

Election Sends All Officials Back to Office

Child Is Victim Of Gunshot

Mary Helen Ramirez, 5, was shot yesterday afternoon with a .22 rifle while playing with her brother, Fred Ramirez, 7, in the northwest of Roaring Springs. Her mother died here last fall.

The two children were playing in the back seat of an automobile which had recently been abandoned by older brothers on a hunt. The older brothers had a loaded rifle in the back of the car. Sheriff John Smith, who investigated the accident, declared:

The shot penetrated the little girl's American girl's right eye and she died shortly after being taken to Stanley clinic-hospital. The body is at McDonald Funeral home here and funeral arrangements had not been announced late yesterday.

FRANK STAPLETON DIES AT LOCKNEY

James Franklin Stapleton, 66, Wichita, Kansas, brother of late resident Ralph Stapleton of District Attorney John Stapleton of Floydada, died recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Woodburn of Lockney.

He was claimed by death Saturday evening, July 15 after an illness of four weeks with a heart ailment. The trouble developed while he was enroute to Lockney to visit his gravely ill brother.

A graveside funeral service was held at Flomot cemetery, Friday, July 16, when Rev. J. Lee Flomot, Baptist pastor, presided, assisted by Rev. L. W. Flomot and Rev. E. J. Flomot of Lockney.

Born at Clifton, Texas, November 18, 1884, the son of the late Dr. G. J. Stapleton and Emma E. Stapleton, the deceased moved to West Texas in 1906 when he went to work on the ranch at Dimmitt.

Returning to Flomot, he farmed there from 1917 to 1929. A few months ago he had the intervening years at work on various ranches in New Mexico. At the time of his death he was associated with his brother-in-law, Arch Conner, in cattle business.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Sophia Laura Moore, Mrs. Nina Sue Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Wilker, Dalhart, and Mrs. Maybell Waco, Tucumcari, N. M. He is survived by his step-mother, two brothers, and the following sisters: Mrs. E. M. Tucker, Waco; Mrs. E. L. Woodburn, Wichita; Mrs. Arch Conner, Wichita; Mrs. Ruth Flomot, Kansas; and Mrs. Ruth Flomot, Kansas.

New Welding Shop Open For Business

Flomot's newest business enterprise is the Matador Welding shop located on the east side of square north of Bishop's and Grocery store.

The new business, opened in a new punice block building, operated as a partnership by Elliott and Ralph Horton. Both men are experienced welders. Mr. Elliott has been associated with Aldrich Blacksmith and Welding Shop here for a number of years and Mr. Horton formerly of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has had over five years experience on all types of welding, including massive derricks.

The shop does all types of welding and blacksmithing and takes visits and patronage.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET DURING MONTH OF AUGUST

Matador Garden Club held their monthly meeting last Thursday in the court room at the courthouse, after which it adjourned until the third Thursday in September.

Mrs. W. W. Wayburn discussed care and culture of mums. Mrs. V. J. Skages gave a new perennial and annual plants.

Others present were: Messrs. Joe Bloodworth, Marvin Peterson, Leonora Luckett, W. P. Phipps, C. P. Wayburn, A. Trawick, Sr., Freddie Wellman, Freeman Thacker and U. L. Williams.

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TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Time seems in a mighty hurry to compete some collusive contract on schedule, employing machines and dreams to advance with a greater swiftness into an unexplored future. The gentle old man's eyes are the color of a mirage on the horizon but his face possesses the tranquility of quelled water flowing in a deep channel. There is a slight betrayal in his walk that reflects the bitter years he spent in a swaying saddle; soggy boots, cold-sour-dough biscuits and bitter coffee. Through the frugal economy necessity harnessed on the cowboy, he shaved himself, usually with a cheap straight-edge razor before a dim mirror swinging to a support pole of the fly tent. Adroit manipulation of opportunely flowing through the fumes of a memorable half-century, have made him wealthy. Recently while flying at the speed of a commercial air-liner ten thousand feet above the same hills and rivers where he once followed a range wagon, he shaved himself with his electric razor. One man's eyes have witnessed change so vast as to render uninteresting by comparison a thousand years of the world's history.

As a youth I was satisfied with my wintertime weekly fly soap bubble bath, but tried to invent improvements. My basic problem was to produce even heat on the sides of the number three galvanized wash tub. The side next to the stove would blister while the extreme edge always seemed cold enough to produce ice cubes when it came in contact with my anatomy.

Modern youth is not particularly interested in hitching wagons to stars. They might be mildly amused in hitching stars to their convertibles.

A fool will barter his soul for tinsel gifts of wealth and power to appease a fat and revolting vanity, whose kisses are poisoned with hatred, fear and jealousy. All the wisdom of the ages has been pressed as sweet grapes to make a precious wine for the cup that passes between the lips of friends; peace, the understanding heart and compassion leave a fragrance where a worthy soul has passed.

Farmers And Rain Gauges Say Wettest July in County History

REPORTING the rainfall is about to whip County Agent J. Rufus Emmons. He has turned in several stories to the Tribune since the first of the week but continues to call up and amend them because of additional rainfall. At present he says the total recorded here is about 61 inches since this unusual July began.

Records on the rainfall in Matador were started in 1924 by the late Jim Sample. Present rain gauge is kept by Water Superintendent Herman Stanfield.

LIONS TO HEAR FROM DELEGATES

Matador Lions club delegates to the Chicago International meeting last week will give a report at the club next regular meeting, Tuesday, August 1, it was announced by secretary J. R. Whitworth.

Delegate Miss Rachel Patton returned late Friday and delegate Curtis Graham and Mrs. Graham returned by rail to Amarillo Saturday.

Delegate Boss Lion Forrest Campbell and Mrs. Campbell were expected to arrive late yesterday after visiting relatives a short time following the conclusion of the Chicago meeting.

Regular directors breakfast will be held at 6:30 a. m. Monday morning in the Methodist church basement.

County PMA Office Using Six Crews To Measure Cotton

Rainy weather has slowed up the work but the County PMA office has six crews of reporters and chainmen working daily measuring cotton allotments, according to Administrative Officer Gene D. Frisbie. The crews are scattered in various parts of the county and reports are made to the office weekly. Notices are mailed producers as rapidly as possible (it is not necessary to come to the office for information) after reports from crews are received.

