

# Accidental Gunshot Fatal to Flomot Farmer

## W. A. RATTAN, JR. IS VICTIM OF TRAGEDY

TRAGEDY struck swiftly Friday afternoon on a Flomot farm and in its wake claimed the life of W. A. Rattan, Jr., 27, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan, sr., long-time residents of the Flomot community.

Three relatives and companions, the victim, Clifford Martin, cousin to Mrs. W. A. Rattan, jr. and Floyd Rattan, uncle of the victim, had been fishing in a tank on the Walter Ross farm, adjoining the Rattan farm. They decided to kill a rabbit for bait and the trio drove away in W. A. Rattan's automobile. A short distance away the young Flomot farmer shot a rabbit from the car seat (he was at the wheel) and left the car to pick it up.

He handed the gun to Clifford Martin, who also started to get out of the car, following Rattan. In some manner the gun was discharged, the 22 bullet striking Rattan in the neck and lodging in his spine.

He was immediately paralyzed but completely conscious as the two other members of the party rushed him here to the Stanley Clinic-Hospital. X-Ray examinations revealed that his spinal cord had been severed. He died about 5 p. m. Monday and remained conscious until a short time before his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Matador First Baptist church with Rev. J. E. Lee of Flomot officiating. Interment was made in the Matador East Mound cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Seale funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. A. Rattan, jr. and two children, Linda Kay, 8, and David, 5, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan, sr., all of Flomot.

In discussing the tragedy yesterday, the victim's father said he was plowing in a field within easy view of the scene of the accident, although he was not aware of what had happened until later. He said the gun with which the three men were hunting did not have a trigger guard and that any slight touch against the car could have probably caused it to discharge. The Rattan farm is about seven miles east of the Flomot community.

W. A. Rattan, jr. was born in Floydada, July 29, 1924 and died April 30, 1951. His age was 26 years, 9 months and 1 day. He grew to manhood on the Flomot farm but attended school in Matador and graduated from the Matador high school with the Class of 1941.

He married Miss Laverna Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, in Hollis, Oklahoma, August 28, 1941, and to this union three children were born, two of whom survive. He was converted and joined the Whitefield Baptist church in 1934. Pallbearers were: James Neblett, Leldon Bynum, Harold Allen, Herb Martin, Richard Turner and L. McElton Skaggs.

Mrs. Ted Woolery and Mrs. G. N. Wilson, both of Lubbock, visited their father and sister, Joe Meador and Mildred Leonard, Sunday.

Mrs. John Ketchersid, student at Wayland College, Plainview, was the week-end guest of the J. G. Ketchersid family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves and other relatives.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Four Local Scouts Get New Badges

Monday, April 30, Scoutmaster Bill Willings accompanied a group of Matador Scouts to a Boy Scouts District Court of Honor held in the American Legion at Ralls.

Tom Hamilton received his First Class Badge, and Neil Pipkin, who was unable to attend, received his First Class Badge, which will be presented to him by Mr. Willings. Royce Kirby and Richard Hamilton were presented with their Second Class Badges.

Roy Taylor assisted in the ceremonies and Royce Kirby led the singing for the group which included scouts from Floydada, Lockney, Dickens, Ralls, and other towns of the Haynes district.

## Rains Stymie Trip

The rains that fell Friday, April 20, wrote the cause of the local Scout troop not getting to attend the district encampment at Crosbyton. Another outing was planned for Friday, April 27, and in spite of cloudy skies, twenty-two boys and Scoutmaster Willings drove to Mamey Haynes Camp, northwest of Quitaque, leaving here at 4:45 p. m. in a truck.

After pitching camp and cooking supper, the boys took to their blankets for a good night's rest in preparation for the Saturday hike. They were awakened by the rain about 9 p. m. when there was a general scramble to get to the tents and shelter. As far as the weather was concerned, they fared better Saturday when they went hiking. Much exploring was done and the report is that one rattlesnake was killed. The sun stayed out enough to give some of the boys a good "blister" and some of them learned about poison ivy in the most disagreeable manner. In spite of all this, one young scout reported the most wonderful time he had ever had in his life.

