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# Aged Woman is Burned to Death in Home

## Locked Door Blocks Way of Rescuers

### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

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MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1951

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### Mass Meeting Scheduled

## County Is Faced With Need For Extra Taxes

Skyrocketing costs of operation have brought Motley county officials face to face with a serious financial problem. The county does not have enough revenue to continue remaining on a cash basis.

The Commissioners' Court has scheduled a mass meeting at the courthouse District court room for Monday afternoon, May 14, at 1:30 p. m. to discuss the tax problems which the county faces.

In a statement to the Tribune regarding the serious shortage of tax revenue, County Judge C. W. Giesecke, Jr., declared, "besides the increased cost of operation, the county is faced with increased prices for labor, materials and incidentals. It is the opinion of the court that

some action must be taken.

"The Commissioners have no plan other than to continue operating on a cash basis. It is, however, impossible to pay present operating costs from taxes and property values set up 15 years ago. Increased costs of county operation can only be compared to increased costs of operating a farm, ranch or business."

"The Commissioners have kept the costs of operating of county roads, government and incidentals to the lowest possible minimum and will continue to pursue this policy. We will be glad for everyone interested in tax problems to meet with us and go over the future financial possibilities and potentialities of Motley county."

### Riding Club To Consider Uniform Western Costumes

Local equestrians met Friday night, April 27, in the courtroom to organize the Matador Riding Club. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown by the approximately twenty-five persons attending the initial meeting.

The club has been organized for the purpose of fostering interest in horsemanship and for formulating definite plans toward participation in horse shows and such occasions as the Old Settlers' Reunion parades. Entertainments and rides are planned and it is hoped that a square dance on horses can be perfected before this year's annual reunion.

## Dedication Services Held for New Church

DEDICATION services were held Sunday (May 6) in the Northfield community's new First Baptist church building. Organized in August, 1950, the church has been a constant influence for good in Motley county's most remote community for more than half a century.

The dedication program Sunday included a ceremony in which the paid note for all indebtedness on the modern new structure was burned. Also the Northfield community's widely scattered business section includes only two stores, one of which houses the postoffice. It now has two modern new church buildings. Last year B. F. Simpson, pioneer Northfield farmer, donated a new completely furnished church building to the Church of Christ, Northfield is composed of the two churches, two stores and school building.

### Local Exchange Is State-Wide Phone Toll Call Center

Name any town in Texas and Southwestern Associated Telephone company exchange in Matador will place a long distance call for you direct. The new state-wide toll center telephone service went into effect at 12:01 o'clock, April 21, according to Chief Operator Allie Patton Cox.

Previously long distance calls were relayed to other toll centers for completion. The new service enables local patrons to have faster and more accurate service on all long distance calls within the state. The local exchange is now classified as a modified toll center, Mrs. Cox declared.

Mrs. Evelyn McDaniel of Leyland, field representative for the communication firm, has recently made two visits here to aid in instructing local operators in toll call training.



FLAMES OF DEATH licked the charred fragments of a small two-room Roaring Springs home (above) Wednesday morning and claimed the life of Mrs. S. S. (Grandma) Bailey, 83. A locked door to the left may have prevented the aged pioneer resident from making her escape. The fire had reached such an advanced stage that neighbors and Roaring Springs Volunteer firemen were unable to reach Mrs. Bailey. Living among relics of the past, the partially-blind woman scorned modern conveniences and preferred to live alone. Funeral services were held in Roaring Springs at 3 p. m. this afternoon.—Engraving courtesy Lubbock Avalanche, photo by Douglas Meador.

### Graduates To Receive Diplomas

## Successful School Year Approaching Final Week

Matador High school seniors, their parents and friends will hear a Baccalaureate address by Dr. Walter H. Adams, Dean of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, in services Sunday, May 13, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Professional will be played by Frances Traweek, and a chorus will sing three hymns. Invocation will be by Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Superintendent Bert Ezzell will introduce Dr. Adams and following the sermon, benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Clifford Potts. Miss Traweek will play a recessional.