At present the cotton acreage on 219 farms has been measured approximately half the cotton farms in the county. Work is being rushed as rapidly as possible, Mr. Frisbie declared.

Farmers who have overplanted their allotments are allowed 15 days in which to dispose of the excess acreage after receiving notice from the office here. Because of weather conditions and other circumstances over which the producer has no control, an additional 15 days has been granted the farmer provided he makes application for re-check within the first 15 days.

Producers who have reason to believe their acreage has been incorrectly measured are advised to contact the office and request a re-measurement. A charge of \$5 is made for re-measuring the entire acreage, which is refunded if the second check discloses that the producer has not overplanted his allotment. Where it is necessary to plow up excess acreage to come within the acreage allotment, charge of \$1 per field or \$2 per farm (whichever is largest) is made for re-checking. Penalty is 15.5 cents per pound in the marketing of excess cotton. Mr. Frisbie declared.

Residents Fighting Weeds, Flies, Filth

Matador residents are conducting a continuing battle against weeds, flies and filth in an effort to stem possible polio here. J. R. Whitworth, secretary of the Matador Lions Club, has mailed notices to business places and homes, asking to "Keep Matador clean, cut weeds, clean-up around your place of business as well as your home."

Mr. Whitworth said the request is receiving wide response and that more businessmen and others have been hampered to some extent because of the unusual rainfall.

Matador city government champions Mr. Whitworth's movement. At present spraying methods are being considered, although latest advice is that some towns in Matador's class have been unable to kill flies with any type of fog or nozzle spraying. One small Plains city has sprayed three times with different type sprays without killing the large mass of flies with which the town is plagued.

All public spirited citizens are asked to join in the drive to kill weeds and flies and remove filth and unsightly objects.

Last 4-Wheel Jeep In U. S. Is Sold

S. J. Braselton, manager of Braselton Implement Company, Roaring Springs and Floydada, is expanding his territory. Last week he sold the only new 4-wheel Jeep station wagon available in the United States to George Thompson Jr., President of the Ft. Worth Continental National bank, to be used at his hunting lodge near Boston, Mass. The Jeep was shipped from Roaring Springs to Boston by convey truck. The government has taken the entire production of 4-wheel Jeeps for military purposes.

TO QUANAH HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. A. Martin was conveyed to Quanah Wednesday, where she will undergo surgery at Quanah Memorial Hospital. She was accompanied by her husband and daughters, Mrs. James Ed Russell of Matador and Mrs. Clem Woods of Flomot.

BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jacobs returned home Tuesday night from a three-week vacation trip to points in Colorado and New Mexico. They accompanied his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Donovan of Little Rock, Arkansas.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Ladies of the Assembly of God Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, at Charlie's Grocery. It was announced this week.

A nice assortment of homemade cakes and pies will be offered for sale to the public.

TO NEW YORK MARKET

George Gabriel of Spur, owner of Gabriel's department store here, left Thursday for New York market where he will purchase new merchandise for his stores.

Mr. Gabriel drove to Dallas and made the remainder of the trip by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan left last week for a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Donovan of Little Rock, Arkansas.



ORCHIDS TO A LITTLE LADY after 47 continuous years in school rooms are appropriate for Miss Bessie Medlen, above, shown with some of the presents from adoring friends and former students. The picture was made at Roaring Springs Pioneer pavilion, Sunday, July 16, when Miss Medlen was honored guest at a celebration where approximately 400 friends, former students and their children attended. She had previously resigned from the Roaring Springs school faculty after being a member for 32 years. She is at present vacationing in California.—Photo by Douglas Meador.

Farmers Prepare For Aerial war on Worms

LEAF WORMS are appearing a leaf early according to County Agent J. Rufus Emmons and farmers are preparing for war on the insects both from the air and ground attacks. He has recently mailed poisoning information to county farmers.

Earl Willis of Plainview has three planes available and has started spraying in the Roaring Springs sector where leaf worms are at work. Due to rainy weather only two farms have been sprayed but in both cases the results have been highly satisfactory. Cost is \$1.50 per acre with material furnished. Willis sprayed 25 acres for Ray Martin east of Roaring Springs and 100 acres for Elbert Mitchell in the Darden Canyon community.

Worms were of all ages from hatching to webbing up. If rain is delayed 8 to 12 hours after spraying a satisfactory kill may be expected.

In heavy infestation more toxaphene and probably B.H.C. will be required. Mr. Emmons declared. With the added chemicals the price of spraying is advanced to \$2.25 per acre. Mr. Willis is able to spray about 50 acres per hour.

Approximately 500 acres have been contracted for spraying by E. Moss, Paul Braddock and Hollis Godfrey all of Roaring Springs. The spraying will probably be done before farmers can get in wet fields with regular field equipment. Farmers interested in aerial spraying may see Mr. Emmons here or E. E. Moss in the Roaring Springs area.

Braselton Implement Company announces in this week's Tribune that 6-row tractor sprayers are available as well as complete repair service for sprayers.

New Pitcher Wins Game For Lions

Kenneth Jeffers, manager of the Matador Lions softball club is halting total strangers on the street and telling them about the Lions winning a game Friday night in the Floydada tournament, 7-4.

Manager Jeffers gives the credit for winning a game to "Curley" Hays of Abilene, employee of West Texas Utilities Company who set some examples for fine pitching and also won many new friends here for being a good sport.

He had been imported into Matador through the influence of local WTU employees and friends, to play against the VFW but the game was rained out. The Lions had paid entrance to the Floydada tournament and Hays said, "lets go to Floydada. I came here to pitch a game and I don't want to go back without playing." After pitching the winning game he drove back home to Abilene.

Roaring Springs Church Of Christ Revival Announced

A Gospel meeting will be held at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ, from August 27, through the 13th, according to an announcement made recently.

Speaker will be Minister Geo. Bryant of Magazine, Arkansas.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend all services.

Loan Rate Is Set On Grain Sorghums

Loan rate of \$1.80 per cwt. on grain sorghums have been announced for Motley county according to PMA Administrative Officer Gene D. Frisbie. Loans will be made on any class grading No. 4 or better and not containing more than 13% moisture. Loans will be available from time of harvest through January 31, 1951, Mr. Frisbie declared.

Warehouse receipts are requested for grain stored in approved warehouses.

