

3 Negro Children Die as Fire Destroys Home

THREE small Negro children were burned to death here Sunday morning in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Pitts in northeast Matador. The alarm was turned in at 10:47 a. m. but flames had consumed the building and the top was falling in when the first

truck arrived. Firemen late in arriving were hampered in reaching the fire because of streets blocked by automobiles. Truck No. 2 also had difficulty in reaching the burning home. Funeral services were held at the Matador Macedonia church at 2 p. m. Tuesday for the three

children: Dianna, 3; Glenda Ruth, 2, and Freddie Lee, age 11 months. Rev. Ray Barrett officiated. Arrangements were by Eudy-Seale Funeral Home and burial was in Matador East Mound cemetery. The father of the three children was at the cemetery aiding

in digging a grave and the mother was calling on a neighbor when the fire broke out. Fire Chief Freddie Welling said evidence indicated the fire started from a butane stove in the kitchen. A would-be rescuer broke in the door but failed to find the

children. He then broke in a bedroom window but flames prevented him from entering. When the fire was extinguished the remains of the three victims were found in a bed near the window that had been opened. Position of the bodies showed that one child had attempted to

shield her older sister from the flames by covering her body with hers. The infant was at the foot of the bed. Eight Stoves in Home Fireman Earl McBride, driver of Truck No. 2, said parts of eight stoves were found in the twisted debris that had been a

four-room home before the fatal blaze. Firemen were unable to place the cause of the fire on any one of several possibilities. Fire Chief Welling has again made an appeal to the public to remain out of the way of fire trucks and firemen during an emergency.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Restraint is an admirable trait that protects the temperate steel blade of courage. It is the quality which a delicate flower is contained, achieving victories through its understood restraint.

Alcohol is an ominous threat to society and like an atomic bomb it is capable of injecting chaos into the most peaceful of communities. It is a deadly poison, perhaps, is woven into the tear-stained cloak of innocence that deceives those who would first destroy.

Any device which would pervert a youth would be disastrous to our national economy. Commerce is the principle sustained by the conflict created by steady passage. Youth in its early years is sufficient but when the shadows indicate a renegade elsewhere than before, business is activated. It is here that the struggle to control, delay, appease and repair damage solicits the hopeful and expensive implements of youth.

When a public servant elects to invoke the protection of the fifth amendment he becomes a judge instructing the jury in his own trial. Consequently when he holds a public office he should hide from the people any of his actions or records he incites the just conviction of distrust.

Humble pie is sweeter if eaten at the sanctuary of self-respect which shades the fertile soil of duty.

Ignorance of conventional manners has always made it possible for me to remain at ease anywhere within shouting distance of courtesy.

HONOR FRATERNITY INITIATES R. L. HOLT

Roscoe L. Holt, a senior agricultural education major at Texas A.M. college, was recently initiated in Alpha Zeta Holt, a graduate of Matador high school is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holt.

Alpha Zeta is a national honor fraternity for students of agriculture. To qualify for membership in Alpha Zeta a student must be in the top two-fifths of the students in the school of agriculture and be approved by 5 percent of the members. He must also demonstrate leadership and high moral qualities and be active in extra curricular activities.

REA Phones Now Up To Residents

Modern automatic telephone service is now up to the rural residents of Motley county and adjoining areas, according to County Judge Vance H. Gilbreath. In a summary of three meetings held in Roaring Springs, Matador and Flomot, Judge Gilbreath declared there is no doubt but that rural telephone service can be obtained.

"If the people want rural telephone service, they can have it," he said, "and the project is at a point where \$50 deposit is required. We have a large number of deposits on hand and we received seven more at the meeting here Saturday night. We are now at the point where people who want rural phones must put up or shut up."

Judge Gilbreath said the deposit (\$45 of it) is placed in escrow for the purpose of buying telephones and starting the exchange. He said the government will furnish the money to build the lines and install equipment, at an interest rate of 2%.

Judge Gilbreath said it is not necessary for the automatic exchange to be located in any particular place but that it may be set up where the largest number of lines converge.

Sheriff Attends Rites For Brother

Funeral services for H. W. (Bo) Stotts, 53, held Wednesday at Lubbock were attended by his brother, Sheriff John Stotts, Mrs. Stotts, Deputy Sheriff Jinks Wilson and Ward Rattan, all of Matador.

Stotts, a Lubbock trucking contractor died Monday at his residence there. Although he had been suffering from a heart condition for several months, his death was unexpected, relatives said.

Ezzell Elected District 2-B Football Chairman

Bert Ezzell, superintendent of Matador schools was elected chairman of football district 2B for 1955 at a recent meeting of the members of the district. Football schedules for the coming year were drawn at that time.

Members of the district for next year are the same as for the past year. The schedule for the Matadors for next year, is as follows: Sept. 9, Spur, here; Sept. 16, open; Sept. 23, open; Sept. 30, Crowell, there; Oct. 7, open; Oct. 14, Estelline, here; Oct. 21, Lakeview, here; Oct. 28, Turkey there; Nov. 4, Silvertown, here; Nov. 11, Quitaque, here; Nov. 18, Wheeler, here.

RENTS HELD FOR MRS. W. J. DRACE

Homage was paid another Motley County pioneer, in final rites for Mrs. W. J. Drace, held Friday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. Remarks by Rev. R. L. (Uncle Bob) Jameson, pioneer Methodist minister of the county, told of many years of association with the Drace family during the early days of settling this area.

Rev. Jameson assisted the church pastor, Rev. Bruce Oliver, in conducting the service. Mrs. Drace had been a member of the Baptist Church since an early age.

She was born Fannie Currie, in Blanco County, Texas, August 27, 1877, and died at Pampa, on January 20, 1955, at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 23 days. She came to Matador about 1898 to visit relatives, and remained to live. She was married here Dec. 22, 1901 to Will J. Drace, an early-day cattleman of this section, and they made their home until his death in 1936.

Mrs. Drace continued to consider Matador her home, although she resided at Pampa and Lubbock following her husband's death, and was living with her daughter at the time of her own death. She had fallen shortly before Christmas and had sustained a broken leg, but had been removed from the hospital to her daughter's home, where she was improving satisfactorily. She had returned to the hospital Wednesday for a check-up and suffered a stroke about midnight, which claimed her life.

She is survived by one son, J. W. Drace of 3707, 23rd street, Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Lee Moore, Pampa; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Annie Criswell of California.

