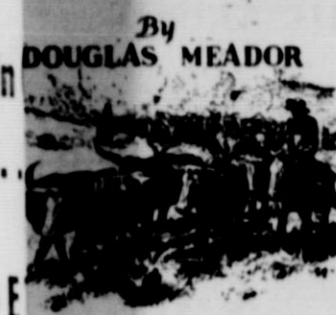


# County Ginning Nears 35,000-Bale Estimate

# Matador Tribune

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## RAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

ability to earn money has the same value as the talo blow smoke rings unless accompanied by "the gift" tain a little of it.

story has used up all its ze tablets without devoting ent tribute to the small er rancher. The man who led with smoke in his lungs h and determination he d have been absorbed by ounded syndicates and the e country would have lost of its most colorful char- s. This true story has been ritten by death and the friends, who, in later years ned wealth and prominence, since looked at the grass water of eternity. Through eventful lives they con- ly pranked with each other frequently the nature of jokes would have evoked re of men constructed of tolerant mettle. Once they ed a herd of cattle to Kan- City and both accompanied shipment. On leaving home d been decided that one ld carry all the money led for the trip and keep ct of expense. In Kansas after the cattle had been ver they registered in a d started on separate s to see the city. One drank much, and the next morning d himself in jail. He told police that his friend in a ain room in a certain hotel 'd quickly bring the money ay his fine, if notified. His tion has become a legend. refused to admit knowing man in jail, checked out of hotel and returned home.

ouble is like snow that falls a man's walk. He can shovel way but new snow may fall morning, or he can warm his king feet by his hearth and e delays long enough, it will ntually vanish.

oot of our daily lives follow pattern of subconscious ac- which requires no delibera- else there would not be ough time in each day to e through our duties. It is y to understand the recent ht of an elderly man who ve into a filling station and ed for a replacement element s for the cigarette lighter on dash of his new automobile. what abashed he admitted had tossed it out the window e driving about 70 miles per r. His subconscious mind had ed away a match with which had lighted his cigarette.

often requires courage to nnowledge a mistake but e is no more positive method rning it from the catalogs of contemporaries.

ing of wine may embrace e play of a friend but secreted ind the screen of a possible eeing taste is the avarice of e whose power is inten- ed through intemperance.

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## Rate Boost To Be Asked For Phones

An increase in telephone rates here is being sought by the Southwestern Associated Telephone company. District manager G. D. Shelley yesterday petitioned Mayor Douglas Meador for an early meeting with city council in order to plead the firm's position.

He said the number of telephones in Matador has increased from 158 in 1935 to the present number of 346, or an increase of 119%. He declared, however, that the present rate was established prior to November 1, 1929 and that no increase had been sought during the period.

Shelley said the telephone company's revenue had been increased by expansion of service but that cost of operation was more rapid than the increase in revenue. He said the company had lost more than \$3,000 in operation here during the past year. The item of wages alone spent here exceeded \$10,000, he declared.

The new rate is reasonable, Shelley declared, amounting to less than one cent per day on home telephones and 14 cent per day on business telephones. "We do not seek big profits," Shelley said "but we are asking for rates that will enable us to provide enough earnings so we can continue to expand and improve service."

It is probable that a special meeting of the council will be called Friday evening to discuss the proposed rate increase.

Candidate



## H. BLEVINS ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. Blevins for the office of Motley county Sheriff, Tax-Assessor and Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1950.

Mr. Blevins has been a resident of Motley county for ten years and was previously a candidate for the sheriff's office. Regarding his announcement he declared, "I feel that my experience has qualified me for the office to which I now seek election, and I sincerely solicit the vote and influence of every voter in Motley county. I appreciate the vote and confidence accorded me four years ago.

"In event of my election I promise a strict application to the duties of my office, and I pledge my best ability to serve the people of Motley county with consideration for all and favor to none. I will appreciate any favors shown me in this campaign and a tender in advance my thanks for the consideration of every voter."

**TO PAMPA**  
Mrs. H. M. Wagley is visiting in Pampa with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley, who spent the week-end here visiting, and were accompanied home by his mother on their return Sunday.



**GIFT AND GIVERS**—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell and the \$2,400. Hammond organ which they presented to the First Baptist Church of Matador. The photograph was made during a special dedication ceremony at the church December 22, in Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's honor. The modern organ was installed during the late summer after the church had made a selection from various makes. (Engraving courtesy Amarillo Times; photo by Douglas Meador.)

## Anton Firm Will Open Drug Store

Former Matador drug, closed since before the holidays, will open about February 1 under new management, the Tribune was advised yesterday.

The store has been leased by T. M. Daniels of Anton and his son, Truman Junior member of the father and son firm is expected to arrive today to start complete remodeling of the store. New fixtures and a new soda fountain will be installed, it was announced. Truman Daniels, who will manage the store, is a registered pharmacist, and was formerly employed here by Stanley Pharmacy for a brief period during the fall.

Altho work will be rushed as rapidly as possible in an effort to open the store by February 1, additional time may be required.

## P-T. A. PARENTS NIGHT ANNOUNCED

Annual "Parents Night" of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday night, February 6, according to an announcement this week made by the president of the organization, Mrs. Bill Dunning.

