of the county school board has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 26, at 2 p. m., according to an announcement by County Judge Vance Gilbreath. The meeting will be held in his office and the public is invited to attend.



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**MID-TERM HONOR ROLL STUDENTS**

The high school honor roll students for the first semester are:

**Juniors:** Jimmy Graham, Cecil Lin, Martha Jones, Betty Montmery, Lois Hughes, Lorraine, LaNelle Rattan, Neal Pippen, James Sturdivant, Billie Dick Spray.

**Sophomores:** Mickie Steen, Allyn, Lucretia Edwards, na Sturdivant, Frank Traweck, ra Carson, Rachel Craven.

**Freshmen:** Barbara Waybourn, vin Ellithorpe, Charles Renz, Christine Green, Joanne Tracy, Betty Neighbors, Betty uth.

Grade School Honor Roll students are: First Grade: Sherilyn ambers, Jane Briscoe, Larry

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Open Even When He's Closed**

Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Casterville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station and found it closed!

Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to

get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

Joe Marsh

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**Fifth Grade:** Carter Luckett, Douglas Wilson, Carol Campbell, Ida Lee Fair, Sandra Gray, Anita Martin, Carol Inez Thrasher.

**Sixth Grade:** Clinton Burns, Thomas Edwards, Andy Fish, Harry Hamilton, Jan Barton, Betty Buie, Daphne Lynn, Linda Beth Seigler, Florence Lynn, and Carolyn Pohl.

**Seventh Grade:** Ronald Bailey, Ramey Brandon, Harry Campbell, Lewis Fair, Larry Hoyle, Pat Seigler, James Stanley, Bobby Williams, Charlotte Campbell, Patti Craven, Ray Davis, Karen Jenkins, Linda Matthews, Peggy Welling.

**Eighth Grade:** Pat Green, Kay Norman, Roger Scaff, Francine Craven, Anne Lee, Frances McMahon, Joyce Lynn, Frances McMahon, Glenda Smith, Charlene Waybourn.

M. H. S. B.—

**MAVERICKS RECEIVE FOOTBALL LETTERS**

Local dry goods stores had a run on jacket supplies this week when the Grade School Mavericks started trying to find a place to put their newly acquired football letters. The coveted red M's went to the following: Eighth graders: Pat Green, Dayton Graham, James Carman, Ronnie Steen, Roger Scaff, Shelby Jackson, Franklin Thrasher, and Jimmie D. Martin; Seventh graders: Manuel Nichols, Louis Fair, Tommy Scaff and Larry Hoyle.

Of the twelve boys receiving letters the following received letters for the second year: Dayton Graham, James Carman and Shelby Jackson.

The Mavericks' football season couldn't have been more successful because they had an undefeated season. With four lettermen returning next year instead of the three as compared with this year, the Mavericks hope to have a winning team again.

M. H. S. B.—

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**TRUSTEES GUESTS AT STEAK DINNER**

Last week the Home Economics girls served the Trustees with a steak dinner. The meal consisted of steak, gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, hot rolls, coffee and cherry cobbler.

The Trustees present were Curtis Graham, Bill McCaghen, Clovis Murphy, Johnnie Stevens, Bert Ezzell, M. L. Buie, Jake Edwards, Forrest Campbell and Nelson McMahon.

The Junior and Sophomore girls cooked and served the meal and the Freshmen washed the dishes.

The Home Ec. classes have now ended their cooking for the year and are almost ready to start sewing.

M. H. S. B.—

**Basketball Season Will Close Soon**

The boys and girls of Matador High School are nearing the end of basketball season with only two more games to be played here. They will play Plomot here January 26 at 1:00 p. m. and Quitaque here February 9th.

January 22—Quitaque, there  
 January 26—Plomot, here  
 January 29—Silverton, there  
 February 2—Turkey, there  
 February 9—Quitaque, here  
 February 16-19—District tournament.

Everyone is urged to attend these home games to back our teams. Admission is 50c and 25c.

M. H. S. B.—

**Matador Girls Win Twice In Conference**

The Matadors met the Plomot Longhorns at Plomot, Friday, January 8, for the first conference game of the season. After a close game, the Matador girls were victorious by a 66-49 score. Freshman Lucille Nolen was the outstanding player of the game for Matador.

Second conference win was over Silverton in a game played here Tuesday night, January 12. The score was 48-43. At the end of the first quarter, the score stood at 8-8, and at the end of the first half Matador was ahead 24-17. Continuing their lead, the girls were 38 to their opponent's 24 at the end of the third quarter. The boys lost their game in a 66-30 score.

