

# Matador Tribune

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MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1953

PRICE SEVEN CENTS

## Red Cross Drive Plans Completed

Interest is general in the annual Red Cross fund drive, scheduled to start Monday, according to County Chairman Ezzell.



## New Phone Equipment in Service

While most of Matador was sleeping early Thursday morning, the new equipment which has been installed in the First State bank building. The change was made about 2 a.m.

A light flashes continuously on the switchboard when a receiver is switched, until the call is answered or until the receiver is replaced. It is known as the flash recoil system.

## New Beauty Shop Is Open For Business

New establishment in Matador is Ivy's Beauty Shop which opened for business Monday.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

R. S. Webb was dismissed Wednesday from Stanley Hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday, receiving treatment for pneumonia.

are made. However, the attitude toward the Red Cross is different.

"With the great humanitarian field in which the Red Cross operates, including direct service to our fighting men in Korea, the general public feels an obligation to make an annual contribution to suffering humanity."

"Since the entry of Red Cross in the field of gamma globulin to alleviate the suffering which results from polio, everyone is more directly associated in the national project.

"With the proven results of gamma globulin in preventing paralysis from polio, Red Cross is this year asking an additional \$7 million dollars to carry on the work."

Motley county 1953 quota is \$1,400. Volunteer workers in the various communities have been announced and all plans have been made for the drive to open Monday morning.

Mr. Ezzell said churches throughout the county will make announcements in Sunday's services to help acquaint the public with the starting of the drive.

## Attend Meeting Of NFLA Stockholders

James E. Taylor and Robert T. Darsey, as representatives of the Matador National Farm Loan Association, attended Eighteenth Annual Stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, held Feb. 19-20.

They reported that the bank had the largest volume of farm mortgage loans to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1952 than any year since its organization in 1917, with the exception of the 1934 depression period.

The increased demand for loans has been brought about, according to Messrs Taylor and Darsey, for several reasons. The primary one apparently is the fact that the average net cost of Land Bank loans is probably lower than that of any other mortgage lender in the state.

Also many of the short term loans, created by reason of the drought throughout much of Texas, are now being refinanced on a long-term basis on account of the opportunity of reducing the rate of interest on these loans, said J. Tom Hamilton, Secretary-treasurer of the local association.



GETTING THE WOMAN'S ANGLE—W. F. Jacobs, left, Matador, brought along his niece, Patti Pipkin, a Texas Tech coed, to get the feminine slant on the new spring hat styles which were shown at the annual spring Western Wholesale Market in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

## J. C. Scaff Dies Of Heart Attack

A heart attack at his home early Thursday afternoon, claimed the life of J. C. Scaff, 69, resident of Matador since 1925, and former manager of the local Farmer's Co-Op Gin. He had suffered an earlier heart attack a month ago, and was preparing to go to the hospital for a check up at the time he was stricken.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday at the First Methodist Church, by Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Brownfield, former pastor here. Assisting were the present pastor, Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, and Rev. W. B. Vaughn, retired Methodist minister of this place, who is also a former pastor of the local church.

Eudy - Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and pallbearers were, Tom Spears, Pat Sheridan, Raby Webb, Bob Jameson, Jr., and Eldred Seigler, all of Matador. Interment was made in Matador East Mound cemetery by the side of his wife, who passed away in September, 1939.

## SECOND ANNUAL MOTLEY COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Second annual Motley County Music Festival will be held in the Roaring Springs High school auditorium, Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. it was announced this week.

This program is given in observance of Texas Public School Week, a movement sponsored by the Masonic lodges of Texas.

A combined choir of two hundred voices will open the program, with three songs of Texas, "Texas, Our Texas," "Beautiful Eyes of Texas," and "Beautiful Texas."

## Shorter Business Hours To Permit Bank Repair

A schedule of shorter business hours will be started by the First State bank sometime during the week beginning March 8th, to permit workmen time to make repairs on the building. The exact day cannot be determined at this time.

## Work On Drive-In Is Started

Work started this week on a modern drive-in theatre for Matador. Bob Ham, manager of the Rogue theatre here, who is building the outdoor movie theatre, said yesterday that the work may be completed by Easter. He said, however, that 6 to 8 weeks of good weather will be necessary to complete the drive-in.

## Spur Lions Revue Declared Success

The 1953 Spur Lions Club's presentation of "Lionpoppin'" was a resounding success, according to the producer-director and Master of Ceremonies, Joe B. Meador of Matador.

Meador however, modestly refrained from claiming any credit for the show's success from either a popularity or financial standpoint. Featuring local talent, the show was variously described as funny, ridiculous, hilarious, senseless, unbelievable, and possibly pathetic.

Net profit from the entertainment was revealed as \$391.00, and proceeds designated for the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children and for community service projects.

## Dr. Sam Hilburn To Speak Here At Methodist Affair

Dr. Sam Hilburn, soon to resume his former position in Northwest Texas Methodist Conference as Missionary to Japan, will speak here at a "family night" gathering to be sponsored by the Methodist Men, Wednesday, March 4, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. W. V. O'Kelly.