Grain stored on the farm must be in storage 30 days before inspection for measurement, sampling and sealing. Loans on grain sorghums in storage mature on demand but not later than March 31, 1951.

Mrs. Clark Leads In Congressional Race

PRESENT officials are satisfactory to the people of Motley county. Saturday 1,183 voters went to the seven polling places and quietly voted their preferences in the Democratic primary. When the last vote (unofficial) had been counted Saturday night it was disclosed that the people were satisfied with their present county officials. No changes were made in any county office and no county election is left for the August run-off.

Closest race in the county was that for the office of commissioner in Northfield precinct three, between T. B. (Boone) Simpson and Newell Timmons. (Present commissioner Marvin Leary was not a candidate.) Simpson won the race by a majority of three votes. He received 44 while Timmons received 41.

In the Matador precinct one commissioner race incumbent Tom Berryman won over his opponent Vernon Latimer more than two to one. Berryman 399, Latimer 197.

In Roaring Springs precinct four commissioner race incumbent J. N. Fletcher won over his opponent Harry Duval 169 to 97.

Governor Allan Shivers was elected by a clear majority over six opponents. Motley county mirrored the vote of most of the state. Governor Shivers received 814 votes to the combined 186 votes of his six opponents (exactly 1,000 votes were cast for governor in the county).

Mrs. Altavene Clark of Amarillo, for 17 years secretary to Congressman Marvin Jones and Eugene Worley, led three men, opponents for the 18th Congressional district post. In Motley county Mrs. Clark received 403 votes, J. Blake Timmons received 238, Walter Rogers 159 and LeRoy LaMaster 173. In the entire district she received 166,669 votes, Rogers 14,128, LaMaster 13,281 and Timmons 10,918.

Total vote in the county was as follows: For Governor: Porter 28, Abbey 1, March 110, Wren 7, Mrs. Lawrence 12, Hutchison 28, Shivers 814.

For Lieutenant Governor: McAshan 21, Womack 5, Reed 51, Harris 21, Smith 387, Ramsey 54, Arnold 9, Davis 32, Morris 73, Evans 20, Brooks 158, Vick 25.

For Attorney General: Price Daniel 1,081. For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, place 1: Dickson 302, Wray 109, Wilson 336, Place 2: Scott 251, Calvert 384, Harvey 113, Place 3: Keenan 70, Davis 55, Griffin 520, Harwood 122.

Judge of Criminal Appeals: Letts 36, Cook 30, Nelson 450, Story 31, Wunth 4, Morrison 46, Myers 43, Lattimore 119. For Railroad Commissioner: William J. Murry 1,081.

For Comptroller: Butler 290, Calvert 513. For Land Commissioner: Giles 619, Alfred 245. For Treasurer: Jesse James 1,094. Commissioner of Agriculture: Fairley 152, White 295, McLellan 71, McDonald 308.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals: Stokes 383, Martin 405. State Board of education: A. R. Bivins 1,093. Judge of 110th Judicial District: Alton B. Chapman 1,093. District attorney: John B. Stapleton 1,084. State Representative: A. J. Rogers 1,097. County Judge: C. W. Giesecke, Jr. 1,088. County and District Clerk: Pat Sheridan 1,102 (largest vote received by any candidate). Sheriff: Stotts 723, Blevins 425. County Attorney: Howard Tra-week 1,092. County Treasurer: Mrs. Volma Fuller 1,099. For county Democratic chairman: A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson 1,022.

James Monk of Flomot, only commissioner without opponent, received 202 votes.

ROPE TWIRLERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Some plain and fancy roping is scheduled Saturday night, August 5th at the Roaring Springs Old Settlers lighted arena, when Odell Blackwell of McAdoo and Bobby Byrd of Jayton meet Willis Brunson and Willard Davis of Crosbyton. Each roper will rope six calves. Admission will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children.

The new Old Settlers rodeo arena at Roaring Springs is declared to be one of the best lighted arenas in West Texas. Rope and saddle fans are assured an interesting program on the scheduled date of August 5. The roping match starts at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Rev. R. L. Jameson returned home Tuesday

Rev. R. L. Jameson returned home Tuesday of last week from a visit at Kerrville with his daughter, Ruth.

COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

Motley County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session July 15, in the court room at the court house. The house was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Simpson.

At the business session, it was decided to set another date for a barbecue in the city park, since the last date was "rained out".

The date set for the project is August 21, at 7 p. m. when all members are urged to bring families and a basket

lunch. It was decided to wait until this late in the season in order that the farmers would not be so busy, and could help their wives build the barbecue furnace. If anyone has material that could be used in construction of the furnace, donation of same would be greatly appreciated by the women, Mrs. Simpson stated, and may notify either Mrs. Simpson or Mrs. Elden Reedy.

Mrs. A. B. Tanner, County 4-H chairman, reported that her committee had planned a baby show to be held in Matador on September 8, proceeds to be used to defray expenses to the Dallas Fair, of all 4-H girls who entered dresses in the dress review. Further details will be

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Given in this connection later. All members are reminded that they are expected to furnish either a cake or a pie for the bake sale which the HD clubs sponsor at the Old Settlers Association meeting at Roaring Springs, August 24-25.

As planned by the year-book committee, there will be no regular meeting of the council in August, but if necessary, a called session will be held on August 31.

Roaring Springs H. D. Club Meets

The Roaring Springs Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Simpson at Matador, Wednesday, July 19 in an all-day session.

Mrs. Iva Meason, assisted by Mrs. S. D. Hunter, gave a demonstration using the banana bread recipe from the leaflet, "Quick Breads" put out by the A. & M. extension service.

Mrs. Hunter, vice-president of the club, held a short business meeting, and the rest of the day was spent in visiting and doing handwork.

Others present were: Mesdames John Smith, W. E. Brown, Lige Cooper and Ralph Long, and one visitor, Mrs. Walter McWilliams, of Matador.

METHODIST YOUTHS HOLD SUB-DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP HERE

A sub-district meeting of Methodist Youth Fellowship was held at the local church, Monday night, with thirty-six registered members.

Sonny Erie and Sarah Smith of Childress, were in charge of a program, which was followed by a period of recreation and refreshments.