M. H. S. B.—

**Meet A Freshman**

Name—Arvin Ellithorpe  
 Age—14. Weight—125  
 Height—5' 11"  
 Color of Hair—Brown  
 Color of Eyes—Blue  
 Favorite Food—Chicken  
 Favorite Book—The Winning Basket

Favorite Movie—High Noon  
 Favorite Movie Star—Gary Cooper

Favorite Sport—Football  
 Favorite Song—You, You, You  
 Favorite Color—Blue  
 Favorite Study—Agriculture  
 Favorite Comic Strip—None  
 Pet Likes—Quiet Girls  
 Pet Dislikes—Loud Mouth Girls

Pastime—Funny Books  
 Hobbies—Guns  
 Ambition—Engineering  
 Going to College—Yes  
 When Joined Class—1944.

M. H. S. B.—

**Did You See?**

By Lucretia Edwards

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 Frances Strickland's pretty gray sweater?

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**KAMPUS KLATTER**

Hi there!!!

The Kampus Klatter news wasn't written last week due to the fact we were having our Mid Term test. No wonder there are so many of the students sick this week after they studied so hard for those tests.

All you kids must really be washing dishes and doing nice things for your parents, says the principal, Mr. Buie. Know what he was going by? Most of the students report cards were signed by Friday.

It seems another former M. H. S. student is getting married. Our congratulations to Norman Seigler.

What happened to the window in Dewayne's car last week? Come on Dewayne and tell us what you did.

See ya next week.

**Ideal Girl**

By Robert Smallwood

Hair—Christine Green  
 Eyes—Carolyn Tidmore  
 Complexion—Mickie Steen  
 Nose—Betty Smith  
 Teeth—Carolyn Tidmore  
 Mouth—Betty Neighbors  
 Smile—Carolyn Tidmore  
 Hands—Betty Smith  
 Walk—Lucretia Edwards  
 Feet—Nancy Vaughn  
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**4TH DAY**—9 out of 10 women make-up wrong. This tells you how to do it right!

**5TH DAY**—Want to see how your lips can actually look bigger? Smaller? Your nose less prominent? Here's the artful art of make-up—all in pictures.

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### Church and Society

#### FORMER RESIDENT IS RECENT BRIDE

Miss Velma Faye Briggs, former Matador resident became the bride of Mr. Harold Dean Rogers in a ceremony performed Sunday, Jan. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Vann, 1318 58th Pl., Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nettie Briggs, 2013 Ave. M, Lubbock, and C. L. Briggs, of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Idalou, are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Joe Motesbocker performed the double ring ceremony. Decorations were baskets of white gladioli placed before a window.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece white moire faille dress with a peplum trimmed with pearls and embroidery. Her white net mitts were trimmed in satin and pearls. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a white satin hat with seed pearl trimming. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations and satin streamers, and wore a locket that belonged to her great grandmother.

Miss Billie Pucket, maid of

honor, wore a pink two-piece faille dress with lace and rhinestone trim, and black accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of white feathered carnations and blue daisies.

Delbert Robbins, Idalou, attended the bridegroom as best man.

**Reception Is Held**  
A reception was held in the home immediately after the wedding. The table, centered with a miniature bridal couple surrounded by blue carnations, and white carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School, and was employed as bookkeeper by Kerr Motor Co., at the time of her marriage. The bridegroom graduated from Idalou High School and is now engaged in farming near Idalou, where they are making their home.

#### Recent Marriage Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Plyler of Whiteflat are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Nell, to Mr. Curtis Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Quinn of San Augustine, Texas.

Vows uniting the couple were exchanged in a single ring ceremony in Clovis, N. M. on December 13. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore of Floydada, Texas.

The couple will make their home in San Augustine.

#### Garden Club Given Advice On Annuals

A talk on "Annuals - Time for Flats" was given by Mrs. Albert Traweck, Jr., Monday afternoon at regular meeting of Matador Garden Club held in the home of Mrs. Glenn Woodruff. Mrs. Traweck spoke as program guest.

Mrs. Forrest Campbell discussed "Know-how for your lawn". "Modern methods of propagation" was given by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff told about flower awards for 1953. Others present were Mesdames W. W. Clements, D. E. Pitts, Sr., Virginia Wilk, and Willie Miss Sue Glenn and Mrs. L. M. Winger of Brownfield.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

#### Called to Roswell

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smallwood Monday were called to Roswell, N. M. to the bedside of their son-in-law, W. L. Hickman, who suffered a heart attack Sunday. Mrs. Hickman, the former Beatrice Smallwood, called other relatives here Tuesday night to inform them that her husband's condition had shown improvement.



