

Matador Tribune

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

It figures, those who violate conventions without compunction demand full privileges from a society which would perish except for the strength of its conventions.

In their eagerness to walk in the favor of affluence, men frequently harvest their opportunity before the grain is ripe. Destiny is like the dawn which comes each day a new assignment deserving careful deliberation.

Some of the unfathomed moments of our lives are fraught with desires to embrace the world in profound compassion and liberate all the slaves of fear. Except for the future's uncertainty the present would be tolerable and the past too prosaic for remembering.

It is probable the most direct approach to a full, rich life is to do everything but die, with enthusiasm.

Despite my futile experiences, I gained judgement and a natural reluctance to work, the virus of gardening is again active in my thoughts. My sweat, aching limbs and blistered hands await the scent of rain and moist earth as a signal to begin the annual sacrifice on the altar of spring.

Friendship has few debentures with more valid collateral than the courage to look behind the hour's dismal but always changing picture.

One night on the plane to California I wrapped my chilled feet in a second blanket, extinguished a tasteless cigarette, and sank back in the cushions to relax and perhaps to sleep. Moonlight reflected on the metal wing and the air was so smooth the plane seemed suspended, or moving gently on long ropes tied to the stars. At first the tap on my shoulder was so faint that I ignored it, and then I saw the long jeweled fingers reaching hesitantly and resting on the white upper seat cover. I looked back and into the wrinkled eyes of the graying little woman. Her fingers motioned.

I joined her as she began removing a hearing aid battery from her leather purse before speaking. Her voice was very soft and apologetic but she was not hearing the motors distinctly and she needed assistance to change the battery. Her soldier's Field and she wanted to capture the precious quality of his voice when he first called, "Mom." The request was easy and exceedingly simple. Her eyes closed quickly like those of a sleepy child and then she thanked me and I was back in my seat. The motors hummed a drowsy lullaby.

Frequently a few sprinkles of saline innocuities will balance the freshness of an egotist's conversation and make it more acceptable to social consumption.

Diamonds are not only a girl's best friend, they seldom betray their secrets unless they are too large and instigate gossip among the envious.

Club To Sponsor Forty-Two Party
Whiteflat Home Demonstration club will sponsor another forty-two party Friday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the club room. It was announced this week. The entertainment is open to the public and everyone is invited. Admission of 35¢ per person will be charged, and refreshments will be served.

BANK WILL OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY
Texas Independence Day, Tuesday, March 2, will be observed by the First State Bank, as a legal holiday, officials announced this week. Customers are reminded that the bank will be closed Tuesday and asked to transact banking business in advance in order to avoid possible inconvenience.

Leader Helped Farmers To Station of Dignity



J. Walter Hammond

One of the world's greatest agricultural leaders is coming to Matador. He is J. Walter Hammond of Tye, Texas (near Abilene), president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

It has been because of his inspired work that the Texas farmer has reached a station of dignity in the modern world of affairs, a deserved place in the economy of the world's greatest nation. It has not been easy. Walter Hammond has given 20 years of his life to the Texas Farm Bureau and to fighting the farmer's battles. His efforts have produced unknown millions of dollars to the Texas cotton farmer, the wheat grower and others engaged in agriculture and livestock pursuits. He will speak in Matador, March 8th at the "Kick Off" of the Motley County Farm Bureau's annual membership drive.

A dynamic public speaker and colorful personality, Walter Hammond is a West Texas farmer. He was born December 31, 1887, near Kurin (not far from Bryan) in Brazos county. His parents were native Texans and his grandparents came to Texas with Stephen F. Austin with 300 other families to make the first white settlement in the state. His father, Joe Hammond, a farmer and ginmer, migrated to Taylor (Abilene) county in 1888 and settled near the present Capps community. It was in this area that (continued on back page)

Fan Caravan Follows Trio to Dougherty

Pantomime artists Bill Seale, Andy Hurst and Jack Norman had an enthusiastic audience Monday night when they presented their popular performance on the Dougherty high school stage. Over 30 members of the audience were from home. The three actors were grateful for the caravan of fellow Matadorites who drove to the Floyd county community for their performance. Some slight doubt exists, however, whether it was their show, or the excellent chills and home-made pie supper, and the performance of famous radio and TV organist Bernie Howell, which caused such a large number to make the trip.

Now that the Matador performers have reached the "chill circuit" and received (on posters which they made) top billing over Howell, they are presently expecting bids from Hollywood and New York. Bill Seale said some of the trio's jokes went over with a thud but their pantomime act seems to improve with each presentation. The program was sponsored by the Dougherty Community Club.

A large number of Matador residents have tickets for the "Law West of the Pecos" performance at Floydada Friday night and it is expected that an even greater number will make the trip and take their chances on being able to obtain seats.

Blinding Sandstorm Roars Across Texas

GHOST of the dust-bowl days spread an ominous mantle over Texas Friday when a blinding sandstorm with 60-70 mph winds struck the upper Panhandle in the early morning and had reached the Ft. Worth-Dallas area by mid-afternoon. Visibility was reduced to zero by the dust and blowing sands. Street lights were turned on in major cities, schools were dismissed and motorists were warned off the highways, except in cases of necessity. Planes were grounded and trains ran behind schedule. In some areas on the South Plains it was necessary to remove drifts of sand from the railroad tracks.

The eerie storm had spread over the entire state by Saturday and dust was reported in the Tampa, Florida area. The fine dust reported by the weather bureau to reach 11,000 feet, sifted in homes stores and places of business. The storm was accompanied by a few scattering rain drops where it struck here, which left a coat of gritty mud on automobiles, buildings and other exposed surfaces. Farther west on the Plains light snow was reported when the high winds started. In Lubbock some damage was reported and two or more tragic automobile accidents were attributed to the poor visibility. In downtown Dallas the skyline

NORTHFIELD ROAD SURVEY STARTED

Work started this week in surveying six and one-half miles south from Northfield for the extension of the hard-surfaced farm to market road, according to Algie Groves of the Matador office of the Texas Highway Department. Mr. Groves said the surveying is being done out of the Childress district office. He said funds are available for the construction of the extension. The crew will also survey a route for the road to be extended into Matador. Mr. Groves declared. Possible location of the road will connect with the northeast corner of the Matador townsite, and may, according to estimates, reduce the distance to Northfield by approximately one third.

Designation of the extension on to Matador has not been made, however, and course of the new route will be affected by reports of engineers now making the survey.

