

# Matador Tribune

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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Entangled in the dangling web of dusty years are the dried earth and sky became like golden dust. The time was long and a shower had passed, leaving little puddles in the leaves. Breaking through a mist in the sunset, the gold gleamed quickly over the sordid and the people were tense and silent. The light seemed to create all creation, as if coming from within drab objects. Holes were like golden mirrors and golden droplets fell from the trees. There was an atmosphere of peace and ecstasy, beauty too fragile to look upon so familiar to the soul.

It is significant that foam rubber mattresses are not recommended as a means to attend to those who have arrived, but to customers who may be coming ready to start or are in need. Too much comfort is fatal to ambition.

Increased horsepower in an automobile does not necessarily indicate greater horse sense of the driver.

It is difficult to prosecute the character of modern youth while the case of parents is still on trial.

Considering the trend in bath suits it is little wonder we need more glasses per capita than in our grandfathers' generation. So much of that which they witnessed was irrelevant.

About the only thing of small consequence that a politician's promise is a voter's promise to a politician.

Written frequently on the boards of unfinished assignments is the thoughtful word of praise for a task accomplished well. But the duties of tomorrow are written in water and we wait the hour for a little more time in which to bask in the sun of personal grandiosity.

Beauty is seldom more eloquent than when a mockingbird sings in the temple of dawn and moist sage is like the fragrance of incense clinging to the fingers of a melancholy breeze.

## Lions To Install New Officers At Ladies Night Meet

New officers will be installed by the Matador Lions Club during a Ladies Night meeting set for the evening of June 15. It was announced Tuesday by Boss Bill Moss during the club's regular luncheon in the Methodist church basement.

The June 15 meeting will close the organization's fiscal year and recently elected President J. R. Whitworth will assume office. One regular meeting, June 1, will precede the Ladies Night meeting.

Among the Tuesday visitors were Mrs. Bert Ezzell and Mrs. Jack Luckett, Den Mothers for the Cub Scout troop who were presented with certificates for their achievements. Other visitors included District Judge Alton B. Chapman of Floydada, Bill Hardy, Neal Pipkin, Melton Stone, Mike Groves and Cpl. W. F. McCaughren, Jr.

The program included piano selections by the youthful musician, Mike Groves, son of Lion and Mrs. Algie Groves of Matador.

## Segregation Thunderbolt Hits South

A few hours before Matador high school seniors were to receive their diplomas Monday evening, nine august gentlemen in Washington, D. C. comprising the Supreme Court, passed a ruling which reacted as a thunderbolt throughout the South.

By a unanimous 9-0 vote the high court held that the states of the nation do not have the right to separate Negro and white pupils in different public schools. The court held that segregation of the races is unconstitutional.

The ruling does not end segregation at once. Further hearings were set for the fall to decide how and when to end the practice of segregation.

Gov. Allan Shivers said Texas and other states should be allowed years to comply with the nonsegregation rule. He took a firm stand against abolishing the public school system, as some Southern States propose to do.

"Texas is celebrating the 100th anniversary of public education," Governor Shivers said. "We have made great strides and have a fine setup, one of the best in the nation. I hope it will continue to grow. We can not do without our public schools."

Reaction here was mixed, with many approving the court's action. Least concern was expressed by students of various ages. One teacher said she had no objection to teaching Negro children.

## Workers Named For Methodist School

Workers and faculty have been named for the Vacation Bible School which will be in progress at the Methodist Church, from Monday, May 24, through Friday, June 4. Classes will be held from 4 to 6 PM.

Mrs. Bill Pipkin will serve as superintendent of the Kindergarten department. Her helpers will be Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. James Priddy and Miss Eleanor O'Kelly. They will study, "Let's Go Out of Doors."

Mrs. H. T. Jenkins, superintendent of the Primary department, will have for helpers, Mrs. Howard Edmondson and Mrs. Jinks Wilson. This group will study, "Our Daily Bread."

Superintendent of the Junior department will be Mrs. Walter O'Kelly, who will be assisted by Mesdames Bill Pallmeyer, Pete Williams, Ethel Payne and A. J. Daffern. Their study will be, "Praise Ye The Lord."

All children of the community are invited and urged to attend. Intermediate girls will have charge of the nursery for small children, said Mrs. Nelson McMahon, general director.

## Singers To Meet Sunday At Afton

All singers of the area are cordially invited to the Afton Methodist Church, Sunday, May 23, at 2 PM for an afternoon of good singing. In charge will be B. D. Clifton, president of the Fourth-Sunday Singing association.

Mr. Clifton also announced that the following Sunday, (May 30) is the fifth Sunday, when the 6-county Singing convention will be held. This will be an all-day meeting, beginning at 10 AM, and those attending will bring basket lunches to be spread at the noon hour.



ARMFUL OF HONORS including the coveted "Rodeo Oscar" for best all around cowboy, went to Ham Offield of Afton, above, at the conclusion Saturday night of the 2-day FFA-sponsored amateur rodeo at Roaring Springs Pioneer Park. The arena was packed for both shows and fans declared the two exhibitions some of the best rodeo performances ever presented in this area. A unanimous vote of crowds indicated the rodeo will become an annual event.

## Plans Announced For Memorial Day Service At Flomol

A Memorial Day service will be held at Flomol Memorial Park, Flomol, Sunday, May 30, at 8:30 AM, instead of at the sunrise hour as in previous years, it was announced this week.

The service will be brief, in order that those attending might also attend Sunday School at the usual hour.

Singing will be led by W. L. Martin, and Scripture reading and a short Memorial address will be by Rev. L. W. Baker of Vigo Park, formerly of Flomol. Other features of the service will include remarks by Rev. A. Louis Amick, prayer by Rev. A. Louis Amick, and placing of wreaths and flags on graves of servicemen, by the nearest of kin.

Interest is mounting in the recently organized association of Flomol ex-students and ex-teachers, as evidenced by letters received by officials, and plans are progressing for the reunion scheduled for July 3-4. Included in the plans is a memorial plaque which will honor deceased servicemen who were ex-students of Flomol schools.

In a recent letter to J. L. Speer, chairman of the Memorial Plaque Committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell of Amarillo, former Flomol teachers, wrote, "We appreciate very much being remembered in connection with the Flomol Memorial Plaque. However, it will be impossible for us to attend the committee meeting, as we already had some previous commitments. Here is hoping for your best of success in your undertaking". Enclosed in this letter was a contribution of \$5.00 to the plaque fund.

Another letter to Mr. Speer, was as follows: "We received the announcements about the Flomol Homecoming, and were glad to be invited. We sincerely hope that we will be able to attend. We think the Memorial Plaque will be a nice thing to do to honor our friends who gave their all for our freedom. We are sending our little bit and we hope that you get enough to have a plaque that Flomol community will be proud of yours truly, Clyde and Retha, J. C. and Inez Moss, Rt. 3, Anson, Texas."

## Replies Received From Flomol "Exes" Regarding Reunion

AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY ever afterward. This happy bride and groom are looking forward to a new home in the near future. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Eckles of Roaring Springs who were married last week. He will be 90 October 26. Mrs. Eckles is 67. Mr. Eckles, who looks much younger than his four score and ten years, is a carpenter and he is going to build his home with his own hands.

## Cupid Hurries Romance In Life's Late Autumn

MOST STORIES OF ROMANCE are associated with young people, but Mr. and Mrs. William Eckles of Roaring Springs waited until life's late autumn to find each other. He will be 90 in October, altho he looks much younger, and Mrs. Eckles is 67. The couple was married last week (May 12) in the parsonage of the Roaring Springs Baptist church, with the Rev. C. R. Mathis, pastor officiating. Before her marriage, the petite bride was Mrs. Mary Ann Barton of O'Donnell.

She wore a light gray suit and a corsage of white rose buds. Attending the wedding were Justice of the Peace and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Amelia Long, Mrs.

## Graduates Told: "be Unashamed"

Matador High School graduates, Sunday night were urged to "Join the fellowship of the unashamed", in an address by Dr. Fred Barton of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, in Baccalaureate services held in the high school auditorium.

"Too many people are afraid to be bad - but ashamed to be good, so they try to find a middle road for their lives", Dr. Barton told his audience. "Luke warnness on the part of a Christian is distasteful to God, and I would urge you not to be afraid to speak out against the evil forces which surround us."

Dr. Barton used as parallel examples of outstanding righteous living, Moses, the Old Testament Law-giver, and the Apostle Paul, New Testament disciple of Christ. "Both had every advantage of his age and grew up in an environment of prosperity, yet both chose to leave the life of luxury for the service of God, and had the courage to stand up for what each believed to be right", he pointed out. "God needed people with this courage then - and He needs them now."

He has always called on men who were not ashamed to stand up and be counted for Him.

Will Have Temptations He reminded his listeners that they will be subjected to severe tests and temptations in whatever direction they go, but he also assured them that "The Lord will be with you. A boy or girl who has character and the courage to do right, can with"

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## Ham Offield Receives Top FFA Rodeo Award

Local athletic circles are buzzing with excitement centered on the forthcoming basketball contest between the Matador high school cage team and the "VFW Dolls." The game will be played Friday evening, May 28, in the school gymnasium. Admission will be 75¢ and 35¢.