Interment was in Matador East Mound cemetery by the side of her husband, Eudy-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: R. A. Seay, J. R. Whitworth, Pat Sheridan, Eddie Russell, D. P. Keith and Alvin Stearns.

Bobcat To Provide Material For Rug

Described by old-timers as one of the largest bobcats ever seen in this area, has become material for a new rug. The huge wild feline measuring over 4-feet from "top to tip" and having the appearance of a small tiger, was caught in a steel trap early Monday morning.

The huge cat with a penchant for chickens, had been engaged in systematically putting Tom Tilson out of the poultry business. Addicted to the particular flavor of Tilson's chickens, the bobcat had reduced his flock of 30 adult chickens to three.

Civic Group To Oppose Telephone Rate Boost

Protest was voiced here Friday night by Community Associates in the application made by the General Telephone Company to the city council for an increase in Matador telephone rates. The civic group composed of Matador business and professional men, was unanimous in its opposition to the communication company's request, and immediately began organization to fight the proposal.

During the meeting held at Fleming-Post American Legion building, Douglas Meador, publisher of the Matador Tribune was elected president to succeed retiring president Forrest Campbell. R. M. (Bob) Stanley was elected secretary-treasurer and Loyd Latimer was elected vice-president. Stanley is manager of Stanley Pharmacy and Latimer is manager of Magnolia Service Station in Matador.

Meador (elected in absentia) expressed his concurrence with Community Associates' stand against the proposed rate increases. "The people of Matador are 'fair-minded' but not gullible," he said.

"Our country has been stricken by disaster," Meador declared, "and the telephone company apparently feels that it is justified in recovering its losses through extortionate rates."

"The telephone company says its stockholders are guaranteed 6% (or 8%) by law. By the same token farmers, ranchers and businessmen in the drought area should be guaranteed the same rate of interest on their investments. Many have more invested in Matador county than the General Telephone Company."

"During the same period the telephone company says it lost slightly over \$55 in actual operation, these farmers, ranchers and businessmen lost much more, even verging on bankruptcy during the disaster. Without exception they did not earn a profit. If they attempted to charge \$2 per pound for beef, \$1 per pound for cotton, or 50¢ for a pair of cotton gloves, to recover their losses and earn a 'promised profit', it is probable that the public would quit buying beef, cotton and gloves."

Drum, Bugle Corps Adopts New Name

What was formerly the Matador high school drum and bugle corps has adopted a more dignified title. The group of ambitious youngsters will in the future be known as the "Rodatum Torcadors". The new name was selected at the regular Thursday night practice held in the Legion building, according to instructor Albert Rattan.

Mr. Rattan said students in the seventh and eighth grades were being accepted in the practices but would not become a part of the high school organization, except in the event of resignations. He said interest in the work is showing increase. A number of visitors attend the Thursday night practice.

Plans Shape For Youth Activities

Traditional high esteem with which Matador has always regarded its youth will be focused on activities being arranged for the first part of February. At present, plans are being shaped for five events designed for the community's young people.

Not associated with the special period of observance, but an affair at which young people will be the guests of honor, is the annual football banquet scheduled for next week. Coach De Witt Weaver of Texas Tech will make the principal address at the banquet (Friday evening, Feb. 4) according to an announcement made by Supt. Bert Ezzell.

Union service at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, February 6, will inaugurate the observance of National Boy Scout Week. Baptist pastor, Rev. Bruce Oliver will be the speaker.

Following immediately, Tuesday meeting, February 8 will be the 18th annual Father-Son banquet sponsored by the Matador Lions club. The meeting will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Tickets are in the process of being printed and the program is near completion.

The following Thursday, February 10, the 17th annual Mother-Daughter banquet is scheduled under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association. It will also be held in the Baptist church basement.

NEW PHONE BOOTH OPEN TO PUBLIC

Genius of a small-town carpenter and cabinet-maker, Clinton Hobbs, is being admired this week at Stanley Pharmacy where a new telephone booth he constructed is open to the public.

Craftsmanship of the wood artisan compares favorably with that of the most highly-skilled cabinet-maker. Mr. Hobbs, who constructed the wall-case fixtures for the drug store, built the telephone booth in identical design. When varnish and paint have been applied the telephone booth will have the appearance of being a part of the original fixtures.

Mr. Hobbs has also constructed many of merchandise "islands" and display cases in the attractive store. In many instances the excellence of his work is apparent in comparison with "bought" fixtures.

AG TEACHER NAMED TO STATE PANEL

Vocational Agriculture teacher Bill Moss has been appointed to a state-wide committee which is at present engaged in making a study of the Future Farmer Foundation and other awards programs.

Mr. Moss attended a meeting held in Wichita Falls, January 17, for the purpose of setting up the rules and regulations for a scholarship to be awarded for wildlife conservation. The award was given by Frank M. Wood of Wichita Falls. Awards are made on strictly merit basis. The committee is composed of 12 members.

Mr. Moss, accompanied by approximately 14 FFA boys are scheduled to leave Matador at 5:30 tomorrow morning for Ft. Worth where they will attend the Fat Stock Show. Their schedule includes a trip through the General Motors assembly plant at Arlington and a visit to Amon Carter air port. The boys will travel in cars provided by Mr. Moss, Algie Groves and James Ed Russell.

Roaring Springs School Census Is Near Completion

Roaring Springs school census for 1955-56 is nearing completion, according to information released this week by Superintendent Paul Sweat.

Although the survey is almost finished, it is believed statistics may be changed by families moving into the community who have not been enumerated.

Homemaking Girls Slate Style Show

Annual style show staged by Matador High school homemaking classes will be presented in the school auditorium Monday evening, Jan. 31, under direction of the teacher, Mrs. A. L. Fair.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Each girl will model two dresses which she has made in class. Much interest has been shown in working with winter materials, says Mrs. Fair. These include spun rayon, heavy satin, wool flannels, antique taffeta, orlon and wool, wool jersey and plaids. Many have sewed on variety cotton, p. m. a quadragram prints and cotton tweeds.

Mothers to Conduct Campaign For Fund

MOTHERS here Friday night will launch the annual porchlight campaign to aid the Motley County Polio Fund drive, it was announced here last week by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, president of the Matador Garden Club.

The fire alarm will sound at 6:30 p. m. and residents or the community who will contribute to the drive are requested to turn on their porchlights. The lighted porchlight will be a signal that a contribution is waiting.