## National FFA Week Marks Anniversary

Future Farmers of America this week, Feb. 21-28, observed the silver anniversary of their organization, and marked with pride their achievements and growth during the 25 years.

## TO SAN MARCOS

Mrs. R. M. Stanley and son, James, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughter, Kay, left this morning for San Marcos, where they will visit until Monday. On Friday night they will attend senior class play of the San Marcos Academy, in which Fred Stanley, son of the R. M. Stanleys, has a part.

## W.S.C.S. TO MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, March 3, at 8:30 p.m. at the church for a program on Africa which will introduce a study book on Africa to be given the next Tuesday, March 10. All members and other women of the church are invited and urged to attend.

## FORMER PASTOR VISITS

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, former Methodist pastor here, and Mrs. Brotherton, now of Rotan, were visiting friends here today.

## Schools To Invite Interest of Public

### "Alamode" Snow Is Benefit To Wheat

Slipping through the weather forecasters' predictions a gentle snow which began falling about 7 p.m. Monday evening, piled an alamode topping on car tops, trees and the thirsty earth within an hour.

While the moisture content of more than three inches of snow (amounting to 30-inch moisture) was welcomed by everyone, its greatest immediate benefit is to wheat farmers.

Falling without any wind the snow piled up on wires, tree branches and all exposed objects to achieve a "picture postcard" effect. Despite the cold day which had preceded the snow, it began melting immediately, but remained until mid-morning, Tuesday.

Snow and cold wave predicted by weather observers for Tuesday evening failed to materialize.

### RACCOON KILLED IN CHICKEN YARD

Old Badger, C. A. Markham's bull dog, raised quite a fuss one night last week. The farmer, awakened by the barking, got up, dressed and armed with a gun and flashlight, found that Old Badger was buying a raccoon as big as the dog.

The nocturnal prowler had killed one of Markham's hens. One carefully-aimed shot ended the raccoon's blood-thirsty career.

### Various Programs Scheduled By All Schools Next Week

Public schools over the county will observe "Texas Public Schools Week" from Monday, March 2, to Friday, March 6, according to various announcements made by school officials.

Parents and visitors will be welcomed all week, but are extended a special invitation to visit the Matador Schools on Friday, which has been designated as "Parents and Visitors" day in the school rooms and in the lunchroom.

The hunch for the day will cost visitors thirty cents, and will probably consist of turkey with all the "trimmings."

Matador Lions Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, March 3, in the school cafeteria, and will then visit the various class rooms.

Highlight of the week's observance will be the county-wide Music Festival to be held Tuesday night at Roaring Springs.

The Roaring Springs Grade School will present a program on "Skits from the Book Case," in the Roaring Springs High School auditorium, Wednesday morning, March 4 at 10 a.m.

The same program will be presented at Matador, Thursday morning, March 5 at 10 a.m. in the high school auditorium, and on Friday afternoon, March 6, at 1:15 p.m. at the Patton Springs school. Grades from the first through the sixth will take part in this program, all to be in costume. Several musical numbers will be featured, and Mrs. Lalar D. Wilkerson will direct the program. Everyone in the various communities is invited to attend, and admission will be free.

### Tribune Completes Moving Equipment To New Building

An unusual silence prevails this weekend in the Masonic building, Bailey street entrance. It is the first weekend in almost 27 years that the location has not housed a weekly newspaper.

During the 19 years in which the Tribune was located at the site, three issues were printed in Floydada.

There is a new sound at the corner of Stewart and Main streets, location of the new Tribune building. It is the sound of printing press. It is not an entirely new sound that echoes across Ballard creek, since within 50 feet of the location of the Tribune's Miehle press, the first newspaper in Motley county was printed more than half a century ago.

The herculean task is completed. The 10,000-pound press has been dismantled, moved and reassembled since last week's issue. The Tribune is indebted to everyone for the many favors extended during the trying ordeal. While mechanic B. F. McIntosh and publisher Douglas Meador have worked day and night at the task, they are indebted to the considerate friends of the Tribune for the willing assistance which made the achievement possible.

The Tribune is also grateful to its friends and customers for their tolerance during the move. Many commercial printers are waiting until production can again achieve its normal schedule. Except for conditions beyond the printing plant's control, it is hoped that a normal schedule may be attained within the next two weeks.

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

A number of bills going into the hopper for legislative consideration are familiar — they had been introduced at previous sessions.

One of these is the so-called fair-trade bill. This time its author is Representative Lamar Zively of Temple. The measure would prohibit advertising or selling of goods below cost.

Proponents of this bill argue that it would prevent a big merchant's running a little one out of business by ruinous sales. Opponents contend that the public benefits when such sales permit purchase at bargain prices. This is one bill that will affect the women, who do about 80 per cent of the buying nowadays.

Also familiar was a bill to legalize race track betting in Texas. The author of this one, Representative Ed Sheridan of San Antonio, declared it would raise many millions of dollars in tax revenue.

More money will be needed for a variety of items, some of which were listed above. Also, funds will be required to give increased pay to members of the legislature themselves, if a bill introduced by Representative Charles Murphy of Houston is successful.