The "Doll" team is composed of Roy Smith, Mutt Berrymann, Charlie Meador, Clint Hicks, Bill Seale, Vance Gilbreath, Troy Fred, John Stotts, Joe Campbell, Leon Smallwood, Ben Edwards, Billy Watson, Glen Brotherton and Frank Pohl. They will be coached by Billy Watson and Raby Webb will serve as referee.

It is probable the "Dolls" will create more interest with their "uniforms" than their playing. Each member of the VFW team will be garbed in feminine costume popular with girl basketball players about 30 years ago. The costumes will be entirely adequate, if impractical. Bert Ezzell will coach the Matador high school team.

Additional entertainment in the 2-hour benefit show will include local talent and surprise performances. The show is sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary and directed by Joe B. Meador.

On the "Doll" team several members are declared training for star positions, including Roy Smith, Charlie Meador, John Stotts, Ben Edwards and others.

Y'ALL COME . . . . Baptist Vacation Bible School To Start With Parade

A parade, led by the Matador engine, Friday morning (May 21) at 8:30 will be the starting signal for summer vacation Bible school at the First Baptist church, Rev. Bruce Oliver, pastor, announced this week.

Enrollment will follow the parade, and class work will be introduced by workers in the various departments. Mrs. C. M. Barton will serve as general superintendent.

Four films will be shown in assembly during next week, including "The Frontier Parson Reads the Bible", 2 puppet films on the life of Joseph, and "Empty Shoes", the story of the life of William Carey.

The school will continue thru Friday, May 28, with commencement exercises and display of handwork, that night Assembly will begin at 8:30 each morning of the school. Departments will be from the nursery through intermediate age.

All children of the community are invited to attend, and cooperation of parents in urging their children to attend, will be greatly appreciated.

## SCHOOL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BY END OF THIS MONTH

Parents are reminded that applications for school student transfers from one district to another in the county, must be made this month, according to a new ruling made this year by the Texas Education Agency.

Announcement of the date of filing was made earlier by Judge Vance Gilbreath, but only a few such applications had been received in his office by late yesterday, he said.

The date for filing transfer applications was moved up from July to May, in order that all records might be in order by the first of September.

## CONDITION WORSE

Condition of R. P. Moore, who has been in Lubbock the past two weeks, late yesterday was described as grave. He had been removed from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Merrell Harper, to West Texas Hospital last Thursday. At his bedside at two daughters from Matador, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. John Hamilton. A nephew, Charlie Parks, has also been at his bedside.

L. J. Barkley and son Lowell, Jr. made a business trip to Lovington and Mosquero, N. M. this week.

## MRS. JACK ROBINSON ILL

Mrs. Jack Robinson of Paducah, former Matador resident, has been a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah the past month. She is improving from a heart ailment, and has been removed to her home. Visiting the Robinsons Sunday were Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mrs. Guy Kimball.

## Family Is Basis Of Society Says Church Speaker

Three important functions rest on the family as a unit, according to Dr. Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Plainview, who spoke here at a "family night" affair Tuesday night at the First Baptist church.

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"Members of a Christian home should pray as a family, walk as a family, and witness as a family," he declared. "Every Christian family should have a time set aside for daily prayer. I believe that God gave us a kneecap so that we could get down on our knees and pray," he asserted.

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## Crowds Pack Arena For 2 Performances At Roaring Springs

"RODEO OSCAR" awarded for the best all around cowboy taking part in the FFA sponsored amateur contests, went to Ham Offield of Afton after the final performance Saturday night at the Roaring Springs Pioneer Park arena.

In addition to winning the glittering bronze trophy, the calm, unassuming high school youth won four lesser trophies which were awarded in the arena before packed grandstands of cheering fans. Total attendance was estimated at over 1,500 for Friday and Saturday evenings. Net proceeds to the Roaring Springs FFA chapter were approximately \$400.

Seasoned fans declared the shows some of the best rodeo entertainment ever presented in this area. The performances were strictly amateur and no cash prizes were presented. The rodeo was sponsored by the Roaring Springs FFA chapter, under the direction of Noble McKibbin, agriculture instructor.

Ten schools took part in the contests during the two nights. Mr. McKibbin said he registered approximately 120 entries with about 75 participants. The rodeo livestock was supplied by Morris Stephens of Silverton.

The Tribune has been requested to express the appreciation of the entire Roaring Springs FFA chapter for many favors extended the group in preparing and conducting the rodeo. Special appreciation is extended those who tendered their time, stock feed and many other favors. The performances included Grand entry, flags ride, introduction of judges, bronc riding, ribbon roping, barrel race, calf belling, tie-down roping and bull riding. When announcer Buck Way-

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## Busy Signal For Cleanup

General rains in Motley county have changed the plans of the Matador Lions Club for a cleanup drive. The movement was tabled at a meeting of Lions directors held Monday morning at Bob's Cook Shack, because of the extreme busy period which many members face.

It was pointed out that despite the need for a city cleanup, more important is the excellent moisture which requires immediate work in the fields.

Many members are directly or indirectly engaged in farming activities and it will be impossible to set a date for the drive until the "busy season" is passed, officials declared.

Date for the drive was tabled until the next meeting of directors, which will be held the first Monday morning in June, at 6:30 a. m.

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### Flomot Graduates Hear Sermon On Faith Minister H. L. Gipson In Baccalaureate

A message of "Faith" was delivered to Flomot High School graduates in Baccalaureate service Sunday night, May 16, at the First Methodist Church, by Minister H. L. Gipson of the Side Church of Christ, Dallas.

Minister Gipson used Saul of Tarsus as an example of great faith, and emphasized (1) Faith in God, (2) Faith in Christ, and (3) Faith in the future. In his message, Minister Gipson said, "The challenge of tonight is greater than ever before— you and God are at stake."

Leach Mrs. Jim Meece, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marler, Jan Whitaker, Myra Nan Whitaker, Bert Purvis, Beverly Purvis, Arminta Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Kenneth Melton, Carol Shannon, Bly Shannon, Mrs. Mary Clay, Mrs. Lacey, Waydette Martin, Troy Burl Bynum, Nova Dale Martin, Mrs. Odie Crowell, Bennie Brown, Carl Brown, Ray Nell Tanner and Lou Nell Bynum.

### FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Eubanks  
Correspondent  
Phone 3674, Turkey Line

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Johnson moved to the Flomot community last week from Oklahoma, and he is presently employed by J. C. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and son of Edmondson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Havins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Plainview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker, Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Eubanks made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

Visiting in the W. H. Webb home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Standeford and children of Plainview.



Flomot

Class of '54



SIX RECEIVE DIPLOMAS in commencement exercises Wednesday night, May 19, at the Flomot Methodist Church. The Flomot Senior Class is composed of top row: Lindall Martin, salutatorian; Cora Gail Gunn, valedictorian and only girl in the class; and Ronald Clay. Bottom row: Charles Whitaker, Joe Marler and Jim Meece. Commencement speaker was J. C. McGray, of Petersburg, former teacher in the Flomot school. Invocation was by Supt. Louis Purvis, and presentation of awards was by Wilburn Martin, class sponsor. Presentation of class gift was made by Charles Whitaker. The program also included a song by the school sextet and benediction by Rev. A. L. Eubanks. Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson played for professional and recessional.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

A Vacation Bible School will be held by the First Baptist Church of Flomot, beginning May 31 and continuing through June 4. It was announced this week. Registration will be conducted Saturday, May 29 from 1:30 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All boys and girls of the

**SERVE LIONS CLUB**

Flomot chapter of Future Homemakers served the Matador Lions Club Tuesday. The girls were assisted by an honorary member, Trula Martin; chapter mothers, Opal Martin and Velma Moseley and chapter adviser, Mrs. Louis Purvis.

**W. M. S. HAS PROGRAM AND FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Women's Missionary Society of the Flomot Baptist church met Monday evening, May 10 at 7:30 for a program on South America, which was followed by a fellowship hour.

The program included Devotional by Mrs. F. S. Bourland; "Education work in North Brazil," Mrs. J. C. Franks; "Our work and school in Rio," Mrs. L. E. Shorter, and an interesting discussion by Mrs. Louis Purvis, concerning the work of Mr. Pur-

### TO AUSTIN JUNE FIRST ENOS T. JONES NAMED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL BY SHEPPERD

Enos T. Jones this week told friends in Floydada that he had accepted an appointment as assistant attorney general of Texas.

will return here when his duties are completed at Austin.

He was notified last week by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd of the appointment, and is due to assume his duties about June 1. Formal announcement of Jones' appointment will be made out of Austin by the attorney general about the time that Jones takes up his new assignment.

Jones' primary duties in the department will be the handling of water cases and problems. The appointment of an assistant to give full time to water matters is in line with Attorney General Shepperd's continuing interest in water problems and water conservation in Texas.

Jones, Monday said that the family would continue to make Floydada their legal address and

vis' sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Treadwell, who are missionaries in Brazil. Mrs. Purvis displayed attractive lenses and a blouse that had been sent her from Brazil.

After service in World War II Jones graduated from the law school at Baylor University, Waco, and moved to Floydada in 1946. Shortly thereafter he was elected county attorney of Floyd county, and has been engaged in the practice of law here since.