Program for commencement, to be held Thursday, May 17, at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium, will be as follows: Processional, James Graham; Invocation, Rev. G. R. Underwood; salutatory address, Roy Taylor; class song; duet, Letress Simpson and Tressa McDonough; Class gift, Watson Townsend; Valedictory address, R. L. Holt; Awarding of honors, Vance Gilbreath; Awarding of diplomas, Dr. J. S. Stanley; benediction, Minister Floyd Davis.

### Flomot Services Scheduled Sunday

Baccalaureate service Sunday for graduates of Flomot High school, will be held in the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Message for the occasion will be by Rev. J. C. Koen, pastor of Afton Baptist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilburn Martin will play the professional and also the recessional. Invocation will be by Calvin Franks, and following a hymn by the choir, Superintendent H. M. Allison will make announcements. Rev. J. E. Lee will pronounce the benediction.

The class will graduate in commencement, Thursday, May 17, which also will be held in the Methodist Church, Flomot, beginning at 8:15 p. m.

Speakers for the occasion will be Dr. D. L. Ligon, first assistant to the president of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

The program as announced, is as follows: Processional, Mrs. Wilburn Martin; Invocation, A. B. Cloyd; Salutatory, Peggy Jane Gunn; song; choir; Valedictory address.

### California Radio Station To Quote From The Tribune

Interest in radio may sink to a new low in California Sunday morning, when the Earl C. Anthony (Los Angeles station KFI 640 kc) broadcasts excerpts from the Matador Tribune.

Kerwin Hoover of the KFI newsroom is willing to take the chance. He recently asked for copies of the Tribune, and excerpts from his letter of May 4, are as follows: "Thanks for putting me on your complimentary list to receive the Tribune, and I'm sure there'll be much in it for frequent use as time goes on. I enjoyed reading the issue you sent and plan to mention briefly the general story of the vastness of the Matador ranch and also the fact that KFI can be heard all the way to Matador, Texas. Hope you can hear us in the day time Hometown Happenings is on the air at 8:45 a. m. each Sunday morning and it might be hard to catch us at that hour. I plan to mention you and the Matador ranch on NEXT WEEK'S Hometown program, May 13, 8:45 a. m. Pacific Daylight time." (10:45 Matador time).

### PRE-SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULED HERE

Youngsters who will enter school for the first time next fall are going to have their day school Friday (May 11) and to bring their parents.

The youngsters will have an opportunity to make first hand study of a school room in operation and also to orient themselves for the term starting in September. Complete instructions will be provided parents to be provided properly started on the road to education.

Parents and youngsters will meet at 1 p. m. Friday. In Mrs. Vance Gilbreath's room, southeast corner of the grade school building.

### Returns From Galveston

Dr. A. C. Traweek, Sr., returned home Friday from Galveston, where he attended a meeting of the State Medical Association. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dockendorf and her small daughter, Martha of Baytown.

### FREE SAFETY CHECK OFFERED BY AGENCY

"The life you save may be your own" if you have your automobile safety-checked by Matador Auto company, Motley county Ford agency.

The service is free during the month of May. The safety check is in cooperation with nationwide safety drive sponsored by the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee.

Everyone is invited to drive in the Matador Auto company service department for the free safety-check. Manager Glenn Woodruff, yesterday declared his firm hopes to render a disinterested service to the motoring public through the offer. "Statistics prove that many accidents could be prevented if drivers would make regular safety-checks of their cars," he declared.

### PIONEER IS BURIED HERE

Funeral services were held here at 3 p. m. Wednesday at First Methodist Church, for Mrs. John W. Miller, 75, pioneer of Motley county, who died Monday in Dallas. Rev. C. C. Wright of Spur conducted the rites, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn of Matador.