Those making the trip were Roy Taylor, Sam Hines, Royce Kirby, Dick Hamilton, Stanley Neighbors, Pat Groves, Manuel Bridges, Frank Traweck, Shelby Jackson, Ronald Crump, Dayton Graham, Albert Hall, Johnny and Mike Shanks, J. W. and Harold Edwards, Neil Pipkin, Clay Jameson, Jimmie C. Jameson, W. E. Russell, Clifford Britton, Franklin Glasscock, and Scoutmaster Willings.

At the regular meeting Monday night, May 7, Tenderfoot Badges and membership cards will be given to new members. Mr. Willings deserves commendation for his interest in the boys and his willingness to spend so much of his time with them.

## Association Membership Increasing

Membership in the East Mound Cemetery Association is showing a steady gain according to officers. Bill Seale, president, said this week he had been informed that approximately 120 memberships have been sold and about \$700 collected.

Goal of the association is \$2,500 or 500 members at \$5 each. Many plans have been made for the future of the Matador burial grounds and the budget was set for a year. The complete cost for a year.

Much work has already been done to improve the cemetery which was decided in pioneer days by the Matador Land and Cattle company to the Matador Masonic lodge. No charge is made for burial plots. Recently a survey was made and it was disclosed that approximately 1,000 graves are located in East Mound, although in the neighborhood of 140 are unknown and unmarked.

Tribune readers now living away from Matador, who wish to become members of the association, may send \$5 each to Forrest Campbell and will in return receive a year's membership card. The money will be used to beautify and improve the cemetery and a membership is a fitting tribute to the memory of loved-ones buried here.



PLEASED WINNERS in the 9th annual Motley County Junior Livestock show held here Saturday, April 21, are shown above. Dayton Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, is holding his Grand Champion steer, after announcement was made that he had been awarded the \$40 cash prize. Both the boy and his calf seem pleased at the judge's decision. The young cattleman last year was awarded the prize for producing the reserve champion steer of the 1950 show.—Photo by Douglas Meador.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR MOTHER OF FLOMOT RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. P. L. Lankford, 75, were conducted at Flomot Tuesday afternoon, April 24. Rites were held at the First Baptist church.

Rev. J. E. Lee officiated, assisted by Rev. Luther Baker of Whiteflat. Eudy-Seale Funeral Home, Turkey, was in charge of interment in Flomot cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Seymour was born February 4, 1876, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. She came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Seymour in 1884.

She was married to Prier Lee Lankford in August 1894. Their first home was in Hopkins county, Texas. She came to Motley county in January 1949.

Mrs. Lankford passed away in her sleep April 23. She had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maudie Lee Marler of Flomot, and Mrs. Dollie Brazzell, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Pallbearers were Raymond Gunn, Tom Bynum, Barney Martin, Raldo Martin, Harrison George and Harold Allen. Flower bearers were Ineatha Marler, Sue George, Joy Borham, Nola Anderson, Ruby Crowell, and Mary Gunn.

## "Arrival Of Women Changed Roving Camps Of Cowboys Into Homes"; Laura V. Hamner

"After the Indians were driven out of this country it became a great cattle empire," declared Miss Laura V. Hamner, writer, historian and radio personality, who Thursday was guest speaker at the El Progresso club meeting held in the VFW club building.

"Cowboys followed the cattle," Miss Hamner declared, "and the cattle roved or were driven to good grass. The cowboys lived in tents or in crude camps. The arrival of women in this great area changed the roving habits of the cowboys. The women insisted on homes and permanence. Often the homes were dugouts in the sides of hills or sod houses but they were the beginning of the actual development of the country. Soon after the beginning of homes followed schools and churches."

Miss Hamner was a school teacher in East Texas many years ago and one of her pupils, U. L. Willie, attended the meeting. Miss Hamner has written two books, is a regular newspaper columnist and conducts a radio program on Station KGNC at Amarillo.

## Delta Lint To Test Invention

Cotton grown in the Mississippi delta of Arkansas has been shipped to Roaring Springs for ginning. Purpose of the long haul of a single bale is to test the Moss Cotton Cleaner, invented by Mayor E. E. Moss of Roaring Springs, on cotton grown in the delta country.

The bale was brought by truck to Dallas and a Red Ball Gin truck from Roaring Springs went to Dallas to bring the cotton to West Texas. The test will be made on May 20. Mr. Moss declared.