Murphy's bill would give the lawmakers \$25 per day during the first 120 days of the legislative session and \$5 per day thereafter. The solons now receive \$10 per day for the first 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter.

No sooner is one set of state officials inaugurated than the political forecasters in Austin begin speculating about who is going to run in the next election.

Last week some of the experts thought they saw in Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey's speech indications that he will be a candidate for governor next time.

There has also been speculation that Attorney General John Ben Shepperd might seek the chief executive's place. Another mentioned as a likely candidate is Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

Those three, or any two of them, would make it a brisk race.

Ramsey, by the way, set a record when he received 2,001,709 votes for the office he now holds. That's more votes than any Texas candidate received before—for any office.

There is a surplus in the Confederate pension fund of \$4 million, and the amount is growing every year. There are now only two Confederate veterans left in Texas: Thomas Riddle, 106, who lives at the Confederate home here; and Walter W. Williams, 110, who lives on a farm near Franklin. The state also contributes to the support of 535 widows of Confederate veterans.

The Legislature can, if it so desires, free the surplus in the Confederate pension fund for other use.

In the House is a bill by Representative Robert Patten of Jasper, who advocates the creation of a public utilities commission.

According to the terms of the bill, the governor would appoint members of the three-man commission for six-year terms.

The commission would be empowered to set telephone, gas and electricity rates, except that of consumers' co-operatives or those owned by cities.

Patten said the commission is "necessary to assure just and reasonable rates for service and utilities products and thus protect the legitimate interests of the consumer and of the utility and assure adequate and non-discriminatory services."

America's highway system has proved completely inadequate to handle the 53 million motor vehicles now on our roads, yet experts predict the nation will have 80 million cars by 1975. Current efforts to solve this major problem include the General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest, in which \$194,000 in prizes are offered for the best essays on "How to Pay for the Safe and Adequate Highways We Need."

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby York of Fountain, Colo., visited here during the week-end with relatives and friends and at Roaring Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. York. Mrs. Bob York is the former Shirley Estes of this place.

Mrs. Curtis Martin drove to Lubbock Saturday to meet her brother, Bill Hickman of Houston, who accompanied her here to spend the week-end in the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders and small daughter, Martha, and his mother, Mrs. Edith Sanders, of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

## Pied Pinions BY MRS. M.

Two Matador co-eds at Texas Tech, Lubbock, who appear frequently in news pictures are Rosemary Bloodworth and Patti Pipkin. Sunday, Rosemary was shown with a group of classmates, in a picture on the Society page of the Lubbock Avalanche. Monday, Patti was in the news, modeling hats for her uncle, who was attending spring style showing in Lubbock. (See this week's Tribune.)

Patti also broke into print during January as the best costumed female character at a Texas Tech Centaur sponsored, "Lil Abner" affair. She went as Pansy Yokum, Lil Abner's ma. Her "get-up" for the affair certainly belied the fact that in reality, Patti is a very attractive young lady. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, and Rosemary's are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth.

A former Matador boy who breaks into print frequently in the Dallas News, is Tom Tilson, Jr., member of the Dallas police force. Recently he was shown with another officer guarding a wrecked refrigerated transport which had come to rest after ten squad cars chased its 23-year-old driver for about twenty miles through downtown Dallas at speeds up to seventy miles an hour. The driver got a cut lip bruised nose from the crash.

The truck hit a sign, knocked the corner off a cleaning plant and carried a taproom sign into a yard at 2624 South Harwood, where a tree stopped his flight. Highway Patrolman Jack Christian said later that he could personally vouch that the young trucker was a good driver. "I don't see how he did it. He went through all that traffic with no brakes on the trailer."

Officers had figured out ten charges to file against the driver — auto theft, property damage, speeding, running many red lights, resisting arrest and driving on the wrong side of the street.

In his jail cell, the truck driver said he had been fleeing from officers in the giant truck because he had been "in enough trouble lately, and didn't want to get caught."

It's probably little things like this that make life interesting to Officer Tilson and other police squadmen.

We recently enjoyed another cute note from Lucy (Mrs. Joe) Wason, advising us to change their address from Fayetteville.

## Study Asked To Untangle School Law

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 — A committee to streamline the hodgepodge of public school laws was asked in the Legislature recently.

Rep. Elbert Reeves of Matador introduced a concurrent resolution to set up the committee with instructions to make its report a month before the next Legislature convenes in 1955.

Reeves said all the persons he had approached on the idea had approved of it.

He specifically put in his resolution a provision that the study would not bother the minimum foundation setup of the Gilmer-Aiken school laws passed by the Legislature in 1949.

It's all the other school laws Reeves is worried about.

"In many instances they are ambiguous, overlapping, disconnected and inconsistent," he said.

The committee he suggested would be composed of seven members — two state senators, two representatives, and one administrator each from a school of more than 10,000 students, of from 3,000 to 10,000 students, and of less than 3,000 students. The administrators are to be appointed by the governor.

Reeves would give them \$25,000 to do the job.

His resolution went to the House education committee. — Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

## Cpl. Eddie J Leary Home From Germany

Cpl. Eddie J Leary arrived in New Jersey last Friday, from Germany after 14 months duty with the U. S. Army.