The contributions will be collected by mothers. Approximately 25 mothers, accompanied by a child, will call for the contributions during the 30-minute drive. Mrs. Pipkin said two mothers will be accompanied by children who are polio victims. Mrs. Bert Ezzell will be accompanied by her son, Johnny Bert and Mrs. Harold Campbell will be accompanied by her son, Harry. The drive is sponsored by the Garden Club.

C. M. Barton, chairman of the Matador committee said yesterday that the "free" coffee contribution collected a total of \$60.95. Three cafes, Bob's Cook Shack, Waybourn's Cafe and Fred's Cafe, and Stanley Pharmacy contributed their coffee sales for an entire day to the campaign.

Mrs. P. A. Simpson, chairman of the Northfield fund campaign reported this week that \$55.50 was collected as the proceeds from a pie supper conducted for the polio drive (Mrs. Simpson served as chairman instead of Mrs. Marvin Leary, who was unable to fill the appointment because of illness in her family).

Boone Simpson served as auctioneer at the pie supper. Free coffee and hot chocolate were served those attending. The affair was well-attended despite unfavorable weather. A film "They Shall Not Want" was shown during the evening. Mrs. Simpson has reported that the drive will continue at Northfield through January and that the children's donations have not been counted in this week's report.

Final Rites Held For Earnest Tice

Funeral services were held here Monday at 3 p. m. for Earnest Eugene Tice, 53, who died at his home in Matador, Sunday, after a lingering illness. Rites were held at the Church of Christ, with Minister Leonard Dennis of McAdoo, officiating. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for the past several years.

Mr. Tice was born at Direct, Texas, Sept. 12, 1901, and passed away on January 23, 1955, at the age of 53 years, 4 months and 11 days. He was married to Miss Birdie Fitzhugh at Clovis, N. M. on May 24, 1931.

MATADOR BRAND

School Calendar

January 31—Style Show.
 February 1—Basketball girls and boys play Flomot (here).
 Feb. 1—School Board Meeting.
 Feb. 4—Football Banquet.
 February 7—Basketball girls and boys play Turkey (here).
 February 8—Mother-Daughter Banquet.
 Feb. 10—Father-Son Banquet.
 Feb. 15—Sweetheart Banquet.
 Feb. 16-17-18—Turkey Tour-nament.
 Feb. 21—F. H. A. Meeting.
 —M. H. S. B.—

4-H Club Meet Held

The High School 4-H Club met and elected a new vice-president and sergeant-at-arms. Lucretia Edwards, a junior, was elected vice-president and Harold Dean Martin, a senior, was elected sergeant-at-arms.

One of the rules of the 4-H club is that no one member can be absent three times and still belong to the club. The club is now sponsoring a talent show made up of eighth grade boys and high school girls and boys. This program will be given at the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR PHOTO CLUB

At a meeting of the photo club Monday, ways of raising funds were discussed and several new regulations were adopted. Tom Hamilton, president, presented these new rules: A nickel fee is to be charged for each use of the laboratory and chemicals, only two people will be permitted to work in the lab at one time, a chart will be kept so that each person may have equal privileges and time for developing pictures. Stanley McDonough was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

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SOPHOMORES: Joanne Darsey, Christine Green, LaRece Lawrence and Pat Groves.
FRESHMEN: Pat Green, Anne Lee, Frances Lancaster, Joyce Lynn, Frances McMahon, Johnny McNelly, Kay Norman, Roger Scaff, Gregory Smailey, Glenda Smith and Charlene Waybourn.

M. H. S. B.—GRADE SCHOOL 4-H CLUB MEETING IS HELD

A meeting of the fourth, fifth and sixth grade 4-H club boys was held January 31, at 7 p. m. in Mr. Palmeyer's office. Douglas Wilson, president, called the meeting to order and the boys were shown a film on soil testing. Leaflets on Junior Leadership were distributed.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By L. E. Cooper, Correspondent
 Phone 981, Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips and children of Morton, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardin.

Mrs. Verba Faulkner is in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Woods, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dillard and children of Plainview, visited here Sunday with their parents, the Ben Dillards and the Loyd Thomases.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and daughters, Kay and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard and son, Louis, shopped and looked after business in Paducah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Long and son, Jerry of Petersburg, visited here Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long.

Mrs. Ethel Hicks of Plainview visited here recently with her mother, Mrs. Alice Basham.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson were her father, C. L. Gilmore and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Earth.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Lancaster of Post was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley and Mrs. Amel Long shopped and

looked after business in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. William C. Graham and daughter of Graham, visited here Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Bill Cooper made a business trip to Clovis, N. M. Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McDorman and Mrs. Bill Woodin attended funeral services at Paducah, Monday for Nathan Morris, former Afton resident who died Sunday at his home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Offield of Lubbock returned home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris.

Mrs. Mae Fletcher is in Fort Worth visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackmon.

Freddy Cargile of Hobbs, N. M. enrolled in high school here Monday for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sprayberry and son, Daryle of Muleshoe, returned home Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Quitaque visited here Sunday with Mrs. Hazel Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson.

Joe Couch of Vernon was here Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Williams and sons, Mrs. David Campbell and sons, Mrs. Buzz Thacker and sons, Mrs. Bateman Middlebrooks and daughter, Clyda, and Mrs. Bob Clemm and daughter, Kathy visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell and son of Hart, were weekend guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell.

Mrs. Tom Yeates and her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hughes shopped and visited in Lubbock, Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker recently attended a Memorial tea of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the Woman's Club, house, as guest of Mrs. J. A. Goodwin.

Pfc. Dale Sedgwick returned Sunday to Ft. Sill, Okla., after a visit here with his wife, who has been a patient in the Spur Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Phares and daughter and Mrs. Tom Phares of Ada, Okla., visited here Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar.

Miss Jessie Lee Legon of Eastland, visited during the week-end with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Legon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Magourik of Slaton, spent the week-end

here with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Sedgwick and Mr. Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates attended funeral services for a cousin, Monday at Pampa.

BAPTIST WMU OBSERVES DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church held a tea Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the church, in observance of the 75th anniversary of W. M. U.

Mrs. R. C. Mathis welcomed the guests, Mrs. Harold Jones gave the devotional, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell gave an amusing history of the Roaring Springs W. M. U., and special music was a song by three girls: Jerel Moore, Rhonda Posey and Linda Conway.

Mrs. W. A. Conway concluded the program with prayer.

Refreshments of cookies and iced tea were served to thirty members and guests. Members were dressed in pioneer fashion of the '90's.