Future Farmers of America, local chapter led by Bill Moss, will be in charge of the program which will include a film of the Scottish Rites Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Johnnie Bert Ezzell, young son of Superintendent and Mrs. Bert Ezzell, is a polio patient in this hospital and the film will doubtless be of much interest to local citizens.

Following the program, a forty-two party will be in progress and refreshments will be served.

The program will be held in the high school auditorium and will begin at 7:30. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the program and social, and the presence of all parents is especially urged.

Misses Amy Glenn and Maggie Bryan attended church services and visited with friends in Plainview, Sunday.

## GINNS CONTINUE AS FARMERS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER CROP

EARLY estimate of a 35,000-bale cotton crop in Motley county was not too high. A survey made Tuesday by county agent J. R. Emmons showed the total ginning from the crop of 1949 just 219 bales short of that estimate. When he made a report to the Tribune Tuesday afternoon the total was 34,781 bales—the greatest cotton crop ever produced in Motley county.

A breakdown by communities was as follows: Roaring Springs 8,430 bales, Flomot 11,310 bales, Matador 13,681 bales and Joe Bloodworth's private gin at Whiteflat 1,360 bales. "There is no doubt but that the county will far exceed the 35,000-bale estimate," Mr. Emmons declared.

Gins continue to operate in most county communities throughout the days and some continue ginning at night. Farmers are "sledding" the cotton in many fields while pickers continue. Latin-Americans are believed to have left earlier, are still here in an unusual number.

In some fields farmers are plowing while pickers take the last of the 1949 crop. The crop often described as requiring 14 months to plant and harvest is a reality.

Full impact of the county's wealth from cotton has been reduced because of the slowed marketing facilities resulting from overstocked compresses and clogged transportation. Returns have been gradual and have resulted in a smaller spending "boom" than during some former heavy crop years.

## Cupid Has Better Record During '49

Dan Cupid who saw almost as many divorces as marriages in Motley county in 1948, had a better record last year, according to District and County Clerk Pat Sheridan.

The little match-maker recorded 49 marriages in 1949 while his losses in the divorce court were only 20. Marriages in the county were greatly reduced because of the new Texas marriage laws. Clerk Sheridan declared, "I do not believe the number of marriages has been affected," he declared, "but licenses are being obtained in New Mexico and Oklahoma."

## Banquet Plans For Girls-Mothers Made

Plans for the annual twelfth Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored for the girls of the community by the Parent-Teacher Association are completed and committees are at work on the various details, according to Mrs. Bill Dunning, P.T. A. president.

Mrs. E. S. Smith of Lorenzo, district president of the Parent-Teacher Association will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Smith was a visitor last year at the banquet and will be remembered for her entertaining remarks when introduced to the group.

Committees At Work  
Various committees have been appointed and have begun active preparation for the banquet. Mrs. Harold Campbell, chairman of the decoration committee, is being assisted by Mesdames Frank Pohl, Ted Steen, Freddie Welling, Homer T. Jenkins, Emmett Jenkins, C. M. Barton, Jr., J. P. Sturdivant, R. E. Campbell, Jr., J. E. Edwards, Buford Hobbs and Ober Johnson.

Dish committee is composed of Mrs. Charlie Keith, Mrs. Demps Rattan and Mrs. Roy Mitchell. In charge of setting tables will be Mrs. Frank Montgomery, assisted by Mesdames Curtis Graham, Ben Edwards and J. S. Stanley.

Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will be responsible for the program.

Price of tickets will be \$2, which will include a mother and her daughter or an "adopted" daughter. The ticket committee will be responsible for supplying a daughter for women who do not have one of their own, but are willing to buy a ticket and take a girl to the banquet. Mrs. Bill Pipkin will head this committee.

Anyone who will volunteer her services for cooking on the day of the banquet, February 10 is requested to contact Mrs. Dunning, since extra help will be needed to provide the banquet food.

Mrs. Alvin Stearns and Mrs. T. J. Daffern made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

## Oil Talk Is 100 Octane

Oil talk is 100 octane in Motley county. It is being backed up by "folding lettuce" to such a degree that rumors become involved with facts, making a comprehensive survey almost impossible.

Without question the county is experiencing its greatest "oil boom" in 25 years. "Lease hounds" are pursuing land-owners throughout the county and royalty is being sold in many sections. Prices are advancing by leaps and bounds.

One landowner with property located in the northern part of the county is reported to have refused \$11,000 for half of the mineral rights on about 100 acres of land.

Lease and royalty is "hot" in the Afton area south of Roaring Springs. Offer of \$10 per acre for royalty on land near the south county line has been made.

Curtis Graham, Matador school trustee, said he was approached several weeks ago by a "scout" who offered to lease the six acres school property for \$25 per acre. He said the man offered to write a check.

A Tribune reporter attempted to trace the intense activity to a cause but his efforts were futile. The common answer is: "I don't know what it's all about but I hope it keeps rolling."

## Hope Is Bright For Polio Fund's Quota

### W. J. Whitworth, 90 Motley Pioneer Claimed By Death

Death claimed one of Motley county's oldest pioneer citizens at 8 a. m. Wednesday morning. W. J. Whitworth, 90, died at Stanley Clinic-Hospital where he had been a patient since last August. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30, in the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn and Rev. Bob Jameson.