Certain interests in the cotton industry want to know how the delta cotton will fare when ginned through the new invention which is causing wide interest among ginners in West Texas.

The cotton appears better than average "snaps" which is pronounced in this country during the regular ginning season and is much better in appearance than the hard, knotty, frost-bitten bales that are gathered here at the end of the season.

## ONLY ONE ENTRY IN SPELLING BEE

Motley county has a solitary entry in the spelling bee sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News. She is Montie Timmons, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons of Northfield and an 8th grade student of the Northfield rural school.

County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent C. W. Giesecke, jr., said yesterday that no elimination contest was held in Motley county and the Northfield girl is the only entry. She will go to Amarillo Saturday for the West Texas finals. The contests will be held in the Amarillo high school auditorium at 1:30 p. m.

Afterwards the Globe-News will entertain the champions at a dinner in the Herring hotel. Each child entering the contest will receive a ribbon, imprinted with gold letters. The finalist will receive a 24-volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Graduation exercises in the seminary chapel included an address by Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, pastor of the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, San Francisco. Fulfer was one of ten candidates to receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Brazil and China were represented in the 1951 class. Zely de Paula, Victoria, Brazil, and Thomas Lowe, Shanghai, China, were candidates for the Master of Religious Education degree. The states represented in the graduating class included California, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Maine.

Miss Dora Rateliff, Field Worker for Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rateliff during the weekend. Paul Farrer of Brownfield met her here and accompanied her to Haskell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Harper and children of Lubbock were week-end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

Gummed Labels Printed, Tribune

## McLean Man is Named Governor at Lions Meet

Boyd Meador of McLean Tuesday was elected governor of district 21 Lion International as the annual three-day convention closed in the Hereford Jim Hill hotel.

Tuesday's meeting was highlighted by the selection of Margaret Wood, 17-year-old Spur high school student as district Lions queen. Matador Lions club was represented in the queen contest by Frances Traweck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck, jr.

Two delegates represented the Matador club at the convention. They were Boss Lion Forrest Campbell and Lion H. F. Pipkin. Others attending besides Miss Traweck were her mother, and Mrs. Forrest Campbell. Official registration at the convention was over 500. El Paso was selected as the host city for the 1952 convention.

Pastor Makes Address Principal address at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions club held in the Methodist church basement Tuesday at 12:30, was by Rev. Earl Allen, pastor of the Floydada First Baptist church. He was introduced by Lion Clifford Potts, who explained he had been away "doing missionary work" in Oklahoma. Rev. Allen delivered a strong, logical address to the membership.

Other Floydada visitors included Cornell Powell, former district Scout executive and now president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and Marvin Stendifer, president of the Floydada Lions club.

Announcement was made that the Matador club will have 26 members to receive the 100% attendance award at the end of fiscal year. A date was announced for Ladies Night, June 5th. First vice-president Jake Edwards served in the absence of Boss Lion Campbell.

## Mystery-Comedy Scheduled Soon

"The Black Ghost", a mystery-comedy by Rilla Carlisle, will be presented Tuesday evening, May 8th, in the high school auditorium by the Junior class.

The cast includes Vernell Cooper, Rita Wilkinson, Margie Cook, Carlene Lynn, Jerry Edwards, Kenneth Dunning, Calvin Cooper, Patsy Dewbre, Marie Timmons and Bobbie Coldiron.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Admission prices are 50c for adults and 25c for children. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

## First Baccalaureate Sunday

For students, the long school term of 1950-51 is nearing an end. First of the closing programs of Motley county's three high schools will start Sunday (May 6) at Roaring Springs with the Baccalaureate services at the First Baptist church.

The program includes processional by John Green, song by the choir, announcements by Supt. Leo Purvis, duet by Mrs. Ralph Trice and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, message by J. C. Koen, benediction by Rev. W. J. Knoy and recessional by Mrs. Kingery.

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Flomot will hold Baccalaureate and commencement exercises on identical dates with Matador.

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## FEED STORE PAINTED WITH LARGE CHECKS

Thompson's Feed and Seed store on Eubank street east of the courthouse received a striking new coat of paint last week. The design is blue and white checks, symbol of Purina feeds which are popular with livestock and poultry raisers.