Jones will resign his post as commander of McDermott post, American Legion, when he leaves to accept the new position.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Refreshments were served, and those present were: Beverly Purvis, Bert Burvis, Misses Myra Nan Whitaker, Ray Nell Tanner and Joyce Shorter; Mesdames R. W. Amick, J. H. George, Jack Landry, Tom Spears, Earl Whitaker, W. H. Webb, B. J. Johns, besides those on the program.

**RECENT VISITORS**

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, were former friends of Childress Mr. and Mrs. Elven W. Watkins, now of Melbourne, Fla.

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## History Of Senior Class Reveals Six Of Original First Grade Received Diplomas

(By Neal Pipkin)

It has been twelve long years since we started our long climb up the tree of knowledge. It has been a hard climb and only six of the original forty-five have remained here all twelve years and are graduating here this spring. These six are: James Graham, Bill Spray, Jerry Swearingen, Barbara Neighbors, La Nelle Rattan and Neal Pipkin.

In the first grade of 1942-43 our roll consisted of the following students: Hoyet Burnam, Jon Dewbre, Jimmy Calk, Billy Lane Cartwright, Dual Follis, James Graham, Teddy Green, Thomas Hamilton, Cecil Hawley, Levey Henson, Freddie Lee, Billy Marquis, Donald Martin, Neal Pipkin, W. E. Russell, Robert Smallwood, Bill Spray, Jerry Swearingen, Bobby Lane, Wallace Mills, Chester Cooper, Bobby Locke, Terrell Kinnan, Loyd Cunningham, Frances Allen, Oheta Bond, Earlene Briscoe, Nellie Carman, Mary Darby, June Dirickson, Wanda Grant, Wanda Hendrix, Peggy Lawrence, Wanda McMahon, Barbara Neighbors, La Nelle Rattan, Carolyn Sanders, Ruth Stanley, Opal Chappell, Martha Jones, Ida Mae Lee, Melvin Hicks, Elizabeth Joplin and Glendell Moore. That year we

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In the second grade of '43-'44 our teacher was Miss Verlin Reeves. That year we gained six new pupils. They were: Yvonne Mead, Lois Blevins, Betty Goodman, Cora Bostick and Ronald Remington. But we lost Jon Dewbre, Oheta Bond, Earlene Briscoe, Wanda Hendrix, Peggy Lawrence, Glendell Moore, Don Martin, Yvonne Mead, Betty Goodman, Ronald Remington, before we began the third grade of 1944-1945.

That year we were taught by Miss Amy Glenn. We added to the roll Nathan Knight, Richard Smith, Gene Murrin, Lonnie Winfield, Doris Dirickson, Joy Bowen and Durease Adams. That summer we lost Bill Cartwright, Billy Marquis, Wanda Grant, Wanda Hendrix, Peggy Lawrence, Glendell Moore, Donald Martin, Yvonne Mead, Betty Goodman, Ronald Remington,

Added to our seventh grade roll of '48-'49 were: J. C. Plyler, Martha Hall, Dewayne Martin, Fern Brown, Ruby Simer and Charles Lee. We were taught by D. T. Bryant. That school year we lost Wanda Grant, Martha Jones, Reba Bain, Bill Ward, Fern Brown, Ruby Simer and Charles Lee.

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The fifth grade class of '46-'47 was taught by Mrs. Ruth Barton. We added to the roll Ray Carman, Jimmie Goode, Cecil Irwin, Dale Jackson, Bobby Locke, C. H. Murphy, Lonnie Lynn, Dale Savage, Mickie McDonald, Marqueta Jackson, James Sturdivant, Nancy Vaughn and Jackie Spencer. That year we lost Hoyet Burnam, Dual Follis, Robert Smallwood, Earlene Briscoe, C. B. Lewis, Cora Bostick, Lonnie Winfield, Virginia Gilbert, Melvin Martin, Lillian Wood, Jimmie Goode, Bobby Locke and Mickie McDonald.

We started our sixth year in M. G. S. with eight new pupils. They were: Norman Lipham, Warren Tilson, Bill Ward, Don Miller, Betty Webb, Wanda Rattan, J. C. Plyler, Doris Dirickson. Our teacher was Mrs. Rufus Emmons. We lost Doris Dirickson, Maureen Plumlee, Bernice Lewis, Don Dean, Ray Carman, Dale Jackson, C. H. Murphy, Dale Savage, Marqueta Jackson, Norman Lipham, Nancy Vaughn, Jackie Spencer, Don Miller and Louise Schoolcraft.

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During last summer we lost Robert Bone and Wanda McMahon and so you see here before you the graduating class of 1954. It is hard to realize that twelve years have passed since we entered school for the first time way back in 1942 but it is true so we must now make our individual histories in the future.

## SCHOOL NEWSPAPER AT PATTON SPRINGS WINS MERIT AWARD

(Delayed)

AUSTIN, May 8.—"The Ranger", school newspaper of Patton Springs High School, today was presented an Award of Merit in Journalism by the University Interscholastic League Press Conference. The award recognizes the paper for the work done by its staff during the 1953-54 school year.

The Press Conference, Texas-wide organization of 250 public school publications, climaxed its 27th annual convention in Austin today with this announcement of the rating of member papers in each of five classifications. The Ranger was one of 13 papers within its classification to receive this award.

The Award of Merit is given "in recognition of the worthy contributions which, by maintaining a notable level of journalistic quality, the paper has made to the school for which it was published."

Regina Hughes is Editor-in-

chief of The Ranger. Sports editors are Jimmy Legg and Valdeo Goodwin; social editors are Wanda Nell Ragland and Carol Ann Hughes, business manager is Alene Pruitt, artist is Joy Randolph, and Mrs. Coy Morris is sponsor.

## SHEEP TO ENTER LIVESTOCK SHOW

(Delayed)

Something new is coming to this cattle country. A sheep division is being planned for the 1955 Junior Livestock Show, according to County Agent Bill Pallmeyer.

He said feeder lambs will be secured late this year and graded at the show according to market classes, and later sold in the Ft. Worth market. Present plans are for approximately 50 lambs to be fed for the annual show.

Pallmeyer said a recent 4-H Club meeting was devoted to

sheep and that slides were shown the boys to acquaint them with sheep-feeding practices, prior to the inauguration of a sheep-feeding program for the county.

## MATADOR RESIDENTS AT CHILDRESS SHOW

(Delayed)

Several Matador residents drove to Childress Saturday to attend the show, "Law West of the Pecos", sponsored by the Childress Lions Club. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sager, Mrs. Virginia Willie, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Groves.

Members of the Matador cast of the same play who appeared in the cast at Childress and also recently at Tell, included Joanne Darsey, Manuel Nichols, Pat and Mike Groves, Stanley Welling

and Bobby Cross, as Indiana Jack Norman, Bill Seale and Jimmy Graham in a novelty play, "Temptation", and Joe Meador, as Judge Roy Bean, who also directed the play. Jimmy Graham also performed in "Marilyn Monroe" in connection between acts, with Frank Traweek accompanying him on the piano.

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## POLITICAL Announcements

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

L. B. Turner

Clovis Murphy

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

Boone Simpson (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

Charlie Posey (re-election)

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### Talented Seniors Leave Ability To Other Schoolmates

(By James Graham)

The time has come to pass on laurels and position to the next class, the class that will be passing on to us next year. We are so passing on to our fellow students and to hope that they do as well as we have. Of course we know that everyone expects to do better, however that may be, there are few treasures we would dread to lose. And in order that we should not take a disaster should not take place, we have written our will and in every treasure is taken care of.

We, the class of 1954 of Matador High School, do hereby make and declare this to be our will and testament, in form and manner as follows, and as attested to this day of May 7, 1954.

To Mike Shanks, Dewayne leaves his affections for Charlotte with week-end privileges. He leaves his ability to play football to Norman Beauchamp.

La Nellie leaves her typing ability to Joe Fair, her long hair to Carolyn Tidmore, and her attitude toward Civics to Coach. Above all she leaves her practice in bookkeeping to Mr. Ezzell. To Spencer Dixon, Billy Jack leaves his ability to play football and his brogue to Arvin Ellisorpe. He also leaves his affections for Freshmen girls to Melvin Cooper.

Bette Fran leaves her excellent opera voice to Barbara Wayburn and her ability to play ping-pong with boys hearts to Linda Chambliss. James Sturdivant leaves his brilliant mind to W. E. Russell and his junior chemistry set to

Mr. Buie. He also leaves his ability to flirt with girls to David Keith.

Jerry Swaringen leaves his eighth grade diploma to Frances McMahon and his griping to Janey Norman.

Lois Hughes leaves her ability to catch a man to the Nolen Girls. She leaves her long, thick red hair to coach.

Barbara leaves her attitude toward sports and her athletic ability to Rachel Craven. She also leaves her privileges of wearing out of town jackets to Pina Sturdivant.

Cecil and Neal leave their golf clubs to the Cooper boys. Hope you have better luck than they did boys. They also leave their ability to catch girl friends to Clay Jameson and W. E. Russell.

Nancy leaves her ability to play basketball to Mary Lois Watkins and her ability to get along with coach to Carolyn Thrasher. She also leaves to Carolyn Tidmore her ability to get engaged.

Reba leaves her good nature to Lucretia Edwards and her ability to stay ahead in bookkeeping to Clay Jameson.