McDonald Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements and interment will be in Matador East Mound cemetery. Pallbearers will be Henry Ford, Bill Pipkin, Henry Pipkin, R. A. Seay, Pat Sheridan and Elmer Stearns. Graveside rites will be conducted by Matador I.O.O.F. Lodge of which he had been a member for forty years.

Mr. Whitworth had the distinction of being the only member of this lodge to receive a 40-year medal, signifying that he had been a member that length of time. He was the only member who had ever been eligible to receive the award, which was presented to him last June 3 at a meeting of the lodge. The organization also honored Mr. Whitworth on his birthday last December 12, with a party which he attended, clad in pajamas and overcoat after leaving his hospital bed. He was a "Past Grand" member and had held most of the local chapter's various chairs.

One of the most progressive of the county's early-day settlers, (continued on back page)

### Reports Encourage Loyal Workers To Strive For Goal

**BRIGHT HOPE** was held late yesterday that Motley county will attain its quota of \$1,750 for the 1950 National Infantile Paralysis Foundation Campaign chairman Vence Gilbreath was optimistic. "The greatest, most liberal people in the world are in Motley county," he declared.

"I feel certain we will attain our quota and probably exceed it if we can reach all the people who are willing to make contributions for the suffering children of our state and nation. We have met with wonderful reception in this drive. Altho three or four workers have carried the blunt of the campaign, they have carried it well. In many instances the contributions have been larger than we expected; in a few instances we have been disappointed."

Mr. Gilbreath who was confined to his bed last week, a victim of "flu", has been making solicitations during the past few days. He said over \$17 was collected Friday through the free coffee and donut offer made by Ross's cafe. The Rogue theatre has been making nightly collections and Mr. Gilbreath was not certain of the amount added from that source. Collection containers have been set on counters throughout the county it is believed they may add a substantial amount to the fund.

"The Last Hour" drive (ex-plained elsewhere in the Tribune) is expected to bring in more toward the quota.

Mr. Gilbreath expressed his appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the people in the county who have been solicited and made an appeal to those who have not been contacted, to make their contributions at once so the county could achieve or exceed its quota.

### FIRE CHIEF WARNS ON TRASH BURNING

Fire Chief Freddie Welling makes an appeal to residents to use extreme care in burning trash, weeds and grass. The Matador Volunteer Fire Department has made ten calls in the past 23 days to extinguish trash fires or fires resulting from burning trash.

The firemen answered two alarms within an hour Monday morning. Fire driven by high winds destroyed a cow barn belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Black. Before the hose was loaded back on the truck the alarm sounded again. Responding soon as possible the firemen rushed to the Albert Daffern home in west Matador but the blaze had been extinguished before their arrival.

Chief Welling urges residents to burn trash and weeds only on "windless days" and to watch the fire until it is completely extinguished. He pointed to the extreme hazard of fire during the dry, windy months and stressed the danger of large losses in event a fire should get out of control. "Expense to the city is also an item" he declared. The city pays firemen on each call and some calls may cost the city as much as \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett were in Plainview on business, Sunday.

## Sheriff Stotts 'Salts Down' City's One-Man Crime Wave

A "crime-wave" which started in Matador last week when the L. R. Bishop Feed Store and Grocery was burglarized of a small amount of cash, cigarettes and other items and spread to two places of business Sunday or early Monday, has ended, Sheriff John Stotts has "salted down" a one-man "crime wave".

A 16-year-old youth apprehended in the Rogue Theatre Monday night for questioning, has signed a full confession to burglarizing Higginbotham-Bartlett Company (nothing was taken here) Redd's cafe on the south side of the square where he removed 271 pennies, apd to entering the L. R. Bishop store.

The youth, in jail here, is on parole from Dallas county, also for burglarizing, Sheriff Stotts declared.

Sheriff Stotts looked most of Monday afternoon for the suspect to question him with regard to the breakins. He located him in the theatre with confession and arrest following.

## Church and Social Activities

Telephones 123 and 156

### Garden Club Holds Official Opening Meeting Last Week

First official meeting of Matador Garden Club was held Saturday, January 19, in the district courtroom at the court-

house, when a paper on planting, transplanting and pruning of trees and shrubs, was given by Miss Amy Glenn. Pertinent information concerning this phase of gardening was brought out in the talk, and illustrations were used to distinguish between the right and wrong ways of pruning.

At the conclusion of the program, the president, Mrs. Free-

man Thacker, distributed the new year books and reviewed the club projects and programs for the year.

Among projects which the club will undertake will be city park beautification, placement flower show first week in May, assist girls and boy scouts, and flower show second week in October.

Members present were: Mesdames J. S. Stanley, T. J. Daffern, A. J. Daffern, R. E. Donovan, Freddie Welling, Ralph Stapleton, Ben Meador, G. E. Hamilton, Joe Bloodworth, A. C. Traweck, Jr., Harry Willett, Marvin Brotherton, Bess Patton, Alvin Stearns, W. W. Clements, L. J. Barkley, L. R. Bishop, W. L. McWilliams, Fred Bourland, Leonora Luckett, Elden Reedy, Herman Stanfield, Bill Pipkin and Freeman Thacker; Misses Clotele Willie, Mary Keith and Amy Glenn, and one visitor, Mrs. L. D. McCarty.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR T. F. W. C. MEETS

Mrs. U. L. Willie returned late Saturday from Dallas where she attended a three-day meeting of the state board of directors of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she is treasurer.