He will be stationed at Fort Hood, and his wife, Mrs. Wanda Leary left Monday to join him there. Others who drove there to meet him were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary of Northfield, and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham of Matador.

There are 123 cubic feet in a cord of wood.

Ark. to Fort Worth, Texas. "Us Gypsies have moved again," she wrote, "can't stay in one place too long. Joe should have been a Methodist preacher if you don't move every 3 or 4 years. Conference does the shifting for you. anyway this move pushed us back nearer home again."

## A. J. Swenson, Pioneer Texas Rancher, Dies

STAMFORD, Texas — A. J. Swenson, 89, one of West Texas' most prominent pioneers and for many years head of the vast Swenson Land and Cattle Co., died Saturday.

He had been ill for several years. He had passed active management of the big ranching and oil interests to a son, W. G. Swenson.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Bethel Lutheran Church of the Erickdale community near Stamford.

Survivors include three sons, W. G., vice president and manager of the company and president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion; J. E. Eric, manager of the Emory ranches at Spur; and A. M. G. Swede, assistant manager of the Swenson Land and Cattle Co. and a regent of the University of Texas.

Swenson helped form one of the big cattle empires of Texas. In recent years the discovery of oil on some of the ranch land added another phase to his experience.

Natives of Finland call their country Suomi.

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Loss in the Chicago Fire was approximately \$165,000,000. The first U. S. census was taken in 1700.

## "If Everyone"

If everyone who drives a car could lie a month in bed, With broken bones and stitched-up wounds, or fractures of the head, And there endure the agonies that many people do, They'd never need preach safety any more to me or you.

If everyone could stand beside the bed of some close friend And hear the doctor say "no hope" before the final end, And see him there unconscious, never knowing what took place, The law and rules of traffic I am sure we'd soon embrace.

If everyone could meet the wife and children left behind, And step into the darkened home where once the sunlight shined, And look upon "The Vacant Chair" where Daddy used to sit I am sure such reckless drivers would be forced to think a bit.

If everyone who takes the wheel would say a little prayer, And keep in mind those in the car depending on his care, And make a vow and pledge himself to never take a chance, The Great Crusade for safety then would suddenly advance.

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# SATURDAY SPECIALS

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Lakewood, Pure **Strawberry Preserves** 2-Lb. Jar **55c**

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Diamond, Sour **Pickles** Qt. Jar **25c**

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Borden's, Dry Milk **Starlac** 1-Lb. Box **.37c**

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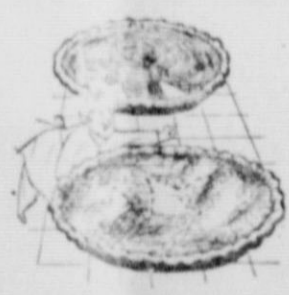


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# Church and Social Activities

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## Joyce Allison Is Married Recently To Melvin Varnell

In a recent ceremony, Miss Joyce Allison of Matador became the bride of Melvin Varnell of Afton. Vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony performed by Minister J. B. Tidmore of the Church of Christ, at his parsonage home, on January 31, at 1 p.m.

Following the wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple returned to Matador, where Mrs. Varnell is presently employed as nurse at Travecek Hospital. She was reared at Spur, where she attended high school, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Roberts of Thayer, Missouri.

## Flomot HD Club Meets Recently

A meeting of the Flomot Home Demonstration club was held on February 17, in the club room, with vice-president Mrs. LeJune Turner presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. M. Tanner.

A demonstration on hooked rugs, scheduled to be given was omitted from the program, due to illness of Mrs. Leon Cloyd, who was to give it.

The members discussed and made plans to hold forty-two parties twice a month. During a social hour, the penny game was played, with Mrs. Raldo Martin receiving the prize.

Twelve women were present, including two visitors from the Folley club: Mesdames L. B. Isbell and Harry Folley, and one new member, Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

All members are urged to attend next meeting of the club, and bring another member or visitor. The meeting will be held March 3, in the club room with Mesdames Ikie Gilbert and Raymond Gunn as hostesses.

March 6 was set as the date for the next club-sponsored forty-two party, which will be held at the school house. Admission will be 25 cents each person attending.

## White-Lee Wedding Vows Are Exchanged

Miss Edith White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Putnam of Eastland, Texas, and Homer Melton Lee of Matador, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Will) Lee, were married in a ceremony performed at Clovis, N.M., before a Justice of the Peace, on February 21, at 11 o'clock.

They will make their home in Matador, where Mr. Lee is engaged in farming.

Linseed oil is made from seeds of the flax plant.

## Hollywood Book Agent Gives Party To Honor Memory Of Buddy DeSylva

Something unique in parties was given recently in Hollywood by a former Matador boy, who has "made good" in the city of make-believe, first as manager of a well-known book store on Hollywood Boulevard, and more recently as a book agent.

The party was given by Stanley Rose, son of Mrs. Joe Gaines of Matador, in the memory of a departed friend, and the following AP story by Bob Thomas, appeared recently in daily newspapers:

HOLLYWOOD—Party of the week in Hollywood was a wake given by Stanley Rose, one of the town's best-known characters.