MEET THE CHAMPIONS of the annual Flomot basketball tournament which closed Saturday night. The above Matador girls and Chidress "B" boys won top honors. Matador girls won over Turkey in the first game of the tournament by a score of 42-29. The second game was with Estelline and the win was closer, 32-29. In the championship game Saturday night Matador girls won over Kirkland, 43-34. Consolation place went to Turkey on a forfeit by Carey and Kirkland received second place.

In the first tournament game Matador boys lost to Turkey but won over Kirkland 38-27 and Floydada "B" 43-41, to win consolation. Boys second place went to Estelline. Sportsmanship trophies were awarded Kirkland girls and Chidress "B" boys.

Matador girls in the above photograph, are: Top, left to right: Lois Hughes, Barbara Neighbors, Martha Jones, Reba Fay Bain, Sue McCaghren, Coach Beth Martin. Middle row: Alice Faye Martin, Lucretia Edwards, Sandra Follis, Lucille Nolan. Bottom row: Betty Neighbors, Joanne Darsey, Raynita Dunning, Pina Sue Sturdivant and Mary Lois Watkins.

—Chidress Index staff photo.

#### Merchants Attend Fashion Market

Andy Hurst of Gabriel's Department store, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs of Matador Variety were among the more than 5,000 buyers who attended the American Fashion Association's Spring and Summer market in Dallas, January 17-22.

The American Fashion Association, comprised of 500 salesmen displayed more than 1200 lines of women's and children's apparel at the Adolphus and Baker hotels.

Next market week will be held in Dallas, May 16-21 and will feature fall fashions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and small daughter, Laura, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs, and their sister, while in Dallas.

#### MRS. A. WATSON IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Whiteflat Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon, January 15, in the home of Mrs. Alford Watson.

A demonstration by Mrs. Roy Mitchell and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson was the baking of an apricot-pineapple-pear cobbler, which was served with coffee and hot chocolate to the group.

Others present were Mesdames L. A. Carlisle, J. W. Pritchett, M. D. Morris and H. R. Plyler.

Mrs. Wilkinson will be hostess to the club at its next meeting on January 29, and Mrs. Verna Jameson will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend.

#### RECENT ARRIVAL

Announcement is made of the birth on Christmas Day of a daughter, Kay Jones Harlan, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harlan of Oakland, Calif. The mother is the former Corzette Jones whose parents (and the baby's grandparents) are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Temple. Great-grandmother of the baby is Mrs. K. Jones of Roaring Springs.

#### COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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#### Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

We weren't aware when we tucked those snapshots of Mr. M. and myself (made last summer at Mineral Wells) in Christmas cards to a few whom we haven't seen in a number of years—that they would create such false impressions of our financial status and physical appearance.

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Comes now this note from Jo Carroll down Henderson way, "—that's a prosperous looking couple looking around in that picture you sent. Honestly, you two get younger looking all the time. I think we shall buy a newspaper so we won't have any worries..." (now's our chance to sell our half-interest we've had on the market for, these many years... so we say "Ha!" back to you, Jo.)

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And from our Hollywood (ian) Scribe, one A. Faylauser: "Lo, and it came to pass that I did receive an envelope which among other things did contain an enclosed snapshot of one pair of plutocrats: He was evidently a publisher... a multi-millionaire publisher A. La Hearst, and his young and beautiful wife (in her early twenties, I should imagine). There they were, loling about in parasol-covered chairs near a great magnificent hostelry... somewhere in Texas... But who were they? Can you enlighten me?"

"It is pictures like that which just play into the hands of the communists... "Here" I hear them say: "Here are a couple of capitalists, with money to burn, the idle rich, non-productive, while the proletariat is struggling hard to make ends meet..."

#### Fred G. Simpson, Jr.

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Visited Chareen Ketchersid and husband Harold Gatlin in Abilene Sunday night, enroute home from the TPA meet in Austin. One room in their lovely new home will be furnished with nursery equipment, come June.

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Two other former Tribune secretaries or receptionists are also on the stork waiting list, Joy (Martin) Archer and Geraldine (Waybourn) Key. We also learned recently that the George Conners of Tyler are awaiting a third. (He is also a former Tribune employee). A hurried count brings the number of Tribune-grandchildren close to 20.

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And speaking of the old bird, he tells us that he is planning a trip out to Wilcox, Arizona sometime in September, to pay a visit to the Dick Groves family. Bet Mary Lef and Lou have ordered a baby brother!

#### NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Chidress; Hal Courtney of Sheppard Field and Johnny Thomas and Dale Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Yeates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and children visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Lane in Chidress Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr., and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Patterson and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark, Saturday. The Clarks returned home with them for the week-end.

