

Pep Squad and Band Banquet Grid Team

Queen Is Crowned; Sweaters Presented To Lettermen

The 1938 football season was officially closed last Thursday night when the Matador Matadors were guests of the pep squad and band at a banquet held in honor of the gridmen at the First Baptist church.

Striking decorations of red and black, squad colors, were augmented by the soft glow of candlelight, and the holiday spirit prompted by the use of the Yuletide motif in souvenirs and table appointments, prevailed throughout the evening.

B. F. Tunnell, superintendent of schools, made the principal talk speaking from the subject "Out of the Huddle". Mr. Tunnell stressed the fact that sportsmanship was the essential element of any game, and commended the Matadors for their clean play throughout the season. Fifteen lettermen, coach Don T. Martin, and Mr. Tunnell were presented with sweaters, as a feature of the program. Betty Jo Simpson presided as toastmistress.

Queen Jewell Crowned

The highlight of the program came when Jewell "The Real" McCoy was crowned queen of the 1938 football season by coach Martin, and Kenneth Simpson was enthroned as king. In the royal court were Jimmie Lee Irby, senior duchess, escorted by Harold Faulkner; Frances Carpenter, sophomore duchess, escorted by Leroy Nelson; and Wanda Nelson, freshman duchess, escorted by Douglas Pitts, Jr. Lela Carpenter played the processional, and accompanied Miss Virginia Estes as she sang two vocal solos.

The enjoyable banquet was prepared by members of the home economics class, under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, and served by the Young People's Department of the Baptist Church. Miss Faulkner also directed the activities of the evening's entertainment, as pep squad sponsor.

In addition to the grid team, other guests present included faculty members of the high school, together with their husbands and wives, and the Lions Club Athletic Committee, composed of J. R. Whitworth, Arvil Craven and R. A. Day.

L.M. FRIER, 83 DIES AT HOBBS

L. M. Frier, 83, former resident of Matador, died Friday, December 9, at the home of his son, Grover Frier, also former Matador resident, in Hobbs, New Mexico, according to word received here Saturday. Funeral services and interment were planned to be held in Matador, but after a change in plans, the body was buried at Hobbs.

Mr. Frier was engaged in the grocery business during the time he lived here, in the building now occupied by Campbell's Food Market, with his son conducting a meat market in the rear of the store.

He had been in ill health for the past several years, and had been bedfast during the past year. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Claud Martin of Flomot, Texas, with whom he had made his home before going to Hobbs. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

ELEVEN FROM COUNTY NOW ATTEND WTSC

CANYON, Dec. 15.—Swelling the record enrollment at West Texas State College this term are eleven students from Motley county.

The college's enrollment is well beyond one thousand resident students—an increase of nearly 20 per cent over this same time last year.

Students who have designated Motley as their home county include: Howard Amick, Juanita Amick, Lou Ruth Clements, G. D. Stapleton, Lois Tanner, Steve Thomas, and Vinita Lee Webb, all of Flomot, and Mrs. Bobby Jo Craven, Mrs. Julian Edmondson, Virginia Edmondson and Billie Lawrence, all of Matador.

Afton Farmer Shoots Self With Shotgun

Was Charged In Jayton Warehouse Cotton Conspiracy

J. N. Lawson, 51, prominent Dickens county farmer and member of the county school board, shot himself in the heart with a 410 gauge shotgun early Thursday four days before he was to go before a federal grand jury in Lubbock and face charges in the "Jayton cotton warehouse case."

Lawson's death was at his own hands, ruled S. T. Johnson, Dickens precinct justice of peace early Thursday afternoon, according to information from the office of John Koonsman, Dickens county sheriff who investigated.

The farmer arose about daylight lit an oil burning stove and walked out the back door.

The sound of a shot was heard. Jack Lawson, information continued, rushed out and found his father, barefoot and clad only in his underwear, lying face downward on a back porch.

Lawson was dead.

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Community To Offer Pageant

The Roaring Springs schools and the churches of the community are united in presenting a Christmas pageant and program to be held at the Roaring Springs high school auditorium Thursday evening, December 22.

No admission will be charged but each member of the audience is asked to bring a gift which will be placed on a tree at the entrance and later sent to orphan's homes.

Cast of the pageant includes: Three Shepherds, Turner Hunter, A. C. Duncan and Melvin Thacker; Three Wise Men, P. I. Roberts, Albert Turner and Newton Fletcher; Mary, portrayed by Mary Hughes Joseph by Melvin Meason; Angel, Rev. H. W. Graham, and a group of about 30 children representing the different nations, will complete the cast.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend and bring a gift in order to send as much to the orphans after the pageant and program is presented.

