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but one-third of the grade school  
enrollment was absent Monday.  
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After a check of attendance  
Tuesday morning which showed  
a spread of the epidemic, Supt.  
Ezell dismissed both high and  
grade schools. He said classes  
would probably be resumed  
Monday, February 6th.  
Loss of attendance is counted  
against a school's state aid, and  
Supt. Ezell said continuing  
classes with so many students  
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schools to lose a teacher. The  
board of trustees decided to  
close the schools for a week and  
extend the school term for an  
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**Moderately Severe**  
Physicians said the measles  
epidemic was increasing with  
little chance of abating until it  
had run its course. City Health  
Officer Dr. Albert Traweck said  
the disease was affecting more  
children than any in the past  
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## Lizzard Swirls Across Area

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Low temperature recorded here by Water Superintendent Lee Burns, was 11 degrees.

## Polio Fund Exceeds Previous Estimates

Two Motley county basketball teams, Matador and Flomot will play a benefit performance here Friday night (February 3), with the net proceeds earmarked for the county Polio Fund Drive.  
Two games will be played during the evening. The girls game will start at 7 p. m. and the boys game will follow. Admission is 25c and 50c.  
Record shows that the last time these teams met the Matador girls were defeated by nine points and the Matador boys by one point. The game here Friday night will be the last scheduled contest for two of Flomot's outstanding girls, Waydella Martin and Mary Foley.  
The public is urged to attend the game with the assurance of witnessing outstanding basketball—and aiding the county's drive for funds to fight Polio.

### CAGE GAME GATE FOR POLIO FUND

### Total For County May Reach \$1,700

PIONEER TRADITION of Motley county to give out of the depth of its heart to all worthy causes, has been written into another commendable chapter since the start of the 1956 polio fund drive. Ward Rattan, county fund chairman, said yesterday he was confident the county's total contributions would reach \$1,700.  
Earlier estimates had been that the drive might total in the neighborhood of \$1,000, altho no definite goal had been assigned.  
Thus Motley county, struggling with four years of drought, lowered cattle and farm prices, tax-paying problems and the spiral of rising living expenses, has dug deeper and paid its share of a great campaign.  
"I am grateful," Mr. Rattan said, "for the spirit the people have shown, for the willingness of the workers and for the wonderful cooperation they have received. It would be impossible to give any particular group or community credit without giving the same credit to all. The people of Motley county have worked like a big family confronted with an obligation and by working together they have achieved this splendid report."  
Mothers Raise  
The Matador Mothers' Forthlight Drive Monday night collected over \$250 and the drive is still not complete since it was impossible to reach some homes waiting with a donation. The drive was sponsored by the Matador Garden Club.  
Northfield community has reported about \$50 altho the funds have not been turned in here. The coffee drive Friday brought a total of \$47.21 with Waybourne's Cafe in the lead at \$29.55. Dime insert boards brought a total of \$29.77 with Matney Service Station of Whiteflat turning in a full \$10 board. The Matador schools collected \$59.26 (5th grade leading) (continued on back page)

## RAIL DUST Epidemic To Delay Banquets

By DOUGLAS MEADOR  
Measles epidemic in Matador has played havoc with parents and children meetings formerly scheduled for next week. Date of the Union Church Service has been advanced to Sunday evening, February 19. The Mother-Daughter Banquet date has been advanced to Tuesday evening, February 21 and the annual Father-Son Banquet has been advanced to Thursday evening, February 23.  
Meetings of sponsoring groups set the schedule up two weeks after the schools here had been closed because of measles. It was necessary to set the dates up two weeks in order to prevent conflicts with other community programs already arranged the following week.  
Lion Club President John Stevens said yesterday that the regular Lions Club meeting will be held Tuesday (Feb. 7) in the Methodist Church basement. Had the Father-Son Banquet been held as originally planned it would have been held in lieu of the civic club meeting.

## An Open Letter To Tribune Subscribers

AFTER much deliberation the Tribune announced about a month ago that the cost of producing a weekly newspaper prohibited the continuation of the old subscription price. Subscribers were informed that effective February 1 the price would be \$3 per year in Motley and adjoining counties and \$3.50 elsewhere.  
The Tribune also assured its subscribers that subscriptions would be accepted at the old price for as many years in advance as desired. We expected to lose some subscribers. Instead we have gained, and the printing today is one of the largest since war years when the Tribune went free of charge to almost 700 men in uniform.  
The Tribune publishers are grateful for the response. Many have paid five years in advance, a large number for three years and a still greater number for two years. We are especially grateful for the needed revenue at this crucial time, but we are more grateful for the tribute, you, our subscribers have tendered the newspaper. We want the people of Motley county and its trade area to have one of the best small weekly newspapers in the country. You have shown us by this outstanding response that you share the desire with us. We are extremely grateful to each of you.  
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## Public Welfare Field Worker Sets Date Here

Mrs. Ada Bailey, Public Welfare Field Worker will be in Matador, Tuesday, Feb. 14. It was announced this week by Mrs. Johnny Weaver of Spur, area Welfare Supervisor.  
Mrs. Bailey will be located at the courthouse to take applications and attend to other matters which pertain to any of the programs carried on by this department, the announcement stated.