Hollywood is full of characters, most of them phony. Stanley is a character, but for real. If he could write the story of his life, it could be a best-seller. But he's too busy selling books for other people.

Stanley is a book agent. A sizable number of the frustrated novel writers in Hollywood have enjoyed his counsel. Some of them even panned out. One was Ted Bonnet, who gave up press agenting for people like Cecil B. DeMille and Walter Wanger to write a hit called "The Mudlark."

Stanley, a tolerant fellow with a reddish mustache, used to be in another line in the book business. In the earlier days of the movies, he used to tour the studios with stacks of books, selling them from office to office. Then he graduated to his own book store on Hollywood Boulevard. Any day you might find people like Charlie Chaplin, Mack Sennett, Bud Schuler or Gene Fowler browsing through the stacks.

The trouble was that Stanley had too many friends. So many of them borrowed the books and money that he went out of business. So he decided to sell authors instead of books. One of his first clients was a mercurial Armenian from Fresno named William Saroyan.

About the wake. Oh, it was something. Stanley summoned a few dozen of his closest friends to the apartment of Anthony DeMario, the first and only actor he has agented. Stanley explained how the event happened.

"I heard on TV that it was the anniversary of Buddy DeSylva's death. That made me feel bad. He was my best friend, and I didn't even attend the funeral or console his family. So I decided to have a party in his memory."

Guests ranged from producer Arthur Freed ("An American in Paris") to a reformed pickpocket. Also present were a scattering of sports editors, city editors, columnists, doctors, attorneys, restaurateurs, press agents, etc.

There was a serenading guitar player, and Kid Ory's Dixieland band was slated to appear at 2 a.m. "I think the affair is a success," observed Stanley as he stood among the noisy throng in his stocking feet.

The wake may still be going on.

TO SAN ANTONIO Mrs. Joe Spray, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. J. Smalley, spent last week-end in San Antonio, where they visited the former's husband, who is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base.

CARD OF THANKS To all who expressed acts of kindness and sympathy in the recent illness and death of our father, we thank you. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton.

TO SAN ANTONIO Mrs. Alfred Watson underwent major surgery Tuesday at Quarah Memorial Hospital in Quarah.

Mrs. Bateman Middlebrook and daughter, Clyda Ann, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gilbert of Matador, and a cousin, Mrs. Carol French of McAdoo, attended to business in Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. G. N. Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Lubbock, visited here Saturday night and Sunday with their father, Joe Meador, and brother, Joe Berry Meador.

Mrs. Clifford Whitley and daughter, Carolyn, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Plyler of Whiteflat, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and daughter, Miss Beulah Sheridan of Amarillo, were week-end visitors in the home of a son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan. Other visitors in the Sheridan home Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr., and baby of Lubbock.

L. H. Mikeal accompanied his parents-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks of Flomot, on a business trip to Wichita Falls, Friday.

John Jackson of Hale Center, visited here during the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson and other relatives.

Washington, D. C., is located below the Mason-Dixon line. Thirteen U. S. Senators have become presidents.

## Recent Party Given For Melvin Martin

A party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Duncan, Friday night, Feb. 20, was in honor of Melvin W. Martin, who was scheduled to leave Tuesday for induction into the Armed Forces.

Friends of the Assembly of God Church assisted with the party and enjoyed music and singing. Fifty guests were served cookies and punch.

Accompanying young Martin to Plainview induction center Monday evening were his mother, brothers and sister, Mrs. Bruce Martin, Donald, Joe and Imogene and Mrs. Tommie Crawford.

## Relatives, Friends Attend Scaff Rite

Out-of-town relatives and friends who were here to attend the funeral of J. C. Scaff last Friday were Mrs. R. J. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Norris and Robert J. Williams, Jr., of Clarksville, Texas; Mrs. George N. Scaff, Bogota, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vail, Wolfe City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn and Mr. and Mrs. Pat King and son, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swin and Mrs. Newton Fletcher, Roaring Springs; Mrs. R. N. McMahon, Amarillo; Mabry McMahon, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner and daughter, Floydada.

Mrs. J. H. Martin of Paso Robles, Calif., had been here about a week before her father's death. She and her daughters, Stella and Mary Martha, were met at Gila Bend, Arizona, by a sister, Mrs. Wilson Barton and Mr. Barton, and accompanied here for an extended visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, Sunday from Spur, were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol French and son, Jerry of McAdoo.

Miss Norma Hunt of Mangum, Okla., arrived here Saturday to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunt and children. They accompanied her home during the week-end and visited his parents.

Mrs. Seth Sager and Miss Clotelle Willie were Plainview visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner in Lubbock last Tuesday on her way to Snyder to visit a sister. On her return trip Saturday, she visited former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanfield, of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. L. Patton of Amarillo visited here during the week-end with her sisters, Miss Maggie Bryan and Mrs. Ed Cammack. She accompanied Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer left Friday for San Antonio, where they spent the week visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Gustav G. Walldow, and with sisters of Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Tom Harris and family.