JEAN HARP TO RETURN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Miss Jean Harp, a freshman in Texas Christian University here, will spend the Christmas holidays in Matador with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp.

The holiday period begins at 1 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 22, and closes at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 4. All but 15 or 20 students who close from great distances, and cope with the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, Jan. 2, will leave the campus.

Miss Harp is a Pre-Med major. She is a member of the Frøettes, an organization of freshman girls, and the Women's Sports Association and the Student Christian's Association.

Recital To Be Held Friday Evening

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, teacher of expression in the Matador schools and Miss Mable Jameson, music teacher, will present their pupils in a joint recital to be held Friday evening, December 16, in the high school auditorium.

No admission will be charged, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

HAD A GOOD REASON FOR HIS HOLIDAY

Oakland, Md., Dec. 8.—Nicholas Long, 12, of Broadford, enjoyed a holiday from school loafing around the school grounds, and the principal of the Oakland elementary school didn't beckon him to come in.

A solicitous neighbor saw him and called "sonny, don't you go to school?"

"Yes, ma'am," he replied shyly.

"Where do you go?" he pointed to the nearby school.

"Well, why aren't you in there now?" she asked.

"I skun me a polecat," he grinned.

1939 Cotton Quotas Are Approved Motley County Favors Plan By 84.2 Percent

While Motley county voted 84.2 per cent approval of the 1939 cotton marketing quotas in Saturday's election, early returns from all sections of the cotton belt indicated that the required two-thirds of the farmers favor quotas but that the approving majority will fall short of last year's huge total.

The per cent of Motley county's majority vote was almost identical to that reflected in the national returns, County Agent Frank A. Buckley stated. Complete returns from Motley County as reported by Buckley on Saturday's election were: 432 votes cast, of which 364 favored quotas and 68 opposed.

Votes cast in the election, in the various communities in the county were: Matador 126 for, 23 against; Roaring Springs, 87 for, 21 against; Flomot, 64 for, 10 against; Whiteflat, 67 for, 10 against; and Northfield, 26 for and 4 against.

Wheat growing communities of the county did not endorse the plan as heavily as the strictly cotton areas. While cotton growers were approving the quotas, rice and flue-cured tobacco producers were casting votes rejecting marketing controls. However, belief was expressed that the growers of these commodities did not consider their price and supply situations serious enough to warrant marketing restrictions next year.

On the other hand cotton farmers, Secretary Wallace said, realized "there was no prospect that foreign and domestic outlets would take enough cotton to bring the supply down to manageable proportions without the continuation of existing control measures."

Administration leaders expressed belief the cotton results would fortify the present farm act against critics in the new congress.

A tabulation of about 90 per cent of the expected ballots gave 940,393 votes for cotton marketing quotas and 177,855 against. This exceeded the put the quotas into effect, by about 18 per cent. It fell short, however, of the 92 per cent majority accorded 1938 quotas in a referendum last March.

TEEPEE FLAT HOMES BURN

Two farm homes in the Teepee Flat community were consumed by fire last week according to information received by the Tribune Monday. Fire of unknown origin destroyed the rent house owned by M. O. Guinn, occupied by Mr. Evans Friday night while the family was away from home. None of the household effects were saved. A rent house belonging to Maurice Goodwin and occupied by Mrs. Smith, was destroyed by fire Thursday, however all the household goods were saved, according to reports. The fire originated from a defective flue.

COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that 12,857 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley county, Texas, from the crop of 1938 prior to December 1, as compared with 19,512 bales for the crop of 1937.

H. J. Marler, Special Agent.

Choral Club Organized By Music Lovers Plans Perfected By Group Of Local Music Patrons

Of thirty-one interested patrons of music who met Monday evening in the Baptist church to complete the organization of a community-wide choral club, twenty-seven signified a desire to become charter members of the body.

The meeting followed one on last Thursday evening, of a committee composed of ten members which met for the purpose of perfecting the plans of the organization. A Constitution and By-Laws, and nominations of officers for the club were prepared and presented by the committee, which was composed of Mrs. Margaret Newman, T. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Earl Laughlin, Paul Eubank, Dee Cates, Mrs. Thelma Dirickson, P. E. Campbell, Miss Mable Jameson and J. R. Whitworth, with Mrs. Newman acting as Temporary Chairman.