Driving to Childress, Mrs. Willie joined Mrs. James A. Allen, President of Seventh District, and Mrs. Martin Crews both of Childress, also Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis and the ladies continued by automobile to Dallas. Headquarters was in the Baker Hotel, where all business sessions were held.

Thursday afternoon, the executive committee, composed of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, President; Mrs. T. M. West of San Antonio, first vice-pres-

### Notice Of Sale

For sale by sealed bids: One 1949 model, 42-passenger Dodge school bus. New motor, good condition, mechanically good in general.

One 1944 Ford 42-passenger school bus with practically new motor, good condition in general.

Busses may be seen at the Flomot public school, Motley county, Texas.

Bids will be taken by Superintendent H. M. Allison, or Lem Brock, president of the school board, until 4 p. m., February 4, 1950. Bids will be opened at the Flomot school February 6, 1950 at 8 p. m.

### MISS MARY KEITH IS CLUB HOSTESS

Miss Mary Keith was hostess Friday afternoon, to the "Do As You Like" Club, with fifteen members and 4 guests present.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and doing needle work, and following refreshments, a "picture party" was enjoyed, with old-time pictures and albums passed around. Refreshments of tuna salad, wafers cake and spiced tea were served.

Members present were: Mesdames J. L. Woodruff, B. M. Eubank, Harry Carter, J. R. Moore, H. M. Murphy, Margaret Newman, Leonora Luckett, T. E. Cammack, Eula Cammack, Ben Keltz, Sterling Price, and W. L. McWilliams; and Misses Amy Glenn, Maggie Bryan and Mary Keith. Guests were Mesdames M. S. Patton, Dick Groves, Ben Meador and R. E. Donovan.

The evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge were hosts to the Board members with a premier showing of the picture, "Samson and Delilah". The picture has previously been shown only once in Hollywood, and once in New York City, and was flown to Dallas for this showing in honor of the club ladies.

Mrs. Willie was designated by the president, Mrs. Hodge and was approved by the Board of Directors to represent officially, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on a scheduled trip to South America in February. This trip will be conducted under the auspices of the department of Foreign and Territorial Clubs and the Pan-American Council of San Antonio.

### W. M. U. CIRCLE MEETS

The W. M. U. Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff at 3 p. m. Monday, January 23 for a study of Community Missions. Later they visited the sick and shut-ins.

Those present were: Mesdames C. P. Waybourn, Myrtle Campbell, T. E. Cammack, Elbert Reeves, J. A. Groves; Miss Amy Glenn and the hostess.

### Wynn-Martin Vows Exchanged Here

In a single ring ceremony performed here Friday, January 20, by Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Methodist Church, Miss Joy Lee Wynn of Turkey became the bride of Leslie Jerrel Martin of Flomot.

Don Martin attended his brother as best man, and Miss Threse McKay of Turkey was the bride's attendant.

The couple will make their home at Flomot, where the

### CONCESSIONS MORE PROFITABLE THAN CAGE TOURNAMENT

Concessions are not bad business at a basketball tournament or Miss June Coleman, girls team sponsor, is a very good manager. The girls cleared approximately \$125 out of concessions at the Lions tournament, December 8, 9, and 10th.

The tournament, with a gate of \$357.30, after paying \$283.90 expense, had a net profit of only \$73.40, which will be divided equally between the boys and

teams. It will be used to pay transportation to future games and to buy awards for students who did not receive awards in football.

Of course the profit from the concessions would have been impossible without the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop and Mrs. Clarence Kifer visited in Plainview, Sunday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Give Us Back Our Sidewalks, Slim!**

I wrote that over an article in the *Starline* last week, but I didn't like it. After all, the man it was aimed at—Slim Henderson—is a good friend of mine.

Slim came into quite a windfall last week, and bought the old *Starline* place. The deed gave him title to all the land—right down to the street. Then Slim started to take up the sidewalk to make his own look better.

I felt it wasn't fair to the town and so in my article, next morning Slim comes around and wants to know what I mean—getting folks riled against him. I felt ornery myself, and we had quite a set-to over the whole business.

From where I sit, that was foolish. Once we'd cooled off (over lunch and a bottle of beer at Andy's Tavern), Slim decided the sidewalks should stay—for the common good and I promised next time I'd take a good look at the other fellow's point of view before writing any articles about him!

Joe Marsh

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## 'Last Hour' Appeal Made For Funds

The last business hour of the last day of the 1950 drive for funds to combat polio has been designated as Texas Polio Hour, according to an announcement by Ed Stewart, State Chairman of the 1950 campaign.

All merchants, stores, and business institutions in Texas are urged to contribute to their local fund drive an amount equal to a tithe (one-tenth) of the gross receipts received from

4 to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, January 31st—the hour officially designated as Texas Polio Hour.


Stewart pointed out that by participating in this manner, business firms will be making an outright contribution to their local campaign. He also pointed out that this is not contrary to the policy of the National Foundation which prohibits any fund raising activities on a percentage basis, as the tithe is suggested as a means of arriving at a uniform contribution to the fight against polio.