GUILD HAS MEETING

The Wesleyan Guild of the Roaring Springs Methodist Church met with Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Monday at 7 p. m. with the vice-president, Miss Freda Keahey, presiding.

The January program on "The Family, The Steward of Christian Life" was presented by Mesdames W. C. King and J. T. Swin, Jr., and Miss Lula M. Swin. Mrs. Clifton had charge of the devotional.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Wayland Foy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Roaring Springs was one of 108 cadets who received Reserve Officer's commissions in the army and air force at Texas A. and M. College Friday night at College Station. They took the oath of office en masse during impressive ceremonies in Guion Hall.

Brig. Gen. Fred M. Dean, vice

commander of the Flying Training Air Force at Waco, was principal speaker on the program. He was introduced by Col. John A. Way, professor of air science at the college. General Dean awarded the commissions to 48 air cadets.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Lois Smith entertained a group of friends Sunday with a turkey dinner with all the "trimmings". Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mesdames Tom Yeates, Duff Green, Dean McInroe, Bill Bailey, Carl Tardy Alvin Stearns, Melton Thacker and Lem Miller.



JIM LINDSEY
House Leader Has Texas Pattern For Public Leadership

By J. C. Mahafey
 Editor, Texarkana Gazette

AUSTIN—It had been one hundred and two years since a speaker of the Texas House of Representatives came out of

Bowie County and a goodly company of us—two score and more—were present and full of pride when Jim Lindsey took the oath and dedicated himself to that service today. We were mightily pleased that his election was unanimous and that no one opposed him.

"A tall pine from Bowie county—genial Jim Lindsey" he had been called in a seconding nominating speech by J. Gordon Bristow of Big Spring, and the home towners liked it.

Jim Lindsey was born fifteen years and a few days after Sam Rayburn of Bonham, another youngster took the same oath of office in the 32nd Legislature. Rayburn, who now at 74 has served longer than any other man as speaker of the United States House of Representatives, had turned 29 a few days before he was elected. Lindsey will be 29 on February 1.

Lindsey is distinctly of the pattern and in the tradition of Texas. Dark of eyes and with black unruly hair he stands 6 feet 2 inches, weighs a full muscled 190 pounds. He is entering his fourth two year term of office and yet he is less than five years out of Baylor University law school where he graduated with honors. His college career was delayed somewhat while he trained for a pilot's job in the Air Force.

Fresh From The Soil
 And further in the Texas tradition, Jim Lindsey is fresh from the soil that was his for-bears. He has followed a plow long hours in the earth that his great-great grandfather first furrowed 85 years ago.

There are similarities between Jim Lindsey and Hardin Richard Runnels, the Bowie County speaker who preceded him by 102 years. Runnels came off a plantation along Red River. Lindsey was born and raised on a farm a few miles south of Red River. Runnels was a member of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Texas Legislatures before he was elected speaker of the 5th. Runnels was 33 years old when he was chosen. Lindsey was a member of the 51st, 52nd and 53rd Legislatures before he became speaker of the 54th on the threshold of 29, and Jim Lindsey was a doer, a comer and a leader from the beginning.

Runnels must have had the same fiber too, for in 1855 after one term as speaker of the House he was elected lieutenant governor and in 1857 after another two years' lapse he ran as a Democrat against Sam Houston, Independent, for Governor and gave Houston the only defeat he ever suffered in an election.

And what of Jim Lindsey and the future? We who are proud to be his homefolks are not seers but we can vision the shade of Hardin Richard Runnels beckoning another Bowie County boy to advancement in State and National service.

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Church and Society

Program Given On Youth Fellowship At WSCS Meeting

With Mrs. Pete Williams as leader, a program on Methodist Youth Fellowship was given at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25, at the Methodist Church.

Following opening hymn with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton at the piano a recording of "The Lord's Prayer" by the Sons of the Pioneers, was played. Scripture was read by the leader, who also read the "Covenant of the MYF".

Emphasis in the youth programs this year is placed on the subject of family life, with the MYF motto: "Christ Above All".

The following program was given at Tuesday's meeting: "Youth in Their Families", Mrs. Walter V. O'Kelly, "The Christian Family", leader; "Youth at The World Council", Mrs. Ethel Payne, "A Little Parable for Mothers", leader; Learning About MYF: "What is the Methodist Youth Fellowship?", Mrs. James Priddy; "Organization", leader; "Council", Mrs. Nelson McMahan; "Worship and Evangelism", leader; "Missions and World Friendship", Mrs. Fred Simpson; "Community Service", Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr.; "Recreation", leader; "The MYF Beyond the Local Church", Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Jr.; concluding hymn.

Books were distributed for a new study, "Christianity and Health" by W. A. Smart, which the WSCS will begin in the near future.

Mrs. Simpson announced a Sub-district meeting to be held

in Silverton on Friday, Jan. 28. Mrs. Sterling Price brought the closing prayer.

Others present were: Mesdames Homer Sheets, A. J. Daffern, C. O. Middlebrooks, Marvin Brotherton, W. B. Vaughn, Harry Willett, J. R. Whitworth, and H. H. Schweitzer.

WHITEFLAT HD CLUB EXCHANGES PLANTS

A program on exchanging flower seeds and shrubs was given Friday, Jan. 21 at a meeting of the Whiteflat Home Demonstration club, with Mrs. Fred Bourland as hostess, who served refreshments of cake, tea and coffee.

Mrs. Wilson Barton led the recreation.

Roll call was answered by the following members: Mesdames Lee Parker, L. A. Carlisle, Roy Mitchell, Clovis Murphy, Wilson Barton, Malcolm Morris, Fred Bourland, J. W. Pritchell, Tom Tilson and Kim Wilkinson. Two visitors were present: Bobby Tilson and Jana Jones.

Next meeting of the club will be Friday, February 4th.

NEIGHBORLINESS IS STRESSED BY CLUB

Answering roll call with a suggestion on "How to be a better Neighbor", Matador Home Demonstration club members then heard a discussion of the subject, "Neighborhood Problems" at a regular meeting held Thursday, Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Harry Willett, and refreshments of Boston brown bread, candy and spiced tea were served to Mesdames W. W. Clements, W.

M. Graham, Fred Simpson, H. S. Watson, Floyd Henderson, B. M. Eubank, Walter McWilliams, T. W. Campbell, Sterling Price, W. D. Lipscomb, C. P. Waybourn, Bernice Knight, Mrs. Willett, a guest at the meeting, and other visitors, Mrs. Ray Coffey and children, Sharon and Barbara of Pasadena. Mrs. Coffey is the former Betty Price.