All reports of the committee were accepted, and the following officers were elected to serve for a period of six months: President, Paul Eubank; first vice-president, Mrs. Earl Laughlin; second vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Newman; third vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth; director, Miss Mable Jameson; pianist, Miss Roberta Jameson; secretary-treas., Mrs. W. E. Ballard; sergeant-at-arms, R. E. Campbell, and reporter, (Continued On Back Page)

SCHOOL HEADS AT CHILDRESS MEET FRIDAY

Judge W. R. Cammack, ex-officio County School Superintendent, led a delegation of Motley County teachers to Childress last Friday where the group attended a clinic on school problems of the elementary teacher, conducted by Miss Edgar Allen Wilson, director of elementary education in the state department of education, and Dr. A. M. Meyer of West Texas State College at Canyon.

The Motley County group included, besides Judge Cammack, Vernon Doss, local elementary school principal, and Paul Eubank from Matador; C. W. Giesecke, superintendent; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Miller from Roaring Springs; Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. Carlisle from Flomot.

The event was arranged by John L. Beard, district deputy state superintendent, and Mr. Charles Dameron, Superintendent of the Childress schools.

LOCAL MEN AT FEDERAL COURT

J. R. Whitworth, L. R. Bishop and Henry Ford are in Lubbock this week serving as jurymen for this term of Federal Court, and L. J. Barkley, W. I. Rushing and Joe Bloodworth are attending as witnesses in the Jayton cotton warehouse trial.

W. M. U. CIRCLES ENJOY SOCIAL

The Dorcas and Sunshine circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cammack Tuesday afternoon for a joint Christmas social and gift exchange.

Mrs. L. A. Carlisle gave an interesting discussion on the origin of Christmas, Mrs. Welby Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Wyman, sang a duet and Mrs. R. E. Campbell read the scripture story of the birth of Christ. Following the program, several games were enjoyed, and gifts distributed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Campbell, Carlisle, Carpenter and Wyman, and Mesdames W. W. Carpenter, W. W. Worsham, Scott Bolton, A. A. Tip-ton, D. P. Keith, H. M. Weldon, M. P. Fulkerson, M. L. Patton, G. S. Craven, Arthur Fulkerson, Harry Carter, V. J. Skaggs, Eldred Seligler, and the hostess.

Oscar Williams Is Murdered At Home In Pampa Sunday

Coaches Pick Mythical 11 Of District

Lockney Receives Coveted Honors As Season Ends

The champion Lockney Longhorns stamped with the honors as the coaches of the nine teams in district 4-B chose the all-district team at a meeting here last Monday night.

Coach W. Lee Cooper's lads were awarded four first-team positions while Flomot took second honors with three selections for the mythical "11". Spur, Floydada, Silverton and Paducah each placed one player on the first team.

Flomot was tied with Lockney for the district championship in the final standings, but Lockney was chosen to represent the district in bi-district play by the executive committee after Spur had been declared ineligible due to a player's having violated the transfer rule.

T. Ammonett, hard griving back and one of the best prospects for collegiate football, W. G. Gilbert, guard, and J. C. Martin, tackle, represent the best of Flomot's thundering Longhorns. Lockney's backfield aces Hill, and Brotherton, Gentry at end, and Williams, tackle, leave little to be desired in the manner in which each handles his respective position.

Silverton's A. J. Rowell fills the center position in getting the call over Allen of Lockney, Pete Wilhoit, rough and rugged end for the Spur Bulldogs, is considered to be one of the best defensive ends of the district. Gibson, Paducah's stellar tackle, Martin, round out the roster of an all-district team that should hold its own with the best class B gridders of Texas.

Matador placed two men, Faulkner at guard, and Simpson in the backfield, on the second team.

Mrs. George Gray In Paducah Hospital

Mrs. George Gray is in a critical condition in the Richards Memorial Hospital at Paducah, following an emergency operation for appendicitis early Tuesday morning.

The attack, which was sudden, would have resulted in a ruptured appendix within a few hours, if the operation had been delayed, attending physicians declared.

Maurice Reilly Is Home For Holidays

Maurice Reilly, who is a student of Lake Forest Academy at Lake Forest, Illinois, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly drove to Wichita Falls Sunday, to meet and accompany their son home from there.

Dr. J. H. Cristler, Founder of Childress Dies In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Funeral services were held here today for Dr. J. H. Cristler, 91, founder of Childress, Tex., who died here yesterday.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Woodall Rogers, wife of the president of the Dallas Bar Association. Mrs. Cristler died last April.

Cristler, a native of Pennsylvania, came to West Texas, in 1886, bought a section of land where Childress now stands and helped induce the Fort Worth & Denver railroad to establish shops there. He served as the railroad's physician at Childress until he retired and moved to Dallas in 1911.