Richard leaves his ability to get engaged to Royce Kirby and his ability to play football to Mike Shanks.

Lonnie leaves his collection of funny books to Marion Banister and it is the largest collection in school.

Last but not least I leave my ability to impersonate Mae West to James Taylor. Have fun James.

The whole class leaves their paint and paint brushes to next years seniors. Hope you have better luck with the furniture on your Senior Trip.

#### HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Roscoe McWilliams of Washington, D. C. visited here Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams.

### NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mrs. Boss Tate and Mrs. Elbert Hardison of Childress and Mrs. Altha Stair of Walters, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins. Mrs. Stair will stay for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Swaringen and Anna Martin and Carolyn Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and girls of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rodgers of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin, Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson is working this week at Traweek Hospital in Mrs. A. J. Matlock's place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas were in Amarillo, Saturday. Mrs. Ruby Thomas returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lankford of Lonie attended the school graduation Thursday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons and girls of Estelline visited in Northfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Yeates and sons visited in Afton over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Cruse of Midland visited her father, Mr. Pete Timmons and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr., Saturday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bake Simpson Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peery of Tell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Yeates, Joe B. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary.

Hal Courtney, who received his discharge from Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, on May 10, after three years in service, has returned to Northfield and is engaged in farm and ranch work.

### TURNERS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the Malcolm Turner home at Flomot, Sunday, (Mother's Day) were Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Matador, and two brothers and their families: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price and daughters, Floyd, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price and family, Lubbock; also Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harris and family of Idalou, and Ben Tanner and daughters, Ray Nell and Bengie Beth, and Don Monk, all of Flomot.

### TO SAN MARCOS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett and her mother, Mrs. T. G. Harris, left Tuesday for the latter's home at San Marcos, where they will remain for several weeks.

### VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

A/2c W. F. McCaghren, with his wife and small son, Marty Don, arrived Sunday from Belleville, Ill., to spend a 10-day leave from Scott AF Base, where he is stationed. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren here and at Roaring Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brogdon.

### SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Vandagriff and children, Jack Allan and Larry George of Amarillo, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. H. S. Watson, and with Mr. Edwards' mother, Mrs. George Edwards, and other relatives of both.

## Financial Statement of the City of Matador

Condensed Balance Sheet March 31, 1954

Prepared by J. B. Allred & Company Certified Public Accountants

### ASSETS

<b>Current Assets</b>		
First State Bank .....	\$ 17,016.17	
Accounts Receivable .....	227.20	
Taxes Receivable .....	4,980.84	
Inventories .....	2,051.96	
Rent Receivable .....	30.00	
<b>Total Current Assets .....</b>		<b>\$ 24,306.17</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Automotive Equipment .....	18,043.77	
Real Estate .....	190.00	
Water & Sewer System .....	175,215.49	
Bridges & Streets .....	79,437.73	
Other Equipment .....	8,167.93	
Buildings and Sheds .....	10,158.07	
<b>Total Fixed Assets .....</b>		<b>291,212.99</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>		<b>\$315,519.16</b>

### LIABILITIES

<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Balance on Motor Grader .....	\$2,050.00	
Accounts Payable - Other .....	398.47	
<b>Total Current Liabilities .....</b>		<b>\$ 2,448.47</b>
Bond Indebtedness .....		165,000.00
<b>Other Liabilities</b>		
Consumers Meter Deposits .....	4,812.66	
Accrued Withholding Tax .....	95.70	
<b>Total Other Liabilities .....</b>		<b>4,908.36</b>
<b>Surplus .....</b>		<b>143,162.33</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus .....</b>		<b>\$315,519.16</b>

### CITY OF MATADOR

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1953 TO MARCH 31, 1954

FUND	Sch. Ref.	Balance 4-1-1953	Ordinary Receipts	Total to Account For	Ordinary Disbursements	Total Disbursements	Balance 3-31-1954
General Fund	1	\$ 3,651.19	\$10,373.70	\$14,024.89	\$ 8,321.24	\$ 8,321.24	\$ 5,703.65
Water Works Fund	2	2,765.68	19,360.99	22,126.67	21,313.36	21,313.36	813.31
Sewer System Fund	3	3,552.25	4,808.10	8,360.35	4,700.86	4,700.86	3,659.49
Sewer Maintenance and Operation	4	628.35	657.75	1,286.10	940.00	940.00	346.10
Garbage Fund	5	289.43	3,129.42	3,418.85	3,074.98	3,074.98	343.87
Sinking Fund	6	9,709.62	5,758.13	15,467.75	9,318.00	9,318.00	6,149.75
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$20,596.52</b>	<b>\$44,088.09</b>	<b>\$64,684.61</b>	<b>\$47,668.44</b>	<b>\$47,668.44</b>	<b>\$17,016.17</b>

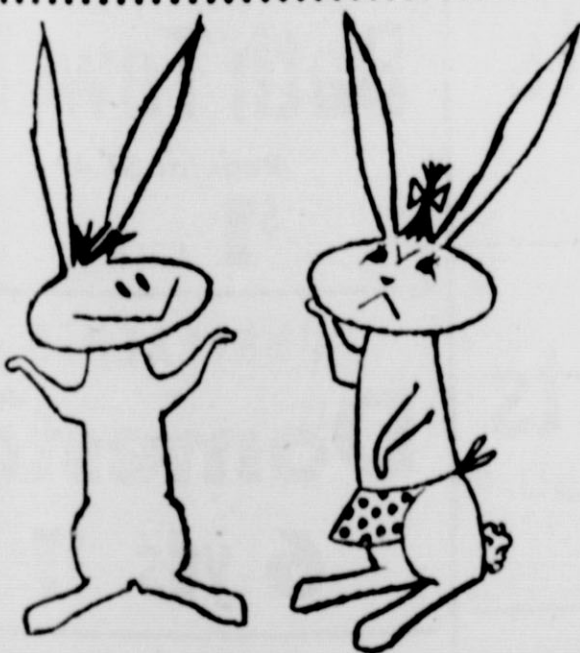
### CITY OF MATADOR

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 31, 1954

	Date of Issue	Due	Interest Rate	Outstanding 4-1-1954	Retired 3-31-1954	Outstanding 3-31-1954
Water Works Bonds - Series 1928	5-1-1927	Serially	5%	\$26,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$25,000.00
Street Improvement - Series 1948	4-1-1948	Serially	3 1/2 & 4%	\$1,000.00	2,000.00	\$9,000.00
Water Work & Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 1949	12-1-1948	Serially	4 1/2%	\$2,000.00	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Water Work Improvement Warrants	10-3-1949	Serially	4%	\$9,000.00	500.00	\$8,500.00
Fire Equipment Warrants	4-15-1951	Serially	4%	\$171,500.00	1,000.00	\$168,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$189,500.00</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>	<b>\$186,000.00</b>



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### FAMILY IS BASIS . . .

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**Wayland Organist Plays**  
Dr. Harris was accompanied by David Appleby, a professor of organ at Wayland College, who played a prelude of organ music before the assembly went to the basement for supper.  
Following supper, the program was resumed in the auditorium and included songs by The Harmonists, Betty Neighbors, Sue McCaughren, Alice Faye Martin and Raynita Dunning, accompanied by Frank Traewek.

Dr. Harris was introduced by Bill McCaughren, chairman of the

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church Board of Deacons. Approximately one hundred and forty persons attended the service, according to the pastor, Rev. Bruce Oliver.

### HAM OFFIELD . . .

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bourn asked an expression of the audience with regard to making an annual event of the rodeo, he received a loud and vigorous approval.

Winners, as listed, were: Tie-down roping, 1st Fred Hamilton of Silverton, 2nd Ham Offield of Afton and 3rd Weldon Carraker of Jayton.

Ribbon roping: 1st Ham Offield, 2nd Dannie Carraker of Jayton and 3rd (tie) Bob Forbis and Tommy Fleniken of Afton.

Calf bellling Ham Offield (one award only). Barrel Race: 1st Judy Burson of Silverton (only girl winner).

Bronc riding 1st O. B. Barnes of Tullia, 2nd Don Finch of Paducah, 3rd Ham Offield. Bull riding: 1st Corky Berry of Tullia, 2nd O. B. Barnes of Tullia and 3rd Bob Berry of Tullia.

### GRADUATES TOLD . . .

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stand temptation wherever he or she is . . . remember that the Lord is faithful and that you will never be tempted beyond your strength to withstand that temptation; if you will place your faith in Him, Don't be ashamed to be called a Christian; Jesus was not ashamed of being called a Nazarene."

Congregational singing was led by Roscoe Lee, following invocation by Rev. Bruce Oliver. Baptist pastor, Minister J. B. Tidmore of the Matador Church of Christ, brought the Scripture reading and benediction was by Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, Methodist pastor. Frank Traewek played for professional and recessional.

### CUPID HURRIES . . .

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blamed the baking powder until her husband told her the flour she used from his kitchen was 3 years old. Mr. Eckles has lived in Roaring Springs for over 20

years. The diminutive carpenter, who is 5 feet 4 and weighs 135 lbs., said he went to California in 1888 and settled near Eureka where he lived until after World War I. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eckles had been married previously.