Shower Given For Miss Rene Posey

Miss Rene Posey of Roaring Springs, whose marriage to Gary Laughlin will take place in the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs, Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, at 5 o'clock, was honored Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. P. Cooper.

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Miss Gwen Cooper Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Joe Gibson of Roaring Springs, assisted by Miss Elouise Pierce, Mrs. William Watson and Mrs. Corby Lee Marshall, honored Miss Gwen Cooper with a pre-nuptial bridal gift coffee, Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Gibson home.

Miss Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper of Roaring Springs, is the bride-elect of Mr. Baxter Gentry of Crowell.

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Annual mid-winter meeting of Texas Press Association Saturday in Austin, was packed with activities and good addresses. Speakers included Attorney General John Ben Shepperd at luncheon, and Judge William McCraw of Dallas, at the evening banquet, both of whom kept the audience spell-bound one moment and in stitches the next.

Honorable Elbert Reeves, our own Representative, and his wife Jewel were guests of the association at luncheon, and sat at the speakers' table. Incidentally, our Mr. Reeves is making them sit up and take notice of West Texas, down at the Capitol!

Our party of four—our house guest, Mrs. Sarah Durham of Albuquerque, Mrs. R. E. Hazel, Donovan and Mr. M. and myself were guests of Hon. Reeves in the House of Representatives Monday morning. To say we were overwhelmed when Hon. Jim Lindsey, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives read our names over the loudspeaker—as guests of Mr. Reeves, is to put it mildly.

The noise and confusion during the opening session, with nobody listening, was comparable to the Tribune on press day, so we felt more or less at home. The bills to be introduced, are read to the assembly as a requirement of the law, but no one—absolutely no one, listens, since the committees have already reviewed them, and the members already know how they will vote. The slogan, Don't confuse me with facts—my mind is made up, must have originated here.

Rep. Reeves' very attractive and friendly secretary, Mrs. Barker, escorted our party on a tour over the building, and we gleaned some pertinent facts concerning early Texas history, from the librarian. For example Mr. M. learned at long last, how

the statue was placed atop the Capitol building. We were also informed that living suits were furnished in the building, for the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor.

As we sat in the house, before the session was opened officially, we observed the many secretaries coming and going. It was almost a style show to watch the smartly attired young women going about with sheafs of paper, or in consultation. We picked Rep. Sauls' (he's from Kress) secretary as the most comely. Having met Mr. Sauls, I thought of his having such a pretty secretary. His reply was, "Well, as she said, a wife just has to have blind faith."

Leaving the house, we were met in the lobby, by Mrs. Vera (Whitworth) Surles, who, with her daughter and the latter's father-in-law, had been sitting in the visitors' gallery, and enjoyed a chatty visit with them.

We were guests of the Reeves's Sunday, and accompanied them to Sunday School and services at the First Baptist Church. Here we sat as visitors in the Men's Bible class, taught by Governor Allan Shivers.

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Incidentally, Dagwood, in describing Blondie's ensemble recently, had nothing on Rep. Reeves when he described Mrs. Shivers' inaugural dress. According to Mr. Reeves, Mrs. Shivers' dress had an "elongated body of Chandelier lace".

We learned through a newspaper article that the gown which Mrs. Shivers wore was a creation of Edith Head, famed Hollywood designer. It is a reproduction of a gown worn in a Paramount movie, "Lucy Gallant", which is slated for release sometime in the spring.

In the film, Gov. Shivers will be enacting the role of a Texas governor. Last fall, when Mrs. Shivers accompanied her husband to Hollywood for the filming of his part, she saw the original gown and admired it greatly. Whereupon the Hollywood cast had a duplicate made for her and presented it to her. She wore it for the first time at the Inaugural Ball.

The material for the gown was imported from Paris. Mrs. Shivers describes it as "white lace embroidered with iridescent thread that gives it a mother-of-pearl effect". She said it was

"made on simple lines of long torso and a very, very skirt." With it she wore a fox cape, white satin shoes with rhinestones, and white kid gloves. She carried white lace fan that matched dress, also given her by the and attached her white corsage to the fan.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the services here Friday for Mrs. J. Drace, were: Mr. and Mrs. Mosteller, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Ruby Katz, Pearl Currie, Roy Currie, Floy Currie, and Alice Currie and Carl Currie of Matador; Mrs. Cecil Owens of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britain and Mrs. Julia C. Plainview;

Mrs. Tom LeMond, Mrs. Mrs. Otto Waller and Mrs. Cummings and Carol of Rillo; John Lewis, Mrs. Swepton, Mrs. Bettie Bell, Mrs. Minnie Smart, Margaret Edmiston and Mrs. Bob Smith, all of Plainview; and Mr. Wix Currie of

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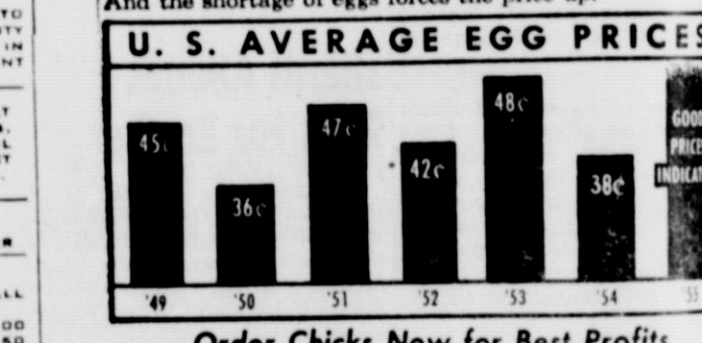


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FLMOT NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt and boys of Morton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin and other relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Carolyn McGinn of Vernon visited here in the home of Edna Martin and in Quitaque, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton visited in Paducah, Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clay Hart and family. They were enroute to Vernon for treatment at a sanitarium.

Patay Wilmoth, Joan Green, Hutch Hughes and Billy Shannon visited in the Don Martin home at Quitaque, Sunday and attended church there that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher were in Plainview, Tuesday to visit Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs.

Clarence McMillan, who is ill. Mr. Fisher spent Wednesday and Thursday in Clovis, N. M. with an uncle, G. H. Fedric who is also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and son, Coy, and their pastor, Rev. A. L. Eubanks, attended the annual association meeting of Baptist ministers in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey recently accompanied their daughter, Lola Jewell, to Abilene where she is making her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Duncan and family are now making their home in Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanders and children of Borger were visitors from Friday through Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Johnson and family.

Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, Sunday were their son, Gordon, and a friend, Leroy Howard of Lubbock.

Tribune, Matador, Matley County, Texas, Thursday, January 27, 1955

Two Are Honored By Flomot HD Club

Flomot Home Demonstration club met Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Harrison George. Twenty-six members were present.

A pink and blue shower was given for two sisters, members of the club, being Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Bob Lane. They received many nice gifts.

In addition to club members, others present were Mesdames Ralph Stapleton, C. C. Jones and Joyce Bynum of Matador; Mrs. Albert Martin, Floydada; Mrs. Bob McWilliams, Quitaque; Mrs. Jean Pope, Parnell; Mesdames George Settleff, John Lane, Boyd Lane and Bill Lane. Other ladies of the community present were Mesdames Art Green, Tom Spears, Wade Martin, Alline Welch, Eliza Jones, Wayne Martin and J. L. Wilmoth.

Next meeting of the club will be Feb. 1, and a cordial invitation is extended to any woman interested, to meet with the group and join the organization at any time.

TO APPEAR ON RADIO

Saturday morning four Flomot boys, Joe and Wayne Winston, Donald Hughes and Max Washington will entertain with their Caprock Swing Band over KFLD. Malcolm Turner will accompany the boys to Floydada.

FLMOT VS QUITAQUE

The Flomot boys and girls played the Quitaque boys and girls in basketball Tuesday night. The girls outscored the Quitaque girls 44 to 31, and the Flomot boys were defeated 45 to 33.

IN VA HOSPITAL

Ben Tanner is now a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Oklahoma City. The address is 912 N.E. 13th St., Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma. Mr. Tanner will appreciate receiving letters and cards from his friends.

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Tuesday night. Earl Thompson, Noble Grand. Ralph Nichols, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.



FAREWELL PARTY

The Flomot High School students were guests of the sophomore class and the Home Ec department Monday afternoon when the Madewell girls, Lena Mae and Viola, were honored with a farewell party.

Each girl was presented with a gift, and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The school regrets losing these two good students to Matador.

Frances Jones Has Surgery

Frances Jones underwent eye surgery in Amarillo, Wednesday. She was accompanied to Amarillo by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. Miss Jones returned to her home Saturday, but complications arose and she was carried to Matador for further treatments Sunday night, and is a patient at Traweek Hospital.

Attend Workers' Conference

Several Flomot residents were in Quitaque, Tuesday where they attended the Baptist Association Workers' Conference at the First Baptist Church there. Those going from here were Mesdames Ralph Stapleton, Robert I. Thomas, W. H. Webb; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and son, Coy, and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The third and fourth grades of Flomot school honored Dorna Kay Wilmoth with a party at school Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of her eighth birthday. Dorna Kay received many nice gifts and ice cream and cake were served to the following guests and hosts: Judy Gilbert, Jerry Landry, Evarie King, Jean Green, Dannie Green, Jimmie Manuel, Seab Washington, Rodney Hammons, Sue Tiffin, Donnie Turner, Coy Franks, Grover Coffey, Bonnie Beth Beth Tarter and Mesdames A. D. Daniels, J. L. Wilmoth, and J. C. Franks.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Guy Hammons was admitted to Quannah Memorial Hospital at Quannah last Friday. She underwent major surgery Saturday morning. Her condition now is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson and small daughter, Mary Jayne of Sweetwater, were week-end visitors of her sister, Mrs. Velma Fuller.

McAdoo News

By Mrs. G. G. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and family and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and children visited in Aransas, Kansas, from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mann and family and Chas. Wayne Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Moore of Broadway, visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris were attending to business in Lubbock, Saturday.

While Bro. J. C. Arnold attended a Ministers' retreat at Ceta Canyon last week, Mrs. Arnold visited relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Leonard Dennis left Tuesday for a visit in Medford, Oregon with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dennis and baby.

Mrs. Margie Preat, Mesdames Frankie and Tex Dickinson visited in Plainview, Saturday with the Lee Allen, Dickinsons, Kaylene and Lester Dickinson returned to McAdoo for a few days visit.

Mrs. T. J. Brantley, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Georgene visited in Dickens, Sunday with Mrs. Roy Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul and Pat of Nocona visited on Tuesday in the L. E. Bass home. Georgene Paul returned home after a visit in Nocona.

Horace Nickels was able to return home Saturday after recent treatment in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

J. D. Munden of Spur was in McAdoo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons and children of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner and daughter of Dimmitt visited last week in the Tex Dickinson home.

Several from McAdoo attended funeral services for J. M. Brown in Ropesville, Sunday. He is the father of Sam Brown of this community and passed away at his home in Ropesville, Saturday after a long illness.

Little Alan Lane Neff was brought home from the Crosbyton Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff and children have moved to their farm near Dougherty. They will

surely be missed in McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels will occupy the residence left vacant by the Neffs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff of House, N. M. have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner and Mrs. John Formby visited Saturday in Crosbyton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDuff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong and baby have moved to Lubbock, where both are enrolled at Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Coffey and baby have moved to the residence left vacant by the Armstrongs, another vacancy in McAdoo which will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Dickinson announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Allen Dickinson in a Plainview hospital, Saturday, January 22.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin and Ralph Dennis of Lubbock spent the week-end in the H. L. Dennis home. Ralph will enroll at Tech for spring semester on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong and baby in Lubbock, Wednesday night.

Elmer Johnson underwent surgery in the Crosbyton Hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin visited in Lubbock, Saturday with their daughter, the Marshall Winegars.

Mrs. L. H. McWilliams entered a Lubbock hospital on Monday, where she will undergo surgery.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Cigarettes and gasoline are to be the prime tax targets of the 54th Legislature. In his message to the Legislature at a joint Senate and House Session, Governor Allan Shivers put his finger on those two items as the answers to Texas' financial problems.

He suggested a two cent per gallon boost in gasoline taxes and a one cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The former would add \$45 million to the highway fund and \$14.5 million to the school fund. The latter would bring in an additional \$16.5 million to the general fund.

Gasoline now carries a state tax of 4¢ per gallon. Cigarettes are taxed 4¢ per pack. Also recommended by the governor was an increase to \$50 in the tuition charge made by state colleges to Texas students. Present fee is \$25, for Texas residents. The \$150 charge assessed out-of-state students would not be changed.