## Church Of Christ Lectures At Ralls

A series of Bible lectures is scheduled at Ralls, February 5 through the 12th at the Church of Christ located at Tilford and Elm Street. Eight outstanding ministers will participate in the lectures according to the announcement.  
Wednesday night, Feb. 8, has been designated as Matador and Floydada night. A cordial invitation is extended by the church minister, Lewis Garnett, to everyone to attend.

## Bill McCaghren Heads Oil Group

Bill McCaghren, Continental Oil Company representative here, has been named to head the oil industry information and service program in this area, according to a news release from M. C. McNichol, area chairman for the American Petroleum Institute.  
Purpose of the information program is to point out the many services residents of this area receive from the oil industry, and to gain support for conditions under which the oil industry may continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound.  
The OIIS here will concentrate on two projects: a school program providing supplemental teaching materials to junior and senior classes, and Oil Progress Week. The latter is an annual October event placing particular emphasis on the importance of local service station operators.

## Feed Store Offers Free Baby Chicks

Chicken raisers and those who want to become chicken raisers are going to have an unusual opportunity here to tomorrow Thompson's Feed & Seed firm is going to give away 25 day-old chicks with the purchase of each 50 pounds of Paymaster feeds. It will be known as "Free Chick Day."  
"We have recently secured the dealership of all Paymaster feeds," declared Manley Thompson, manager of the firm, "and we want the public to become acquainted with the product. We don't know how many people will want chicks, but we are going to give them away, 25 with each 50-pound purchase of Paymaster Feeds. If a customer buys 200 pounds of Paymaster Feeds he will receive 100 chicks. There is no limit as long as the chicks last."  
Mr. Thompson said he would hold the offer open Saturday if any of the baby chicks are left from the "Free Chick Day" Friday.

## NEW CAR TAGS NOW ON SALE

Those expensive little pieces of painted metal that make it legal to drive a motor vehicle are on sale again. The new 1956 car license plates went on sale Wednesday. There was no rush, however, since it is unnecessary to attach the new tags until April 1.  
Motley county's new letters will be AR and the first license is AR1150 through AR2349. Deputy Clerk Miss Rachel Patton estimates about 900 automobiles will be registered in the county by April 1. The new standard Texas plate is yellow numerals on black background with the letters following each other (as above) instead of one below the other.  
The new tags may be put on vehicles (registered in 1955) now. New cars may also bear the new license plates but the remainder of 1955 fiscal year must be purchased first.  
Motorists are reminded that the deadline for official car inspection is April 15. All vehicles must be inspected by an official station by that time. It is not necessary, however, to have a car inspected before it can be registered for new plates.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsly, Jr., and daughters, Barbara and Sandra, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimbell of Whiteflat, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Cage Team Wins 2nd In Tourney

Matador boys basketball team Saturday night won 2nd place trophy in the Estelline tournament.  
The Matadors won Thursday over Hedley in a close contest which required an overtime. The score was 66-63. The Matadors won Saturday morning in another close game with Leola Lake. The score in this contest was 57-54.  
The Matador boys played Estelline Saturday night in the finals and ran into difficulty when five players were fouled off, but the game continued despite the dearth of players. Estelline took the top honors 57-52.  
Matador Captain A. B. Simpson, was named to the all-tournament team. The student body expressed appreciation for Simpson's place in athletics and for the new trophies received this season. At present the district tournament scheduled for February 8, 9, 10 and 11th is a focal point of student interest.