Wayne Timmons of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoover visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cox, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston and family have moved to Hereford, where he will be employed in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Sewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Wells has returned to her home in Matador, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Bethany, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Canifax of Thalia, visited his mother, Mrs. B. F. Simpson and Mr. Simpson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lester of Lovington, N. M., visited relatives over the week-end here.

Raydell Thomas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore Saturday.

Visitors in the A. L. Thomas home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lester of Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, Don, Pety and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Franklin of Chidress visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Sunday evening.

Pety Timmons is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Archer and granddaughter, Hope Gibson, of Lubbock were Matador visitors Monday.

#### ARTHRITIS!

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed, and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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West Texas Utilities Company



# Childress Men Named As Directors of Memphis PCA

Two new directors were elected and one re-elected at the 20th annual stockholders meeting of the Memphis Production Credit Association in Childress, Wednesday, January 13.

Two Childress county men were elected directors for the first time, Johnny Glover of Tell and L. M. Bartlett of Loco, Glover and Bartlett were elected for three-year terms, and W. C. McClendon of Paducah was re-elected for an unexpired one-year term.

About 500 stockholders and guests were served lunch at the City Auditorium. Serving nine counties, the agricultural credit association is owned and controlled by over 750 farmers and ranchers in the nine-county area which it serves. It has loaned over 28 million dollars since its organization in 1934.

Officers are J. C. Emmert of Wellington, president; James Van Pelt of Memphis, secretary-treasurer; Harmon Elliott and Willie Isham of Memphis, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Other directors are J. C. Emmert and L. J. Halford. The loan committee is composed of Emmert, Otis Wilson and Van Pelt. Field representatives are Zook Thomas, Elsworth S. Jones of Matador, Lynn Futch, and Cole Boswell.

Stockholders heard a report on conditions and affairs of the association at this meeting, in addition to the election, and were presented the financial statement as of December 31, 1953.

The secretary's report showed that the association loaned over two and one-half million dollars during 1953 to about 500 members.

Counties represented at the meeting were Childress, Hall, Cottle, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Foard, Donley, Motley and Briscoe.

## Railrodeo Packet Offered By Line

FT. WORTH. (Special)—Plans for a Railrodeo Package offered by Fort Worth and Denver Railway throughout West Texas, the Panhandle, and Western Oklahoma have been announced by R. Wright Armstrong, Vice-President, Burlington Lines, Fort Worth.

For the first time this package will include hotel accommodations along with railroad transportation, rodeo and "Battle of Songs" tickets, taxicab fare between the railway station and

downtown hotels in Fort Worth, and Pullman accommodations if desired.

A one price package will include everything needed by the visitor to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth, Jan. 29-Feb. 7, except his meals and incidental expenses while there.

Each Fort Worth and Denver Railway ticket agent has the package trips for sale. All Burlington Lines agents and representatives throughout Texas and Oklahoma have complete information and are in position to help individuals or civic groups planning to attend the Exposition, Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth this year.

## Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent  
Phone 361, Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott and children visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Scott, in Littlefield, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Henry and Mrs. Fred Henry of Falls, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenwood in Glenn.

Tab Williams of Lubbock, was here Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates looked after business recently in Floydada, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams in Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jarrett and son of Lubbock were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Judd and children of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mervin Green and son, Jerry, made a business trip to Spur, Saturday.

Lt. Louis Jones, recently of Sherman, arrived here Saturday to accompany his wife to his new Air Base on Long Island, New York. Mrs. Jones has been the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, since the holidays.

Miss Rachel Bradley was a week-end guest of Miss Melba Jo Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonin are in Houston, visiting with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and daughters, Ora Beth, Jane and Diane of Post were week-end guests of her parents, the Duff Greens.

Mrs. Jackie Andrews and her sister, Miss Carolyn Havis of Lubbock spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Cargile and sons of Hobbs, N. M. visited here Sunday and Monday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm. Freddy Cargile remained here to attend school for this semester.

Miss Susie Osborn of Spur, spent the week-end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Hazel

Bridges. Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osborn came to accompany Susie home.

Mrs. James Moss and sons of Lubbock visited here Monday with relatives.

Misses Glenda and Cliva Dobbins of Winters spent the week-end here with relatives. Sunday afternoon they were accompanied home by Misses Barbara Havis and Rebecca Cooper, and Dick Carpenter, Bill Hodgins and Jody Graham.

Mrs. Wesley Burt was hostess to a Stanley party, Saturday. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bernice Haney and Miss Eva Collier of Afton.