The body was conveyed to Lubbock where it was received and brought here by Rix Funeral home. Burial was in Matador East Mound cemetery beside the body of her husband, who died in 1933. Eudy-Seale Funeral Home, Matador, was in charge. Pallbearers were: Kim Wilkinson, U. L. Willie, W. M. Young, Harry Soladay, Clarence Foreman.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. J. H. Harberger of Lubbock, Mrs. W. M. Young of Burkburnett, Mrs. C. H. McCulloch, Spur, Mrs. J. H. Miles, Mrs. L. A. Grawdon and Miss Honerha Miller all of Dallas; three sons, Fred of Post, Harry L. of Spur and Francis of Dargerd; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, and 1 brother, Chris Damron of Matador.

### District Attorney Will Make Address

District Attorney John Stapleton of Floydada, will address thirteen candidates for graduation from Roaring Springs High school in commencement exercises Friday (tomorrow) evening, at 8:15, in the school auditorium.

In the same exercises, J. W. Campbell son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell, will deliver the valedictory address, and Wanda Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell, will offer the salutatory.

Professional and recessional will be played by Kelly Ann Green, and other features will be invocation, Mrs. Ben Dillard, song, "Over The Rainbow", girls chorus, presentation of awards, J. P. Cooper; presentation of diplomas, M. S. Thacker.

The graduates are: L. H. Clifton, Jr., Ralph Brady, Bob Estes, Ed James, J. W. Campbell, Bill

### Capacity Crowd At Talent Show

Standing room was at a premium in the Flomot school auditorium Tuesday night while Dixie Boy Jordan searched for talent to appear on radio station KWFT of Wichita Falls. Proceeds of the program will be used by the Flomot Cemetery Association to build a rock fence around the Flomot burial grounds.

The auditorium was filled to capacity to witness the performances of contestants from Turkey, Matador, Whiteflat, Quitaque, Memphis and Flomot. Proceeds from the show were not announced.

Jordan selected the following contestants to appear over station KWFT, Saturday, May 19, at 3:30 p. m.: McWilliams Sisters and Frank Traweek of Mat-

TRAPPED by the walls of her flaming home, Mrs. S. S. "Grandma" Bailey, 83, was burned to death about 8:30 Wednesday morning in southwest Roaring Springs. A locked door entering the kitchen of the small two-room home prevented neighbors and members of the Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department from effecting a possible rescue. Heat of the raging fire forced retreat after a few moments of effort. When firemen brought the blaze under control, grim remains of the aged, partly-blind woman, were found in a charred chair near the fatal locked door.

Cause of the fire is unknown. A lid on a wood-burning cook stove was missing. A blackened coaloil can was close at hand. Assumption is that Mrs. Bailey started a fire in the stove to cook her breakfast without unlocking her doors. It is declared probable that she applied coaloil to paper in the stove, assuming that the fire had gone out. If an explosion followed she may have made an attempt to escape by the door and finding it locked, may have slumped into the chair. She lived alone by preference. Altho her eyesight was failing, she was very active for her age.

A Eudy-Seale Funeral Home funeral car brought the remains here and burial plans late yesterday awaited arrival of relatives. The tragedy brought a pall of horror over the entire area.

Mrs. Bailey's home was located about one and one half blocks from the Roaring Springs business section. A passerby along the street saw the fire and turned in the alarm. Neighbors were already at the house when the fire department arrived. Extreme heat was forcing the crowd back.

The building was almost completely destroyed before the fire was brought under control. Accumulated keepsakes and souvenirs of a long life were stored in the small home. Mrs. Bailey refused to use modern conveniences. She declined to use city water, had a well dug in her back yard. She did not use electricity and used wood for fuel.

Fannie E. Baker was born in Mississippi, February 23, 1868. She moved to Texas with her parents at an early age. She was married to S. S. Bailey in Hunt county, August 14, 1884 and to this union nine children were born, five of whom survive. They are: W. M. Bailey, Mrs. Joe Rice and Mrs. Claud Brandon, all of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Glenn Bird of Weatherford and Mrs. Bart Stevenson of near Levelland. Other survivors include 22 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey moved to Motley county in 1915 shortly after the town of Roaring Springs was organized. They purchased a small farm four miles east of town where they lived until Mr. Bailey's death in 1936. He is buried in Roaring Springs cemetery. Mrs. Bailey moved to the small house six or seven years ago where she made her home until the time of the tragedy. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church since about the time of her marriage.

### COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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### Students Receive Awards In Music

Six students received awards from a National Guild of Piano Players audition when Mrs. L. Wilkerson, teacher of piano at the Matador and Turkey schools, accompanied them to Tulsa, May 1, where they were auditioned by James Reistrip of the Iowa State Conservatory of Music. The six girls received high ratings and Mrs. Wilkerson commended on the quality of work and musicianship shown by her pupils.

Those who made the trip and played for Mr. Reistrip were Mrs. McCaghen of Matador and Kay Pierce, Molly Harris, Janis Russell, Austene Purdy, and Ruby Jo Smith all of Turkey. Mrs. Bill McCaghen was a member of the party making the trip.

### Fourth Grade Has Assembly Program

Fourth grade pupils of Mrs. Chas. Keith presented an assembly program Friday, May 4, at 1:00 p. m.

Mike Groves gave the introduction for the following selections: Reading, "Miss Angelina Johnson", Sue Daniel; vocal solo "Slink", Earnest Smith; piano solo, "The Spinning Song", Mike Groves; dance, Peggy Welling, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Stevens; vocal solo, "Sister Susie", Charlotte Campbell; operetta, "The Lemonade Stand", class song, "I Love Geography", class.

Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, music director, assisted with the program.

Joe B. Meador of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting his father and sister.

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### QUITAQUE HAILS NEW ROAD LINKS

QUITAQUE, May 3.—An estimated 700 spectators today attended ceremonies which opened two new bridge links in the road which connects this community with the Matador-Turkey highway.

Floyd County Judge Frank L. Moore snipped the ribbon at the south end of the 500-foot concrete span over Quitaque Creek. Briscoe County Judge J. W. Lyons, Jr., snipped the ribbon at the north end, while members of the two commissioners court stood by.

The bridge over Quitaque Creek is the first to span this stream, which until now had been crossed at low water by only an improvised dirt road.

The 600-foot span over the Los Lingos, replaces a wood bridge which was washed away in torrential rains last June and July.

Both county judges spoke briefly, pointing out that completion of the two bridge links in Farm-to-Market Road 1065 is the realization of a 40-year dream among residents of this area.

Jim Potts of Floydada, resident engineer for the highway department, served as master of ceremonies, introducing the county judges and S. C. McCarty district highway engineer at Lubbock.

Pete Rice of Quitaque was in charge of the barbecue which followed the ceremonies. The barbecue was sponsored by the Quitaque Lions Club, under the direction of President O. R. Stark.

The two bridges were built by the Amarillo firm of Bell, Braden, Barker and Gilvin at a total cost of \$90,000. Cost of construction was shared by Briscoe and Floyd counties and the state highway department.

The new bridges now give easy access to the Matador-Turkey highway for a large population of area farmers.

—Amarillo Globe News.

### NORMAN SEIGLER RECEIVES AWARD

STEPHENVILLE, May 9.—Herbert Norman Seigler, Cadet Captain, of Matador was honored as an outstanding cadet in the Tarleton State College corps during ROTC field day ceremonies recently.

Seigler was judged third in competition for the best drilled second year cadet and was awarded a medal for his placing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Skee Burks and children, who moved recently to

the 6666 ranch, visited here Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Dollison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steffey to Quanah, Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Tipton and daughters, Martha and Susan, of Sweetwater, were visitors here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harp and daughter, Melody, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and other relatives.

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**FLOMOT GIRLS ARE WINNERS IN REVUE**

Four Flomot 4-H Club members were declared winners in a county-wide Dress Revue held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Matador High school auditorium under direction of Miss Marie Rea, Motley County Home Demonstration agent.