## Community Program At Roaring Springs Nets \$411 For County Polio Fund Drive

Outstanding contribution to the county polio fund was made by Roaring Springs citizens in proceeds from a community amateur program and food sale held Tuesday night. The proceeds amounted to \$411.22.  
A variety program which included a film on "They Shall Not Want" was presented at alternate times with the auction of pies and cakes. Orville Harris proved to be an excellent auctioneer.  
Winning first place in the Amateur Contest was an accordion quartet composed of Mary Watson, Mary James, Max Thacker and Marcus Sweet, directed by Mrs. Eva Kingery. Other winners were, Tiny Tot Rhythm Band, second prize, directed by Mrs. Kingery; Shirley Stafford, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Wilkerson, third prize. Prize cakes were baked by Mesdames Buzz Thacker, Nell Clem and David Campbell, with Mrs. Randall Whitworth, Clint Hicks and Mrs. John Meason serving as judges.  
The baskets of groceries were won by Milton Brooks and Irving Lefevre; the blanket by Fred Brandon, a permanent wave, by Mrs. Fred Snyder, and the cleaning certificate by Mrs. Jessie Parnell.  
Generous donations were contributed by Thacker Supply, Red Ball Gin, Hotel Cafe, Tandy Barber Shop, Braselton Implement Co., Dean's Grocery, Cooper Variety, Williams Foods, Dillard's Cleaners, Mrs. Lois Smith, R. B. Donnell, Beno Wilson and Mrs. C. D. Wilson, Super Service Station, West Texas Gin, H. L. Snider, Mrs. Duff Green and Dorothy's Beauty Shop.  
The program directors were Mmes. Buzz Thacker, Bob Clem, and David Campbell. Assisting in the food sale were senior girls and Ray Snyder served as gatekeeper.  
Directors of the drive for the March of Dimes, expressed profound appreciation to everyone who contributed time, merchandise and talent to the entertainment, and for the generous response of those who aided in any way in making the affair so successful.

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# Church and Society

## Study In Religion Continued By Club

A second study in a series of "The Eastern World's Great Religions" was given when El Progreso Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

In discussing Confucianism, Mrs. Harry Willett said, "It is stated that westerners who have been in China and come to know the Chinese people as they are, have found it hard to believe that a nation characterized by common sense, moderation and a homely geniality of living, can be transformed in zealous and fanatic followers of Marxism."

The concepts of Taoism as a second religion of China, was outlined by Miss Amy Glenn. "In its broader connotation," Miss Glenn explained, "Taoism is a mixture of magic and religion with aspects of Buddhism and primitive native worship."

Mrs. A. J. Daffern defined Islam, one of the greater religions of today: "The word Islam means submission to the will of God. This religion has a following of 350 million people. They call their God Allah and Mohammed is his messenger or Prophet. In the immense global conflicts now smoldering between east and west, communism and democracy, Islam occupies a very strategic position. There is no question that the direction in which Islam turns will profoundly affect the future of the world."

The group was led in a discussion of the program by Mrs. Freeman Thacker.

In a business session, Mrs. Willett, Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Bill McCaghen were named as a Park Committee. Mrs. A. W. Ford was elected pro-tem to sit in for Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, who was granted a leave of absence.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. W. W. Clements.

Others present were, Misses Joe Bloodworth, Forrest Campbell, G. E. Hamilton, Ben Keltz, W. D. Lipscomb, D. E. Pitts, A. C. Trawick, Jr., Fred Simpson, Leonora Luckett, Ralph Stapleton, J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Wilie, L. D. Wilkerson and A. L. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin spent the weekend in Wichita Falls, visiting relatives.

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## Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

It isn't generally known locally that a resident here is a relative of Hollywood beauty Cyd Charisse.

Miss Charisse was born in Amarillo, and for a number of years has been receiving publicity for her ballet dancing ability. Now she is being acclaimed as well for her acting.

Louella Parsons, Hollywood columnist declared recently, "Cyd Charisse, the most overlooked beauty in Hollywood, comes into her own in 'Meet Me In Las Vegas,' in which she acts as well as she dances," and this past Sunday, with her husband, Tony Martin, Miss Charisse appeared in the television cast of "Inside Beverly Hills" spectacular over networks in this area. Headed by Art Linkletter as host, the stellar cast included a large number of Hollywood celebrities.

Numerous magazines have carried features and illustrations, in color, of Miss Charisse which bear out the claim of her beauty.

According to a feature by Hollywood publicity writer, Bob Thomas (also a personal friend of the late Stanley Rose), Miss Charisse was born Tula Ellice Finklea, 31 years ago. Her first name soon became Sid, which was as close as her young brother could come to the word "sister" while he was learning to talk.

Her professional name has undergone several changes, including some dandy Russian handles while she danced with the Ballet Russe. When she signed with MGM, she insisted on Sid Charisse, the latter being the name of her first husband. The studio agreed, but provided the more elegant Cyd.

Her father was a prominent jeweler in Amarillo. He is a cousin of Mrs. Hawley Plemons of Matador. Mrs. Plemons however, has never seen Cyd, and the last time she saw Mr. Finklea was when they were both youngsters about 16 or 17 years of age.

Because her father had a passion for the ballet, Cyd started lessons when she was 6. When she was 13, her family sent her to live with friends in Hollywood and to study with ballet master Nico Charisse. At 15, she won a position with Ballet Russe and traveled through Europe. In 1941, her former teacher came to visit her in France and they were married. They returned to Hollywood, and a son, Nico Jr., was born in 1942. She divorced Charisse in 1947.

With the decline in popularity of the ballet, Miss Charisse turned to movies and although her career failed to flourish, she played in numerous films. She married Tony Martin May 9, 1948.

As fate has a way of doing, Cyd missed her big chance when she was offered the lead opposite Gene Kelly in "An American in Paris" and had to refuse because she was pregnant. The role brought stardom to Leslie Caron and the picture won an Academy Award. Meanwhile Tony Jr. was born.