Schedule Arranged For Veterinarian To Vaccinate Dogs

Dr. J. T. Westbrook of Paducah, a licensed veterinarian, will be in Matador, Tuesday, March 2, to vaccinate dogs against rabies, as part of a movement started last week by the Matador city council to reduce the dangers of an outbreak here. Stray dogs are being collected by the city and will be kept in pound until next week. If no owners claim the stray dogs they will be destroyed. Dog owners in Matador, Roaring Springs, Florent and other communities may have their pets vaccinated at a nominal fee. Dog owners desiring the vaccination service are advised to call the office of County Agent Bill Palmeyer. Since a large number of requests are expected, it is advisable to make arrangements as soon as possible, Mr. Palmeyer declared. Only a licensed veterinarian may inoculate a dog for rabies and issue an inoculation tag. In event the scheduled visit of Dr. Westbrook here in the drive to avert a rabies outbreak does not permit enough time to fill requests, future appointments will be arranged. All dog owners are urged by the city to have their pets inoculated as soon as possible. Wanted dogs should be kept isolated as much as possible from stray dogs until the drive on stray dogs is completed.

Afton Methodists To Hear Dist. Supt.

Rev. J. E. Shrewbert, District Superintendent of Lubbock district will preach Sunday morning at the Afton Methodist church, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn. Lunch will be served at the church, and quarterly conference held. All members are urged to be present.



STAR SCOUT BOBBY CROSS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross, receives Matador Troop 50 trophy as most outstanding member. The trophy was presented at the 17th annual Father-Son banquet held recently, by District Scout Executive Ray L. Howard of Plainview. Reading left to right: Scout Mike Groves, Assistant Scoutmaster Freddie Welling (Howard and Cross) Scoutmaster Algie Groves, and Scout Stanley Welling. Scoutmasters Groves and Welling were presented with hats for their outstanding leadership in the Matador Boy Scout work. The hats were gifts of Matador Lions Club, Scout sponsors.

CITY TO CUT WATER RATE

In view of the continued dry weather, a hasty meeting of the city council yesterday morning approved a temporary lowering of water rates in Matador. The council here approved the same rate, effective immediately, and to extend for a period of 45-days. Water consumed above the minimum since last meter reading will also be billed at the lower rate. "We had considered abolishing the 'summer rate' this year, since last year's operation indicated the city failed to 'break even' on the 20¢ rate. The survey water being produced to develop the new well should not be wasted, and we have decided to keep the 20¢ rate in effect for 45-days on a test basis."

Tax Collections Exceed Estimate

Early fall estimates of some observers that drought-distressed Motley county would not collect over 50 per cent of the assessed 1953 taxes, failed miserably from a point of accuracy. Total taxes collected from the 1953 assessment was 93% according to Miss Rachel Patton deputy clerk in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector John Stotts. Miss Patton said the collection of poll taxes and delinquent taxes brought the total to 94.72% of the total assessment. As compared with recent years, the effects of economic conditions is only 5.53% lower than 1951 and 4.48% lower than 1952. The 93% collections include county, state and school taxes. Percentage of city tax collection has not been figured but City Secretary L. M. Cox declared recently that collections were in the neighborhood of the amounts collected in recent years.

Phil Green Given Recent Promotion

Promotion of Phil Green to the position of Assistant Cashier was recently announced by officials of Panhandle State Bank of Borger, where he has been employed the past two years. He was formerly employed as teller in First State Bank here, and is son of local residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Sr. Green is also making a name for himself in the sport of bowling on the bank's bowling team. Following item is from the Borger News-Herald: "Panhandle State Bank of the Commercial league jumped into the team lead in the annual city bowling tourney with 3004 pins, and Wayne Stewart and Phil Green took double honors with a 1162 score. Green posted the best score in all-events with 1837."

Schools Make Plans For Education Week

ROARING SPRINGS SCHOOLS SCHEDULE "OPEN HOUSE" DAY

Plans are announced for Wednesday, March 3, as visitation and "open house" day at the Roaring Springs schools, according to Paul Sweatt, superintendent. Parents are invited to eat in the school lunchroom with their children. Roaring Springs Lions club luncheon will be held at the school in observance of the 100th anniversary of public schools in Texas. At 1 p. m. the Roaring Springs Masonic lodge will present a speaker in the school auditorium. Several musical numbers will be presented by students. After the program Mr. Sweatt said parents are invited to visit the entire school plant and "watch their children in action."

100th Anniversary Of Texas Schools Will Be Observed

OBSERVANCE of 100 years of Texas schools will be the theme of the general program in schools throughout the Lone Star State next week in the annual "Education Week" plans. Observance of a century of education in Texas will contrast the great progress achieved in 100 years, according to announcements. Education which began in Texas in primitive huts, log cabins and dugouts, has advanced to the modern school plants, hot lunchroom food, school buses and modern methods of teaching. Plans for the Matador school observance of "Education Week" have been completed. All classes will have window displays in the business area. The Matador Lions club will be served the regular Tuesday luncheon March 2, in the school lunch room. Friday, March 5 has been designated as "visitation day" and all school patrons, especially parents are urged to visit classes which will be in progress and visitors will be able to see normal operation of the school. Program Tuesday Night "Highlights of a Century" will be an all-school program to be presented Tuesday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, with every grade in school represented. The program will be presented in the following order: Fourth grade: An early-day spelling bee; Sixth grade: Exhibition day in an early school; First grade: Some of our local (continued on back page)

SHIVERS CANCELS MEETING

Gov. Allan Shivers Tuesday cancelled a meeting with county judges of 17 drought-distressed West Texas counties, and County Judge Vance Gilbreath, leader of the movement, has announced that the group would seek other means of bringing their request for federal aid before President Eisenhower. The appointment with Gov. Shivers was cancelled Tuesday morning by Wick Fowler, the governor's secretary, who called Childress County Judge Richard Bird. The group had planned on asking the governor to arrange for them to submit to President Eisenhower a six-point program for federal aid in the distressed area. The newspaper said an Associated Press dispatch from Austin Tuesday declared Governor Shivers was delaying his return from Washington because of the illness of Mrs. Shivers, who underwent minor ear surgery Monday as the result of an ear infection. The news agency reported the governor had cancelled plans to return to Austin by plane and that he and Mrs. Shivers will make the trip by train. The story did not mention the governor's reported illness or plan to cancel his engagements for the next two weeks.

Store Transaction Runs Into Delay, Sale Is Extended

Transaction involved in removal of the present stock of merchandise in Gabriel's department store here, to Sudan to be combined with the merchandise of Salem's department store in the Plains community, has run into delay. The "closeout" sale scheduled to be concluded Monday will be extended until Monday, March 1. The announcement was made late Tuesday by Andy Hurst, manager of the Matador store for the past four years. Mr. Hurst was in Spur yesterday, he said several problems had developed in the transaction. "In event plans develop without further complications, it will be March 1 before we can obtain possession of the Sudan store," he declared. "I would also like to correct an impression given in the February 18 Tribune news article regarding the transaction." Mr. Hurst said, "Frankie Gabriel son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel of Spur, now a student in Baylor University, and myself have contracted to buy the Sudan store. My new partner has acquired his father's interest in the Matador store. We plan to move the stock (remaining after the sale) and augment the stock in the Sudan store. Mr. Gabriel will restock the Matador store and continue to operate it according to his plans. "Inference in last week's news article that I had bought the Sudan store was substantially correct, except that Mr. Gabriel is in reality the buyer. If the deal is completed as planned, I will manage the Sudan store which Mr. Gabriel has acquired and financed for his son and myself as partners. I do not wish to create any false impressions regarding my present financial ability to negotiate a transaction of this magnitude."