Fifty-four girls modeled dresses which they had made, with Beatrice Cromer and Alma Reed taking 1st and 2nd place respectively, and Carolyn Mc-

Gann and Myra Nann Whitaker tying for 3rd place, in the senior group. All are from the Flomot club.

Misses Cromer and Reed will represent Motley county in the state 4-H Round-up to be held at A. & M. College, June 25-29. To be eligible for state entry, girls must be 14 years of age or older and have three years of 4-H club work.

In the junior girls group, winners were from the Matador Junior club. They were: Lucretia Edwards, 1st, La Royce Mitchell, 2nd, and Gail McWilliams, 3rd.

Five clubs were represented, with two from Matador, and one each from Flomot, Northfield, and Roaring Springs.

Piano music was furnished during the revue, by Bette Fran Montgomery, and at the conclusion of the program, refreshments of punch, cookies and mints were served by the Home Demonstration clubs of the county.

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**ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED HERE**

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid of Matador are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to T. Sgt. Raworth Tilson, of Oxford, England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Matador.

Wedding plans are not complete, as the marriage will take place in England, where Sergeant Tilson is stationed, and where their banes will be announced following Miss Ketchersid's arrival there. She will sail from New York, May 29 to join her fiancé.

Miss Ketchersid is a graduate of Matador High school, and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton. Sergeant Tilson is also a graduate of Matador High school, and attended Texas A. & M. College, and McMurry College. He began his Air Force career in 1940 and served during the past world war.

**ROARING SPRINGS H-D CLUB MEETS**

The Roaring Springs Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, May 2, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. T. Tooke.

Miss Rea gave a demonstration of the baking of yeast rolls. After giving each member a recipe for home-baked rolls, she made and baked rolls which were compared for taste, quality and color with "brown 'n serve" rolls, and it was unanimously agreed that the home-baked rolls were superior.

A time for the district Home Demonstration club picnic was discussed, but no date was decided upon.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the hostesses to Mesdames H. D. Hunter, W. E. Brown, Homer Jackson, John Green and Miss Rea.

Mrs. Tom Newman and Mrs. Melvin Meason were Lubbock visitors last Thursday.

**Mrs. A. L. Tudor Is Luncheon Honoree**

Mrs. Forrest Campbell entertained Tuesday with a luncheon honoring her mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor of Mineral Wells, who is visiting here this week.

The table for the buffet lunch was set with chartreuse pottery on natural straw place mats. Centerpiece was a miniature swagpole with varicolored ribbon streamers on a styrofoam base. Place favors were tiny violet corsages and handkerchiefs in pastel hues.

Games of bridge were in progress during the afternoon. Present were: Mesdames Jack Norman, R. E. Donovan, H. H. Campbell, Jeff Daffern, D. E. Pitts, Sr., Algie Groves, and Alvin Stearns, besides the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Campbell met her mother in Paducah last week-end and accompanied her here for Mother's Day.

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### T. A. TRAINING SCHOOL HELD AT SPUR LAST WEEK

Leadership Training School for officers and chairmen of Parent-Teacher associations of nine counties in this area was held at Spur, Wednesday of last week, from 10:00 until 3:00, under the sponsorship of 14th District Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. R. E. Donovan of Matador, vice-president of Motley, Cottle and King counties; Mrs. Robert Cross, vice-president of Jones, Fisher and Stonewall counties; and Mrs. Walter Gillon, vice-president of Crosby, Kent and Dickens counties presided with the district president, Mrs. M. C. Butler of Lubbock.

Mrs. N. H. Keller of El Paso, a state vice-president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, attended the school and gave instructions to the group. Mrs. J. M. Harper of Lubbock, district publicity chairman spoke on "Publicity and Publications."

Attending the school from Hamilton, R. E. Donovan, Frank Pohl and Dick Groves. Towns represented were, Matador, Dickens, Anson, Falls, Jayton, Crosbyton, Leuders, Girard, Robertson, Stamford and Spur.