When she returned to work, she did a brief ballet in the film "Singing in the Rain". It created a sensation and proved the turning point in her career. She continued her rise in popularity with two more hits, "Bandwagon" and "Brigadoon", and with this most recent spotlight of publicity, seems now to be on her way to possible stardom.

## FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Silverton, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis of Silverton, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Roaring Springs visited in the Gunn home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purcell of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Terry Jimmy, born Jan. 20 at a hospital in Hereford. His mother, Mrs. Zula Purcell returned home Sunday after a week's stay in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison of Silverton and James Williams of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland, Sunday.

Sam Ross and son, Jimmie went to Fort Worth, Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Lubbock were overnight guests Friday of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Franks and son, Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and baby went to Vernon, Wednesday evening to the Brown Sanitarium. Mrs. Martin and baby remained until Saturday, when they came home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert.

Windell Morris went to Idalou Saturday to accompany his wife and children home. They had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Snow since Thursday.

Crabbe Jones took a load of cattle to Fort Worth, Saturday to the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett and small daughter of Bovina, were weekend-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George.

Rev. and Mrs. Dinzel Leonard and children visited in Pampa from Thursday through Sunday. By invitation, Rev. Leonard took part in an ordination service Sunday afternoon at the Central Baptist Church of Pampa, in which Rev. Carol Walters was ordained a minister of the Gospel.

Rev. Ivoylo Bishop of Plainview preached at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor.

Dennis Cloyd of Plainview was a visitor Sunday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bynum and her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hall were called to Dallas last week to the bedside of Cooper Hall of Arlington, who underwent surgery on Monday morning at the Medical Arts Hospital. He is Mrs. Bynum's brother and Mrs. Hall's son. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bynum and children of Kress visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Bynum. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer were also guests in the Bynum home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert went to Vernon, Sunday, to the Brown Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Ida Mae Tanner of Crowell, visited here from Tuesday through Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross visited their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carson and Tom Ross at Olton, Wednesday. Their granddaughter, Jan Ross accompanied them home for a visit the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin and Jerry of Quitaque, visited his mother, Mrs. Lois Martin, Thursday. Other guests in the home were, Mrs. Dora Davidson of Spearman; Mrs. Ida Mae Tanner of Crowell; Mrs. J. T. Bural, Mrs. A. L. Tanner and Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Mrs. Ike Gilbert, Mrs. L. B. Turner and Mrs. Leon Cloyd attended a meeting of the Motley County Home Demonstration Council, Saturday at Matador.

Mrs. B. W. Amick and her son, Louis of Plainview, and her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Lee Nelson and children of Matador, visited friends here Saturday.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Raymond Irby and Mrs. Raymond Gunn were given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in the Irby home at Floydada. Those attending were Mrs. Pearl

Martin of Flomot, mother of Mrs. Irby; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irby and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn, Patsy and Judy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Joe Martin and children of Plainview.

## Flomot HD Club Entertains For Team, Pep Squad

The Flomot Home Demonstration Club entertained the football boys and pep squad girls their dates and coaches, Wednesday evening with a banquet in the high school gym.

The tables were attractively arrayed in the school colors of maroon and white. The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, salad, pecan pie, ice cream and iced punch.

Approximately forty guests attended.

## TILSONS BUSY STAGING SHOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson had a busy month in January, staging their magic show in schools over a wide area of the Panhandle and into Oklahoma. They were booked almost solid for the entire month.

A show scheduled at Childers Junior High School Wednesday, had to be postponed, due to the severe weather conditions, but was re-booked for the 9th.

Towns in which they performed during January included Slaton, Tulla, Estelline, Carey, Clarion, Lela Lake, Spur, Lockney, Hedley, Shamrock, Girard, Abernathy, Samnorwood, Wellington and Tahoka; Eldorado and Goode, Oklahoma.

In Slaton they gave five performances, and in several other places, gave two shows, entertaining high school and grade school groups separately. Almost without exception, their show was declared to be of the highest type and most entertaining of any ever presented.

## HOME FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. Hawley Plemons returned home Monday from Lubbock, where he spent several days in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowrimore, and received a medical check up. Mrs. Lowrimore accompanied her father home.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to friends for every word of sympathy and the many kindnesses shown us in our recent sorrow. May God bless each of you.

The Tede Blackshear Family.

## YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS

In remembering me with visits, cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital, is deeply appreciated and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you. Words cannot express what your kindnesses have meant to me.

Elmer Stearns.

## IN APPRECIATION

May I take this means of expressing my heartfelt gratitude for the many tokens of your friendship during my recent hospitalization. The lovely flowers, gifts, letters and cards, and your visits were all deeply appreciated, and have meant more to me than words can convey.