Mr. Eckles has never used tobacco and only tasted whiskey a few times. Even his close friends in Roaring Springs are slightly skeptical that he is approaching 90. Last fall he picked cotton and does all kinds of work usually assigned men many years his senior. Asked his formula for attaining 90 years, he said, "just behave yourself." He said he was sick one half-day during his lifetime.

### AT W.S.C.S. CONFERENCE

Attending a Methodist W. S. C. S. district conference last Thursday at Hale Center, were the following from Matador: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, Fred Simpson, A. W. Ford, Vance Gilbreath, W. V. O'Kelly, Sterling Price and Ethel Payne.

### COUNTY COMMITTEE DRAFTS PRACTICES FOR SOIL PROGRAM

Approved practices for which payment will be made under the new federal Emergency Wind Erosion Control Program, have been announced by Walter Ray, county office manager for the ASC. The practices as will apply to Motley county have been selected by the county committee.

Drafts of the approved practices are as follows: 1. Strip cropping: Strips must be not less than four normal rows wide and not more than 12 normal rows wide. Strips must consist of perennial grasses or sorghums, in rows alternating with strips of other row crops. Payment \$1.25 per acre.

2. Stubble mulching: Stubble must be maintained on the surface by tillage operations which leave residue as a protection against wind erosion. Approved tillage operations are: pointing, sweeping, and chisels spaced not more than 14 inches apart. Tillage operations must be repeated in not less than 30-day intervals, and the first operation completed by Dec. 1, 1954. Payment \$1.25.

3. Contour listing, chiseling or chiseling not on the contour. Contour listing must follow level guide lines and chiseling must be at least 6 inches deep. Payment 50¢ per acre.

4. Seeding: Sorghums, sudan grass, millet, barley, oats or rye for cover. Volunteer crops will not qualify and crops seeded prior to July 10, 1954, will not qualify. Rates of seeding are available in the ASC office. The crop must not be grazed. Payment, sorghum in row \$1.00 per acre and drilled crops \$1.25.

5. Deferred grazing: Length of deferred period must not be less than 12 months. Farmers and ranchers may obtain approval of any of these practices which have been completed since March 31, 1954. Practices to be completed in the future must have prior approval of the county ASC committee.

### DINNER AND PARTY GIVEN FOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Groves, recent visitors from Burbank, Calif., were entertained with a chicken dinner and party last Wednesday night, at the American Legion hut.

Assisting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves and sons, Pat and Mike, with host duties were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton and son, Keith. Approximately thirty friends and relatives attended, and from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Green and daughter, Sharon of Spur.

This was the first trip back to Texas the visitors had made since their marriage last September 19, and they were presented with a gift shower during the party. Mrs. Groves is the former Peggy Rogers of Lubbock, and visited there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers while here.

On their return to Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Groves were accompanied by his brother, Pat, who will visit them during the summer. They left Friday.

### IN BROWN SANATORIUM

Virgle Rattan is receiving treatment at the Brown Sanatorium in Vernon, where he has been a patient the past twelve days. He was accompanied here on May 2 by Mrs. Rattan and Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro. Mrs. Rattan remained with her husband until last Wednesday, when she returned home, and went again to his bedside Tuesday, accompanying Mr. Rattan's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. A daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins and children of Dallas, visited Mr. Rattan Friday and Saturday.

### IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. M. Graham has been a patient in Quanah Memorial Hospital at Quanah the past week.

Also a patient there for surgery this (Thursday) morning, is Mrs. J. H. Sapples who was accompanied to Quanah Wednesday afternoon, by her sister, Mrs. Berta Campbell.

### VISITING RELATIVES

Miss Pearl Renfro of Roswell, N. M., has been visiting here since Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Renfro and other relatives. She was accompanied here Sunday by her brother, Harold Renfro and sons of Plainview. Another daughter of Mrs. Renfro, Mrs. Breech Harst and Mr. Hurst, also of Roswell, arrived Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week.

### TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair and family left Monday for Fort Smith, Ark., to the bedside of his father, who is ill. Mrs. Fair announced last week that immediately upon her return, a date will be set for the adult class in homemaking which she plans to conduct during the early part of June.

### In The Want Ads

FOR SALE: Battery-fed fryers. See Pat Groves or call 270. 9

FOR SALE: Paymaster cotton-seed. First year out of white sack, irrigated land. Phone 914FC, Curtis Martin. 9-p3t.

WANTED: \$4 or \$5 thousand dollar first-lien notes on land. No city property. C. H. Curry, Matador. 9-p3t.

HAVE SEVERAL young Jersey cows for sale. Will be fresh soon. Test 3 for Bangs, John Ferguson, Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE: Thresher-run black-eyed pea seed. R. E. Campbell, Sr. 9-4t.

OVERLOAD SPRINGS for pickups. 1-ton size \$16.50, 1-1/2-ton size \$23.40. Peg's Garage. 11fn

GOOD USED EQUIPMENT:

1944 Ford tractor, \$400; 1943 Jeep with \$350 recent repairs, has good 6-ply tires, priced \$450; '51 1-ton Ford pickup 34,000 miles, oak sideboards, good tires, \$900; Practically new Dearborn post-hole digger for Ford or Ferguson, \$150; 4-row all-steel godvil with rotary hoe, \$100; 3,000 bundles feed, cheap. C. M. Barton, Jr.

FOR RENT: 5-rooms and bath (former Westmoreland home). O. L. Head, Rt. 3, Box 112, Floydada, Phone 750-J-4. 6tf

GOOD USED TRACTORS: We have one of the largest selections of good used tractors at the lowest prices we have ever had. This also applies to a wide variety of implements for Farmall and Ford tractors—whatever you may need in the way of used farm equipment we have or know where we can get it for you at the lowest cost you have known in years. Braselton Implement Co., Roaring Springs. 46-ctfn

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FREE RENTAL SERVICE: If you have a house or farm to rent or wish to rent see F. C. Bourland Real Estate Company. Phone 56. 1tfn

FOR SALE: Used upright piano. Good condition. Mrs. L. D. Wilkinson, Tel. 104-J-10-ctf

TEXAS ALMANAC Paper back, \$1.25. Cloth bound \$1.75. Stanley Pharmacy. 50-tfn

FILTER CARTRIDGES In lots of 6. 75¢. Fils Ford, Ford tractors, Mercury, Chevrolet and many others. Guaranteed. Peg's Garage. 43-ctfn

BE INDEPENDENT—Sell Rawleigh Products. Opening now in Cottle county. See Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Matador, Texas today or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-310-D, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE: Cake, Meal; Mixed; Cotton Seed; Poison and Fertilizer; Best you can buy. West Texas Gin, Joe M. Gaines Mgr. ctfn

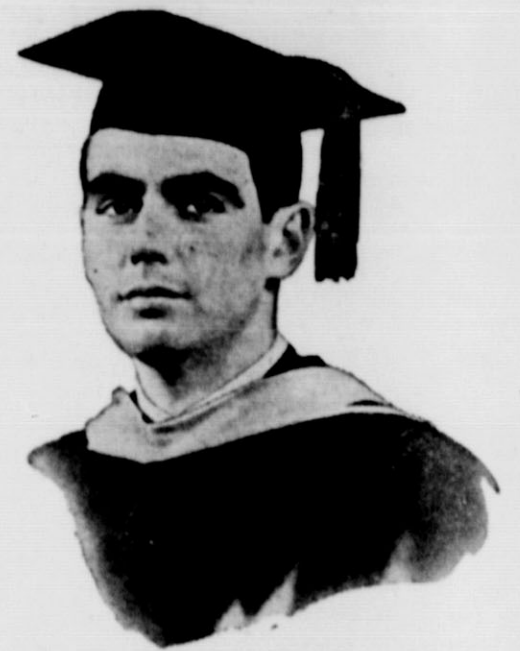
WANTED: Have cash buyer for one or two sections grass land. M. A. Crum, Floydada, Texas.

RED SCOTCHLITE "Little Bumper" tape now available at Tribune Office. Has many uses: For trailers, house number signs, scooters, trucks and farm equipment, business signs, etc. 39¢ for 24-in.

FIRST YEAR Half and Half tonseed for sale. \$2 per bush. Braselton Implement Company, Roaring Springs. 43-ctfn

CAR BATTERY: 12 month guarantee. Exchange. \$8.95. Peg's Garage. 43-ctfn

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**Roaring Springs NEWS**

Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent  
Phone 361, Roaring Springs

Mrs. Donna Payne left Wednesday for California, where she will visit her daughter.  
Mrs. Lois Smith visited recently in Lockney with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tiner.

Mrs. Ethel Hicks and Mrs. Payton Legg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson at Haskell.

Danny Brandon received medical treatment at Quannah Memorial Hospital recently. He was accompanied to Quannah by his parents, the Banty Brandons and grandparents, Claud Brandon and Mrs. Lois Smith.

Mrs. Trudy Hodgkin and son, Bill attended funeral services at Crosbyton, Sunday for S. L. Caley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey and children of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey.

Miss Elouise Pierce made a business trip to Galveston recently.

Mrs. Luther Moore and son, Bobby drove to Midland, Friday, to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stoneman and son, Luke here for a visit. While there she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Nelson, former residents of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams of Plainview, visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott and attended the graduation exercises at Patton Springs, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webb were recent guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb in Floydada.