Bennie Keltz Enters Commissioner Race For Precinct 2 Office

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Bennie Keltz of Whiteflat for the office of County Commissioner, precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1954. In making his announcement Mr. Keltz said, "I was born and reared in the Whiteflat community, and with the exception of the period I was in the armed services, I have spent my entire life in Motley county. I have been a farmer and stock-raiser all my life and I am familiar with the problems usually associated with the people of this area. "I feel that I am qualified to fill the office for which I am a candidate and in event of my election I will devote my sincere efforts to the responsibilities of the office. I will be fair and impartial in decisions, striving at all times to protect the interests of Motley county in general and of my precinct in particular. "I will greatly appreciate the support and influence of everyone in this campaign and tender in advance, my gratitude for any favors."

Prayer Program Announced By WMU

Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday, March 1 at 10 a. m. at the church for an all-day Week of Prayer program and covered dish lunch. Subject will be "Freedom's Holy Light". Mrs. Edgar Lee will serve as leader for the day. The program will be an Annie Armstrong service for home missions. All women of the church are especially urged to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended anyone who would be interested in attending.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent
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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Collette Amheast visited here Friday with Miss Bess Ferguson and others. They were enroute to Fort Worth to visit with Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mr. Martin. Mrs. Collette is a native of this vicinity.

W. R. Sedgwick and Mrs. Vinegar and daughters spent the week-end in Olton as guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phares.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Holt of Quanah were Sunday guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green. Other guests were two sisters and their husbands, the M. D. Freemans of Dimmitt and the J. R. Agees of Meeker, Colo., who left Monday to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Watson and Oma Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and Lynda, visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson returned Saturday from a trip to Ft. Worth and Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and children, spent Sunday in Spur visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Drennon.

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FACE PARABEL

Willis Cooper of Floydada, was here Monday looking after business.

Mrs. R. J. Murray of Arlington, and Mrs. Harold Crites of Brownfield, visited here with their mother, Mrs. Iva Meason, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brawner and Stanley of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Cpl. Harley Ragland of Camp Carson, Colo., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ragland.

Robert Forbes and Jack McSpaddin of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norris of Ft. Worth are announcing the birth of a son, David Bruce, on Feb. 4th. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. B. A. Goss and sons, Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Goss are in Austin visiting with two other sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goss.

Mrs. Melvin Meason of Matador was here Monday shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford visited in Amarillo Sunday, with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradford.

Herman Phelps of New Mexico, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Loyde Thomas and Mr. Thomas. Other guests Sunday were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Dillard and son, Bill of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hughs of Odell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Dye of East Afton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Valentine.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges, Duff Cooper, L. E. Cooper and Buff Green are announcing the birth of Miss Gwen Cooper visited in Floydada Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goodwin returned recently from a trip to San Benito, Harlingen and other places on the Gulf coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Miss Fannie Kellly attended funeral services in Spur, Friday for Mrs. Jeffie Green, who passed away Thursday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Homer Kingery and Minnie Smith visited with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jameson at Whiteflat, Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemm were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery and Mrs. Homer Kingery were called to Lamesa Saturday by the death and burial of his aunt, Mrs. Helen Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long spent the week-end in El Dorado, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McKibbin are announcing the birth of a son, Monday, Feb. 22 at Spur Memorial Hospital at Spur. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter of McCoy, were here Saturday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter, who accompanied them home for a week-end visit. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker and children drove to McCoy Sunday to accompany the Hunters home.

District Supt. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Abilene, visited here Wednesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kingery. Rev. Smith was pastor of the Methodist Church here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper and Miss Lula Swim drove to Quanah Sunday to visit with Leslie Smith at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thacker and sons, Joey and Johnnie, visited relatives in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Ely of Snyder, visited here recently with her sister, Miss Bessie Medlen. They drove to Floydada and visited Thursday and Friday with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Doak of Portales, N. M., visited here Sunday with her father, J. W. Cooper. Monday, the group made a business trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. Lizzie Osborn announces she would like to do ironing in her home at 606 per dozen pieces. Pvt. Frank Capshaw of Ft. Bliss and his wife, Janna, of Lubbock were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Valentine visited Wednesday in Dickens, with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Link Lovern.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Seaman and Mrs. L. C. Giesecke are announcing the birth on February 11, of a daughter, Joannette, who weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. The baby was born in a hospital in Amarillo, where Mrs. Giesecke has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb, while her husband is engaged in sea duty in the U. S. Navy. He is based at Newport, Rhode Island. Paternal grandparents of the new baby are former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, now of Floydada.

Among those attending Gabriel's sale in Matador last week were Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Mrs. Wayne Martin and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick, Mrs. A. L. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kell, and Louis Amick.

FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Eubanks
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Mrs. J. T. Bural is a patient in Stanley Hospital, after suffering a heart attack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Frances, made a trip to Amarillo Thursday, to an eye specialist. Miss Jones faces the possibility of losing sight of her eye which was injured recently.

Attending monthly Worker's Conference at the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs last Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks and Mesdames Pearl Martin, W. H. Webb, Robert I. Thomas, F. S. Bourland, L. B. Turner, Ralph Stapleton, H. S. Gilbert and J. C. Franks and Coy. Rev. Eubanks became ill while at the meeting and was accompanied by Louis Amick to Stanley Hospital, Matador, where he is receiving treatment.

Visiting Rev. Eubanks Thursday, while in Stanley Hospital, were Mrs. J. C. Franks and J. L. Speer, who also visited Mr. B. C. George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starkey and family of Lockney, spent Sunday with his brother, C. W. Starkey and family.

Joyce Love of Ardmore, Okla. spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her brother, L. E. Shorter and family.

Mrs. R. W. Amick received treatment at Stanley Hospital last week. She was accompanied

over a carrot. A "white elephant swap" was also a feature of the program, and 1954 year books were distributed.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and Koolade were served to the following: Mesdames R. L. Anderson, Perry Barham, J. T. Bural, O. D. Calvert, Ike Gilbert, J. C. Franks, J. H. George, L. B. Isbell, Maudie Marler, Lois Martin, Wilburn Martin, J. E. Monk, W. T. Ross, Bill Sauls, Mack Truelock, L. B. Turner, Malcolm Turner, Earl Whitaker and Gordie Washington.

All members are urged to remember the next meeting date of the club, March 2nd.

FRESHMAN CLASS HONORED AT PARTY AT GREEN HOME

A party at the Art Green home Tuesday night, sponsored by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades for the Freshman class, was well attended. Various games were played, and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Attending were: Travis and Lou Nell Bynum, Buzz Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and children, June and Jimmie, Kay and Ruth Ann Harris, Lewis

Bengie Beth Tanner Has Birthday Party

A birthday party was held Thursday night, Feb. 18, honoring Bengie Beth Tanner in her home, on the occasion of her 8th birthday.