"Every Texas business is urged to observe the Polio Hour," said Stewart, "in order that Texas may meet the state goal of \$2,000,000 which will be required to provide necessary hospital and medical care for polio victims during 1950."

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### Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr. and sons visited in Vernon recently.

Walter Craft left Saturday for Crafton to visit with his mother who is ill.

Miss Charlotte Havis of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran spent the week-end in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mize.

Mike Anderson of Lubbock spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Alvey of Amarillo visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Gwen Cooper visited in Dougherty, Sunday.

Mrs. Alvis Hicks of Tokoy, Texas was a recent visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Basham.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim and daughter, Ruth of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stockard of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarbarough of Petersburg spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry and Mrs. Virginia Halle of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harvey of McAadoo were recent visitors here with Mesdames Mary Donovan and Vada Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mrs. Minnie Smith drove to Lubbock Tuesday to meet Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Young, Ariz., who will visit here thru the winter. Mesdames Jackson and Minnie Smith are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kelly and daughter, Nita Grace of Amarillo visited here Saturday with

her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mrs. Loyde Thomas is in Quannah Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mrs. O. D. McDonald is on the sick list.

Ralph Cooper is in Oklahoma City on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Sr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Mullins and son spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson were shopping in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain Stevens of Lansing, Mich., are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green. They are enroute to Los Angeles, Calif. to make their home.

Misses Lois and Geaneva Phelps and Shirley Brown and Herman and Van Phelps were Quannah visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCulley of Spur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker and children spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Rev. Alvin of Mt. Blanco was a recent visitor in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clayton.

Mrs. Ed Smith returned Sunday from a visit to Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tiner and son of Lockney spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker are in Houston this week attending a Hardware convention.

Mrs. Long of Hereford is here visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long.

### Northfield News

(By Mrs. Bill Bethany)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Provence of Amarillo spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West, Jr. of Matador spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany and other relatives.

Grant Evans of Memphis and Seigle Perkins of Clarksville were here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Sally Wells and grandson

### POLITICAL

#### Announcements

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 22, 1950.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor

And Collector:  
John Stotts (re-election)  
H. Blevins

For District and County Clerk:

Pat Sheridan (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Velma Fulfer (re-election)

For County Commissioner,

Precinct 1:  
T. F. (Tom) Berryman (re-election)

For County Commissioner,

Precinct 2:  
J. E. Monk (re-election)

For County Commissioner,

Precinct 3:  
T. B. (Boone) Simpson  
Newell Timmons

For County Commissioner,

Precinct 4:  
J. N. Fletcher (re-election)

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spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Ashford and daughter, Barbara of Amarillo spent the week-end here and at Matador with friends and relatives.

Those spending Sunday with the Dobbins family were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Florence and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ashford and Bernice Byrd of Turkey; Mrs. C. B. Ashford of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Leona King of Calif.

Those attending the basketball tournament at Turkey were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas.

Denzell McCoy and Joe Allen Thomas were Matador visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. General Patterson left Saturday for Lubbock to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bell Florence who is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore were week-end visitors at Matador with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Bethany of Portales, N. M., is visiting with friends and relatives in Northfield and Cec Vee this week.

### Rustlers Get Sheep In Floyd County

FLOYDADA, Jan. 20 (Special)—Two rustlers moving quickly Thursday night in a raid on southeast Floyd county pastureland loaded 45 lambs belonging to a Matador stockman onto a bobtail truck and disappeared, the sheriff's office here said today.

The lambs, owned by Willis Cooper, were stolen from grazing land belonging to Noble Hunsucker in the extreme south

east corner of the county. The loss was discovered by Hunsucker shortly after noon today.

Officers said tracks at the spot where the rustlers operated provided the clue to the type truck used. Footprints at the scene indicated that two men wearing exceptionally large shoes or boots participated in the theft.

The animals, weighing about 90 pounds each, carry a paint brand, either a red spade or a figure "9" on the right shoulder, Cooper told Dep. Sheriff Alton May of Floyd county.

Mrs. Murray Johnson, Albert of Pearsall, Tex., visiting here with her Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sh

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest bell and son Gary, Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfre were in Lubbock with brother, Wilburn Bara, a patient in St. Mary's there.

Mrs. W. J. Higgins Pearl Christopher are Odessa this week in the the former's sister, and in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C head.

Mrs. Jimmie Joe small son, James Canyon visited here with her parents, Mr. Colquet Warren.

### DELAYED NEWS

Mesdames Tommy Edwards and Varner McWilliams made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Higgins Pearl Christopher are Odessa this week in the the former's sister, and in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C head.

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**Mooley County H. D. Council Had Meeting Tuesday Afternoon**

The Mooley County H. D. Council met Saturday, January 23, in the District Court Room in Chairman, Mrs. Fred Simpson in charge of the meeting. District meeting that is to be held here April 3 was discussed and the Standing Rules of the Mooley County H. D. C. were read and approved. Mrs. Bonnie Cox, Extension Agent from A&M gave a short talk on parliamentary procedure which a round table discussion was held with the following taking part: Mesdames Barton, Fred Bourland, de Clifton, Ike Gilbert, W. T. Gann, James Moss, J. R. Nalls, Fred Simpson, B. Tanner and Elden Reedy. Meeting with the Council were L. A. Carlisle and Mrs. L. A. Williams. District Agent Mrs. E. S. Dockery, District T.H.D.A. vice-president, of Vernon, will be here at next Council meeting to discuss the district meeting.