First Methodist Church and King's Memorial Church both of Childress, First Methodist church of Paducah and the Matador Methodist church were represented at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jameson of Holly, Colorado, visited relatives here during the week-end, and were accompanied on their return to Holly, by Mrs. Jameson's mother, Mrs. Willard Young and small daughters, Loretta and Carol.

in the Want-Ads

PLASTIC Seat Covers, \$19.95 at Peg's Garage.

FARM EQUIPMENT: 5 used Ford tractors, '41 to '49, priced to sell. Several other sizes and makes of 2-row and 4-row tractors. Used One-ways and breaking plows. BRASELTON IMPLEMENT CO., Roaring Springs. ctn.

FOR SALE: 100 bushels of good fresh peaches. N. E. Davis, Rt. 1, Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE: Fertilizers, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Fertilizer Distributors and Row Crop Sprayers. Morckel Farm Chemical Company, Highway 70 East, Floydada, Texas.

SUN Visors, \$10.95 installed at Peg's Garage.

SEAT COVERS: Most all models cars, \$12.95 to \$21.95. Coupes, \$11.95. Free installation. Campbell Chevrolet Co.

WANTED: Gentleman friend and companion of good character. Prefer farmer. I am 46; a widow. Catherine B. Yarborough, Route 1, Spur, Texas.

JUST RECEIVED: Large stock of Venetian blinds, metal slats plastic tapes. All sizes. Thacker Supply Company, Roaring Springs. 2tc

FOR SALE: We now have good grasshopper poison for sale. Farmers Coop Gin, Matador, Texas. c-Mn

FOR SALE: Young registered Duroc boar, W. R. Wilcox, Rt. 1, Roaring Springs. 2tp.

MODERN HOUSE: Four rooms and bath, built this year; well located in Roaring Springs. For Sale or For Rent (\$40.00) If rented not for sale. See Mrs. Smiley next door for key. C. V. Allen, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE: Four room house to be moved. Alvin Stearns.

FOR SALE: John Deere 4-row cultivator, practically new. George Gray. 4t

12-Months Guarantee Battery, \$8.95 at Peg's Garage.

FOR SALE: Cucumbers. Mrs. H. O. Bryan, 315 Lariat, Matador.

LOST: Near inside entrance of Rogue Theatre, black leather billfold containing \$9. Return to Mrs. Ed Williams.

FOR SALE: 1946 Ford, in first class condition. Contact D. G. Anders, McDonald Funeral Home. ctn.

A Candidate's Appreciation.

Despite the fact that I was a candidate without an opponent, I want to express my thanks to the voters of Motley county. I am grateful for having been spared the cost of time and money required in the usual campaign. I want each voter to accept my personal appreciation for his support.

The people of Motley county have evidenced in me a confidence of trust for which I am grateful. I promise a continuation of policy, through the aid of the able Commissioners' Court, to administer to the best of my abilities, the affairs of the county in an economical, sound and progressive manner.

Sincerely,

C. W. Giesecke, jr.

County Judge

A WORD OF THANKS....

I want to thank the people of Motley county for again nominating me to the office of District and County Clerk in Saturday's Democratic Primary. Altho I did not have an opponent, I am grateful for every vote cast for me and promise the citizenship that I will continue to serve my office with the best of my abilities.

Pal Sheridan

NOTICE To The Public

We now have our building completed and are prepared to do all kinds of welding and blacksmith work.

We invite you to give us a trial.

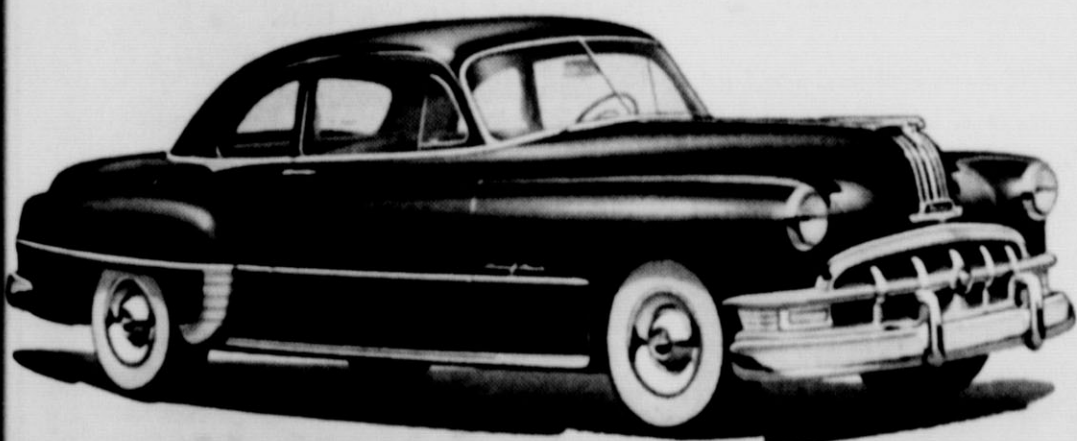
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Farmers Must Cut Costs To Meet Poor Prices, Low Yields

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—The mid-summer farm report of Texas A&M college predicts that farmers will have to tighten their belts to meet this year's production conditions.

High production costs the report said, along with reduced acreages, poor yields and lower prices, mean that "farmers must trim expenditures wherever possible if present living standards are to be maintained."

Give Reasons

C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A&M, explained that poor crop weather and reduced acreage allotments accounted for the expected decrease in production. He said that dry weather in the very early spring handicapped farming operations and through late April, May and early June heavy rains slowed plantings in many sections.

Bates also pointed out the reduced acreage allotments which affect chiefly wheat, rice, peanuts and cotton. He said that in 1949, 7,093,000 acres of wheat were harvested, while the allotment for this year is 6,096,000 acres with only 2,743,000 acres expected to be harvested in 1950.

Others Also Decreased

He cited similar decreases in other crops. The rice allotment is 54,000 acres less this year, peanuts 72,000 less and the cotton allotment of 8,057,000 acres, 2,229,000 less. And of the cotton only 7,200,000 are now planted.

"The reduced acreages," Bates said, "coupled with poor yield prospects of this time and with what lower than a year ago, indicate that Texas farmers can enjoy in 1949."

He added a bright note however, in reporting that pastures and supplementary grazing have been enjoyed in general. Large acreages of grain crops in general have been planted, he said, and this extra grain and forage might be used for feeding out more livestock.