Manley Thompson, manager of the firm said he has a complete stock of Purina feeds and will make an effort to stock all types of supplies for livestock, poultry and hog raisers.

At present he has a complete stock of field seeds, including popular row-crop sorghums and cottonseed.

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KEYS TO TRANSPORTATION are being handed Charles Keith, right, above, by Glenn Woodruff, center, manager of the Matador Auto Company, local Ford agency. Young Keith is President of the Matador chapter of Future Farmers of America and the new Ford pickup is being turned over to the group without charge. At extreme left is Bill Moss, FFA teacher and sponsor. Background is Motley county courthouse. Alto title of the pickup remains in the automobile agency's name, the vehicle is furnished the group of young farmers without any cost excepting cost of operation.

**Roaring Springs NEWS**

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Hicks of Los Angeles, has been visiting his sister, Walter Hicks, who was a pneumonia patient at the clinic.

Mrs. Foy Moore and her son, Wayland, spent the week-end in Spurling with Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle. She then accompanied

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Estes of Houston were recent guests of her sisters, Mesdames E. E. Moss and M. S. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lankford and son, Lannan, of Lubbock, spent Friday and Saturday here with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore.

The Senior class, accompanied by Miss Freda Keahy and Coach Ralph Trice, spent the week-end at Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. Minnie Smith visited from Wednesday until Sunday in Spurling with Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle. She then accompanied

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**HOME EC STYLE SHOW**

Mrs. J. P. Cooper, home economics teacher, recently presented her pupils in a style show. Dresses made during the year were modeled by the girls and the other clothing projects displayed.

For third year girls, 1st award was to Eloise Pierce, second Bobby Seay; and third, Kelly Green.

First year girls to receive awards were: first place, Yvonne Brandon, second, Barbara Havis and third, Gladys Holcomb.

An interesting feature was the modeling of modern styles and those of several years ago. Among these were brides and bridesmaids of 1951 and of fifty years ago, bathing beauties of today and of yesterday, the Gibson girl and the modern girl, and a basketball costume of today and another worn thirty years ago.

Mrs. Buzz Thacker announced the entries of the models over the loud speaker system.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Abbie Stanley**

Abbie Clark was born February 22, 1873 at Strawberry Point, Iowa. She was the fifth of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo S. Clark.

At the age of ten years she gave her heart to Christ, uniting with the Congregational church, of which she remained an active member until she attended Coe College at which time she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church. She was graduated with honors from Coe College in 1899 and that fall entered the teaching profession.

On January 1, 1903 she was united in marriage to Dr. Clarence J. Stanley. To this union were born three children, Robert Morris, James Sidney, and Kathryn Marian Stanley. In January 1907 they moved to Texas.

After moving to Leeville, Texas, Mrs. Stanley united with the Methodist church of which she remained an active and loyal member until her death.

Since the death of her husband on January 9, 1943, Mrs. Stanley has made her home with her

children. After a lingering illness she departed this life at 7 p. m. on April 18, 1951 at the Stanley Clinic-Hospital at Matador, Texas. She had attained an age of 78 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

Left to mourn her passing are her children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley and sons, Fred Morris and James Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughters, Ruth Marie and Marilyn Kay, all of Matador; and Rev. and Mrs. Carl

Israel and children, Luther Paul, Carolyn Kay and Myra Sue, of Garwood, Texas. Besides a host of friends and many nieces and nephews, she is also survived by four sisters: Mrs. Maud Bush, Mrs. Blanche Sutherland, Mrs. Erma Lawson and Mrs. Nelle Clark, all of whom reside in California.

She was a loyal Christian, a faithful and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and a true friend to all who came to know her.

**Picnic Held At Roadside Park**

Monday afternoon, April 23, the fourth grade class, with their teacher, Mrs. Viola Keith, hiked to the roadside park for a weiner roast.

They were entertained by playing games after they had roasted weiners and marshmallows and been served iced soda pop by room mother, Mesdames Mike Hoyle, Bill Pipkin, R. E. Campbell, Jr., and Algie Groves.