**FAMILY REUNION AT VARIOUS SPRINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green of Spring Springs were hosts Sunday, January 22, at a family reunion with all of their children present, except Mrs. Mary of Los Angeles. All of their grandchildren were also present with the exception of

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**Mrs. Mary Helen Hawkins of Kansas**

The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green and sons, Jerry and Burt; Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Kelly Ann, and Duff; Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and daughters, Orabeth, Jane Ellen and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and Jan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bayne L. Stevens and Doug of Lansing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sinclair and David of Abertamy and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lawrence and Brenda of Matador. Other visitors were a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hill and son, Van, and Mrs. Ora Kelly of Sweetwater.

**March Of Dimes**



WASHINGTON, D. C. — The 1950 March of Dimes got under way with the visit of poster girl Wanda Wiley, 8, of Austin, Texas, to President Truman. Wanda front, left, was accompanied to the White House by her court; Nancy Drury, 7, Louisville, Ky.; Donald Anderson, 9, Warm Springs, Ore.; Linda Brown, 5, San Antonio, Texas, upper left; and Terry Tullos, 5, Laurel, Miss.

**Mrs. Fred Simpson Is Surprise Honoree**

Mrs. Ivor Meason, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. Lige Cooper honored Mrs. Fred Simpson with a surprise party Monday afternoon in Mrs. Meason's home at Roaring Springs. A delightful time was enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Young, Ariz.; Mesdames Clayton Bridge, Minnie Smith, Betty Keahy, Joe Bridges, Marcus Harvey, E. W. Basham, H. L. Smith, J. M. Carpenter, C. W. King and W. A. Lewis. Refreshments of cake, coffee and tea were served.

**STANLEY CLINIC**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr., of Quitaque are the proud parents of a daughter, Rhonda Lou, born Thursday, January 19 in the clinic. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. Jack Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cannon of Tucumcari, New Mexico underwent an appendectomy in the clinic. A son, Harold Buford weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis of Matador, Friday, January 20.

**Flomot News**  
(By Betty Tanner)

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk and children, Calvin, Ava Nell and Beryl were called to Clovis, N. M., last week to the bedside of Mr. Monk's nephew, Raymond

Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Monk of Melrose, N. M. Raymond was installing a gas stove which exploded, burning him seriously. An electric heater in the room was believed to have caused the gas stove to explode. Mr. Monk remained in Clovis.

Mrs. Freeman Thacker of Matador was in the Flomot area Friday, on business. Miss Sue George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George is a patient in the Stanley Clinic. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Archie Mitchell is a patient in Stanley Clinic. Miss Gloria Cagle of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cagle, over the week-end.

Melvin Pope spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pope.

Miss Ima Nell Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn of Flomot, has been pledged to the Kappa Omicron Phi sorority. She is a senior student at West Texas State College, Canyon. Her major is Home Economics.

A group enjoyed a forty-two party Saturday night in the home of the A. M. Tanners. Coffee and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and children; Mrs. James Monk and children, Beryl, Rosella and Don and the hostess and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk entertained with a forty-two party Saturday, January 14. Refreshments of candy, cookies and coffee were served to: Mr. and

Ace Monk, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, parents of Mrs. L. B. Monk, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and children; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hines and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanper and sons; Mrs. Gibson, mother of Mrs. Ace Monk, and the host and hostess.

Don't forget the quilting for the Troy Kell family, Friday, January 27 at the Gasoline Community house. Bring needle, thread and a covered dish. Starting time is 9:30 a. m.

**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**

Friends here have received announcements of the birth of Paul Shannon Robinson on January 7, at Lafayette, Louisiana. Proud parents are Captain and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Jr., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Sr., of Paducah, former Matador residents.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Landmark Missionary Baptist Church**  
Eld. Berry Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching Services 11 a. m.  
Sunday Night Services 7:30  
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122-1."  
A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

**Baptist Church**  
Clifford Potts, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Service  
6:30 p. m. Training Union  
7:00 p. m. Evening Service  
Monday: 3:30 p. m. Burleson Circle meets  
4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet  
Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets  
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Prayer Service.

**Methodist Church**  
Marvin Brotherton, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 7:00  
M. Y. F. Worship 8:15  
Recreation to follow the Worship for both Intermediates and Seniors.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study  
8:15 p. m. Choir Practice.  
A warm welcome awaits you at the Methodist church. If any one living here does not have a Church home in Matador you are invited to worship with us and feel at home. "I was glad when they said unto me Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord" Ps 122-1.

**Church of Christ**  
Minister John C. Stepp  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
10:45 a. m. Church Service  
7 p. m. Evening Service  
Wednesday: 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class.

**Assembly of God**  
Rev. G. B. Bowen, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
7 p. m. Evening Worship  
Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets  
Thursday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

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## Football Boys Receive Awards

Football awards were made last Thursday to 15 boys who lettered and 7 others who received a silver football. Awards

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were made by Coach Nabors after the political parties had finished their electioneering. Those receiving senior jackets were: "Sappo" Giesecke, Grady Phillips, "Speedy" Neighbors, Garland Rattan and Joaquin Hays. Coach Nabors also received a senior coat.