W. Kitchen, Mrs. James Doyle Close, Dennis Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lyles, all of Vernon. Also attending were Mrs. Herb Harris of Idalou; Mrs. Una Milstead, Plainview; Mrs. Estelle Scott and sons of Elk City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Edna Campbell and daughters of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin of Floydada; Mrs. Mary Hall of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, and Alton Hanna, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Price of Cisco; Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Spray of Wichita Falls

and a host of friends and relatives from Flomot. Douglas Meador was accompanied to Lubbock last Friday by his father, James E. Meador and an uncle, Joe Meador. The latter remained overnight, to visit with his daughters, Mesdames Ted Woolery and G. N. Wilson.

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### LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND SYMPHONY

A unique feature in entertainment was the Pampa Piano Symphony attended Monday evening, May 7, by local residents. Mrs. Algie Groves and sons, Pat and Mike, and Mrs. A. B. Nichols of Roaring Springs.

The symphony is presented annually and conducted by Mrs. May Foreman Carr, Pampa music teacher and organizer of the symphony. Fifty-two musicians, including such artists as John Branson, head of the piano department at Sul Ross; Margaret Heiney, concert artist and teacher of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ernestine Holmes Scott of Pampa, played sixteen grand and console pianos arranged on a single stage. Mrs. W. Calvin Jones, former music teacher at Matador and Roaring Springs, was a member of the adult ensemble.

Thirty-two accomplished adult pianists presented Beethoven's Fifth Symphony in unison. Not less than sixteen pianists played in each number on the program which included Beethoven's Turkish March, Hungary by Kolling, Camp Town Races, Foster-Blake; The Wedding of the Painted Doll, Freed-Brown; Cordege Nuptials, Debussy; and Chabrier's Espana Rhapsody.

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**Roaring Springs NEWS**

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Frank York of Morton spent the week-end here with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ewell of Abilene, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ragsdale, who accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Print Rice of Floydada, were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hickman of Chickasha, Oklahoma,

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were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby.

Mrs. Sidney Baxter returned home Monday from Lubbock, where she has been a patient in West Texas Hospital.

Cecil Palmer of Camp Hood was a recent visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Suchu and daughter, Wanda, of Vernon, and his mother, Mrs. Suchu, of Ohio, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey.

Mrs. Minnie Smith returned Wednesday from a visit in Clovis, N. M., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Davis.

Mrs. Dean McEnroe shopped in Lubbock, Monday.

Pvt. Jimmie Bradley of Fort Sill, Okla., and Misses Kate and Chloe Forberner of Amarillo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bradley. Their daughter, Mrs. James Hamilton and son, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and daughters, Jan and Nan of Lubbock visited Friday night

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green. They were enroute home from McKinney Veteran's Hospital, where he had been for a medical check-up.

Mesdames Anna Hughes and Mary Merrill of Quitaque, visited with Mrs. May Gillispie Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Mitchell of Lelia Lake visited recently with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper spent the week-end in Grand Prairie as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman.

Mrs. A. B. Nichols accompanied her daughter and grandsons, Mrs. Algine Groves and Pat and Mike, to Pampa Monday night where they visited in the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols. Jack was elected president of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley, Jr., have moved to Levelland to make their home.

Mrs. Alpha Reynolds of Terral Oklahoma, visited recently with her father, J. H. Partridge, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gray.

Cpl. Tony M. Sanders has been transferred from Camp Hood to Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where he is attending armored school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprengle and children spent the week-end in Pilot Point. Her mother, Mrs. Francis Wilson, who had spent the winter here, returned to her home in Pilot Point for the summer.

Henry Robbins of McAdoo was transacting business here Tuesday.

John Meason left Tuesday for Lubbock, where he will undergo major surgery in Plains hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks are in Ft. Knox, Ky., this week visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sladin Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bearden and sons of Floydada, visited recently in Cisco and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith visited relatives in Lubbock recently, and in Hereford with Mrs. Anna Brawley and son.