Shivers also asked for better laws, insurance laws, crime and juvenile delinquency measures, and congressional and judicial redistricting.

Opposes Increase

First signs of opposition to increased taxation have come from Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, who may be voicing the opinion of other conservative legislators, says that much of the needed money could come from trimming present state expenses.

General Fund Low

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than \$9 million may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short time.

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If the state goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years.

Calvert estimates that there will be only \$10,344,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year, September 1.

New House Speaker

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texas is the new Speaker of the House.

He was elected unanimously the first day of the 1955 session as lawmakers wasted no time getting down to business.

Veterans Land Board

First official act of the 54th Legislature was to order a complete look into the Veterans' Land Program.

Investigations were resumed a day later by the Senate General Investigating Committee.

A Feb. 15 completion deadline is set.

Dennis Wallace, a 20-year employee of the State Land Office, is now acting executive secretary of the Board. He took over temporarily upon resignation of Lawrence C. Jackson.

Col. J. Earl Rudder, land commissioner, has announced the resignation of two other key employees: U. S. McCutcheon, first assistant executive secretary, and H. Lee Richey of Austin, appraiser for the South Texas area.

Conservative Leaders

Two conservatives head important House committees in the Texas Legislature. They will have a lot to say about finding and spending \$135 million for state operations.

Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos was re-appointed chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Rep. Stanton Stone heads the revenue and taxation committee.

Prison Board

Members of the Texas Prison Board will not ask the Legislature for more building funds although they admit construction is needed.

Chairman French Robertson said that prison population is at an all-time high, that facilities are needed, but that cost would be tremendous.

Women Jurors

A new law providing for women jurors will be presented the Legislature by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Hale would eliminate the

qualification that a juror must be a county householder or state freeholder.

He will also ask for exemptions for nurses, expectant mothers, and mothers of young children.

Fair Trade Bill

A "disguised" fair trade bill may be introduced in the Legislature, says a former House member.

It will be masked as a curb to "discount houses" but will basically be a measure to keep merchants from cutting manufacturers' prices.

No state fair-trade bill has ever been enacted in Texas. Unfair competition is barred by Texas' anti-trust law.

Short Snorts

Dan Moody, Jr., of Austin, son of former Gov. Dan Moody, has been appointed parliamentary officer of the Senate by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey. Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percella says he will introduce legislation increasing state junior colleges to 51 and cutting off the first two years of instruction at the University of Texas. U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Herring, whose resignation was refused by the Attorney General of the United States, calls Texas "a national gateway" for bootleg drugs. Department of Public Safety Narcotics expert W. E. Naylor says millions of dollars worth of narcotics are being illegally transported into the U. S. from Mexico, over the Rio Grande. Plans of the Trinity Improvement Association call for large lakes and seven locks on the Trinity River between the Gulf Coast and the Dallas-Ft. Worth area to make the river into a navigable canal.

Major Cone Sent By Salvation Army To Atlanta Office

DALLAS, Jan. 24—Major Carl E. Cone, second in command of The Salvation Army's Texas operation for the past eight years, is being transferred to the organization's Southern territorial headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., to organize and direct the new office of public relations secretary and special territorial representative for the 15-state Southern area.

As divisional secretary in Texas, Major Cone has been director of The Salvation Army's disaster relief operations which have included service at the Olney, Amarillo, Higgins, and Waco tornadoes and the Rio Grande Flood of 1954. He has been secretary for public relations of the organization in this state, and has set up its legacy and endowment plan. He organized and has guided the development of local Salvation Army service units in smaller cities throughout the state, and has seen these units grow from the first established in Higgins in 1947 to a total of 117 in Texas today.

Major Cone initiated and directed The Salvation Army's first state camp for boys from the smaller cities and towns and the camp is now one of the organization's outstanding youth activities.

His whole adult life has been spent in the work of The Army, and he recently received its Long Service Award for having completed 25 years of continuous service.

NORTHFIELD NEWS
Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Courtney visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rainwater of Carey visited in the home of a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jameson and son of Matador, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGinley visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Friday evening.

Mrs. E. P. McBryde and daughter are visiting in Monahans with relatives this week.

Miss Iona Stewart of Amarillo visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson, Sunday.

Visiting Carolyn Lane, day were: Bobby, Betty, Jackie Davis, Ruby and Featherston, Rheta Hoover, Bain, Faye Bell, Carnes, Timmons and Raydell The

Mrs. A. B. Simpson, employed at Wichita Falls, home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foston and Ina, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. John Young in Dumas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mc over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. T. visited Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. O visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins and Mrs. John Bachman in Turkey, Sunday evening.

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MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT PROGRAM

A program was given Thursday evening in the Flomot School gymnasium with the proceeds of \$366.38 going to the March of Dimes Fund. Mrs. Edith Martin was chairman of arrangements.

The program featured a variety of interesting numbers, including vocal music by a group of grade school children, music by a quartet of high school boys, two dramatic readings entitled "Reminiscences of a Gypsy Maid" and "A Trip By Train" read by Mrs. Sallie Gunn, and vocal selections by the Bruce Martin Family of Matador. Mrs. Rose Turner read a poem about polio and the program was concluded with the showing of a film, "They Shall Not Want".

Mrs. Edith Martin was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her faithfulness in working with the March of Dimes Drive.

PROCEEDS PLEDGED

Proceeds of two basketball games scheduled here next week have been pledged to the county's polio drive. It was announced Tuesday by Superintendent Bert Ezzell. The games will be played Tuesday night (Feb. 1) in the Matador school gymnasium between Matador and Flomot boys and Matador and Flomot girls teams. The first game is called for 7 p. m. and the second game at 8:15.

An item in the Canyon News last week reports a story of former residents whose small daughter was stricken by polio. The item is as follows:

"A story of great human interest appeal is unfolding to many people in Canyon as time goes on. It is the story of little Dana Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latimer (Mrs. Latimer was formerly Miss June Warren). Dana was stricken with polio earlier this year and has put up a brave and heart-warming battle in overcoming the disease. But the real story is the one unfolding now with Dana and her friends that is her own age.

"After spending several months in the hospital at Plainview, Dana is back home. She wears braces on her legs but is rapidly overcoming the handicap of polio and doing many things for herself. Altho she has been back among her little friends for several weeks now, the youngsters still consider it a great privilege

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just to sit near her. They're all eager to help her in every way they can. It's truly wonderful to see little children taking such serious interest in the really great things of life, that of helping each other and being interested in the welfare of each other."