Mrs. Donald Ray Gibson and daughter, Carol, visited in Guthrie Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isbell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Gibson and Pat Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall visited recently in Plainview with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Corby Lee Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Seymour, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webb.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and E. E. Moss of Lubbock, visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Osborn of Plainview, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell and Mrs. Lizzie Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McKibbin and daughters visited Friday and Saturday in Amarillo, with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery. Mr. McKibbin also attended a vocational agriculture teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and children of Quitaque, visited Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis made a business trip to Lubbock Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper is in Mount Pleasant at the bedside of her

mother, Mrs. Jessie Coplan, who is ill.

Mrs. H. J. Karnsdorf and son, Paul of San Francisco, Calif., arrived here Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller.

Mrs. W. J. Hamm, Hulin Cargill and Frank Ragland attended the grade school basketball games at McAdoo, Monday, Roaring Springs boys and girls won.

Joe Duran has returned home from Traweck Hospital, Matador where he had been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Conrad and son, Stevie, of Farmington, N. M. visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard. They were enroute to Throckmorton, to the bedside of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Flippin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Freeman of Dimmitt, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. K. Jones and Mrs. Harold Jones of Rotan, were here recently looking after business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowrance and children of Amarillo were guests of Mrs. Sallie Phipps and Mrs. Buz Thacker, Friday and Saturday.

## IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lois Smith of Roaring Springs is a patient in Quannah Memorial Hospital, Quannah, where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Freddy Brandon and Mesdames Duff Green and Melton Thacker were with her during surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Miss Beno Wilson accompanied Mrs. Smith to Quannah, on Monday.

## SGT. BOBBY FLETCHER HOME FROM ENGLAND

Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Fletcher of Fairford, England, are visiting his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson of Roaring Springs.

Sgt. Fletcher spent three years in England, where he married Miss Mickin Payton of Cheltenham, England. They arrived in New York recently, and flew to Houston, where they visited his father, Bob Fletcher.

From here they will go to New Mexico, to visit his mother, Mrs. Kim Moore, before he reports for duty at Marysville, Calif.

Sgt. Fletcher was reared in Roaring Springs.

## MRS. W. H. NICHOLS IS PARTY HONOREE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols honored his mother, Mrs. W. H. Nichols, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Cafe in Roaring Springs.

Misses Norma Redd, Gwen Cooper and Alverene Posey entertained the guests with several songs, including "Harbor Lights", "Wedding Bells", "You, You, You", "Sentimental Journey", "Has Anybody Seen Mah Man", and "It Is No Secret", and the group sang "Happy Birthday".

The honoree received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments of birthday cake, tea and coffee were served to those mentioned and Mesdames Carl Tardy, Lem Miller, J. T. Swin, Jr., Lydia Warren, Lige Cooper, J. D. Mitchell, J. H. Williams, Lois Smith, Duff Green, Hazel Bridges, Herman Havis, Melton Thacker, W. J. Hamm, J. K. Campbell, O. B. Scott, Bob Cooper, Donald Gibson, Ethel Maze, Joe Gibson, Wesley Burt, Newton Fletcher and Paul Swart of Roaring Springs; Mesdames Merle Freeman, Dimmitt; Hulin Cargile, Hobbs, N. M.; John Stokes, W. H. Rigby and Frank Forbis of Afton; Misses Joyce Scott, Carol Gibson and Rhonda Forbis.

Others present were, W. H. Nichols and grandson, Pat Nichols, Joe Gibson, Wesley Burt, O. B. Scott and sons, Billy Gene and Darwin.

Mrs. Nichols wishes to thank everyone for a very happy afternoon.

## FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED HERE

William Cook, 75 retired farmer of Morton, who died on January 5 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Tubeville at Spur was buried at Roaring Springs, Wednesday, Jan. 6. He lived at Roaring Springs before moving to Morton in 1924.

He is survived also by two other daughters, Mrs. Bertha McCasland of Kent and Mrs. Lorene Abernathy of San Angelo; two sons, Andrew Cook of Spur and Fay Cook of San Angelo, two sisters and three brothers.

## GIRLS MAKE RECORDINGS

Saturday, Misses Norma Redd Myrna Bailey, Gwen Cooper and Alverene Posey of Roaring Springs drove to KFLD radio station, Floydada, where they recorded several songs, which Mrs. Alma Holmes played on her "Listen Ladies" program Monday morning.