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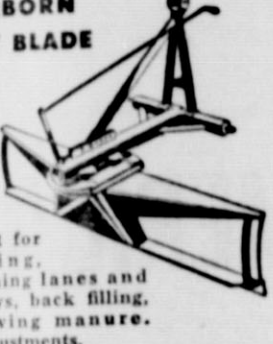


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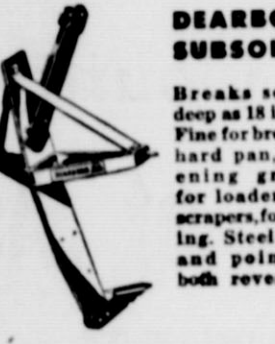
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**VISITING PREACHER**

Rev. J. T. McKifface of Abilene, will preach, Sunday, May 6th, at the First Christian church in Roaring Springs.

**KILLS RATTLESNAKE IN BATHROOM**

Mrs. P. H. McDorman was very badly frightened, Tuesday, when she found a rattlesnake in the bathroom of her home south of Roaring Springs. Mr. McDorman was called and killed the snake, but they were worried about the possibility of a den of rattlers under the house.

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## Simultaneous Revival Acclaimed By Pastors

An outstanding achievement in the religious advancement of Motley county resulted from the simultaneous revival conducted by eight county churches April 8th through April 15th. Reports indicate pastors have been surprised at the results of the revivals, especially with regard to attendance.

It was thought by some church leaders that crowds would be smaller by all the churches holding their revivals at the same time, since it is the custom of many to visit churches other than their own when a revival is in progress.

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By Anne Goode

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When there's sandpapering on your list of chores, tack a piece of the sandpaper over a small block of wood and use it like a scrubbing brush. You'll do a more efficient job this way, plus save your nails and hands.

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tor, had two additions by letter and two by baptism.

Assembly of God Church, Roaring Springs, Mrs. Ben Dillard, pastor, no report.

**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins of Farmersville, Texas, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Shelly Sue, weight 8 lbs. The mother is the former Louise Vernon of Whiteflat. Mrs. Charlie Harris of Whiteflat is the paternal grandmother.

**MOVE TO MULESHOE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray left Sunday for Muleshoe, where they will reside. Mrs. Ray, the former Altha Lambart has been employed here the past three years in the P.M.A. office, and Mr. Ray has been employed at the Matador Auto Co., as mechanic. He will farm for Finnis Jennings near Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon and children spent the week-end at Graham, visiting his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

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## Wilson Youth, Whiteface Girl Named 4-H Delegate

Two of the four 4-H club members who will represent Texas at the national 4-H club camp are from the South Plains.

They are E. P. Wicker, Jr., of Wilson in Garza county and Mary Helen Keith of Whiteface in Cochran county.

The delegates will attend the camp in Washington, D. C., June 13-20. The other two delegates representing Texas are Billie Jean Walker of Howard county and Roger Q. Landers, Jr., of Menard county.

E. P. is the son of Mrs. Fern Bourne. During his nine years of 4-H club work he has been a delegate to the National 4-H club congress in Chicago in 1948 and 1949, a winner of a Texas tour in 1949 and a representative at the Texas 4-H club round up at College Station in 1947 and 1949.

In 89 times he has exhibited animals he has won 13 grand championships, 40 first prizes and 17 second prizes.

E. P. won a gilt in the 1945 Sears 4-H club swine program and purchased a Jersey heifer in 1944 with money from his hog project. During the last nine

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containers of food during the last two years.

In 1947, 1948 and 1949 she raised gardens. Miss Keith has also had club demonstrations on chickens, beef calves, landscape improvement and bedrooms.

She won the state record book contest in 1949 and was given a trip to the national Congress. Last year she was a member of the state roundup committee and then served on the state 4-H club council. Her 1950 work won her a trip to Danforth Leadership Training camp at Camp Minnow, Mich. After her return from this trip she was awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend Texas Tech.

Announcement of the winners was made by Floyd Lynch, College Station, state 4-H club leader.

Miss Keith is a niece of local residents, Mrs. Marvin Patton, Miss Mary Keith and Charlie Keith.

## Flomot Eighth Grade Presents Class Play

Flomot Eighth Grade class presented a one-act play, titled "Comin' Round the Mountain", Tuesday night, April 24.

The Flomot 4-H Club girls modeled their dresses when they have made this year.