Former Afton Resident Dies

Nathan Samuel Morris, 60, former long-time Cottle county resident died Sunday, at his home in Lubbock, following an extended illness.

Morris, retired farmer and rancher, was born in Cottle County, Feb. 28, 1894 and was married to Ocie Bridwell, April 21, 1912. He moved from Afton to Lubbock about a year ago.

Final rites were held at Paducah, Monday, at 1 p. m. from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. O. Strickland of Graham, and Rev. V. J. Lowrance of Lubbock, officiating. Services were under the direction of the Norris Funeral Home, and burial was in the Garden of Memories cemetery, Paducah.

Survivors include his wife of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Varnell of Afton and Mrs. Alma Thompson of Lubbock; one son, Coy Morris, Afton; two sisters, 1 brother and 7 grandchildren.

RECENT ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strain of El Paso, are announcing the birth of a third daughter, Melody Lou, on January 9. Mrs. Strain is the former Kitty Jeanette Jenkins, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins of Matador, are visiting in El Paso at this time. The Strains' other daughters are, Sherry, 6, and Nancy, 3.

LEAVE FOR JAPAN

Mrs. R. F. Zabielski and children left from Dallas recently, to go to Japan, where they will join their husband and father, T. Sgt. Ray F. Zabielski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson went to Dallas to visit their daughter and children before their departure, and also visited a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and daughter, Laura, went to Dallas, Sunday, where they attended market, and from there went to Houston to visit their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jacobs.

MOVE TO PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clower, with their sons, Dahl and Dwight, moved to Plainview last week, to make that their home. Mr. Clower has been employed in Plainview the past several months, and commuting to his work.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Ford returned home Tuesday from Quanh Memorial Hospital, where she underwent recent surgery. Relatives who drove to Quanh to bring her home were Mrs. A. W. Ford, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and Henry Ford.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. H. Sheridan of Amabillo, celebrated her 84th birthday, with a pre-birthday dinner Sunday, which was attended by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan of Matador, and members of their families. Others present for the occasion were Mrs. J. M. Jackson, son and daughter, Mrs. Annie Mae of Matador; John Jackson of Hals Center; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards of Lubbock. Mrs. Sheridan's birthday will be next Sunday, the 30th.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barkley, Jr., are parents of a daughter who was born prematurely Monday, Jan. 24, in Stanley Hospital. The baby weighed 3 lbs. 15 ozs. and was placed in an incubator, where she is doing satisfactorily.

SIX COUNTY SINGING

Six County Singing Convention will meet Saturday night, Jan. 29, and Sunday, Jan. 30, at 1:30, in the Nazarene Church, 7th and Denver, in Plainview, according to an announcement received this week.

Everyone interested in good gospel singing, is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our thanks and appreciations for the kind words of sympathy, the many financial gifts, clothing and everything given us during these hours of bereavement and sorrow.

May God bless each of you, and should such befall any of you, may His grace be sufficient to keep you.

The Freddie G. Pitts Family and Fletcher Pitts Family.

CARD OF THANKS

For every word of condolence and act of kindness extended us at our bereavement in the death of our dear mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings, we wish to take this means of expressing our profound appreciation. Words cannot convey the full measure of our gratitude for the thoughtfulness of friends and our prayer is that God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Drace

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We extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

The Family of N. S. Morris.

'Fair Return' Earnings Phone Rate Hike Basis

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The following article in no way reflects the attitude or opinion of the Matador Tribune in the General Telephone Company's application to the city council for increased rates here. The publicity release is published at the Tribune's expense in a policy of fairness. The article is released by Dick Post, public relations manager, for W. G. Wright, president of GTC.

Trends in Telephone Rate Matters and Recent Developments

The last quarter of 1954 saw a definite trend among certain state telephone regulatory bodies and courts to recognize more clearly the need of telephone companies to earn a fair return on the fair value of their investment according to W. G. Wright, president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

This is particularly important, he added, if the flow of new money into the telephone industry from equity investors is to be maintained and thereby permit keeping abreast of service requirements and in step with modern developments in the art of telephony.

In reviewing decisions of regulatory commissions and state courts in telephone rate matters made in recent months, Wright cited several pertinent examples:

1. The Arizona Corporation Commission in granting a rate increase to the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph (Bell) Company recognized a fair value rate base (average between book cost and reproduction new cost) together with a rate of return on such rate base which allowed for a projection of expected results for two years into the future. Also an added earnings allowance was made for the effect of "attrition" over the same period, i. e., the continued rising costs per telephone under inflation for such items as investment, depreciation and taxes.

2. The New York Public Service Commission granted the Rochester Telephone Corporation (non-Bell company) a major rate increase, in connection with which, Commissioner Glenn B. Bedenkapp stated, "It would be little less than tragic at this critical juncture in its (Rochester Company) forward progress, if the company were denied the means to attract, on reasonable terms, the large volume of additional capital it requires for the fulfillment of its ambitious program."

3. The Michigan Supreme Court affirmed a lower court decision, holding that rates prescribed by the Michigan Public Service Commission for the General Telephone Company of Michigan were "unreasonable, unlawful and confiscatory." As a result, the telephone company is continuing to collect under bond the full amount of the increase originally applied for pending the Commission compliance with the Supreme Court ruling which also held that "every reasonable effort should be made by the Commission to pass judgment on facts that will not only reflect upon the present but a reasonable period in the future."

4. The Ohio Bell Company was recently granted by the State Commission an increase in tariffs amounting to 66% of the amount requested. In the state of Ohio the utilities are allowed earnings predicated upon a reproduction cost new rate base.

Summarizing the rate increase granted to all companies in the General Telephone System during 1954, Wright stated that the increases represented an increase in gross revenue of over four million dollars annually (General Telephone System operates 1,800,000 telephones in 21 states).

It is significant, Wright said, that despite this trend elsewhere in the United States, in the three largest rate cases in which decisions were handed down in recent months on applications

made by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest before the State Commissions in Oklahoma and Arkansas, and before the city commission in San Angelo, Texas, in no case was any recognition given to current day costs in the rate base nor was the rate allowed on these restricted rate bases adequate to allow the company to attract new capital for investment in those areas. This situation, he said, if allowed to continue will have a definite adverse effect upon the development of communication facilities in these areas as contrasted to the national trend.

Mrs. J. H. Quattlebaum of McAdoo, visited several days this week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

In The Want Ads

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