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# Roaring Springs P-T Association And Lions Club Entertain Daughters And Sons

## Mothers-Girls Are Entertained Last Friday

A Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by the Roaring Springs Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday night at the "MD" ranch headquarters. The banquet was held in the school gymnasium and was highly successful. Approximately 160 mothers and girls attended. The banquet was held in the school gymnasium and was highly successful. The decorations were beautiful and the food was excellent. The program was very entertaining and the mothers and girls enjoyed the evening very much. The banquet was a success and the mothers and girls were entertained to the hilt.

## Roaring Springs NEWS

**Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly** of Hereford, former residents of Roaring Springs, will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March 1, in the home of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Lewis West, in Hereford. The Leslys lived at Roaring Springs about ten years ago, and one daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lesly, still live here. Mrs. Lesly returned home Friday on a trip to Hereford to assist with plans and preparations for the anniversary celebration.

**Mrs. Jackie Andrews** spent the weekend and holiday in Colorado Springs with her husband and Pvt. Jackie Andrews. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Avara, of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice and daughter, Miss Ora Rice, spent last week in Lubbock as house guests of two other daughters, Mesdames Ernest Jarrett and Rita Nelson.

**Miss Lula Mae Swim, Mrs. J. M. Fletcher** and Mrs. H. P. Carle attended a Wesleyan Guild conference at Plainview, recently.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper** were called to Lubbock, Thursday night by the death of her brother, W. A. Hill.

**Mrs. Raymon Kingery**, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kingery, has completed her training at San Jacinto School of Beauty in Amarillo and received her operator's license from the State Board at Austin.

**Mrs. J. A. Goodwin**, of Lubbock, attended the Mother-Daughter banquet here Friday night.

**Lee B. Davis**, of Dallas, visited here Wednesday and Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Martin Smith and Mr. Smith. Mr. Davis is a pioneer of Roaring Springs.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird** of Matador, shopped and visited here Monday.

**Harold Jones** was a business visitor in Lubbock, Monday.

**Mesdames Glenn Dobkins, Melton Thacker** and Ennis Moss, and Miss Beno Wilson attended the annual wholesale markets in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Dobkins remained to attend Monday's market also.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Moss** and sons returned Saturday from Mercedes, where they had been for a month, attending to business.

**Mrs. K. Jones** of Lubbock, is

## Fathers-Sons Are Banqueted Monday

Roaring Springs fathers and sons, Monday night were guests of the Lions Club of that community, at a Father-Son banquet which was attended by approximately 170 men and boys who declared it a highly successful affair.

The affair was held in the school gymnasium and an entertaining program included a square dance by a group of high school girls; a pantomime by Mesdames Melton Thacker, Hoyle J. Moss and S. J. Braselton; and a lie-detector test demonstrated by S. J. Braselton.

Dinner consisted of beans, potatoes, barbecued weiners, cookies, coffee and lemonade.

**ATTEND PROGRAMS**

Those attending the W.M.U. and Brotherhood programs in regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Baptist church were Rev. and Mrs. Keith McCormick, Messrs. and Mesdames T. E. Long, C. M. Barton, Jr., Bill McCaghen, J. L. Woodruff, R. E. Campbell, Sr., Dick Groves, R. M. Stanley, V. A. Rattan and Littleton Rattan; Messrs. C. M. Glenn, Marvin Hunt and Forrest Campbell, and Mesdames H. S. Watson, Velma Fulfer, Harold Campbell, Lee Burns, Jack Norman, Ben Meador and Elbert Reeves.

## Mrs. Marshall Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Omer Watson, assisted by Mrs. Son Watson and Mrs. Ed James, all of Roaring Springs honored Mrs. Corby Lee Marshall with a pink and blue shower, Friday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Marshall received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served to fifteen guests. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

**IN QUANAH HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Whiteflat went to Quanah Tuesday, to undergo major surgery at Quanah Memorial Hospital early Wednesday. She will be a patient there for the next week or longer. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Campbell, went to Quanah Wednesday to be at her bedside during the operation.

**Local Items**

Mrs. M. D. Rivers and daughter, of Amarillo is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Jackie Jackson and a brother, Dale, as well as other relatives and friends.

R. L. Holt, who is attending Texas A & M College, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland of Lubbock spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, and were accompanied home by their small son, Albert Kent, who spent last week with his grandparents here.

## Birthday Dinner Honors Husband

Mrs. Turner Hunter of McCoy, honored her husband, Sunday with a birthday dinner.

Those attending from Roaring Springs were: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter and John Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and sons. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada, formerly of this community.

**IN APPRECIATION**

We wish to express our profound appreciation to all our friends for the nice shower of household furnishings and all other contributions given us following the loss of our home by fire recently. Words can never fully convey what your offerings of friendship have meant to us.

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Miss Melba Jane Kimbell of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kimbell of Whiteflat, during the week-end.



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Look at one case. In a Connecticut area 182 pedestrians were killed at night in two years—179 on poorly lighted streets.