Outdoor games were played under the leadership of Mrs. Alfred Martin, after which, refreshments of punch, cookies and spiced cake were served.

Those attending were: Eldon Martin, Steve Crowell, Sandra Barham, Jeannette Palmer, Larry Don Johns, Beverly and Bert Purvis, Vada Bynum, Dornie Turner, Don Monk, Troy Bynum, Dean and Bennie Turner, Nova Dell Martin, Arna Beth and Carolyn Tanner, Cora Gail Gunn and hostess, Ray Nell Tanner.

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION GIVEN AT H. D. MEETING

A flower-making demonstration by Mrs. W. T. Ross, was given at a recent meeting of the Flomot Home Demonstration club which was held in the club room with 17 members present. Mrs. Gordie Washington, president, was in charge.

Beargrass blades and colored paraffin, were used in making the flowers, which were shaped

on the daily trips by her son, Louis Amick.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey and family of Amarillo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey and family.

Mrs. M. F. Clavorn of Lawton, Okla., who has spent the past three weeks with the L. E. Shorter family, left Sunday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Dee Dunigan of Lubbock. She was accompanied there by Mrs. L. E. Shorter and family, who spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and sons, went to Tulsa Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Estell Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Crowell spent Saturday in Canyon and Amarillo. They attended the West Texas-Arizona basketball game in Canyon Saturday night. Others attending the game from here were: Sam Ross and son, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meace; Ronald Clay, Cora Gail Gunn, Lyndell Martin and Joe Marler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and Coy visited in the Will Rattan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan have been taking treatments at the Ables Hospital in Lubbock, the past week, and will continue the treatments this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and family visited Saturday with their pastor, Rev. A. L. Eubanks who is in Stanley Hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Eubanks has been a daily visitor at her husband's bedside.

Mrs. Pearl Martin and Mrs. Bernice Gates visited Mrs. R. W. Patrick in Quitaque Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and children of Matador and Mrs. A. L. Eubanks were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland.

Due to the terrible sandstorm last Friday, the banquet for the basketball team was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis were in Lubbock Saturday on business and shopping. They returned by Petersburg Saturday night, where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCraw for a Japanese supper.

Among those attending Gabriel's sale in Matador last week were Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Mrs. Wayne Martin and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick, Mrs. A. L. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kell, and Louis Amick.

Baptist Brotherhood meeting scheduled for Monday night, Feb. 22, was postponed until the first Monday night in March, due to the fact that census cards which were to be distributed, had not arrived.

L. B. Turner filled the pulpit for both morning and evening services at the Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley and Barbara Gail went to Dallas

Saturday, to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Maud Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner visited in the L. B. Turner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones and son of Quitaque, were Flomot visitors, Monday.

Raymond Speer of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home over the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Truelock and children of Etter, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Truelock and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hammons over the week-end.

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Church and Society

W. S. C. S. To Hold Prayer Program

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service has announced that a program in observance of annual "Day of Prayer" will be held on Friday, March 5 at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

The first Friday of the Lenten season is designated as a world-wide day of prayer in one hundred and four counties, and accordingly, a Proclamation has been issued by Mayor Meador, designating March 5, as a "Day of Prayer", in Matador.

The W. S. C. S. program will be open to the public and all women of the community are invited to join in the "Day of Prayer" observance.

Program Postponed
The W. S. C. S. will not hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night, it was announced yesterday. The same program will be carried out the following Tuesday evening, March 9, instead of the circle meetings.

Change of the schedule was made in order not to conflict with the program at the school which will be presented the evening of March 2.

YOUNG ADULT CLASS HAS RECENT SUPPER

The Young Adult Sunday School class of the Methodist church enjoyed a "Take-a-dish" supper Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the church basement, followed by an evening of table games.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst were presented with a farewell gift from the class, and the teacher, Mrs. Fred Simpson, was presented a birthday gift.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and sons, Dick and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. James Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and daughter, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Campbell and daughter, Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. James Priddy and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Bill Palmeyer, Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly, the Andy Hursts and children, Rickey and Andrea, Knox Jameson, and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Seth Sager and Mrs. R. E. Donovan made a business trip to Childress, Tuesday.

Matador H. D. Club Hears Book Review

Matador Home Demonstration club members and their guests, Thursday heard a book review of "Miss Willie" by Janice Holt Giles, given by Mrs. John Aycock of Sweetwater. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Seth Sager.

The review was declared highly enjoyable by all who heard it. A recreation period with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton in charge, followed, after which refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Mrs. A. W. Ford poured.

Others present were Messdames Ralph Stapleton, Fred Simpson, Fred Bourland, W. L. McWilliams, H. M. Murphy, F. Z. Martin, C. P. Waybourn, R. E. Donovan, Vance Gilbreath, D. E. Pitts, Sr., W. N. Pipkin, Bill McCaghen, Virginia Wile, W. D. Lipscomb, Miss Sue Glenn, and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert of Flomot.

Mr. Aycock accompanied his wife here, and they were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb.

MRS. JAMES RUSSELL HONORED AT SHOWER

A stork shower Friday night, Feb. 19 in the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, was a courtesy for Mrs. James Ed Russell, Assisting hostesses were Messdames Leon Smallwood, Pat Sheridan, Ethel Payne, Bill Moss and Richard Turner, and Miss Nell Webb.

Mrs. Clem Woods of Flomot, sister of the honoree, assisted her at the gift table.

Gifts were presented in a large box designed as a chimney, and attached to the side of the box was a stork, feathered with doken. Centerpiece for the dining table was a pink tree with a miniature cradle and doll swinging from the top branches. The table was laid with a white cut-work cloth. Hot spiced tea and coffee were served with an assortment of dainty, home-made cookies. Mrs. Moss presided at the silver service.

Mrs. Smallwood registered the guests. Approximately forty called or sent gifts.

Undergoes Appendectomy
A. L. Reed of Quitaque underwent emergency appendectomy Friday night in Stanley Hospital.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are conditions of tension and uncertainty in the world today, and it is recognized that the many problems confronting us can be solved only with the help of Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, March 5, the First Friday of the Lenten season has been declared a world-wide day of prayer in one hundred and four countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Meador, Mayor of the City of Matador hereby proclaim March 5, 1954, as a

DAY OF PRAYER

for a better world for all people to remember the needs of our nation, and all other nations, as we bow our heads in reverent acknowledgment of our dependence and reliance upon Almighty God, and I urge everyone to pause in their work for one minute, to ask that God give us that hope that is in Christ Jesus, light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1954.

Douglas Meador, Mayor

EDWARDS-GREEN NUPTIALS READ

The Methodist parsonage was the scene Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2:30, of the marriage of Miss Nelta Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Turkey, and Teddy Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Sr., Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated in the single ring ceremony which united the couple.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a blue dress with white accessories, and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Williams was attired in a blue suit and her accessories were black.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Green attended school at Turkey. Mr. Green was reared here and attended Matador schools. He has been employed with his father in carpenter work, and recently has been employed at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

A wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns is planned by the couple and they will make their home here in the Jenkins apartment.