Mrs. Dale King and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long were called to Denton Monday by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Sal-

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May 15 and 16  
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May 17 and 18  
"KIM"  
(M. G. M.)

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**DEDICATION . . . .**

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**FLOMOT SERVICE . . .**

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tory, Frances Jones; address, Dr. D. L. Ligon; presentation of diplomas, H. M. Allison; special song, choral club; benediction, Rev. Luther Baker.

The following will be candidates for graduation: Frances Jones, Peggy Gunn, Beutonne Cromer, Joan Turner, Wilma Hughes, Beryl Monk, Jimmy Purcell, L. T. Starkey Don Louis Woods, and Charles Tanner.

**Grade School Graduation**  
Grade school graduates will present an operetta and program tonight at 8 o'clock, and graduation exercises will be held Tuesday, May 15. Rev. Luther Baker of Whiteflat, will be speaker for the occasion.

**Accepts Pastorate At Roaring Springs**

The Flag Springs Baptist church at Roaring Springs is announcing the appointment of a new minister, Rev. Graham Harvey, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey have two sons, ages ten and four.

A special program has been planned for Sunday, May 13, in which mothers will be honored at the morning service. A singing will be held in the afternoon,

following 'dinner on the ground' at noon.

Regular weekly services on Wednesday night and Sunday will be conducted at the church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services and to attend the Mother's Day program Sunday.

**Commencement For Eighth Grade Will Be Held On Friday**

According to an announcement made by Mrs. J. E. Edwards, home room teacher, eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Friday, May 18, at 10 a. m. in the high school auditorium.

The program is as follows: Processional, Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson; Invocation, Rev. L. W. Baker; Salutatory address, Tom Hamilton; Class history, Jimmy Watson; Class Will, Elwanda Green; class prophecy, LaRoyce Mitchell; Valedictory address, Nelda Spray; Class song, "It Is No Secret"; Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Bert Ezzell; Recessional, Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson; Presentation of Honor Certificates, Supt. Bert Ezzell; and Benediction by Mrs. John Hamilton.

The class flowers, red carnations, and the colors, red and white, will be used in the exercises. Those graduating are Tom Hamilton, Nelda Spray, LaRoyce Mitchell, Janey Sue Norman, Elwanda Green, Jimmy Watson, Wayne Cartwright, C. H. Murphy, Kenneth Baker, Billy Mack Phillips, Ida Mae Lee, Dorothy McMahan, Stanley McDonough, Harold D. Martin, David Keith, James Taylor, Milton Pool, Bobby Locke and Robert Smallwood.

**AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE**

Mrs. Andrew Jones of Portales, N. M., arrived Sunday to

remain several days this week at the bedside of her father, Leonard Crowell of Flomot, who has been seriously ill at Traweek Hospital, since Thursday of last week. Also at his bedside have been his wife and other children, Mrs. Reece Kell and Leonard Crowell, jr., of Flomot; Mrs. W. L. Nall, jr., of Brice, and Odie Crowell of Canyon. Mr. Crowell is improving satisfactorily, according to latest reports.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary To Sponsor Event Of Much Interest**

A wedding of much interest to this and adjoining communities will be performed on Tuesday evening, May 29 at 8:30.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary of Motley County Memorial Post 6286, is announcing the engagement of its ward, Royzetta Smith, to Conrad Middlebrooks, ward of V. F. W. Memorial Post 6286.

Further details concerning the wedding will be disclosed later, and the public is urged to watch for future announcements regarding the event, which will appear in the Tribune.

**Speech And Music Recitals Announced**

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, speech teacher, and Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, teacher of voice and piano, will present their pupils in a public recital Friday, May 11, at 8 p. m.

On Tuesday, May 15, another group of students will appear in recital at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

**ATTENDING GARDEN CLUB CONVENTION**

Mrs. Freeman Thacker, president of Matador Garden Club, together with Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. L. C. Harp, and Miss Amy Glenn, left Wednesday morning for Lubbock to join a group who left there by chartered bus to go to El Paso, where they are attending state convention of Federated Garden clubs.

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