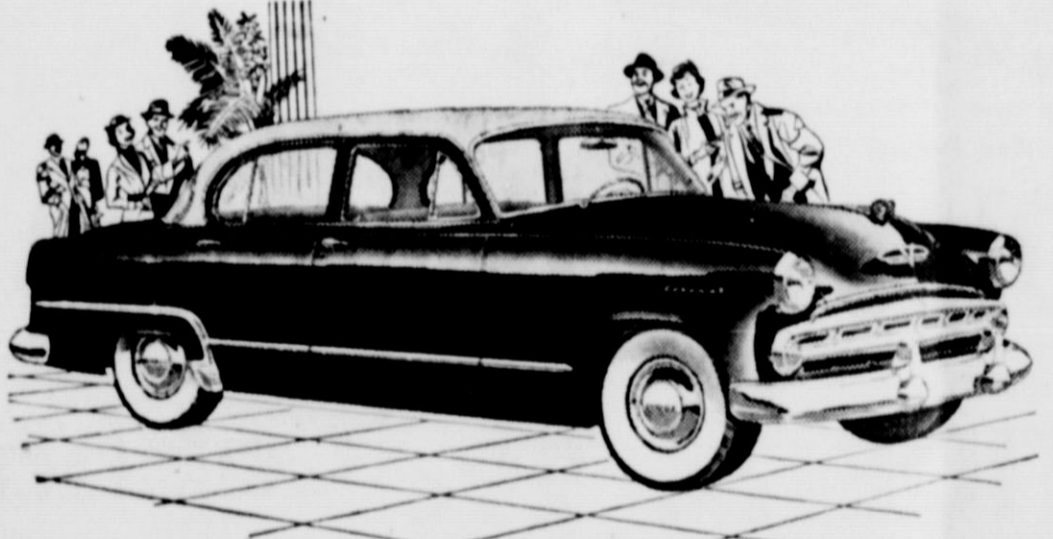
Busy traffic centers are waking up fast, lighting their death-trap streets. Salt Lake City cut night deaths 92% in one area, Grand Rapids 78%, Bridgeport 93%.

Some small communities have been first to pick up the newest in lighting equipment. Oakwood, Ohio, has the largest installation of fluorescent street lamps in the country. And there's a broad-daylight look in Lyndonville, Vermont, even late at night. Fluorescent lighting as developed by General Electric has now been extended to street lighting.

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## Boys Begin Spring Football Training

Spring football practice started Monday, Feb. 16, with thirty boys and their managers reporting to Coaches Ray Hopkins and Jake Edwards.

Reporting for practice were the following: Bill Spray, Dewayne Martin, Neal Pipkin, Lonnie Lynn, Richard Baker, Jimmy Graham, Jerry Swearingen, Cecil Irwin, Wayne Cartwright, Tom Hamilton, James Taylor, Harold Martin, Stanley McDonough, Kenneth Baker, C. H. Murphy, W. E. Russell, Richard Hamilton, Alvin Lynn, Stanley Neighbors, Chester Cooper, James Gordon, Arvin Ellithorpe, Harold Kendall, Garland Cartwright, Clay Jameson, Donald Green, Jimmy Watson, Charles Renfro, Donald Martin, Joe Fair, and managers Royce Kirby and Pat Groves.

An intersquad game will be held the last day of practice, Tuesday, March 17.

## MEET OUR NEW STUDENT

Juanita Thrasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thrasher, comes to Matador from Portales, New Mexico. She is a sophomore, sixteen years of age, weighs 126 pounds, five feet, six inches tall, has blond hair, and blue eyes. Her favorites are Sport, basketball, subject, English, food, chocolate, cakes and movie star, Dorothy Lamour. Juanita says she likes Matador very much and we hope she will enjoy going to school here. We're very glad to have her at M.H.S.

## My Ideal Boy

(La Nelle Rattani)  
Eyes—Cecil Wayne Shelton  
Nose—David Keith  
Mouth—Frank Traweek  
Hair—Dewayne Martin  
Teeth—Richard Hamilton  
Walk—Cecil Irwin  
Feet—Pat Reeves  
Hands—C. H. Murphy  
I. C.—James Shurdvint  
Wit—Jimmy Graham  
Personality—Neal Pipkin  
Physique—Dewayne Martin

## M.H.S. Girls Place Second In District

The M.H.S. girls' basketball team went to Silverton last week-end for the District Tournament. They played four games.

The first game was on Wednesday, Feb. 11, against Estelina. Estelina won by a score of 43-18.

Thursday, Feb. 12, Matador played Silverton and won by a score of 50-27.

Friday, Feb. 13, Matador met Estelina again and won by a short margin of 43-42.

On Saturday night, Feb. 14, Matador played Lakeview in the championship finals. Lakeview won by a score of 44-42, which gave them first place in the District and Matador second.

Next week on Thursday, Feb. 26, Matador plays McAdoo

at McAdoo and then McAdoo returns the game at Matador the following night. This is the by-district play offs. If a third game is needed it will be played at a neutral court.

## Kampus Klatter

There was quite a group of happy boys at M.H.S. Thursday, when they received their letter jackets and sweaters. They sure were proud of them and who wouldn't be? The jackets and sweaters sure are pretty and something to be proud of.