HD COUNCIL ELECTS DISTRICT DELEGATES

In a meeting held Feb. 20 in the district court room, Motley County Home Demonstration Council elected three delegates and alternate delegates to attend district meeting scheduled for March 24, at Seymour.

Mrs. F. C. Bourland, Chairman, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Malcolm Morris was elected secretary-treasurer for the Council.

Upon motion and vote, next Council meeting was postponed from March 20, to the following Saturday, March 27th, at which time Miss Fern Hodge, District HD agent, will meet with the group.

Attending the Council meeting Saturday was Miss Hazel Heywood of Lubbock, Red Cross Field Representative, who showed a film on "Home Nursing".

Delegates named to attend district meeting were: Mrs. Sterling Price, Matador; Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, Whiteflat and Mrs. George Pope, Flomot, with the following alternates: Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Mrs. Wilson Barton and Mrs. Bailey Isbell.

WMU Circles Hold Regular Meetings

Mrs. Edgar Lee taught the Bible lesson for Dorcas, Burleson and Henrietta Shuck circles of the Baptist W. M. U. in a joint meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Newman. Present were Messdames Ben Keltz, Ed Cammack, J. R. Moore, R. E. Campbell, Sr., A. A. Tipton, and Miss Maggie Bryan.

A lesson from the mission book, "Let's Listen" was given Tuesday night at a meeting of the Business Women's circle in the home of Mrs. Lee Burns. Mrs. C. Warren taught the lesson and others present were Mrs. Velma Fulfer and Mrs. Jessie

Smallwood. Regular monthly meeting of the W. M. U. and Brotherhood was held Tuesday night of last week in the church basement, following a covered dish supper.

Coffee Is Courtesy For Mrs. Andy Hurst

A coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. J. E. Edwards was a courtesy for Mrs. Andy Hurst, who, with her family will leave in the near future to reside at Sudan.

Mrs. Harold Campbell was co-hostess with her sister for the affair, and assisting with hospitalities were their mother, Mrs. Ben Keltz, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Bennie Keltz.

Approximately sixty-five guests called from 10 until 11 o'clock and were served doughnuts and coffee.

As a farewell gift to Mrs. Hurst, members of the "Sewing and Chatter" sewing club presented her with a luncheon

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer are announcing the birth of son, Monday, Feb. 22, in Stanley Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs and has been named Douglas Keith. The Latimer's two-year-old daughter, Sandra has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith of Lubbock, who returned to Matador Wednesday to meet the new arrival. Paternal grandmother of the children is Mrs. Vernon Latimer of Amarillo.

E. O. M. Specials!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

25 Ladies Cotton House Dresses \$2 each

REGULAR \$2.98 TO \$3.98 VALUES

One Group Ladies Corduroy Jackets \$3.49

VALUES \$5.95 TO \$8.95

One Lot Childrens Cotton Dresses \$1

SIZES 3 TO 6 X YOUR CHOICE

REGULAR \$1.25 BOX

Wrisley Soap

4 LARGE BARS

95c

MEN'S CORDUROY

Sport Shirts

REGULAR \$5.95

Now \$2.98

FANCY HEELS

Nylon Hose

REG. \$1.50 VALUE

98c pair

BOYS - SIZES 7 TO 10 1/2

SOX

NYLON HEELS

4 pair \$1.00

SIZE 18x36

CANNON TOWELS

Extra Special Value

49c each

200 Pairs - Girls & Ladies SHOES REDUCED 1-3

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS ... \$2.89

REGULAR \$3.25 VALUES

WESTERN SHIRTS

REG. \$4.95 AND \$5.95

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It's THAT EASY to resurface your floors when you rent our Hilco floor sander. Anyone can operate—do it yourself! Dustless. We have complete floor finishing supplies.



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DRESSES PRICED: \$6.95 - \$7.95 - \$11.95 - \$13.95 AND UP TO \$25.00

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Save In Every Department

YOU CAN'T BUY FOR LESS THAN OUR PRICES

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Social Activities

Four Present For W. D. Club Meeting

Four members of the Whiteflat Home Demonstration club, and one visitor Friday braved the worst sand and dust storm in years and gathered at the club room for an all-day meeting and covered-dash lunch.

The group included Mrs. L. A. Cahill, Mrs. M. D. Morris, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson of the Whiteflat club, and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flomot, who showed a film, and gave a demonstration on making waxed crayon flowers. Mrs. Wilkinson gave a demonstration on oil painting by dipping method.

Those present declared that the absent members missed a good time, program, and lunch. "You won't let sandstorms keep you at home if you are a real West Texan", they declared.

All club members are urged to attend the next meeting, March 5, in the home of Mrs. F. C. Bourland.

Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb Honored At Luncheon

A covered-dish luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. C. P. Whyburn, was a courtesy for Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb on the occasion of her birthday.

After lunch, games of forty-two and canasta were in progress during the afternoon.

Those present, in addition to Mesdames Lipscomb and Whyburn, were: Mesdames A. W. Ford, Vance Gilbreath, H. M. Murphy, A. K. Wilkinson, H. S. Wilson, Bill McCaghen, Virginia Willie, Seth Sager, R. A. Day, F. B. Henderson, D. E. Pitts, L. J. Barkley, Jim Ford and Valma Fulfer.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Relieve misery of COLDS take 666

LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

Self-Improvement Is Club Subject

Eternas Junior Study Club heard a program on "Self-Improvement" at regular meeting Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Ray Hopkins. Roll call was answered with a table etiquette.

In a business session conducted by Mrs. Bennie Keltz, president, the resignation of Mrs. Andy Hurst was accepted, Mrs. Marvin Hunt was voted into the club, and Mrs. Bill Moss was placed on the year book committee in Mrs. Hurst's place. It was also decided to have two meetings each month, after this year.

Mrs. Bill Seale opened the program by leading the members in the Club Collect, after which she gave an interesting talk on "Poise and suggestions for cultivating it". "The problem of self-control" was Mrs. Ralph Jones' subject, and Mrs. Bill Moss spoke on "Making the most of your talents", and distributed typewritten questions for each member to answer.

Refreshments of coffee and pudding were served to those mentioned, and the following: Miss Jeannie Hines and Mesdames Billy Wason, Leon Smallwood, Bob Ham, Ernest Denney, L. M. Cox and Wade Berryman.

RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. Bertha Jackson is recuperating at the home of a son, John Jackson of Wichita Falls, following surgery Tuesday of last week, at Quannah Memorial Hospital. She was accompanied to Quannah by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Shirley of Odessa, who, with her small daughter, Jo Lynn, returned to their home Saturday. The latter had remained at Roaring Springs with her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley, during the week.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. T. J. Darsey spent last week visiting in Muleshoe with her sons, Dan and Earl Darsey and their families. She was accompanied home Saturday by the former.