He advised that when possible farmers should market their grain and feed crops through livestock because the price outlook for livestock and livestock products is relatively favorable.

"Good planning and close figuring," Bates said, "may keep Texas farmers on the black side of the ledger this year, but the need for sound farming and business-like management is increasing by the hour."

He warned that now is the time when farmers study their business and work out definite plans for increasing income and reducing production costs in the overall operations of the farm.

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JAREENE HOLCOMB AND L. C. GIESECKE ARE UNITED IN CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

Miss Jareene Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb of Quitaque, and Leon C. Giesecke, son of Judge C. W. Giesecke, Jr., and Mrs. Giesecke of Matador, were united in marriage Thursday evening, July 20 in an impressive double-ring candlelight service performed at the First Baptist Church of Quitaque, at 8:30 o'clock.

Minister Herbert Gibson of the West Amarillo Church of Christ in Amarillo, uncle of the bride, officiated.

A white grille arch, decorated with clusters of greenery and pink and white gladioli tied with large white satin bows, formed the background for the ceremony. Flanking the arrangement on each side were three 7-branched candelabra

holding cathedral tapers. White silk rope and tapers attached to the pews with satin bows, marked the bridal aisles.

For pre-nuptial music, Miss Elwanda Martin of Matador sang, "Indian Love Call" and "Always", accompanied by Miss Patsy Stark of Quitaque, pianist who also played "I Love You" and "At Dawning" as the wedding party took their places. For processional and recessional she played the traditional wedding marches, Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride's attendants were Miss LaJuan Ellis of Tullia, maid of honor, Mrs. Wade Berryman, matron of honor, and Miss Dorothy Nelson, bridesmaid, both of Matador.

J. B. McCray of Odessa, was best man, and groomsmen were Compton Cornelius of Crosbyton and Dawson Reid of Paducah, who also served as ushers. Candles were lighted by R. L. Giesecke of Matador, brother of the bridegroom and Buddy Holcomb of Quitaque, brother of the bride.

Ann Giesecke of Matador, sister of the bridegroom and Johnny Lacy of Turkey, cousin of the bride, were ringbearers.

Wears White Organza

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a ballroom length dress of white organza over taffeta, fashioned with lace yoke within an off-shoulder neckline, encircled by a bertha-cuff of the organza. The fitted bodice was fastened down the back with tiny self-covered buttons. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was attached to a taura of seed pearls and sequins. Her ensemble included the traditional "something borrowed, blue, old and new" and she wore a penny in her shoe. She wore white lace mitts and carried an orchid with her white Bible.

Miss Ellis wore a frock of green organza, made identical to

the bride's, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink asters. Mrs. Berryman's dress was yellow organza and her bouquet purple asters, while Miss Nelson wore orchid organza and carried orchid asters. Miss Martin's dress was aqua organza and her bouquet was pink asters. Dresses of the attendants were fashioned after the bride's with the exception of the yoke, and all carried colonial nosegays.

Reception Held

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with Miss Barbara Lacy of Turkey presiding at the guest register. Guests were present from Paducah, Tullia, Crosbyton, Turkey, Matador, Amarillo, Silverton and Quitaque.

Rainbow colors were featured in decorations, which included two floor basket stands containing pink and white gladioli and greenery, at each end of the refreshment table, and an arrangement of asters in pastel colors, on the buffet.

Covered with a lace cloth, the refreshment table held the three-tiered cake decorated with pink and green rosebuds and leaves, and topped with a cupid archway over a miniature bridal couple. Blue tulle sprinkled with pink gladioli blossoms, formed a ruff around the base of the cake, which was served by Miss Clema Dell Woods, Miss Laverne Lacy of Turkey and Miss Freda Smith of Quitaque poured punch. Pastel napkins were inscribed in gold with the couple's names.

To Live At Matador

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple returned to Matador where they are at home at 1115 Dundee. For travel, the bride wore a dress of lime green with brown and white accessories.

Mrs. Giesecke was reared at Turkey, and moved with her parents to Quitaque while she was still in high school, and graduated from Quitaque High school in 1948. She attended Draughton's Business School in Amarillo for seven months before accepting a position with First State Bank of Matador, where she is now employed as secretary. She was a popular member of her graduation class and was selected the most beautiful girl in high school, her senior year.

Mr. Giesecke was reared at Roaring Springs. Moving here with his parents, he was gradu-

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MR. AND MRS. RAY BROWN

Double Ring Ceremony At Graham Unites Miss Deeb And Mr. Brown

Of interest to friends here was the recent marriage of Miss Mary Stella Deeb, Motley County Home Demonstration Agent the past ten months to Mr. Ray Brown of Crowell, Texas.

A double ring ceremony united the couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Deeb of Graham, Texas, as they stood before an arch of greenery flanked with tall baskets of white gladioli. Rev. Dallas P. Lee, pastor of Graham First Baptist Church, read the service.

The bride, given in marriage

by her father, wore a white brocade organdy street-length dress trimmed in self-covered buttons, double scalloped collar and a velvet sash. She wore all white accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of white gladioli and gardenias with satin streamers and wore the traditional "something old, new, blue and borrowed", and a penny in her shoe.

Miss Nancy Deeb attended her sister as maid of honor and wore a green organdy dress made identical to the bride's. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink gladioli and pink rosebuds with satin streamers.

Bill Klepper of Crowell attended the bridegroom as best man.

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Friday night, H. K. Jameson, Noble Grand, Ralph Nichols, Secretary. All visitors and brothers welcome.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Earl Garvey.

Mrs. Ben Houston Clements of Matador, presided at the bride's bood at a table centered with an arrangement of white asters and gladioli with white tapers in branched candelabra forming a background.

Reception Is Held

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party and guests.

The dining table was laid with a lovely Italian drawn-work linen cloth centered with a bowl of white asters, where Mrs. A. H. Nance presided at the punch bowl.

Assisting in the serving was Mrs. Lyle Fletcher, aunt of the bride. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature colonial bouquet of white gladioli and gardenias. On the buffet was a floral arrangement of white asters and white tapers in candelabra.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple returned to Crowell to make their home, where Mrs. Brown has accepted a position as home demonstration agent of Foard county. Mr. Brown, son of Mrs. Imogene Brown of Baton Rouge, La., and the late Mr. Brown of Crowell, is connected with Foard County Grain Elevator Co.