Future plans for cemetery improvements were announced and discussed at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins and daughter, Ellna Fay, of Lubbock were visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

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**Quality Of Show Calves Wins Praise From Judge**

High average quality of the calves shown in the 9th Annual Matley County Junior Livestock show, held here, Saturday, April 21, won the highest praise from Jack Idol, manager of the League ranch near Benjamin, who served as judge.

The experienced ranchman declared, "These calves are all good. They show good stock and good care. I am impressed by the fact that in most cases they have been fed on our own home-grown feeds and that is the important thing that will add to the progress of the country. We need this practical approach to our livestock problems. I want to compliment every boy and girl in both the hog and calf shows for their fine animals and also I want to compliment the instructors in FFA and County Agent work. They have done a

very fine job. I also want to pay tribute to the progressive business men in Matador and Roaring Springs for sponsoring these fine shows."

Results of the show were as follows: Grand Champion calf, Dayton Graham; Reserve champion calf, Pat Reeves; Calf showmanship, Kelly Ann Green.

Light Steer Division: 1st, Pat Reeves; 2nd, Jerry Green; 3rd, Charles Keith; 4th, Pat Reeves; 5th, David Keith; 6th, Bert Green; 7th, Chester Cooper; 8th, Jerry Green; 9th, Melvin Cooper; 10th, Ray Carman; and W. E. Russell.

Heavy Steer Division: 1st, Dayton Graham; 2nd, Kelly Ann Green; 3rd, James Graham; 4th, Pat Reeves; 5th, Mary Folley; 6th, Charles Keith; 7th, Shirley J. Braselton; 8th, Duff Green; 9th, Roger Kingery; 10th, David Keith; Leslie Kingery.

Breeding Hog Division: 1st, Bert Green; 2nd, Jerry Green; 3rd, Bill Harmon; 4th, Pat Reeves; 5th, James Ketcher; 6th, Carl Pierce; 7th, Bill Harmon; 8th, Calvin Cooper; 9th, Richard Baker; 10th, Stanley Kingery; Warren Tilson.

Fat Hog Division: 1st, Roger Kingery; 2nd, Melvin Cooper; 3rd, Jerry Green; 4th, Bert Green; 5th, Chester Cooper; 7th, Jerry Green; 8th, J. W. Campbell; 9th, Calvin Cooper.

The \$10 prize for showmanship in the hog show was awarded Clayton Bradley.

No awards were made in the rabbit show since it was impossible to obtain a judge. The largest number of rabbits shown were from the Whiteflat community. Projects included: Jimmy Watson with two, age 10 months; Kenneth Baker, buck, 10 months, and a doe and litter; Curtis Baker with spotted doe, age 8 months and red doe and litter.

John Leslie Meason of Roaring Springs entered three rabbits, age 5 months. Matador's one entry was by Dale Mitchell (colored) with doe and litter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renfro and sons of Silverton were Sunday visitors in Matador.

**Health Department Sees Grave Danger In Socialization**

Socialization has no place in either public health or the private practice of medicine, State Health Officer George Cox has said in a statement aligning himself with the medical profession against socialized medicine.

Public health is a separate, distinct field from private medicine, Dr. Cox said. Both professions have their separate objectives, and distinctive methods of accomplishing them.

He declared public health's objectives to be:

- 1—Public education as to how to avoid disease by such means as vaccination against smallpox and typhoid fever and immunization against diphtheria.
- 2—Investigation of disease outbreaks.
- 3—Quarantine and isolation of communicable disease cases, thus preventing its spread.
- 4—Inspection of water supplies, and control over the safe production and sale of milk, drugs, and food products.

"But", the health officer added, "people get sick and accidents happen, and the job of curing and patching up is the business of the private practitioner of medicine—the family doctor and the specialist."

Doctors in private practice advocate public health principles when they urge mothers to have children protected against diphtheria and smallpox, and public health officials "need their help in the vital work of maintaining a high level of well being for all Texans," Dr. Cox asserted.

**Whiteflat HD Club Meets In Club Room**

During a regular meeting Friday of the Whiteflat Home Demonstration club, members voted to improve the club room by the addition of new lamps.