Pled 'Poisons' BY MR. J. M.

A quick movement of the enemy would jeopardize six gunboats, instead of now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party, is the new typing test line. The new sentence contains every letter in the alphabet.

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Since we learned to read by first learning our abc's, we still don't understand how youngsters finish high school and still can't recite them from a to z. Guess they're just smarter than we were (or are).

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We have found very few high school graduates who can read proof for the simple reason they don't recognize a misspelled word when they come to one. Comparing notes with others in our profession, we find the condition seems to be general. It would seem therefore, that a return to the "good old system" of reading, writing and arithmetic, with emphasis on spelling by syllables, would better prepare our young people for careers, than some of the courses they are required to study.

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..... but look who's talking. It wasn't too many weeks ago that we were guilty of using scores for scones in a news story.....

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Wonder how the Men's Auxiliary of the Eternas Junior Study Club is progressing???? Understand the boys banded over the dishpans at a recent social meeting while the girls were holding their business session. The boys were supposed to have been guests of their frauen.

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Indian proverb: Give a squaw an inch and you'll walkum a mile. —Betty Jay Rood (from Effem's Reactions in Duluth, Minn., Publicity).

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Also from same source, a verse called "Precaution" sent in by one Pliny A. Wiley of Wichita, Kansas:

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Of to the church my way I wend... And pause there for a visit... So that when I am carried in... The Lord won't say, "What is it?"

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Birthdays are occasions for the gathering of a small, intimate group of friends, and the home of Lillie (Mrs. L. J.) Barkley recently was the scene of such a gathering, with Lucy (Mrs. Henry) Ford as honoree. Lucy admitted to all of 22 years.

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She was almost a Valentine—arriving on Feb. 13, and the celebration took place one day earlier—Feb. 12. Delicious cake (two kinds) was served with coffee, accompanied by much chatter among the guests. Florence (Mrs. Jim) Ford was co-hostess for the affair, and those attending included Mesdames Ethel (Pat) Sheridan, Margaret (J. R.) Whitworth, Opal (Bill) Pipkin, Vivian (W. F.) Jacobs, Bertha (Alvin) Stearns, Ollie (Harry) Campbell, Ann (D. E.) Pitts, Sr., Wynona (Vance) Gilbreath, Maggie (G. E.) Hamilton, Pete (Duke) Lipscomb, Ethel Payne, herself, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. J. S. Lambert.

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Another delightfully relaxing affair which we attended recently was a tea at the charming farm home of the Paul Pattons. Ora Faye served quantities of

Gardening Studied At 4-H Club Meets

Subject of gardening was studied during the February 4-H club meetings for boys and girls of Motley county schools, according to Bill Palmeyer, county agent.

Meetings were held in all county schools he declared. Members were given a list of vegetables suitable to this area after tests by regional experiment stations.

Club members were presented with a variety chart which includes planting dates and suggestions for plant spacing. An insect control guide was also included.

Mr. Palmeyer said that 60¢ of every dollar spent for market vegetables goes for transportation and handling. "By producing vegetables at home," he declared, "it is possible to realize the full worth of the money spent. By following tested recommendations it is possible to realize the most returns in vegetables for the time and labor spent." He said a copy of gardening hints may be obtained at his office in the courthouse.

HOME FROM VISIT

Postmaster and Mrs. E. F. Springer returned home Monday evening from a trip to San Antonio Friday, where they visited their daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Gustav Walldov, and with Mrs. Springer's sisters, Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. Mary Martin.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Rev. A. L. Eubanks, pastor of First Baptist Church, Flomot was dismissed from Stanley Hospital Tuesday, after receiving treatment there the past week.

Pfe. Bill Smallwood of Ft. Bliss, visited here during the week-end with his wife and other relatives, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smallwood.

sandwiches, made with brown bread and homemade white bread, nut cake, olives and such, and hot spiced tea, to Mesdames Theda (Frank) Montgomery, Willie (H. H.) Schweitzer, Edna (A. A.) Harp, Audie (Louis) Poteet, Helen (Marvin) Patton, Erna (Ben) Edwards, Ada (A. W.) Ford Wynona (Vance) Gilbreath, Hortense (Seth) Sager, Hazel Donovan, and Mary Keith.

Terms Expire For Ten Trustees In Various Districts

Terms expire this year for ten Motley county school trustees, including two members of the county board, according to Ex-Officio County Superintendent Vance Gilbreath. Deadline for filing for office is March 24. Elections will be held in various districts April 3rd.

Two members of the county board whose terms expire this year are A. B. Simpson of Northfield and J. N. Fletcher of Roaring Springs. Fletcher was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of John K. Green.

In the Matador Independent School district the terms of N. B. McMahan and W. F. McCaghen will expire. In the Flomot district the terms of Harry Foley and Calvin Franks will terminate this year. Mr. Franks was appointed by the board on the resignation of Sam Ross.

In the Roaring Springs district the terms of three trustees will expire: M. S. Thacker, Alfred Dye and E. E. Moss. Term of one trustee in the Northfield district, A. B. Simpson, will expire this year.

A written request to the county judge at least ten days before election is the only requirement for a candidate of any district to have his name placed on the official ballot for a school trustee.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and children of Happy, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rodgers of Ft. Worth and Billy and Floyd Rodgers of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany and other relatives over the week-end.

Gene Barley visited in Amarillo during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain and children visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ring of Wichita Falls, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas and Raydell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Pistole Sunday night.

Mrs. C. E. Woolery and Mrs.

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G. N. Wilson of Lubbock, and their father, Joe Meador of Matador, visited here Sunday with their brother and son, Joe Berry Meador, who preached at the Church of Christ at both morning and evening services. The visitors attended morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons and daughters of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr., and children, Grady Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nimmo and sons, and Miss Edith Amburn of Delwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCoy and Faynell, also Viola Hall visited Boy's Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebrin and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins over the week-end.

Gene Barley made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Coy Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Etheridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pruitt visit-

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ed Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins last week, as they were enroute to California. Montie Pruitt is staying here for an extended visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and children visited here during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pee-wee Marshall.

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Guests Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Yeates were, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Red Matlock, Joe Meador and Sue Dobbins. Dominoes and canasta were enjoyed during the evening.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Handy and Easy "Sign Up"

Last month's safety drive was a big success—almost. Every one helped—the schools ran movies on safe driving, Rotary put up posters, and Handy and Easy Peters went out on their own.

The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet.

In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made driving unsafe by cutting off the view around the curve.

From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view"... and respect our neighbors' rights?

Joe Marsh

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She was almost a Valentine—arriving on Feb. 13, and the celebration took place one day earlier—Feb. 12. Delicious cake (two kinds) was served with coffee, accompanied by much chatter among the guests. Florence (Mrs. Jim) Ford was co-hostess for the affair, and those attending included Mesdames Ethel (Pat) Sheridan, Margaret (J. R.) Whitworth, Opal (Bill) Pipkin, Vivian (W. F.) Jacobs, Bertha (Alvin) Stearns, Ollie (Harry) Campbell, Ann (D. E.) Pitts, Sr., Wynona (Vance) Gilbreath, Maggie (G. E.) Hamilton, Pete (Duke) Lipscomb, Ethel Payne, herself, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. J. S. Lambert.