There were 9 junior letterman being, Jerry Warren, R. L. Holt, Dean Stotts, Jody Graham, Watson Townsend, Nevada Cook, "Peck" Thompson, Cecil Shelton, Roy Taylor, and Manager Randall Townsend.

The seven silver footballs were awarded to: "Dog" Dunning, Pat Reeves, Jerry Edwards, Charles Keith, James Ketchersid, Gary Laughlin and Ronald Hobbs.

We are very proud of these boys and want to thank each of them for their nice work and

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## Basketball Teams Make Good Showing

The Matador boys and girls, both A and B teams went to Ralls, Tuesday night to play off a conference game. The Ralls B boys took their game with Howell being high point man for Ralls and Jerry Warren for the Matadors.

Matador took the A game with the final round-up score standing 27-25. Townsend and Giesecke were tied for high point man while Bolander made the most points for Ralls. The game was very fast and interesting. They were tied 25-25 with one second to go when Sappo shot from the center of the court with the ball hitting the goal without even touching the rim. With this last shot Matador racked up the game by two points. The horn blew when the ball was in the air.

The B girls also had a very good game, with a final score of 26-9 in favor of Matador. Matador's high point girl was Georgia Martin. Adams and Elliott tied for Ralls.

The A girls game was a very close game, 15-16, with Ralls leading. Hughes was leading girl for Matador, with Moses and Dunlap tied for Ralls.

—M. H. S.—

For this time in the Matador Brand we have chosen a Junior gal.

She was born August 20, 1933 and went to school at M. H. S. for 4 years. She has blue eyes, light brown hair, weighs 103. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall.

Her favorite food is fried chicken and favorite movie star is Dana Andrews.

Tennis is the sport she likes best. For her hobby, she likes riding horses. Her ambition is to finish high school.

You are 100% right if your guess is Letress Simpson, an outstanding Junior girl.

—M. H. S.—

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V. F. W., Morley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st Tuesday, 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hut, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

## Flu Patients Back In School

Vance Gilbreath, High School principal returned to school Friday morning after a week's illness of "flu". Everyone was glad to welcome him back at classes. Another flu victim, Jimmie Davis, has also returned to her classes. We are happy to have all our sick students back in school.

## My Ideal Girl

(By Dog Dunning)  
Hair—Margie  
Eyes—Pauline  
Nose—Daisy Mae  
Complexion—Joy  
Smile—Joyce  
Teeth—Doris Ann  
Mouth—Marlene B.  
Hands—Nell  
Feet—Betty Ruth  
Figure—Wanda  
Wit—Barbara Ann  
Intelligence—Rita  
Manners—Susie  
Character—Jeanie  
Personality—Susie  
Gen. Appearance—Susie

## Meet A Senior:

Who—Sibyl Jackson  
Age—17; Height 5' 5"  
Weight—100  
Color of Eyes—Blue  
Color of Hair—Brown  
Favorite food—Fried chicken  
Favorite book—The Day must Dawn  
Favorite movie—Red River  
Favorite sport—Volleyball  
Favorite color—Blue  
Favorite study—Home Ec.  
Favorite teacher—all of them  
Pet like—Ford convertibles  
Pet dislike—hateful people  
Pastime—driving Chevys  
Ambition—to finish M.H.S.

## F. H. A. CLUB MEETS

The Freshman F. H. A. Club met Tuesday, January 17, 1950. The meeting was on Fashions. Jeanie Hines was our sponsor. A selection of songs were sung by the group. Jo Fulkerson was our speaker. She talked on the History of Fashions.

## The Chatter Box

Who were the lucky people that seemed to be situated at the Park Sunday evening? No doubt you were disturbed. My, have you kids noticed the latest? Well I think it is getting to be a very good habit. Ask Daisy and Dean about this. They were seen together Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. Swell kids. Also Speedy and Nell were seen gadding around too. That is old now tho, isn't it? Letress was walking down the street the other day singing,

"Take me back to Quitaque". Now, just wonder if old Lob has something to do with it all?

Gimmener-cricket—did you see that Sappo Sunday? Gad, I have just wondered why he has been singing "Round her neck she wears a yellow ribbon", and now I have just figured it all out. Maybe he and Shirley saw the show Sunday afternoon.

That Sibyl and Dub sure get about. What'd you think about all of this old stuff?

Garland and Melba have gotten into more than just a habit from the way things turn out. They were seen together three nights straight. More fun!

On the steady list is Joyce, Albert; Wanda, Eddie; Joy, Leo; My, isn't love grand?

My, this Margie sure gets around. Cookie, you'd better watch her.

Susie and Jerry E. sure get around too. Some of the other Fish do the same. Now, now kids!

Roma Jo and Jerry W. were seen together Monday night. Cute kids.

## LIFE'S LITTLE MYSTERIES

How can Sappo always manage to make that last long shot to win the game?

Why the kids slip around the cars at noon?

Why Wanda doesn't like to be called "Janice"?

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Why Speedy quit English? Why some people tattle before they know for sure what they are talking about?