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# County Treasurer's Report

QUARTERLY REPORT OF VELMA FULFER, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM OCT. 1 TO JAN. 1, 1954, INCLUSIVE:

Jury Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 1, 1953	2,061.10
To Amount received since last Report	7,503.08
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	206.25
Amount to Balance January 1, 1954	9,357.93
Balance	9,564.18 9,564.18

Courthouse And Jail Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 1, 1953	2,435.02
To Amount received since last Report	12,488.47
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	224.83
Amount to Balance January 1, 1954	14,698.66
Balance	14,923.49 14,923.49

General County Fund	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 1, 1953	8,851.47
To Amount received since last Report	12,762.37
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	9,172.56
Amount to Balance January 1, 1954	12,441.28
Balance	21,613.84 21,613.84

Road and Bridge Fund No. 1	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 1, 1953	9,163.98
To Amount received since last Report	9,595.88
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	8,758.27
Amount to Balance January 1, 1954	4,001.59
Balance	12,759.86 12,759.86

Road and Bridge Fund No. 2	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 1, 1953	6,714.18
To Amount received since last Report	2,618.11
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	3,157.27
Amount to Balance January 1, 1954	6,175.02
Balance	9,332.29 9,332.29

Road and Bridge Fund No. 3	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 1, 1953	4,872.09
To Amount received since last Report	2,625.37
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	1,376.62
Amount to Balance January 1, 1954	6,120.84
Balance	7,497.46 7,497.46

Road and Bridge Fund No. 4	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 1, 1953	9,879.43
To Amount received since last Report	2,848.81
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	3,224.53
Amount to Balance January 1, 1954	9,503.71
Balance	12,728.24 12,728.24

All Sinking Funds	
Balance last Report, Filed Oct. 1, 1953	18,468.02
To Amount received since last Report	17,983.39
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	848.25
Amount to Balance January 1, 1953	35,603.16
Balance	36,451.41 36,451.41

Recapitulation	
Jury Fund, Balance	Oct. 1, to Jan. 1, 1954
Courthouse and Jail Fund	2,061.10 9,357.93
General County Fund	2,435.02 14,698.66
Road and Bridge, No. 1 Fund	8,851.47 12,441.28
Road and Bridge, No. 2 Fund	9,163.98 4,001.59
Road and Bridge, No. 3 Fund	6,714.18 6,175.02
Road and Bridge, No. 4 Fund	4,872.09 6,120.84
Sinking Fund No. 4	9,879.43 9,503.71
Sinking Fund No. 5	992.22 992.22
Sinking Fund No. 6	3,742.75 3,742.75
Sinking Fund No. 7	5,210.35 12,703.43
Sinking Fund No. 8	866.51 4,862.82
Sinking Fund No. 9	4,074.18 7,721.77
Sinking Fund No. 10	3,582.01 5,580.17
Sinking Fund No. 11	1,638.45 2,393.47
Sinking Fund No. 12	8,219.28 7,165.51
Sinking Fund No. 13	209.46 359.46



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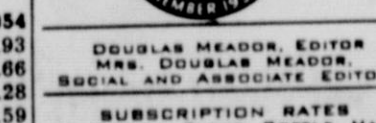
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## SAND LOVE GRASS...

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tie eat it better and because it is richer in protein. The grass must not be grazed the first year and should be allowed to get a good root system before any grazing, said John Turner.

### Do Without Land

He further said that a owner should be prepared to do without his land for two years if he wants to sow sand love grass. The loss will be repaid many times, however, he said. The shinnery land in Motley county is considered almost worthless for grazing except in the summer and then it will support only about 20 head per section. After the land is worn out through farming he considers it the most worthless soil in the country. Many thousands of acres of South Plains soil are of about the same quality, he said. They bring little if anything to the owners.

The Turner brothers and Campbell are preparing to clean out the shinnery on their land and plant it in sand love grass. They are building new fences on their holdings and the former worthless land will become a profitable stock farm, they say.

## VET LEADER...

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our government by force. We need legislation to outlaw the activity of the Communist party."

### Lions, Legion Similar

Commander Page pointed out the similarity of Lions International and the American Legion. "Both are designed to render service," he declared, "and they are the two largest organizations of their respective kinds in the world. The Legion is the largest servicemen's organization and Lions International is the largest civic organization in the world."

"Our nation's future will be safe," he said, "when we advance the two organizations up to the ideals upon which they were founded."

Page is past president and past secretary of the Carthage Lions club, and past District Governor of Lions International, District 2. He has held many high and responsible offices in the American Legion before being elected Commander.

### Visitors Introduced

Visitors introduced at the Tuesday meeting included returned serviceman Jodie Graham, C. W. Giesecke, Floydada, George Bickley and Parnell Powell, both also of Floydada, Ernest Fisher, A. R. Tyson of Austin and Marvin Patton. Excellent luncheon was prepared and served by the Flomot Future Homemakers of America. Scoutmaster Algie Groves reported the intense activity of Matador's Scout Troop 60 since the first of the year and declared that a number of Scouts will be seeking qualifications to secure merit badges.