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Why Go To School

By Neal Pipkin

People in America might ask, "Why Go To School?" but I will bet that the people in the other countries could tell you why. If it were not for our very good school system, America would not be what it is today. Our country, the most advanced in the world, is that way because there were free public schools for people of all ages, races, nationalities and religions.

We go to school because we know that with the aid of a high school diploma we can get a better job and with a higher salary than we could possibly get without the diploma. With a few more years work, a person can get a college diploma and he will then be able to get a real job. Many high schools are equipped to teach you the fundamentals of a trade that will help you very much in the future.

Without our schools, America would be just like a lot of the other countries with people that are not even smart enough to keep themselves alive and healthy. Without our education it would be a constant struggle to even raise enough food for everyone. We Americans are lucky to have the privilege of a free education.

—M. H. S. B.—

Why Go To School

By La Nelle Rattan

When the subject "Why Go To School" entered my mind, I immediately thought, to learn something.

I once heard a Jewish lady say she went to school to be clever. According to Webster's dictionary, clever means, possessing skill or ability, dexterous, expert, good natured and obliging. She must have attended school for a good purpose.

I enrolled in school when I was seven years old, more or less because my parents wanted me to, but, as the years have gone by, I have gradually grasped more and more, the true reason for attending school. I appreciate my privilege of going to school every day.

Why, had I not attended school I might have never known such things as: Columbus discovered America in fourteen ninety two; Mac Beth was written by Shakespeare, and assets are something a person owns.

When you really get down to facts, you would not know which direction north is, had you not attended school. In fact, you might not be able to even write or print your name.

I ask myself this question: why do I go to school? To get an education, and be able to get a good job, and therefore make my livelihood with much more ease than the uneducated person. Education is something every American can take advantage of, and my advice to them is, take it.

—M. H. S. B.—

Why Go To School

By Cecil Irwin

Why go to school? The answer to that is simple—to get an education. America is the land of opportunity and the best opportunities are given to those with an education. Statistics show that men and women, who have a good education, will earn a much higher pay than will the uneducated people. Not only are well educated men better off financially, they are usually in a

higher social standing and are more likely to be religious. An uneducated person is more likely to follow a path of crime and is less likely to be a believer in God. He will never be as good a citizen and is usually the first to drop into the pitfalls of life.

Acquiring an education is fun, the happiest period of a person's life. You get to meet kids and learn to mingle and make friends with them. You inherit knowledge from the smartest men the world has ever known. You learn how to put this knowledge to work to bring you success and happiness.

The educational system in America is the greatest in the world today. We have more schools than any other country and we stress education more than any other country.

As one man put it, "Education is the builder and guardian of civilization." Surely, the road to success is achieved through education.

—M. H. S. B.—

Why Go To School

By Norman Beauchamp

Hair—Christene Green
 Eyes—Joanne Darsey
 Complexion—Christene Green
 Nose—Lucretia Edwards
 Teeth—Joanne Darsey
 Mouth—Dortha Davis
 Smile—Dortha Davis
 Hands—Raynita Dunning
 Walk—Sandra Follis
 Feet—Sue McCaghen
 Figure—Sara Carson
 Wit—Barbara Waybourn
 Intelligence—Joanne Darsey
 Character—Barbara Waybourn
 Athletic Ability—Barbara Waybourn
 Personality—Sara Carson

—M. H. S. B.—

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We've been swimming around in pure West Texas sand this week. Especially last Friday. The Drivers Education class is drawing posters this week. We have about four real artists, and the rest of us are amateurs.

The Sweetheart Banquet was a great success. We enjoyed a talk by Mr. John Stapleton on "Love", which is always a popular subject. Several cute couples were: La Reece Lawrence and Arvin Ellithorpe; Nancy Vaughn and Roger Kingery; Carolyn Tidmore and Jimmy Watson; Barbara Waybourn and Dale Estes; Gail McWilliams and C. H. Murphy; Martha Jones and Neal Pipkin; La Nell Rattan and Cecil Irwin. Charlotte Campbell

and Dewayne Martin were elected King and Queen of the Sweetheart banquet. I hate to say this, but the Seniors are still working diligently on their practice sets. The Drivers Education car has finally arrived. It is a pretty baby blue and white Chevrolet. School is slowly coming to an end for the Seniors. We now have eleven more school weeks left. After that, who knows what's going to happen???

Martha Jones hurt her hand while playing ball at Lakeview last week. Lois Hughes also hurt her ankle. Till next week. Adios Amigos.

Local Items

Mrs. Stella Purcell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Oliver of Sudan, on a trip to Joplin, Mo., leaving Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley and her sister, Miss Rachel Patton, were business visitors in Quannah Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seale and daughter, Marsha, visited relatives and friends in Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell and son Gary, visited relatives and friends in Abilene during the week-end.

Guests Sunday in the Jessie Smallwood and James Price homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker of Brownfield, Mrs. Whitaker is a sister of the Mesdames Smallwood and Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb and small son, Gary, of Plains were overnight visitors Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland and son, Albert of Lubbock were week-end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. F. O. Shrewsberry and small son, Mike of Wichita Falls, visited here during the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams.

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HAMMOND . . .

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Walter Hammond grew to manhood, learning all about livestock, farming and gin work. He learned about the value of work from his father.

Started in Depression
What is now the Texas Farm Bureau (unrelated in any way to the old Farm Bureau) was started in 1933 as the Texas Agriculture Association and was granted a charter in 1934. In early days membership was by county, and the fee of \$10 per county automatically made every farmer in a dues-paying county a member of the state organization. Hammond paid the \$10 dues for Taylor county. The Texas Agriculture Association was affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1939 and Hammond was elected the first president after the affiliation. He has been re-elected each year since that time.

About 1940 Hammond teamed with Charlie McNeil, manager of a cotton marketing association in Mississippi, and started a movement to give American cotton farmers higher support prices for their produce.

52 Per Cent Of Parity
When the two men began preaching their gospel of higher supports, cotton was being supported at 52 per cent of parity. Hammond got the American Farm Bureau to ask Congress for a better deal for the farmer. The AFBF asked for and got support at 85 per cent. In 1942 Congress enacted into law a sup-

port price at 90 per cent of parity. The net effect of the higher supports was that the price of cotton nearly doubled, adding millions of dollars to the pocket-books of the southern cotton farmers.

He also conceived an idea of a cotton export subsidy, which later brought the grower 4¢ extra per pound at a time when cotton cost more to produce than it was worth.

Wheat Surplus Battle
Perhaps the crowning glory of all his achievements was the wheat battle he waged alone in 1949. Long before it was ripe the crop indicated it would create an over-supply since the 1948 crop was still in storage.