For traveling, the bride wore a one piece imported pink dress, with navy and white accessories and wore a colonial corsage of white gardenias. Ben Houston Clements of Matador accompanied his wife and attended the wedding.

Halcumb Home Scene Of Rehearsal Dinner

The rehearsal dinner for the Holcomb-Giesecke wedding party was given last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb at their home at Quitaque.

The dining table was laid with a blue linen cloth, with a centerpiece of asters in pastel shades. In addition to the bridal party other guests present were Judge and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, Mrs. Wade Berryman of Matador, Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Turkey, Mrs. Mary Lee of Amarillo, Mrs. Covington of Crosbyton, Fred Smith and Billy Jack Harts of Quitaque.

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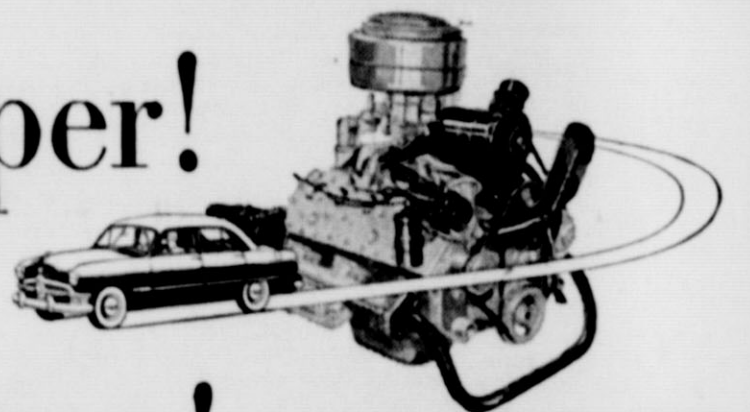
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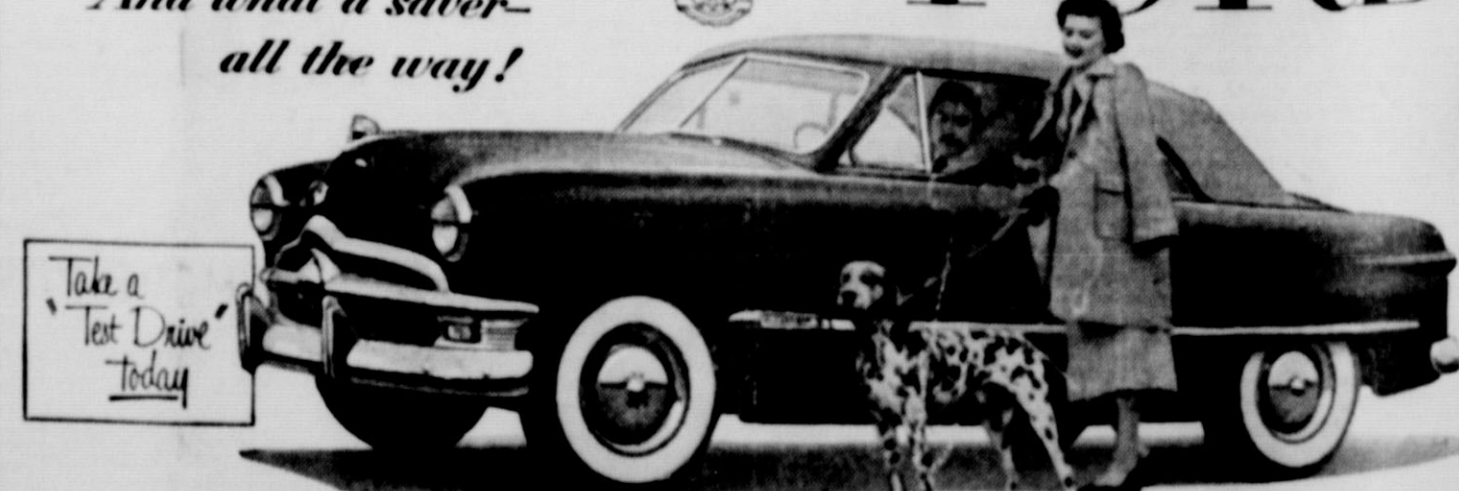


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520,000 Is Census Figure for 48 States

WASHINGTON, July 22—The Census Bureau Saturday estimated the 1950 population of 48 states at 150,520,000, an increase of almost 19 million from the 1940 total of 131,520,000.

At the same time, the bureau announced preliminary totals for all of the states and the District of Columbia.

The figures, when carefully checked and revised where necessary, will be used by Congress to help determine how many representatives each state is entitled to in the House.

That information was not immediately available, and census officials said it probably would be for some time.

One thing, they said the figure includes an estimated 700,000 persons—mostly transient and merchant marine

crews—whose home states are not yet definitely known.

But officials called attention to estimates made in 1948 by the House Post Office Committee which shows California gaining 8 seats and New York and Pennsylvania losing 3 seats and 2 seats respectively. They said these figures likely will not be off more than one.

Other changes indicated by the 1948 House estimate:

Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, all likely to lose one seat.

Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Oregon, Texas, and Washington likely to gain one seat.

Dr. R. Ross Eckler, deputy director of the Census Bureau said in noting these figures that on the basis of returns from this year's census the greatest changes from the estimates are likely to occur in the Pacific Northwest—which did not pick up as much population as estimated two years ago—and in the South, which ran ahead of estimates.

The figures announced Saturday were just preliminary totals. The final figure will be reached

by the Census Bureau some time before Dec. 1, on which date the Secretary of Commerce must send them to President Truman.

The President will pass the figures on to Congress, probably later that month. The exact totals will not be known until then.

Relatives Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton of Sacramento, Calif., accompanied by Misses Myrtle and Lilly Price of San Leandro, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with relatives here. The Misses Price are sisters of local residents, Sterling and Grover Price.

The Pattons are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton, and joining them here during the week-end were other of the Patton children, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton and daughter, Patricia of Austin; Mrs. J. D. Craven and daughters Cora Ann, Rachel Aileen, Francine and Patti, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Hale Center, and M. A. Patton and son, Gordon, of Kress.

TO COLORADO

Misses Nell Webb, Elwanda Martin and Clema Dell Woods left Saturday night for a vacation trip to points of interest in Colorado.

Mrs. D. L. Dameron made a business trip to Dallas, Monday, returning home Tuesday.