Miss Maggie Bryan.

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## FORMER PASTORS VISIT

Two former Baptist here were visitors in last week. Rev. Clifford who has been pastor of Baptist Church of Wyoming, has resigned return to Texas with his due to the ill health of his Byron. They are visiting Potts relatives in Pampa. Rev. Potts came here for visit Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Keith Mick and sons, Larry and formerly of Perryton, week-end guests in the Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barn McCormick has resigned of the First Baptist Perryton, and has accepted pastorate of the Panhandle Baptist Church. They are going to Panhandle this week.

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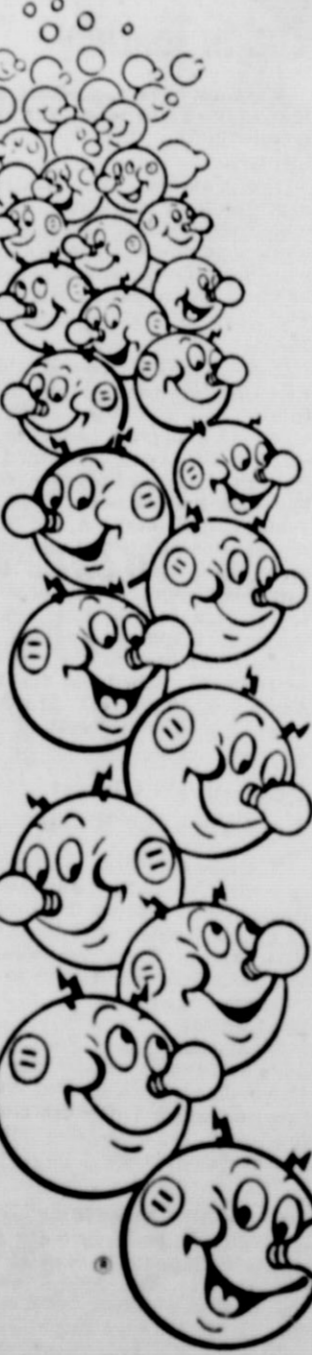
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**Roaring Springs NEWS**  
**L. E. Cooper**  
 Correspondent  
**Bill Roaring Springs**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard visited in Muleshoe, Sunday and Monday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sprabery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Judd and sons of Arlington, spent the weekend here with her father, J. M. Carpenter and Kay and Louis.

Mrs. Ethel Brown is in Fort Worth, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Neighbors and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capshaw and daughter, Sidney of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada were here Monday visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell. Caldwell Smith and Banty Brandon looked after business in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker looked after business in Amarillo during the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter is a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah, where she underwent surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson returned recently from a visit in Baytown with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and Miss Fannie Kelly spent the weekend in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey.

Recent guests of the Duff Greens were a daughter, Mrs. Quanah Maxey of Post and a granddaughter, Mrs. William C. Graham and daughter, Vickie of Graham.

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Among the college students who are here visiting their parents during the mid-term vacation are, Dwaine Dye, J. W. Campbell and Stanley Nolen of Abilene Christian College; John Lesly Meason and Carlie Long of A&M College; Danny Moore of Decatur Baptist College and Bobby Stafford of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper visited in Quanah, Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

Mr. Tom Swim and Miss Lula Swim spent the week-end in Vernon with relatives.

Mesdames Mary Thacker and Johnny Moss of Floydada were here Thursday visiting with relatives.

Mesdames Tom Swim and Newton Fletcher visited in Smithfield and Plano with relatives from Thursday through Monday.

R. J. Keller and sister, Mrs. Roberta Bartel of Roswell, New Mexico were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin.

Misses Bettie and Linda Yandell and Ciella Calvert of Plainview were week-end guests of Miss Mary Lou Watsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Osborn and daughter, Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller and children of Plainview spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vandell, Mrs. Lizzie Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodin of Waco visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDorman. The Woodins were en route to San Diego, Calif., to make their home. Another daughter, Mrs. Carl Barton of McAdoo, was a recent visitor with her parents.

J. R. Lee of Muleshoe was here Tuesday looking after business and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duran are in Amarillo, visiting with their children, the Amos Mizas and the Hubert Gunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan of Tatum, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Olton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates, Monday and Tuesday. The Durcans will be here for several days.

**Mrs. R. L. Williams Dies At Muleshoe**

Mrs. R. L. Williams, long-time resident of Roaring Springs, died Sunday, Jan. 29 at 5 a. m. in the Muleshoe Hospital after an illness of one week. She was visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Center City, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Jone Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cannon, Jerry Kirk, Miss Ola Seals, Jackie Reynolds, Allen Bailey, and Minister and Mrs. Jack McCormick, all of Muleshoe.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Church of Christ on the highway. Minister Jack McCormick of Muleshoe conducted the services. Pallbearers were grandsons: Harold and Edward Williams, L. E. Jr., Rex and R. T. Harper and Marshall Foster. Singleton Funeral Home of Muleshoe directed arrangements and burial was in Roaring Springs cemetery.