Grain elevator operators laying plans to buy the new crop for little or nothing, declared there was no storage space available for grain. Since the government would only accept stored grain under the wheat program, the farmers were faced with prospect of having to sell their crop for around a dollar a bushel.

Hammond had investigated and knew space was available and began a strategy to force the elevator operators to open their warehouses to farmers. Employing the influence of Congressmen and other farm leaders, Hammond sent a telegram to President Truman, strongly urging him to allow government loans on wheat stored in the open on the ground.

The idea of storing grain in such manner was scoffed at by most persons but Hammond knew it was feasible, and was betting it would open the warehouses to the wheat farmers. Then the government announced it would allow loans on wheat piled in the open. As it turned out not a bushel of wheat was stored on the ground. The price of wheat shot upward and wheat producers in Texas alone benefited to the extent of \$40,000,000.

During the same year Hammond tried the same strategy with cottonseed when he asked for loans on seed stored in the open. The result was the same and farmers in Texas alone benefited more than \$25,000,000.

Plan For Agriculture
Hammond has been working on a plan for agriculture for 15 years. The plan is to do away with surpluses, limit government control to a minimum, and return the business of farming to a lucrative free enterprise system. He would put the control on the basis of total farm acreage instead of on the commodity as is the present method. He has worked out the details of the plan and it is receiving favorable consideration.

Hammond realizes there are other methods besides supports to help farmers achieve parity with labor and industry. Blue Cross and Blue Shield hospitalization plans are the result of his vision. He was active in 1946 in organizing the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, which has placed more than \$100 million worth of insurance on its books in seven years. The casualty company has 150,000 members who will receive dividends of \$882,000 this year.

The organization had about 4,500 members in 60 counties when he became president. It now has more than 53,000 members in 160 counties.

J. Walter Hammond is a dirt farmer with dignity, a genius with humility. He wears the mantle of greatness with natural ease; his shoulders fit it well.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniel of Texarkana, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Sunday.

John Hoover visited at Newlin over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lue Hoover.

Survey has started on the highway from Northfield to Matador. Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rodgers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas and Raydell, and Gayland Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holliman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Feather-

son and children of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover of Happy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holliman Sunday. Patsy Timmons was also a visitor in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Childress visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aaruda. The Lanes also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rhodes, and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owen, who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and family visited in Cee Vee during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain and Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Seals, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Crook and Mrs. Alvoid Monk of New Mexico who were there on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Yeates and sons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yeates of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gage of Afton, during the week-end.

Mrs. P. A. Simpson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland in Flomot last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Tipton, who visited with Mrs. Lizzie Crowell.

Messrs. J. A. Tipton and Claud McDonald were business visitors in Childress, Tuesday.

The Northfield boys and girls basketball teams were defeated by the Estelline teams Monday night.

J. M. Dobbins was attending to business in Childress, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany and Gene left Tuesday on a business trip to Lubbock.

Whitworth Attend Funeral Of Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth returned Monday night from Tyler, where they attended funeral services Sunday for her uncle, Luther F. Kay, Sr., 65, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident Friday night near Newport, Ark.

Services were held at 2:30 Sunday at the Marvin Methodist Church in Tyler. Survivors are the wife and 2 sons: Dr. Royal Kay of Palestine and Luther F. Kay, Jr. of Tyler.

FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING

Fourth Sunday Singing organization will be held Feb. 28, at the Methodist Church at Afton. It was announced this week by B. D. Clifton, president. Singing will begin at 2 o'clock, and everyone is invited to attend. Singers from a wide area are expected.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. J. Darsey, Tuesday night underwent emergency major surgery in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, Lubbock. She was reported as "resting satisfactorily" yesterday. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey of Matador.

Interest Is Shown In Growing Sesame

Some interest has been shown recently in the growing and uses of sesame, a new crop introduced by Texas Research Foundation at Renner, according to County Agent Bill Palmeyer.

"Sesame is an oil seed crop", Mr. Palmeyer explained, "capable of producing 800 pounds of seed per acre and it is a short summer crop. It is an erect annual plant that grows about 40 inches tall and matures in 120 days. It has a tap root similar to cotton and is very drought resistant. There is no evidence of root-rot affecting the plant. Sesame thrives in high temperatures and seed are formed in pods that must be thrashed to cause their release."

"The crop is very new", Palmeyer declared, "and at present we do not have sufficient interest in the county to warrant the calling of a representative from the Research Foundation to explain the crop to farmers in the county."

"Additional farmers who may be interested in sesame are asked to leave their names at the county agent office. If enough interest is shown a meeting will be called to explain the new crop."

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Feather-

SCHOOLS MAKE . . .

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citizens as first graders; Seventh grade: Paying honor to some of the early teachers of Motley county; Second grade: Comparison of textbooks old and new; Third grade: Rhythmic games and dances as part of physical education class; Fifth grade: School transportation, old and new; Eighth grade: Progress in visual aids.

The High School students will demonstrate progress in pupil feeding, and a style show will be staged by the homemaking classes. Athletics, then and now, and Vocational Agriculture, then and now will also be features of the high school performances.

Music during the program will be provided by school chorus groups.

RELATIVES ATTEND PORTALES FUNERAL FOR CLIVE C. JONES

Funeral services at Portales, New Mexico, Monday for Clive Carlton Jones, were attended by relatives and friends from Matador and Flomot. Mr. Jones died at his home in Portales, Saturday, after an illness of three years. Services were held at the Fourth Street Church of Christ by Minister Ross.

Mr. Jones was born at Atoka, Okla., Feb. 26, 1899, and died on Feb. 27, 1954, one day past his 55th birthday. He made his home in the Flomot community a number of years ago, and is remembered by many friends and acquaintances in that community.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clive Jones of Portales; 3 step-daughters; his mother, Mrs. B. J. Jones and one sister, Mrs. Lee Roy Elton, both of Wichita Falls; and five brothers: C. C. and John Jones of Flomot; C. B. of Matador and J. D. and E. W. Jones of Plainview, all of whom attended the funeral.

Others who attended the services included Mrs. C. C. Jones Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Odis Crowell, Raldo Martin, Wade Martin and Harley Gunn, all of Flomot; Mrs. C. B. Jones and son and daughter, Ralph Jones and Mrs. Joyce Bynum of Matador.

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The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 24, 1954.

For State Representative, 88th District: Elbert Reeves (re-election)

For District Attorney, 110th District: John Stapleton (re-election)

For County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent: Gerald Yeates Vance H. Gilbreath, (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: John Stotts (re-election) Ward Rattan Sterling Price

For District and County Clerk: Pat Sheridan (re-election)

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Velma Fulfer, re-election


For Commissioner, Precinct 1: T. F. (Tom) Berryman, (re-election) J. E. (Doc) Taylor

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: J. E. Monk (re-election) A. L. (Jack) Spray Bennie Kelt

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: Boone Simpson (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Charlie Posey (re-election)

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