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Senator LeBlanc Does It Again!



Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, creator of famous HADACOL is shown above breaking ground for the new HADACOL factory now being built alongside the present plant in Lafayette, Louisiana. This new building will be 80x235 feet, two stories, steel and concrete construction. The remarkable growth of HADACOL has forced the immediate construction of this new building. Only last spring Senator LeBlanc opened the present HADACOL plant and now less than a year later, HADACOL requires a 100% increase in factory space.

CLUB TO RECESS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club will adjourn until September 1st, it was voted at a meeting of the organization held Friday, July 21, in the home of Mrs. C. P. Waybourn, at Matador. Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. L. McWilliams.

Mrs. Marvin Dixon presented a program of stories at the meeting and refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mesdames W. L. McWilliams, H. S. Watson, F. Z. Martin, Fred Bourland, L. A. Carlisle, Marvin Dixon, Roy Mitchell, T. E. Long, J. W. Pritchett and Wilson Barton.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. Cliff Stephens, with her daughter, Doris, of Paducah returned home last Thursday from a tour of Colorado which covered visits to most of the popular points of interest in the state, including famous Royal Gorge. Accompanying them on the trip were their son and brother, Cotton Stephens, of La Junta, Colo., and Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Dowell Garrison of Lovington, New Mexico.

Flomot News

(By Bettye Tanner)

(delayed)
Visiting friends here Sunday from Childress, were Mr. and Mrs. Al Clements.

Miss Gloria Cagle was a week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cagle. She is working in Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H.

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Tanner for a week is Deann Cristian of Crowell. She accompanied the Tanners home from a visit there Sunday.

Gene Pope and Ava Nell Monk of Matador visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Trulock were business visitors in Matador, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cagle were also business visitors in Matador last week.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell, Jr. of Flomot are proud parents of a daughter, born at Stanley Clinic, Wednesday, July 19, at 1:10 a. m. whom they have nam-

ed Glynda. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell, Sr., are proud of the new arrival also, since of fifteen grandchildren, this is the second granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard of Amarillo are maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Pinckard is visiting here with her daughter and family, and caring for Glynda's brother, 13-month-old Leonard B.

Miss Chloey Fulfer of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and children, Clinton Lee and Karan left Friday for a visit with relatives at Arday, Colorado.

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Sitting around last Friday evening, the talk turned to the best way of getting to sleep when it seems you just can't. "The way I always do," says Sandy Johnson, "is to breathe deep and make believe I weigh a ton."

"Just throw away the pillow—it seems every time," says Buez Ellis. When counting sheep came up, right away was the question: What kind of sheep?

From where I sit, you could argue 'til Doomsday and never get complete agreement on a lot of things. Now, take me, I'm all for

having a glass of beer or ale on occasion. Your "assailable beverage" may be a "Coke"—or buttermilk or maybe a cup of hot coffee.

But enjoying our preferences is a right in this country and each of us is entitled to his own. The important thing is to respect that right in the true democratic spirit of understanding! As a matter of fact, what a tiresome old world this would be if we all did have the same likes and dislikes!

Joe Marsh

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Stanley Clinic
(delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starkey of Turkey are parents of a daughter, Josephine, weight 8 1/2 lbs., born July 18 at the clinic.

Barbara Louise was the name given a daughter weighing 6 1/2 pounds, who was born July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brummett of Flomot.

An 8-pound girl was born July 18, at the clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lipham of Matador.

Jackie Mae Kindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kindle of Whiteflat, underwent appendectomy at the Clinic on Monday, July 17.

Mrs. C. J. Stanley, mother of R. M. and Dr. J. S. Stanley, is in the clinic receiving treatment for injuries received in a fall last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, east of town. She broke both arms, just above the wrists, in bracing herself as she fell.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of Fort Worth are announcing the birth of a son, Roger Emmett, on July 2, at Methodist Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. The mother is the former June Titus, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Titus of Flomot, who has been visiting the newcomer, returned home recently. She was accompanied by a grandson, Gary Joe Titus, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Titus of Fort Worth.

Local Items

Miss Sue McCaghren is visiting in Fort Worth this week with a cousin, Joanne Elliott, having accompanied an uncle, C. G. Willie there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan visited in Lubbock Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, the Pat Sheridans, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McAdams of Sudan, visited here Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Russell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Martin of Clovis, N. M., were visitors here Thursday and Friday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson spent the week-end visiting his relatives at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford returned home Friday from a trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Jack Jernigan and children and Mrs. Don Cameron and children made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolery, accompanied by her brother and a sister, Joe B. Meador and Mrs. G. N. Wilson, all of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer visited at Paducah Sunday, with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stinnett.

Week-end visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton were her sister, Mrs. Carl

Cabe and Mrs. Cabe's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Cabe all of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence visited in Lubbock Sunday.

J. M. Jackson of Hot Springs, N. M., is visiting here with his family, and attending to business interests.

G. B. Bostick, accompanied by his daughter, Ruby, and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick and baby son, Larry,

visited at Rotan Sunday, with Mr. Bostick's brother, Amos Bostick, who is ill. They returned home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton left Monday morning for Guffey, Colorado, where they

are visiting a son and his family for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence and son, Ronnie, of Pampa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lawrence, the past week.

STAPLETON EXPRESSES THANKS

I want to express my thanks to the grand people of the 110th Judicial District for re-electing me their district attorney. Though I had no opponent, I am grateful for every vote I received. The people of the district have been mighty good to me, and I shall do my utmost to repay you in my efforts to make you a good officer. If I can ever be of service to you, day or night, please do not hesitate to call on me. My job is to serve you, and I stand ready at all times to fulfill that job. Again, thanks, folks, for all you have done for me.