Mrs. J. N. Scriver, visitor from Floydada, gave an interesting demonstration on the making of aluminum trays. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Roy Mitchell to Mesdames Bob Martin, Alfred Watson, J. W. Pritchett, Wilson Barton, Bill Smith, and Scriver.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary Installs Officers**

The V. F. W. Auxiliary met April 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the V. F. W. Hut. Those answering roll call were Mary Meason, Tommy Newman, Nan Berryman, Gertrude Smith, Beverly Vinson, Ruby Day, Marihelen Wason, Pearl Rattan, Marian Horton, Beth Clements, Betty Tanner, Lola Pohl, and Vivian Campbell.

The accomplishments of the Auxiliary for the past year were discussed and plans for the coming year made.

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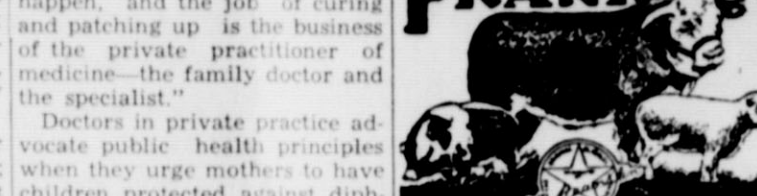


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## Coming Events

May 8—Junior Play, High school auditorium.  
 May 11—Music and Speech Recital, High school auditorium.  
 May 13—Baccalaureate Service for the Senior Class, High school auditorium, 8:00 p. m. Speaker, Dr. Walter H. Adams, Abilene Christian College.  
 May 14—High school picnic.

Roaring Springs swimming pool, Senior chapel program 11 a. m.  
 May 15—Music and Speech Recital, High school auditorium.  
 May 15 and 16—Finan Examinations. Turn books in.  
 May 17—Commencement service for the Senior class, High school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.  
 May 18—Receive report cards, 1:30 p. m.  
 May 18—Grade School graduation.

the three homemaking classes. The girls have completed a home project each six weeks with progress checking made every Monday by Mrs. Latimer. A record of the cost of each garment was kept and Mrs. Latimer states \$185.38 was spent during the semester on home projects. Class projects were completed entirely in class with girls completing one to three garments at a total cost of \$259.25. This made a total of \$444.65 spent on all garments and an average of \$19.33 spent per student. Much interest has been shown in sewing this year and excellent workmanship evidenced in all classes.

## La Arena Dedicated To Mr. Jess McBride

In a student assembly, Wednesday, April 25, Tresa McDonough, editor of La Arena, officially dedicated the annual to Mr. Jess McBride. Mr. McBride, janitor of Matador Public Schools, is a faithful and loyal employee of eight years service, and he is truly a living example of "its little things in life that count". The dedication read as follows: In dedication to Mr. Jess McBride—In appreciation of you and your wholesome, cheerful personality which has brightened the trials of life... of your refusal to become disheartened when the going is rough... of your sincere friendliness shown at all times... because you have breathed into this institution hope for a bright future, we gratefully dedicate this book to you... may it ever be your monument." Mr. McBride's reply was, "They couldn't have picked anyone who would have appreciated it more and I want to thank everyone for the honor."

## FFA Boys To Amarillo

Members of the local chapter of the Future Farmers who showed calves in the Annual Motley County Fat Stock show, Saturday, visited the auction company in Amarillo, Tuesday, April 24. This day was known as Marketing Day and was sponsored by the Amarillo Auction company of Amarillo. Interesting events reported were classification and selling of the calves, trip through the packing plant, and finally the classification of carcasses. Mr. Moss, FFA sponsor, accompanied the members on their trip. Everyone reported a beneficial trip as well as having a good time.

## Campus Clatter

We sure have some popular boys up here. At least one of them. It couldn't be Pat Reeves could it? He and Lucretia were seen together Saturday and Sunday night. It looks like Spur has taken over. For Bette Fran and Marlene anyway. Marlene and Arvel Bette and Charles were out cruising Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening. Barbara, whose ring is that you're wearing? It couldn't be from Turkey could it? Say! That Bailey gal really gets around. She and Lynn were seen about town Saturday night. Ask Sam why he moved Saturday night at the preview. He can tell you better than I can. Whats this we hear about R. L. going to Lockney? Tell us more R. L. They were also seen together in Lubbock Sunday. R. L.'s sister, Minnie Lou, was also seen in Lubbock Sunday. With Joe, too. Don't ask me how I know. I might have been there! Well, see all you guys and dolls next week.