Boss Lion Bill Moss announced committees to serve on the annual Father-Son banquet and urged that plans for the meeting be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

### SCOUTS AND OTHERS ATTEND "THE ROBE"

A large representation from Matador and other communities in the county have attended the cinemascope showing of "The Robe" at Lindsey Theatre, Lubbock, during the past week.

Friday night, thirty-one Boy Scouts of Matador Troop 60, were conveyed to Lubbock by Scoutmasters Algie Groves and Freddie Welling, J. E. Edwards, Harold Campbell, A. L. Fair, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mrs. Carl Bird and Mrs. Jack Bearden and attended the show, after visiting

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the Planetarium. Others who have seen the show include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey and daughter, Joanne, Mrs. T. J. Darsey, Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mrs. E. F. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ham, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Denney, and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Berryman.

**42 PARTY ANNOUNCED**  
A Forty-two party will be held in the Whiteflat club room Friday night (Jan. 27) at 7 o'clock. It was announced this week. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate will be served. An admission of 35 cents will be charged. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## John Stapleton...

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cooperation I have had in the office. I feel the experience I have had qualifies me for the office and I shall make the race upon the record of my service. The district attorney's office is the most important prosecuting office within the gift of the people. It handles all of the serious crimes of felony grade. I have given the office my best.

"I am happy to report to the people that in the four counties of the district, we have had a gradual decrease in felony crimes every year since 1948, whether any credit is due me for the record or not. This has not been the experience of the rest of the country which has had an increase in crime during these same years. I feel that we have made this good record in our district because of the cooperation of all of the people."

Stapleton also said, "I like to point to the success we have had in saving many young men from the penitentiary through use of the suspended and probated sentence laws. The court and officers of our district have tried to apply these laws wisely to make good citizens rather than criminals, and we feel that we have succeeded. Some have failed, of course, but by far the vast majority of the boys and young men given the benefit of these laws have made good. Lives have been saved, and thousands upon thousands of dollars have been saved for the tax payers."

Stapleton stated that he would wage an active campaign and asked the support of all. "I shall deeply appreciate the help of everyone," he concluded.

A veteran of World War II, Stapleton entered the army as a private, and was discharged four years later as a captain. He served two and a half years in the Southwest Pacific with artillery units. Stapleton has lived in Floyd County almost all of his life. He was raised in Lockney, and he has lived in Floydada, except for the time spent in service, since his marriage in 1941. He is a graduate of the South Texas School of Law. Before entering the army, he served one term and part of another as county attorney of Floyd county.

The Stapletons have two children, Johnny, age 7, and Sandra Jean, age 6, both of whom are in school. Stapleton has been active in civic affairs. He served at one time as president of the Floydada Lions club, and later as president of the Rotary club. He is a member of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Stapletons are members of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, where he is serving his third year as president of the Brotherhood, and is the teacher of a men's Sunday School Class.

As a youngster, Stapleton spent many of his summers at Flomot with his brothers, Frank and Ralph Stapleton, where the family has owned a farm two miles north of Flomot since 1915.

## Tom Nance Rites Held In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Tom Nance, Boise City, Okla., ranchman and former resident of Matador, were conducted at 10 a. m. Monday in Coley Memorial Chapel at Hollis, Oklahoma. Burial was in the Hollis cemetery.

Mr. Nance, 57, died of a heart attack at Arcadia, Cal., Friday afternoon. He and his wife left Boise City on Jan. 5, for their annual winter visit in Pasadena, Calif., and he was stricken at the Santa Anita race track. He had suffered from a heart ailment for the past 8 years.

Mr. Nance was born March 7, 1896, in Nocona, Texas. He was 4-years-old when his parents moved to Hollis, where he lived until 1927, when he moved to Matador and started his ranch career. He expanded his holdings and later moved to Midland retaining ranch properties in

## JOE BLOODWORTH'S HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth returned home Wednesday from a two weeks trip to Florida, where they attended national convention of REA officials held in Miami.

Following the convention, they visited in Pensacola, Florida, with their daughter and son-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. Reginald Anderson.

## Sunday School Class Slates Chili Supper

A chili supper will be served by members of the Young Adult Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, Thursday night, January 28, it was announced this week.

The supper will be served in the church basement beginning at 6 p. m. The chili will be made by Billy Wason.

Prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12. Proceeds of the supper will be used to purchase a wool carpet for the church nursery.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## Tom Tilson Books Numerous Programs

Numerous bookings are being made over the area by Tom Tilson, local prestidigitator for his sleight-of-hand performances before school groups, and tonight at South Plains, the Fire Department is sponsoring him in a community-wide show.