How so many kids can get into Joaquin's car? And why they like to ride off Park Hill?

Why Letress is always slipping in Geometry, and especially with that pencil sharpener?

It was the history lesson and Mr. Ezzell was going over the career of George Washington.

"And can you tell me Paul", he questioned, was Washington's "Fare dress". "It was Heaven was the prompt reply.

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### W. J. Whitworth . . .

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Mr. Whitworth was one of the organizers of the Matley County Singing Convention and for the past several years was one of the last remaining charter members. He conducted a number of singing schools from time to time in the early days and also served as an early deputy sheriff. He was also one of the builders of the Flomot Methodist Church at the time Rev. J. T. Hicks was pastor. He had been a member of this faith since 1895.

#### Born in Tennessee

William J. Whitworth was born in West, Tenn., December 12, 1859, and died at Matador, Texas, January 25, 1950, age 90 years, 1 month and 13 days.

He came from Bell County to Matley county in March, 1891 to file on a claim. Returning to his former home, he married Miss Dollie Miller, and brought her to their homestead 2 miles north of Flomot, until failing health compelled him to move to Matador.

He is survived by one daughter and three sons, being Mrs. Russell Surlis of Austin, Texas, N. N. (Noble) Whitworth of Amarillo, Willie Whitworth of Pasadena, Texas, and J. R. (Randall) of Matador; also surviving are 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Jim Edmondson Seriously Injured

Word was received here late Tuesday night by T. B. Edmondson, advising that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Edmondson, formerly of Matador, had been seriously injured in a highway accident about two miles from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The accident occurred when the pick-up in which Mrs. Edmondson, with others, was returning to Conchos Ranch, near Chaperito, N. M., over-turned twice on a graveled road.

Bill Vivian, also a former Matador resident, and manager of the Conchos Ranch where Mr. Edmondson is employed, who phoned in the message, advised that Mrs. Edmondson had sustained a broken hip and brain concussion, and that her condition was declared critical.

### HIGH WINDS KEEP "THE KID" FROM AIR EXPERIENCE

High winds Tuesday which later developed in a full-blown sandstorm kept "Kid" Kennedy out of the air. It was his 87th birthday and he had made arrangements with flying Roaring Springs Mayor Ennis Moss to pilot him over the countryside in his first plane ride.

"The Kid" was scheduled to meet Mayor Moss at the Buzz Field airport Tuesday afternoon at 1 p. m. When the assigned hour arrived the sand ceiling was near zero and the flight was called off.

"The Kid" had a eventful birthday, however, narrowly missing injury in an automobile accident when a friend's car bumped a truck in the Matador business district.

Mr. Kennedy received many birthday presents from friends and relatives throughout the day.

### Northfield To Have New Baptist Church

Ground-breaking services for a new Baptist Church building at Northfield, Sunday, January 29th, was announced yesterday. The services will last throughout the day, with basket lunch at noon.

The pastor, Rev. J. B. Adkins, will be in charge of the program which will include an address at the morning hour by a former pastor, Rev. J. J. Terry, now at Oklahoma Lane, Texas, north of Muleshoe. Afternoon speaker will be Rev. Clifford Potts, pastor of Matador Baptist Church, who is scheduled to speak at 2:00 p. m.

### Church Plans Youth Meeting

Plans are being made to entertain the young people from Baptist Churches in this and adjoining communities, on Saturday, February 4, the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts, announced this week.

A planned program will be presented and games will be conducted with refreshments following.

The meeting will be a renewal of similar meetings begun last year but discontinued through the busy fall months. Young people from Roaring Springs, Whiteflat, Flomot and Northfield will comprise the visiting delegations.

#### IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

Vernon Brogdon is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from an operation which he underwent Saturday morning in Quannah Memorial Hospital, Quannah. He was accompanied by his wife, who remained at his bedside this week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brogdon, also his wife's mother, Mrs. Jim Lancaster and her sister, Mrs. Ethel New, have visited him this week.

#### TO SOUTH DAKOTA

G. B. Bostick left Tuesday morning for Ft. Pierre, South Dakota for an extended visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick. He was accompanied by Hal Courtney, who is going to work for the Barrack Cattle Co., of the same place.

#### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Koon and son, Kenneth of Dallas were week-end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence. Visiting here Sunday in the Lawrence home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliam of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and children, Allen and Margaret Louise of Spur; Mrs. Ethel New, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp and Vernie and Mrs. Price Beauchamp and son, Norman all of Matador.

#### VISITING HERE

Mrs. Jay Browning and children, Larry, Mac and Beth of Lovington, N. M., former Whiteflat residents, are visiting here with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, and other relatives. They were accompanied here over the week-end by Mr. Browning and a niece, Miss Annette McWilliams, who returned to Lovington Monday morning. Mr. Browning also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning while here.

#### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. George Springer returned home Friday from Abilene, where she has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison and their new son, Clovis Mike, who was born on January 1. The mother is the former Gladys Marie Springer.

#### AT PCA MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks of Flomot are in Houston this week where Mr. Franks is attending a state-wide meeting of directors and managers of all the 36 Production Credit Associations of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy and son, Don Carl of Roaring Springs visited in Kirkland, Sunday.

#### in the Want-Ads

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