## FANNY, THE FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER PRESENTED BY EIGHTH GRADE

"Fanny, The Fisherman's Daughter" or she wanted to

marry a tight-rope walker because she yearned to swing on the flying trapeze, was presented by the Eighth Grade on Friday, April 13.

The student director was Dorothy McMahon and those responsible for the properties were Wayne Cartwright, Billy Phillips, Stanley McDonough, and David Keith. The "Hiss" and "Sing" signs were made by James Taylor and Elwanda Green was the song leader.

The play was presented in true "Mellerdrummer" style complete with hissing and singing from the audience.

## LAKEVIEW TAKES FIRST IN MEET

Lakeview High school won the Interscholastic League track and field events, held at Quitaque and Childress the first part of April with a total score of 113. Although Matador did not enter any of the events that were held at Childress, the school placed fourth in the entire meet. The fourth place winning was credited to the girls teams that were entered in the Interscholastic League meet held at Quitaque.

The places that were won were first in girls volleyball and base ball, first in spelling, second in girls tennis, third in boys tennis,

fourth in typing and third in ready writing. Quitaque placed second with 75 points and Estelline placed third with 64.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and daughters, Elwanda and Christine, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Paducah with Mrs. Green's mother and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Colley. They were accompanied home by their sons, Jimmie and Tommie who had been visiting their grandmother since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family of Silverton and his mother, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, were Sunday guests in the R. A. Day home.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the comforting words, beautiful flowers and deep sympathy extended to us by our friends and neighbors in our hour of sadness in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother. May God bless each of you.  
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## Primary Class Holds Picnic

Mrs. Bill McCaghren, teacher, and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Primary Department superintendent, entertained the Baptist Sunday School class of eight year old boys and girls Saturday afternoon, April 28 at 4 o'clock, with a weiner roast at the city park. Those enjoying the occasion were Thomas Edwards, Guy

Campbell, Carroll Potts, Davis, Thera White, Groves, Roy George, Bobbie Moore, Bunky Campbell and Linda Barber.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith, Jr., of Camp Childress, Arkansas were visitors with his mother and Mrs. Gertrude Blanton and Mrs. Bobby Estlin families.

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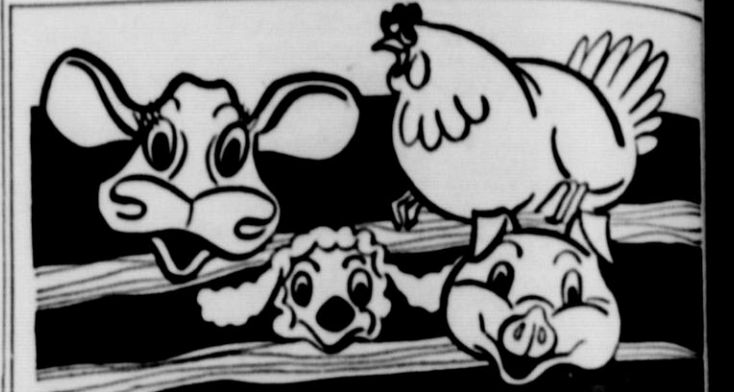
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<b>Cat Fish</b>	<b>59c</b>	<b>Lard ...</b>	<b>63c</b>
Rio Grande, Cooked-Dried, Early June, 15 1/2 oz.		<b>FRANKS,</b>	<b>2-Pound, 6 oz. Jar</b>
<b>Peas</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>Apple Butter</b>	<b>39c</b>
FRESH FROZEN		<b>KIMBELL'S GRAPEFRUIT,</b>	<b>46 oz. Can</b>
<b>Strawberries</b>	<b>45c</b>	<b>Juice ...</b>	<b>27c</b>
DONALD DUCK, Fresh Frozen, 6 oz.		<b>Pork Roast ..</b>	<b>64c</b>
<b>Orange Juice</b>	<b>19c</b>	<b>LIBBY'S, WHOLE, SPICED,</b>	<b>2 1/2 Can</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	<b>11c</b>	<b>Peaches</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>WHITE SWAN</b>	<b>Pound Can</b>		

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<b>SPINACH,</b> Del Monte, No. 2, . . .	<b>15c</b>
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