Ray Perkins of Turkey visited Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Buddy Moore and Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott visited in Lorenzo, Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams.

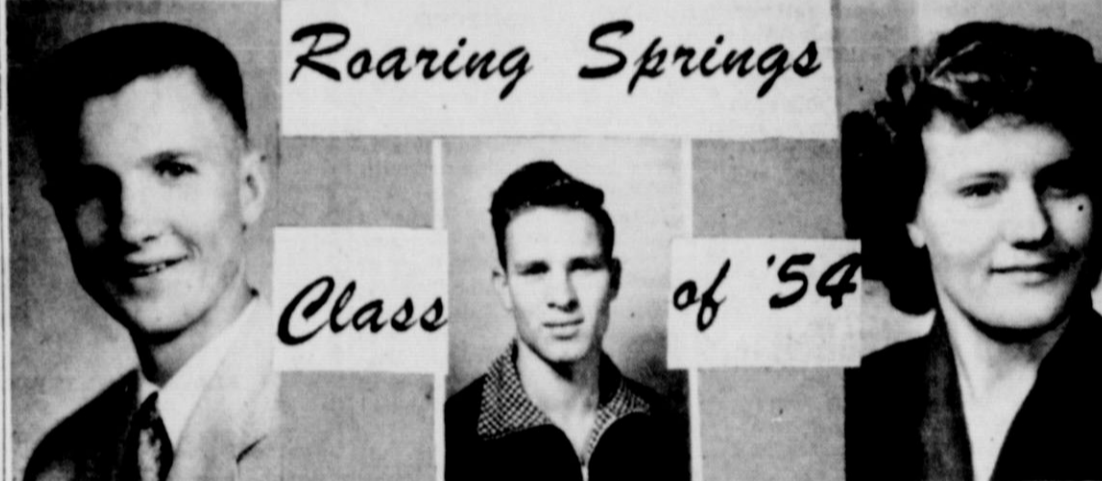
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and granddaughters, Chrystyn and Laru Mitchell of Amarillo, visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Phipps, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thacker.

Mrs. Otis Smith and son, Leo, and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Marrett of Farmington, N. M. visited here recently with the Ben Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Crites of Midland were recent guests of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby of McAloo looked after business here Monday and also visited relatives.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Hazel



READY FOR DIPLOMAS which they will receive Friday (tomorrow) night, May 21, in commencement exercises at the school auditorium, are these Roaring Springs High School seniors. They are, left to right, top row: Bonnie Craft, Valedictorian, Dale Estes, Salutatorian, Kaylee Lewis and John Lesly Meason; middle row: Dick Carpenter, Gwen Cooper, John L. Farris and Barbara Havis; bottom row: Carl Pierce, J. C. Vaughn and Gladys Holcomb. They will hear a former teacher, Ralph Trice of Denver City, Texas.

Bridges were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickenson and children, Elizabeth, Billy and Tommy of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Clara Dodson of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meece and baby of Grandfield, Okla., and Mrs. John Freeman of Vernon, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Jr. of Eagle Pass spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, J. C. Mitchell and Bob Mitchell looked after business in Hamilton, Friday and Saturday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Sedgwick of Ft. Sill, Okla., the J. W. Vickrey and the Leroy Carothers families of East Afton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick.

were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt. The Spences were former Patton Springs teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner of Wichita Falls were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. S. D. Hunter and Mr. Hunter. They were enroute to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter looked after business and shopped in Spur, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence and son, Robert, Jr., of Rankin,

visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Kingery in Plainview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair and children of Abernathy visited here Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green. They were enroute home from a vacation at Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and daughter of Post, were Sunday guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tarrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freudenreich visited their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Freudenreich of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freudenreich of Amarillo, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wells and children of El Paso, visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells.

Mrs. William Eckles has a Montgomery Ward electric refrigerator for sale or trade. It is in good condition and used two years. Would trade it for a used piano.

**Large Crowd Hears R. S. Baccalaureate**

A large crowd of friends and relatives of Roaring Springs High School graduates attended Baccalaureate services Sunday evening in the school gymnasium. Dr. R. Earl Allen of Floydada delivered a very inspirational message to his audience.

For his subject, Rev. Allen used, "The House that Wisdom Built". He read from Matthew 7:24-27, and named the "Seven Pillars of the House" as being unselfishness, right thinking, courage, vision, work, faith and kindness.

Others who attended the service from Floydada, were Dr. Clive Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jetton.

Among others from out-of-town who were present, were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross and children, Mrs. Jackie Andrews, and Miss Carolyn Havis, all of Lubbock.

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, May 20, 1954

**ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byrd are announcing the birth of a son, Saturday, May 15, at Stanley Hospital, Matador. The mother is the former Carolyn Brooks. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Drew Byrd of East Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brooks of Roaring Springs.

**MRS. L. D. WILKERSON ENTERTAINS TEACHERS**

Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson of Matador, county school music director, was hostess at a tea Wednesday, for women teachers from Roaring Springs school. Those attending were Mesdames W. A. Lewis, Buck Marshall, Lem Miller, Alvin Stearns, Paul Sweatt,

and Miss Freda Keehey. Mrs. J. P. Cooper was unable to attend from Roaring Springs. Also present was Mrs. A. L. Fair of Matador.

The guests presented the hostess with an electric clock for her new home.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Friends of Mrs. Melvin Thacker honored her with a surprise birthday party recently in the home of Mrs. Joe M. Thacker. The honoree was presented with many lovely gifts, after which, cake and punch were served. Those attending were Mesdames Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. Bate-man Middlebrooks, Mrs. David Campbell, Mrs. Bob Clem and the honoree.



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## Church and Society

### Methodist Circles Meet In Two Groups

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held meetings in separate groups, Tuesday evening, May 18.

Circle No. 1, the Vivian Jacobs circle met in the home of Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly with Mrs. Jacobs as leader, and her scripture was from the book of Ephesians.

Mrs. Fred Simpson brought a very inspirational meditation on "Trade Mark of the Home." An amusing skit, "The Ordeal of Mrs. Alibi," by Frances B. Peterson, was given by Mesdames Homer T. Jenkins, Rufus Emmons and O'Kelly. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton conducted games.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames C. D. Pipkin, W. Y. Higgins, W. D. Lipscomb, F. M. Jenkins, Jewel Lawrence, Sterling Price, B. M. Eubank, D. E. Pitts, Jr., Douglas E. Pitts, and Marvin Brotherton, in addition to those on the program. The O'Kelly home was decorated with a number of beautiful arrangements of roses.

### Meet At Ford Ranch

Mrs. A. W. Ford and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath were hostesses to circle No. 2, the Ada Ford circle, at the Ford ranch, also Tuesday night.

Scripture was by Mrs. James Priddy, and Meditation by Mrs. Ray Hopkins. Following prayer by Mrs. Randall Whitworth, Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer gave "Wider and Wider the Circle Grows."

The skit, "The Ordeal of Mrs. Alibi," was given for this circle by Mesdames Bill Pipkin, Ben Edwards and Bill Palmeyer. Games were conducted by Mrs. Fred Bourland, and after a show of local pictures, punch and cookies were served.

Present, other than the hostesses and those on the program

were: Mesdames Ethel Payne, Henry Ford, Walter McWilliams, F. Z. Martin, Joe Gaines, Betty Jeffers, Seth Sager, Hazel Donovan, Virginia Willie, Jim Horn, and Miss Mary Keith.

### W. S. C. S. Executive Group Has Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon, May 18, the president, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, called the executive group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church together for a meeting in her home.

Mrs. Hamilton gave the devotional, and her Scripture lesson was Rev. 4:7-14. A poem by Henry W. Tweedy was read by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, and a story, "They Found the Church There" was given by Mrs. Vance Gilbreath. Mrs. Fred Bourland read a letter from Miss Edna Holda, a missionary in India.

Mrs. Gilbreath announced that the group would start a new Bible study, "The Prophet Jeremiah," on Tuesday, June 8.

After the various officers worked out their reports, Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly gave the closing prayer and Mrs. Hamilton served refreshments of cake and cream to those already mentioned and the following: Mesdames H. H. Schweitzer, Ethel Payne, F. G. Simpson, A. J. Daffern, Pete Williams, Nelson McMahan, Douglas E. Pitts, A. W. Ford and W. N. Pipkin.

### CORRECTION

Mrs. George Birchfield is receiving treatment at Ball Clinic in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, instead of Arkansas, as erroneously reported in last week's Tribune. She was accompanied by her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson of Silvertown. Mrs. Birchfield's address there is room 319.

### Matador Garden Club Urges Planting Of Late Flowers For Exhibit In Fall Show

At a meeting Monday, May 17, at 3:00 PM in the home of Mrs. Robert Darsey, Matador Garden Club members heard, in addition to program features, reports on state and district meetings held recently, and applied information gleaned from a Garden Clinic in looking forward to a fall flower show scheduled in October.

Mrs. U. L. Willie was program leader, with Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr. giving a talk, "Garden Gossip on Summer Care," and Mrs. W. W. Clements, "The Cultivation of Gladiolas."

Nineteen members responded to roll call with practical and interesting garden tips, and other related subjects.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley, Mrs. Freeman Thacker and Mrs. Pitts gave reports of the Texas Garden Club convention which met in Dallas, May 3-5.