Recent billings included two shows Tuesday at Floydada, for grade school students, and one Wednesday night at the Dougherty school.

Future engagements include Jayton school, Jan. 25; Idaloo grade school, Jan. 29; Girard school, and Spur East Ward school, on Feb. 5; Patton Springs school, Feb. 19; Lockney school, March 18; three engagements for April 2; Childress Junior High, and Wilson High, Childress; and Kirkland school that night.

Tilson will also perform in a benefit amateur show which the Spur Lions Club will sponsor at a future date.

## W. S. C. S. To Hold Sub-District Meet

Sub-district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will convene at First Methodist Church, Matador on Tuesday, Jan. 26, with delegates expected from 6 other churches. Also to attend will be district officers.

Registration for the all-day meeting will begin at 9:45 a. m. according to Mrs. Fred Simpson, Sub-district leader, who said that district officers will attend from Petersburg, Olton, Plainview and other towns in Plainview district. The sub-district area includes Quitaque, Whiteflat, Flomot, Turkey, Floydada, Silverton and Matador.

Those attending will bring sack lunches which will be served in the basement of the church at the noon hour. The program is open to the public, and all who can attend are cordially invited.

## WTU Cooking Class Draws Large Crowd

Modern methods of cookery were demonstrated in a cooking class sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and Fridgidaire Sales Corp., held Tuesday afternoon in the American Legion hall. A large group attended, with several visitors from neighboring communities.

Those attending were O. L. Wall and Louis Sally of Childress, and Lee Turner of Abilene.

Seventy women and girls registered, including home economics class of Flomot High School and their teacher, Mrs. Louis Purvis. Names were drawn at the conclusion of the class, for gift awards.

Mrs. Forrest Campbell was presented a steam iron, Mrs. A. W. Ford, a pair of table lamps, and Mrs. L. E. Cooper of Roaring Springs, a waffle baker.

Food which was prepared during the class, was also given away to the following winners: Mrs. Leo B. Archer, broiled sirloin steak; Mrs. Henry Thompson, beet velvet salad; Mrs. J. Farris Fish, oven fried chicken; Mrs. Vance Glibreath, tuna-rice skillet meal; Miss Sue Glenn and Mrs. Ted Elliott, brown sugar cakes; Mrs. A. A. Harp, cranberry nut bread, and Mrs. Jerry Edwards, cheese rails.

## Delegate Attends Red Cross Meeting

Mrs. Colquet Warren, secretary of the Motley county chapter of the American Red Cross, Monday attended a regional meeting of the organization held at Gay's cafe in Childress.

Four St. Louis officials of the Red Cross spoke during the meeting. Motley county is included in the same region with Wilbarger, Collingsworth, Cottle and Childress counties, Mrs. Warren said.

Mrs. E. F. Springer spent the week-end visiting in Lubbock with her sister and niece, Mrs. Edith Sanders and Margaret.

## APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE FOR BEAUTY SERVICE

Many appointments have already been filed with Stanley Pharmacy here to secure the advice of Miss Tess Draper, graduate of Helena Rubinstein's famous five-day beauty course.

The Fifth Avenue beauty expert will be here January 25 through the 30th, offering advice on personal beauty problems, hair care and styling, skin care and make-up, exercise, diet and fashion.

## ON FURLOUGH VISIT

Pvt. Jodie Graham, recently stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, is home on a 30-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham. He will report at a base in New Jersey at the termination of his furlough, and from there will leave for overseas assignment in Germany.

## In The Want Ads

**UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY** offers \$30 to \$50 weekly spare time—\$100 or more full time. Man appointed now can work into district supervisor position paying \$11,000 per year and up. Product well advertised and accepted liquid fertilizer backed by written guarantee. Little traveling—home nights—but car is essential. Write to "Na-Churs," 210W Monroe Street, Marion, Ohio.

**FOR SALE:** 4-room house with bath. Three lots. Priced \$1850. Roscoe Holt. 42-c4t.

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**WANTED. TWO PART TIME MEN.** Earnings \$69.35-\$120.70 per week. See Mr. Sing, Capitol Hotel, Amarillo, Texas, Saturday 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Week days 8 to 9 a. m. 12 to 2 p. m. 37-c4tn.

**USED MACHINERY:** 1-ID-9 tractor with Harrow, terracer and front-mounted loader, \$2,550. Used wheel drills, \$325 and \$275. On-way plows, \$25 and up. Matador Motor and Implement Company. 26-c4tn.

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