Rosa Lee Jones was born at Goldthwaite, Texas, May 13, 1877 and died January 29, 1956. She was married to R. L. Williams, July 4, 1900, at Goldthwaite. They moved to Roaring Springs, Dec. 1, 1918. Mr. Williams passed away Sept. 13, 1945 and Mrs. Williams continued to make her home at Roaring Springs.

She is survived by her son, J. B. Williams; two daughters, Mrs. Etta Foster, Maude, Texas, and Mrs. Pearl Harper, Grand Prairie; a sister, Miss Mallie Jones, and two brothers, Jimmy and Lewis Jones of Goldthwaite; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom were present for the funeral.

**NORTHFIELD NEWS**  
 Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas and son visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kincannon, in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. Arlie McCoy of Riverside, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy of Childress visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hoover and children, Rheta Hoover, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas and Raydell.

Mrs. Ruby Thomas and Mrs. J. N. Thomas were in Matador, Wednesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gay in Childress, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owen in Childress, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roney Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas were attending to business in Matador and Paducah Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holman and children and Delmont Hays were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane, Friday.

**MOVE TO PLAINVIEW**  
 Mrs. Leroy Nelson and children, Michael, Neal and Deborah Kay, left this week for Plainview, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Nelson was active in Cub Scout work here and also in various phases of church work. She and her children have made their home here the past year and half, and are moving to Plainview to be near her mother, Mrs. R. W. Amick. Sgt. Leroy Nelson was lost in an Air Force B-29 crash in September.

**RETURN FROM TRIP**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth returned Monday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, having attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Hagginbotham and children, Jan and Nancy of Dallas.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
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**IN APPRECIATION**  
 I want to thank all my friends and relatives who visited me or sent me gifts, books, cards and money while I was ill with measles. Little boys can get well quicker when their grown-up friends come to see them or send them gifts. Thanks, you all. I'll come to see you when you have the measles. I love you all.—Pat Nichols.

**HERE FOR FUNERAL**  
 Out of town relatives and friends who were here to attend final rites for Mrs. R. L. Williams were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and son, Harold, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harper, Jr., and children, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byers, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harper and children, Dal-

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# Elementary Elim

The Diary of Mary White

(continued from last week)

**October 10, 1955, Monday:**  
This day the educational director from Nome was to come and look over the situation of forty pupils. Expected him at 11:00 a. m. but he was not on the plane. Came on the evening plane instead. Arrived at 4:00 p. m. just as I was dismissing school. It did not take long to discover that he was a stuffed shirt (Oh dear, I thought I had left all those in the States) So I tramped to the basement and brought up broken tables, for there were no more desks, and placed them in the school room. He had not said so, but I know the type well enough to know he will have all forty come all day instead of half at the time, as I have been doing the past week. The schoolroom is so crowded that I can get to about half of my blackboard.

From 9:00 p. m. till 11:00 p. m. he elaborated on how he had taught fifty and sixty in one room schools. I agreed with him on everything he said, except that I didn't bother to tell him that our definitions of teaching weren't exactly the same. He turns them to their books like turning cattle to graze, and I prefer directed class activity. He thinks the older children can handle the beginners, so my little four got no attention in his set up. When he is gone they will get a special place in mine however.

**October 11, 1955, Tuesday.**  
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come for him later since he was already in bed. Think Ed has a transfer to Anchorage, so maybe Dewayne can go to kindergarten. That will simplify our sleeping arrangements again. It will also lessen the wash a great deal as Dewayne managed to fall into the creek or the mud a time or two each and every day.

Now I know you folks think that we are buried in snow but we aren't. There is not any snow and the creek is still running. There is ice around the edge each morning. The weather so far has been very similar to Washington weather. The similarity may cease in November or December, but so far it isn't bad.

**October 13, 1955, Thursday**  
Mr. Wilson held his meeting with the store manager and village council in the school room last night and was pleased with the management. So his business is complete but he can't catch a plane until Friday. He is a guest with nothing to do but read and amuse himself while I toil on. Think I'll get me one of those office jobs. Heaven forbid! I was only joking.

Am going to bed without lesson preparations. Tomorrow will probably be hectic but Mr. Wilson is an interesting person to talk to. He is intelligent in his advice to us and is a character with a lot of local color interspersed with wit. He was in charge of freighting on the Yukon for several years and his experiences are not dull. Despite my undone work it is a refreshing experience to talk with him.

**October 14, 1955, Friday**  
Arose feeling that a hammer was swinging inside my head. Those late hours just don't agree with me. Struggled with lessons until noon and then gave up. These children are accustomed to games on Friday afternoon; so we played. I am amused to see the fifteen and sixteen year olds join with the little ones in a game. In the States it would be beneath their dignity.