Sincerely,

John B. Stapleton

District Attorney

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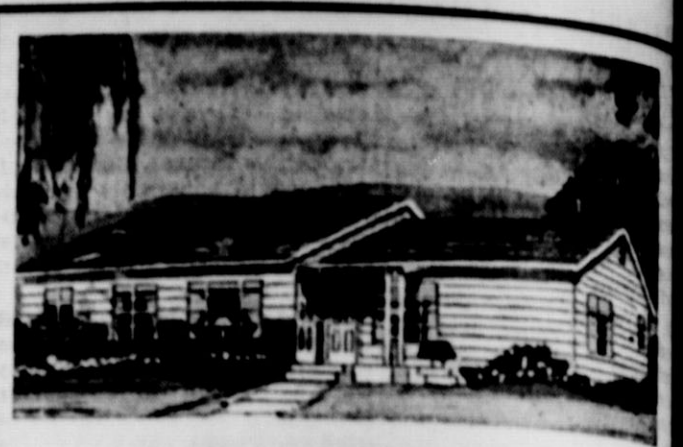
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H. Blevins

THANKS TO THE VOTERS . . .

Altho I was defeated I want to express my thanks to the voters of Precinct one who supported me in my race for Commissioner. I was defeated in a true Democratic election, and I am grateful to live in a country where the people can elect whom they please in a free election. I want to thank my opponent for the fine manner in which he conducted his campaign and extend to him my best wishes.

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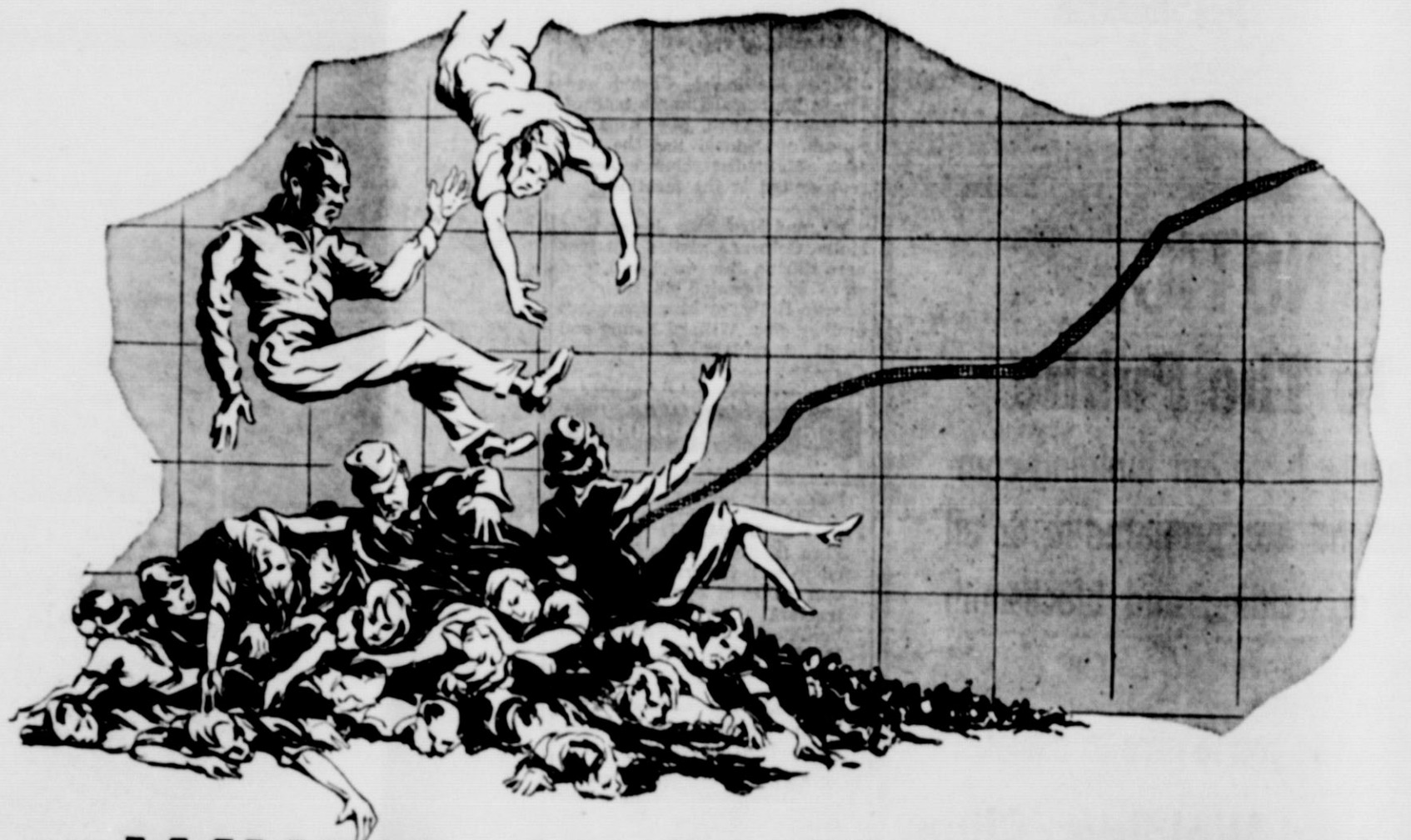


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SPENCERS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer and Edward Spencer of Houston arrived Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer. Joining them here as supper guests of the Spencers Tuesday night were his mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Spencer and Vernice, also Miss Laverne Rollins and Noel Bruce, all of Memphis.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves of Wellington, former Matador residents, are announcing the arrival of a son who was born Monday, July 24 at St. Joseph's Hospital there. Mrs. Alfred Barton, Sr., maternal grandmother, drove to Wellington Monday, and on her return home Tuesday night, was accompanied by the two older Groves children, Barton and Jolene, who will visit here.

VISIT MARTIN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frier of Pampa, former Matador residents, visited here last Thursday over-night, in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin. Week-end visitors in the Martin home were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children of Lubbock, also Mrs. Norman Martin of Turkey.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

GILBERT FAMILY RETURN FROM N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and daughter, Marcia, accompanied by Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, returned home Friday, July 14, from a three-week's trip which took them to Amsterdam, New York, where they visited a son and brother Clinton Gilbert and family. They also visited the city of

New York, and on their return home, stopped over at Ardmore, Okla., for a visit with another son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berryman visited at Wellington, Sunday, with his father, C. R. Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman and daughters visited in Lubbock Sunday.

I AM GRATEFUL . . .

I am grateful to the voters of Motley county who found it possible to support my campaign for another term as your Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector in last Saturday's Democratic Primary. I want to express my appreciation to everyone for the fine cooperation I have received in office and promise you a continuation of faithful services to my duties. Please accept this message as a personal expression of my gratitude for your confidence.

John Stotts

THANK YOU, FRIENDS . . .

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