The football boys started their spring training this week and Coach has really been putting them through. If you don't believe it ask Jimmy G. We can feel for you, boys!

Six weeks tests rolled around again this week so everyone is busy studying. How dull!

High school has a new projection room now, so the students have been seeing quite a few movies lately. They are very educational and enjoyable, too.

We're glad to welcome Juanita Thrasher, a sophomore, to M. H. S. We hope she will enjoy attending school here.

The Matley County Music Festival will meet March 3 at Roaring Springs High School. Three groups from Matador are participating: the elementary choir No. 1; a mixed group from fifth and sixth grades, elementary choir No. 2; the girls from the seventh and eighth grades; and the third group will be the girls high school choir.

## NORTHFIELD NEWS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore last week were her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniel of Texarkana. The Moore's children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Johns and children visited in Lubbock over the weekend.

J. M. Dobbins who is a patient in the Amarillo Veteran's hospital is reported as improving by his wife, who visited him this week. Mrs. Dobbins also visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebrin in Amarillo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruise of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kincannon of Childress.

Tim Timmons is visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern in Matador, this week.

Those visiting in the Clem Timmons home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Timmons and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons and sons, Mrs. Coy Finley and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern of Matador.

Visiting Mr and Mrs. Bill Bethany Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Timmons and children Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Mrs. J. M. Dobbins, Miss Beverly Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashford of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo of Matador visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne and Mr. R. F. Simpson are attending the Abilene Christian College lectures in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashford and Mr. Guy Ashford of Turkey

## FLOMOT NEWS

James Monk and Berry Barham made a business trip to Palo Pinto county Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Standefer of Plainview, visited in Flomot Friday.

Mrs. Luther Turner spent the past week at Snyder, visiting a sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crable Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall attended the ball games at Wayland College, last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner visited in Floydada Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeely made a trip to Decatur, Texas the past week, and were accompanied home by her father.

Jim Meece visited during the weekend in Chickasha, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marler and son have moved from Lakeview back to Flomot.

Mrs. Maudie Marler spent the past week visiting with her sons and families in Amarillo.

Mrs. Marie Purvis, Flomot Homemaking teacher attended an in-service training conference for Homemaking teachers in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Odie Crowell and Miss Delores Plyers, teachers in the Flomot school, shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Martin has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Joe Martin were in Lubbock Monday, on business.

The senior class of Flomot High School has postponed its class play until Thursday, March 5, it was announced this week.

Ersie Starkey has just recovered from the mumps.

Bobby Joe Smith, who is in school at Spur, Texas was home for the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes of Vernon, are visiting in the home visited with Mrs. J. M. Dobbins Monday.

Mrs. Dollie Duke and Regina of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owen Sunday and Monday.

of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Shorter of Flomot.

L. H. Mikeal, who left Monday, Feb. 16 for induction into the Army, was rejected at his physical examination, and is back home. He and his wife spent Sunday night visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks of Flomot.

Little Jimmie Palmer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spear of Flomot, has the chickenpox.

Mrs. L. B. Turner returned home Saturday after a four-day visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Tibbets of Snyder, and her son, Gordon, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Standefer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb of Flomot. Little Dona Gail Standefer remained to visit for several days with her grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks.

L. B. Turner was on the sick list last week and missed mid-week prayer meeting because of his illness. Visitors at his bedside included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks.

Mrs. Clint Rice is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Franks of Tullia spent Friday night with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks.

Rev. J. C. McGraw, who is a teacher in Flomot High School, and his daughter, Winnie, visited in Plainview over the weekend, with Mrs. McGraw, who recently enrolled in Wayland College, Plainview, where her son, James was already enrolled. The McGraws also have a son, John, who is attending Plainview High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeely have started spring gardening, having set out 700 onion plants Saturday.

Prayer meeting at the First Baptist church is announced for 7 p.m. each Wednesday, and all members are urged to attend, and bring their Bibles. Discussion of first chapter in Revelation will be led by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Eubanks.

IN HOUSTON  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham accompanied a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nuss and children of Lubbock, to Houston last week, where Kay Lynn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nuss received a physical check-up and treatment. The Markhams visited relatives in Houston, including a son and daughter and their families.

## RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bostick were their daughter and her sons, Mrs. Elden L. Reedy and sons, Elden Lee and Olen, of 3138 N. Hancock Ave. Odessa, and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick and sons,

Larry and Stevie of 605 E. Oak Amarillo. They also visited their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood. Mrs. Reedy visited in Dumas also, with her husband's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris and daughters, Karla and Mrs. Maty Smith.

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When the conductor asked him why he did it, he said, "The train was just going too fast—I wanted to get you to slow down."  
From where I sit, that streamliner has been going at that speed for the past seven years with a perfect safety record and the passengers have always been pleased. Now—along comes a fellow who wants the train to go at his speed. Some people are like that. Some still would begrudge another person's right to a temperate glass of beer even though that glass wouldn't dream of flashing a "Stop" sign on their preference for, say, milk, coffee or tea. Respecting the rights of others is the only way we can keep "on the right track."  
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