We had a picture tonight. All my company is gone. Hans Jemowuk ran the projector for me so I relaxed and enjoyed the over-played "At Sword's Point" starring Cornell Wilde. My fifteen year old Charlie swooned and crooned at the thought of

**October 12, 1955, Wednesday.**  
The usual morning run beginning at 6:00 o'clock. At 10:30 I sent two 7th grade boys to take "Mr. Oklahoma's" luggage to the airstrip. I heaved a sigh of relief but it was a short one. For by the time the plane had taken off, the boys were down the hill with more luggage and a Mr. George Wilson, out of the Juneau office. We were not looking for him until next week. He came to inspect the Native Store however, so the strain isn't so great. I have to board him though. He soon revealed that he had been in Alaska twenty-seven years and that for about ten of those years he had batched, so I could see that he wasn't going to mind pot-luck.

Ed and Alice Medford were over tonight and we told them "Mr. Oklahoma" did not approve of Dewayne's going to school. They said they would

Maureen O'Hara ... so you see we are not too different emotionally.

**October 15, 1955, Saturday**  
Got one drawer of a four drawer file cabinet cleaned today. The office in Nome sent me word to go easy on the spending—funds are low. So yesterday I got hundreds of purchase order forms from Juneau so that I can spend the few dollars local allotment from Nome. I put them away carefully as though I might some day use them!! Made lesson preparations all afternoon. It is cold and cloudy but still no snow. And still no North Star. Hope the snow can hold off as long as the North Star. Am going to bed at 8:00 o'clock tonight. What a luxury!

**October 16, 1955**  
A beautiful day with the sun shining and the thermometer climbing. It was on 10 degrees when I got up, so it won't cause any heat strokes if it does climb a little. Did not go to Sunday School. Had that proverbial ox in the ditch. Dewayne had to wear pajamas for longhulies and Roger had to put on dirty ones. Didn't realize that they were out until that Saturday night bath. So had to wash a little and that in a little "dab" of water. Reservoir low. Eva came this afternoon and baked six loaves of bread. Boy, what a help she is. About 4:00 o'clock it clouded up. By 5:00 it was twilight and the snow was swirling thick and fast. About 5:30 a plane swooped low over the roof. We ran out. Our hearts skipped a beat because between the dark and the snow the hills were not visible. I thought, "Oh dear, if that pilot only knew where the landing strip is."

It so happened that he did know and made it down. R. W., thinking that he might crash land, got so excited that he ran to the strip without his coat and cap. (Thermometer sitting on zero and the snow flying.) I sent Roger after him with a coat and cap. While I was hurrying Roger Dewayne got out. R. W. came back but Roger and Dewayne wanted to play out with the boys. They were so put out that they fussed when I made them come in. I was so put out with

hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair mental health in many people. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and an over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection. Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Mental illness and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact were more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when prevention of emotional disturbance and promotion of sound emotional health can be accomplished most easily.

Furrows plowed up and down will become race tracks for rain drops.

their fussing that I put them to bed. What will I do when they get so big that I can't put them to bed? Just put myself to bed I guess, which by-the-way is a good idea and I shall execute it shortly or at least as soon as I can execute these dirty dishes. (to be continued)

## High Speed Living Cause Of Numerous Mental Disorders

AUSTIN—Mental disorders today represent a real problem, and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Henry A. Hollie, Commissioner of Health.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel demands upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. The fact is that significant percentage of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes. For example, general paresis is the cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males now entering mental hospitals. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of all the

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## C. A. PITTS AT CLARENCE

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### POLIO FUND . . .

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with \$10.15. Actual total amount collected at noon Tuesday was \$931.96, Mr. Rattan declared.  
On Wednesday morning, Roaring Springs reported approximately \$410.00 proceeds from the benefit show staged Tuesday night there, bringing the total to \$1,343.18.  
Contributions to the Mother's Porelight Drive, and other sources not yet turned in, will bring the total to well over \$1600.

### LIONS SANTA . . .

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ed ice of a ski runway came warmth for the Eskimos and the White family in this little isolated village. IT had arrived!  
"We packaged the treats, the woolen boot socks and the woolen gloves and put them under the still-standing Christmas tree, to be distributed after church. I might describe the scene but have no words to give you a picture of the emotions that welled up in the hearts of the people. Before the chairman of the program could say much the missionary stood up and said, "I don't know what these gifts are or who put them here, but God bless them."

### 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, Saturday, July 28, 1956.

- For Representative 88th District: Elbert Reeves (re-election), William L. Ehrle
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: Jinks Wilson
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Clyde Gilbert, Raby Webb, John Stotts
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: T. B. (Boone) Simpson (re-election)

"He held out his hands and the whole congregation stood on its feet and said thank you and God bless you. I tried to explain to them where the gifts came from, but the Matador Lions Club and the First Baptist Church were not very tangible to them. They kept thanking R. W. and me as though we had given them. I am sorry that those who gave so generously could not be here to share the pleasure we had. It was hard to say who was the prouder: They of their gifts, or we, of the people who gave. I was amazed at the amount in the shipment!"