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs made a report of the District I, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., second Garden Clinic on Texas Tech campus, Thursday, May 13. Other members, who attended with Mrs. Jacobs, were Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and Miss Sue Glenn.

### Clinic Aids Farmers

Professors in the horticulture and park management department, with visiting lecturers presented the program for the Garden Clinic, and it was pointed out that this clinic was as helpful to farmers as to the gardeners. Many men were in attendance and heard Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel give the welcome address and the program which followed.

Elo J. Urbanovsky, head of the horticulture and park management spoke on "The Family and the Home Garden"; Dr. Donald Ashdown, director of green bug control at Pantex farms, Amarillo, told of "The Newest Techniques on Insect Control"; R. L. Shelton, Jr., director of Parks and Recreation department, Tyler, spoke on "The Culture and New Varieties of Roses"; and Dr. William Scanlon, representative of Phillips Chemical Company, Bartlesville, Okla., spoke on "Better Garden Through Fertilization."

A question and answer period with the lecture staff participating, assisted by Dr. George Elle, Dr. W. W. Yocum, W. M. Gosdin and E. W. Zakauskas, all members of the faculty of the sponsoring department, closed the meeting.

It was stated that the clinic will be offered again next year.

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### Pied Pinions

BY MR. J. M.

The Ernest Denney's order for a brother for little Debbie went astray, and she received instead, a baby sister, so the boys names had to be discarded. The doctor says she is to be named Rainbow Rose, and called "Rain-In-The-Face" for short. This rumor is unconfirmed by other members of the family, so all we know is what he told us.

Well, another graduation season is past, and we'd venture to say, forgotten by most of the class. Looking back on our own experience over a quarter of a century ago, we remember that the gift that thrilled us most was a pair of genuine silk hose. Since the present generation wears anklets mostly, or go bare-legged, hose seem to be the least of their worries, and we suppose they think nylons have been with us always. They don't know of course, about black, ribbed cotton stockings that preceded silk stockings, as one advanced in years. These were eventually replaced by silk ones with SEAMS (and who doesn't remember the velvety softness of glove-silk) and by that time one was practically grown up. Wonder what, among the myriad gifts the youngsters receive today, is most appreciated and cherished?

We liked this year's senior class 100%. They are such a friendly bunch, and best of all, they sang "Sometime" on their program, which carried us back over the years when it first made its debut, along with "Always".

And wasn't the class poem (read by Bette Fran in the senior assembly program, and by Jimmie Graham at Commencement) a whizzer? How many of the "Progressive Parodies of Four Years" did you recognize? Each of the four years in high school—freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, was represented in the poem.

We recognized "The Lost Chord" (Procter) as describing the sophomore. Longfellow's "The Children's Hour" (always our favorite) as referring to the junior; and Kipling's "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted" paraphrased for the senior. It took research however to identify the masterpiece which described the freshman. With Keith Patton's aid, it became evident that this one was "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" by Samuel Coleridge.

Identified with school activities during their residence here.

Pearl and Kenneth Jeffers are still popular on the campus, as evidenced by the fact that the Memphis senior class invited and insisted that they accompany the group on their class trip to Galveston, recently. Kenneth's mother, "Aunt Betty" went over to Memphis to stay with the Jeffers' boys, Joe and Jeff, and Pearl's mother, Mrs. R. N. Rigby, while they were on the trip. The group had reservations at the modern Coronado Courts on the Gulf of Mexico and planned to spend quite a bit of time on the beach.

And speaking of senior trips, seems that we got the wrong impression about the local class trip. They DID have a wonderful time, although it DID snow. They got in quite a bit of winter sight-seeing too. Our apologies to all concerned.

A note from Mrs. Luckett, who is in Waco with her daughter, Marie Sams, says she is improving. She wants all her friends here to know how much she appreciates all your cards and letters, and adds, "Love to Everybody".

#### AT MARKET

Mrs. Jack Norman, clerk at Gabriel's Department store, attended Dallas "back-to-school" market the first of the week. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst of Sudan, and they left Sunday.

Miss Mardula McWilliams of Plainview spent the week-end with their cousins, Gail and Glynda McWilliams.

Mrs. Oma Wagley of Moran, visited here this week with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Wagley and a sister, Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and family.

Visiting Mrs. V. A. Rattan last Thursday were her brother and his son and daughter-in-law, C. L. Hills of Roscoe, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hills of Bakersfield, California.

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EVERY MEMBER OUTSTANDING was the record left behind in the archives of Matador High School, when these seniors received their diplomas in Commencement, Monday night. Top row, left to right, they are: Bette Fran Montgomery, Valedictorian; James Sturdivant, Salutatorian; Nancy Vaughn and Jerry Swaringen; second row: Martha Jones, Neal Pipkin, Cecil Irwin and Billy La Nelle Rattan; third row: Jimmy Graham, Lois Blevins Hughes, Richard Baker and Billy Jack Spray; bottom row: Barbara Neighbors, Dewayne Martin, Heba Bain and Lonnie Lynn. A party for the class members and their dates, was given by the V. F. W. Auxiliary, in the V. F. W. hall, following the graduation exercises.

#### MARINE DISCHARGE

Cpl. Bobby Ray Thompson received his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corp. April 30 at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and with his wife and small daughter, Kay, arrived here recently to visit his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

#### LEAVE FOR KANSAS

Mrs. Lois Hughes and Mrs. Walter Ray and daughter, Claudine left Tuesday morning for Hugoton, Kansas for an extended visit with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blevins and daughter.

#### BROTHERS ARE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns from Saturday until Tuesday, were his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Burns of Lake Charles, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Burns of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ernest Denney, Sr., of Amarillo, is visiting here in the home of her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Denney, Jr.

#### RETURNS FROM MEMPHIS

Mrs. Claud Jeffers returned Wednesday from Memphis,



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Strawberry Preserves Bama, Pure 12 oz. Glass 27c

Orange Juice ADAMS 46 oz. Can 33c

Glocoat FREE 2 oz. bot. Jubilee Kitchen Wax Pint Can 45c

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## Roaring Springs News

Mrs. L. E. Cooper,  
Correspondent

### Church Announces Senior S. S. Class

Under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Matney, a Senior Sunday School class will be organized at the Flag Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Roaring Springs, Sunday, May 23.

Mrs. Matney has ten years experience in this work, and was formerly with the Paducah Missionary Church, where she was Departmental Superintendent of the junior department.

"All young people of this age group are urged to attend the classes", stated Rev. C. L. Bass, church pastor.

Mrs. W. H. Rigsby and Mrs. Horace Gibson looked after business in Paducah, Monday.

Mrs. Alford Roller and Mrs. Jesse Roller of Lubbock were here Tuesday visiting relatives and looking after business.

Mrs. Joe Gibson and Mrs. Wesley Burt shopped and attended to business in Childress, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey and daughters were Sunday guests of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell of Mount Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goss and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss of Lubbock, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Props of Memphis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Valentine underwent surgery Tuesday at Memorial Hospital in Quanah. Her daughters, Mrs. Omar Watson of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Junior Hughes of Odell are at her bedside.

### MRS. MILLER IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Lem Miller entertained the women of the Roaring Springs school faculty with a coffee, Monday afternoon, in her home. Those present were, Mesdames Billy Tate, Buck Marshall, Alvin Stearns, Paul Sweett, W. A. Lewis and Miss Freda Kealey.

## Students Recognized For Outstanding Work In Various Fields Of Endeavor

Neal Pipkin, Monday night was presented the Matador Lions Club gold medal award given to the student displaying the best citizenship of the entire Matador High School student body. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin.

The presentation, made by M. L. Buie, High School principal, came at the conclusion of commencement exercises held in the school auditorium, when other awards were made for outstanding work in various fields of scholastic endeavor, to various students.

One of the most coveted awards, the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship award for the senior girl and senior boy displaying the best sportsmanship for the year went to Miss Reba Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain of Northfield, and Billy Jack Spray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Jack) Spray of Whiteflat.

Miss Bette Fran Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, received a medal for being class valedictorian, one for editing an outstanding school annual, La Arena, 1954, and one for the student participating in the most activities for the entire year, as well as several college scholarships.

James Sturdivant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant, also received several college scholarships, a medal for being salutatorian, one for being outstanding student in the Science Department, and a medal for the student with the highest grades for the entire year.

Outstanding School News  
Martha Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, received a medal for editing an outstanding school paper for the past year, one for the best all-around girl in school, and one for outstanding commercial work.

Best all-around boy in school, considering all fields of endeavor who received a medal for that honor, was Tom Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Eight medals were given, based on all-around citizenship to the outstanding boy and girl of each class in high school as follows:

Freshmen, Barbara Waybourn and Arvin Ellithorpe, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorpe; sophomores, Pina Sturdivant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant and Alvin Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn; Juniors, Janey Sue Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman and Joe Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair; and seniors, Nancy Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and Cecil Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin.

A medal for the outstanding boy athlete of the school went to Dewayne Martin, who also received a medal for outstanding work in the field of Farm Mechanics, awarded by Future Farmers of America Foundation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

Medal for the outstanding girl athlete of the school went to Lois Blevins Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blevins. Her husband is in the service, stationed in Germany.