"January 2, 1956, Monday  
Snowing ninety per as we go back to the old tread mill. Five long months now without a break. Had a nice clean classroom with no angels fluttering around or bells and chains dangling over my head. . . . and very nearly no students. There were nineteen of my thirty-nine children present. The rest came straggling in a few at a time. I read the riot act again about tardiness. Same result. . . .  
"The children were ready for work but could hardly get their papers done with their new gloves on. Couldn't get them to pull them off at all. One little boy even ate his lunch with his Roy Rogers and Trigger cuff rings dangling in his macaroni. . . .  
"We had a lesson on nuts this afternoon. There were English walnuts, pecans, hazel nuts, almonds and Brazil nuts in the treats that came (in the Lions packages). An English walnut is the only one that any child recognized. . . .  
"Afterwards we had the educational film "Am I Trustworthy?" and had to show it twice to convince them there was a lesson in it that they needed to learn. Film is for entertainment as far as they are concerned."

"The loss of the barn has really been felt by these boys particularly this week, but according to the staff members in charge of the barn, the boys have done a splendid job and even the below zero weather slowed them up very little.  
Heating System Planned  
It makes them look forward even more to the time when they hope to have their new barn. Construction has started on it and the boys are using cinder blocks which will make it more fireproof. One of the features of the new barn will be a heating system which will make it possible for the cows to have warm water to drink, which according

to many dairies results in better milk production.  
"The loss of the barn was the first fire we've had at the Ranch in 17 years", said Founder Cal Farley. "And has been quite a tragedy to the boys, but they've taken it right in stride as they are a fine bunch of kids."  
People of the Panhandle area have given the boys saddles, bridles, blankets, chaps and spurs and other equipment which was lost. The boys didn't even have one bridle or saddle left after the fire and all their rodeo equipment was destroyed. They are gradually getting it replaced by the generosity of folks in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and daughter, Mary Lena, left Wednesday morning to spend the remainder of the week in Dallas. They are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver.



With their lakes frozen solid at America's First Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, during the recent cold weather, the boys have had to go out each morning and chop holes in the ice so their cows could drink. Since a fire destroyed their barn recently the boys have had to do all their milking and taking care of the stock in the open.

### Recent Loss Of Barn At Boys' Ranch Poses Problem In Caring For Cattle

Sub zero weather in the Texas Panhandle has made it a little rough on the cowhands at America's First Boys' Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, at milking time.  
The temperature was recorded at five below zero one morning last week at the Ranch, but it didn't make any difference to these youngsters, who just like all true Ranchers and cowhands knew the work had to go on in spite of the freezing weather.  
According to the 32 boys at the Ranch who are on the barn crew and begin their chores at 7:00 in the morning before school, they certainly knew that the first real cold spell of winter had arrived. Hands were so cold they could hardly milk and they had to chop holes in the ice which covered the lake for the cows to get to water.

Miss Maggie Bryan, who has been hospitalized at Quanah, returned home Monday, much improved. Mrs. Ed Cammack went with the ambulance to accompany her sister home, and here with them is another sister, Mrs. R. L. Patton.  
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### FLAG SPRINGS CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Regular Sunday services are announced by the Flag Springs Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, both morning and evening.  
Rev. J. B. Vickery of Lubbock will do the preaching. Rev. Vickery has spoken to this church previously, and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to come and worship with the members.

### TRANSFER TO TECH

James Taylor and Stanley McDonough, who have been attending John Tarleton State College in Stephenville, transferred at mid-term, to Texas Tech, Lubbock.

### ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Carlsbad, N. M. are announcing the birth of a son, Gary Jr., on Sunday, Jan. 29. The mother is the former Rene Posey, and grandparent's of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker Bristow of Hobbs, New Mexico.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

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ing from recent surgery. He joined her in Los Angeles and after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, they went to Taft where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Loye Sparks. Mesdames Long and Sparks are daughters of Mrs. Patton. In Las Vegas, Nevada, they visited their son and brother, Arnold Patton and family.

Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Lubbock, and her brother, Joe B. Meador of Ralls, visited here Monday with their father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and with other relatives.

### In the Want Ads

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| <b>FRESH-LEAN</b><br>Pound<br><b>Ham Hocks - 19c</b>        | <b>CHARMIN</b><br>4 Rolls<br><b>Tissue -- 29c</b>                     |
| <b>HEINZ</b><br>14 oz. Bottle<br><b>Ketchup --- 29c</b>     | <b>Made from the whole hog, PURE</b><br><b>Sausage 38c</b>            |

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