Annual Business Manager  
Barbara Neighbors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors received a medal in recognition for outstanding work as business manager of the school annual, La Arena, 1954.

Medal award for achievement in typing went to C. H. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, for best speller, La Nelle Rattan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan; outstanding in Homemaking, Mickie Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steen; outstanding in Agriculture Department, James Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Doc) Taylor; for outstanding work in the shop department, Lonnie Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn; for outstanding work in the field of Soil and Water Management, also presented by Future Farmers of America Foundation, Norman Beauchamp, son of Mrs. Price Beauchamp.

Barbara Waybourn, freshman, also received a medal for being outstanding in mathematics. To Lucretia Edwards, sophomore, went the medal for being outstanding in the field of English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards.

## Former Member Of Matador '54 Class Is Hockaday Senior

A former member of the '54 Matador graduates, who started to school with the class in 1942, will graduate from the Hockaday School in Dallas. She is Ruth Marie Stanley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, who will attend graduation exercises on June 1.

The senior prom, a dinner-dance held in the Roof Garden of the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Saturday night, was attended by two young men from Matador: Jimmie Graham, who was the guest of Miss Stanley, and Neal Pipkin, who was the guest of Miss Barbara Houser of Potosi, Mo.

Mrs. Stanley accompanied the boys, and spent the week-end visiting with her other daughter, Kay, who also attends Hockaday.

### TONSILECTOMIES

Tonsilectomies were performed Tuesday at Stanley Hospital for Mack and Frank Kell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kell of Portales, N. M., formerly of Floreat.

Other recent hospital patients included Mrs. Morris Parks, who received medical treatment last week, and Mrs. Charlie Barton, who has been a patient since Sunday.

### ARRIVALS ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Denney are announcing the birth of a daughter, Monday, May 17, at Stanley Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ozs. Dr. Denney is associated with Dr. J. S. Stanley in the clinic-hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk of Quitaque are parents of a son, Jerry Lynn, who was born at Stanley Hospital on Sunday, May 9. He weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs.

A son, Stephen Wayne was born, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Milford Byrd of Roaring Springs at Stanley Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ozs.

## Visitors Here For School Graduation

Many visitors from out-of-town were here this week to attend baccalaureate services and commencement exercises for Matador High School graduates, and also for eighth grade graduation exercises.

Mrs. Loren Jones and children and Monroe Latham of Fort Worth, also the latter's mother, Mrs. Jess Latham and children of Paducah, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones and daughter, Martha, a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Ola Lisenby and daughter, and Messrs. Bill Montgomery and Frank Montgomery, Sr., all of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross of Crosswell, and Joe Mack Dunn of Floydada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family, whose daughter and son, Bette Fran Montgomery and Cecil Irwin, were members of the graduating class.

Relatives of class member Reba Bain, who were here were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bain and children, and an aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Delmont Hays and son of Northfield.

Miss Patti Pipkin, sister of Neal Pipkin, class member, attended the program and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin. She was accompanied by a friend, John Watson, also of Plainview.

Relatives and friends of Lois Hughes, class member, who were here were her parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates of Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates of Roaring Springs.

Miss Elwanda Martin of PETERSBURG, attended the graduation program and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and brother, Dewayne Martin, a member of the class.

Mrs. J. A. Swaringen and Melba Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory of Spur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Swaringen and son, Jerry, who was a member of the graduating class.

Roger Kinney of Roaring Springs, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and daughter, Nancy, class member.

Attending the commencement program from Paducah were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell is a sister of class member Lonnie Lynn, and they also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn.

HERE FROM AUSTIN  
Messrs. Wendell Bedichek and Glenn Ivy of the Texas Research League in Austin, were visitors in the Matador school system last Thursday.

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### Cecil Irwin Foretells Fate And Fortunes Of Matador 1954 Graduates In Prophecy

The funniest thing happened to me the other day. I was going through an old box of junk of mine when I ran across this little ole pamphlet. I opened this little ole pamphlet and it was the craziest thing that I ever got a hold of. It seems that some crazy kid had tried to prophesy what the future would be for the Senior class of '54.

This is how that crazy bum started things off: "If in 1964 I was to meet each of the Seniors of '54 and ask them what had happened to them in the past few years, I'm sure that their stories could be summarized as follows:

Bette Montgomery went to a radio and TV school and finally decided on radio. Bette hit the air waves as a singer. She has an hour program which comes on every Sunday nite and the name she picked for her program was real cute. The name of her program is "Don't You Wish I Was Dead." No doubt the idea came to her when she thought of how we used to brag on her singing.

James Sturdivant made good his promise to be a scientist. He is now regarded as an expert on space travel. He has written a book that is selling like mad. In case you are interested in buying one, the name of the book is "From Here To Out There." I wonder if James' old classmates made him think of leaving this earth.

**Lonely Hearts Club**  
Dewayne's career was brought on in a funny way. He had gone to Tech and had made an outstanding football player for them. When Dewayne finished college, he was to be married to a little blonde he had gone with while in high school. But on the

day of his marriage, he was left waiting at the altar. Dewayne was so heart-broken that he started a Lonely Hearts Club, which he now runs. But Dewayne says that isn't so bad. He is always hearing from his old school chum, Barbara. Neighbors Barbara is running an Old Maid's Home and she thinks that she can drum up some business for Dewayne. But personally I think she is making a play for Dewayne.

Jimmy Graham never did make the stage but he is developing new stars for it every year. Jim is an instructor in ballet. I always knew that that heel-kicking of his would pay off some time.

Martha Jones is the world's champion lady wrestler. Martha discovered her profession while working in a department store. A handsome man entered the store and Martha and another girl had a fight to see who would wait on him. Martha won the fight and decided she was so good that she might as well be paid for it.

Neal Pipkin was always one for deep study and concentration so it did not surprise me when I found out that he was a psychologist. Neal always was the serious type. He married one of his ex-classmates, Reba Bain and Reba is doing quite well. Neal took her out to play golf one evening and found that she was a natural golfer. Reba played a few weeks and turned professional. Now she has made people forget whether Babe Zaharias played golf or shot pool.

Jerry Swaringen married an old sweetheart of his, Frances somebody. Jerry owns a chicken

farm and I do mean a CHICKEN FARM for Jerry just has one old hen around that will lay enough eggs for Jerry to be able to eat a few eggs a week. Jerry's source of income is the backyard. An oil Well. Oh yes, Jerry is a proud father of five.

#### Models Bathing Suits

Nancy Vaughn designs and models her own bathing suits. Always knew that Nancy had the figure for it but I had often wondered if she had the intelligence for such an occupation. She married some bird from Roaring Springs and he turned out to be an FBI agent.

Lonnie Lynn went to Texas University on an athletic scholarship. Lonnie proved to be quite a track star, but there was one race that he lost. He lost

Reba to Neal. Lonnie went on to become a lawyer and made a name for himself for his work on some big government case.

Who would have guessed it? Billy Jack Spray and La Nelle Rattan were married and have made a hit on the radio. Gone are the days when Fibber McGee and Mollie were the top stars on the radio. Now it is Jack Spray and Nellie who are burning the air waves up. Oh yeah, they are the parents of two.

Lois Hughes really knows how it is to be married to an army man. David decided to make the Army his career. After all, another twenty years and he can retire. Lois is faithfully following David around, dreaming of the time when he can retire and they can get that little farm or

ranch that they have wanted so long.

Richard Baker is the leader of Jazz Band and it is said to be a scream. Nauseating Nine is the name that Richard has picked for his musicians and I imagine that the name is quite proper. Richard married the little girl from Vigo and they make their headquarters in St. Louis.

Cecil Irwin's big mouth finally paid off. He owns a concession stand in Fenway Park in Boston and they say that when he yells peanuts, popcorn, and cracker-jacks, that you can hear him all over the park.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton visited in Childress last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tittle.

### Mrs. Melvin Meason New PTA President

Mrs. Melvin Meason, May 12, was installed as president of Matador Parent-Teacher Association for next year. Others who were given the charge of office by Mrs. R. E. Donovan, installing officer and a past-president of the organization, were: Mrs. Tom Newman, vice-president; Mrs. Jinks Wilson, treasurer and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins, secretary.

Mrs. Gerald Waybourn, outgoing president, presided at the meeting, and was presented with a gift of appreciation for her services and loyalty during her term of office.

The meeting brought to close the current year for the organization, which was held for its outstanding work in sponsoring school projects. In addition to sponsoring the annual Mother's Day luncheon, the PTA contributed \$75 on a typewriter for the school, and \$60 for a sewing machine for the high school. The day voted \$150 to be used for stage equipment fund.

The sixth grade won the award of the year for the attendance of parents at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pitts of Austin, visited here Thursday until Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sr., and other relatives.



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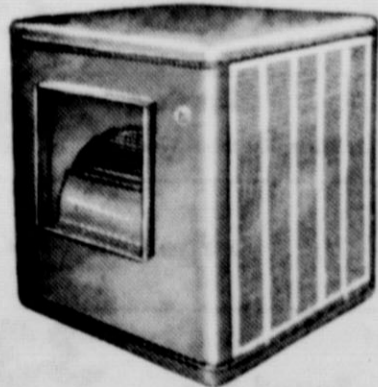
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