Final Rites Held Here For Son Of Pioneer Family

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for Oscar Williams, 49, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams, who was shot to death by assailants when he was summoned to the door of his home in Pampa Sunday night. News of the assassination of the former resident was heard by a number of Matador radio listeners almost by the time relatives had been notified.

W. Oscar Williams was born in Wilbarger county, August 12, 1889 and died December 11, 1938 at the age of 49 years, 3 months and 29 days. Rev. R. L. Jameson of White flat, conducted funeral services here at the home of the victim's parents, at 4:30 o'clock, and interment was made in East Mound Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Roy Burleson, R. A. Day, Richard Seay, A. W. Swepton, Fred Simpson and T. J. Daffern. Flower-bearers were Mesdames Roy Burleson, R. A. Day, Fred Simpson, U. L. Willie, Beatrix Watson, J. C. Burleson, Harry Campbell and Beula Swepton, and Misses Ollie Echols and Mary Keith.

Other survivors, besides Mr. Williams' widow, are his daughter, Margaret, also of Pampa, and a son, Frank, wife and daughter, now of Hobbs, New Mexico; his parents, six sisters, Mrs. Ed Bishop, Dalhart, Mrs. F. A. Bird, Midland, Mrs. Earl Martin, Paducah, and Mesdames E. F. Springer, Tom Harris and Edith Sanders all of Matador, and three brothers, Arthur, of Nocona, Elliott, of Midland and Walker, of Matador, all of whom were at the funeral.

The December 14 issue of the Amarillo Daily News, carries the following story concerning the apprehension of Williams' assailants: "Charges of murder in connection with the Sunday night slaying of Oscar Williams, Pampa (Continued On Back Page)

ONE WOMAN'S PRAYER

(Editor's Note: We are indebted to Margaret Turner, author of "The Woman's Angle" in the Lubbock Avalanche, for the following poem.)

WE have in mind several brave women as we present this bit of literature written by Marian Hurd McNeely. It's called "Help." The preacher came to visit me today:

(I know that means they think I am to die.)

He asked me if I felt I wanted prayer.

I told him that I didn't want to wheedle God.

To let me in, Prayer time was past.

And then he asked me of my years gone by

And all my rich experiences of life—

(He called them rich) which thing had helped

Me most to live. I know he wanted me

To say God had. But that's not true.

I told him work

It wasn't God or Bible text

That kept me here when David died:

It was the cooking of three meals a day

For David's children, and the washing clothes

For them to wear. The night that Joe was killed

I cleaned the pantry shelves, and put fresh papers on;

I canned tomatoes all the week that

Jane went blind;

It helped me not to think.

God may be here to hold the hands

Of those in grief. But when my hands are held

My heart rung wild.

I asked the preacher if he thought that life

Would end our work. I dreaded harps

And rest and sitting still.

He said he thought that God filled hands

Within His gates, with what they sought

I want to go."

FUTILE SCOLDING!



SENATOR TALKS ROAD MEET

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 SENATOR TOM CONNALLY (D-Tex.) told the American Highway Officials Association that construction of farm-to-market roads is "among the most useful of all relief expenditures."
 He predicted at the association's annual convention that the federal government will continue to make "liberal appropriations for the construction of federal aid highways."
 The financial aid and encouragement which have been given by the federal government has been one of the contributing factors in the rapid development of the program of highway construction throughout the United States, Connally said.
 The federal bureau of public roads has supplied intelligent and effective leadership and direction. Policies have contributed much to bringing about a cooperation of action among the states. Direct federal aid has lessened the burden on the taxpayers of the states. In recent years, one of the most

valuable contributions by the federal government has been appropriations for farm-to-market roads. The lateral or feeder roads are not regularly under the state highway program. They, therefore, receive no direct aid from the state highway department. However, under the appropriations made by the federal government for farm-to-market roads and under state legislation the construction of these highways has been under the jurisdiction of the state highway department.
 "Farm-to-market roads are the most popular expenditures of emergency appropriations. These highways reach into the rural sections, which in the past have been greatly handicapped by lack of highway facilities. They serve a very useful purpose in that they are utilized by farmers and the rural population in carrying their products to markets and, of course, serve the towns and cities likewise in bringing customers to a town and city market.
 "In the projected programs of the state highway department for 1938, federal funds amounting to \$1,591,522 will be available for farm-to-market roads. In 1939 the sum of \$1,557,548 will be available and for each of the years 1940 and 1941, a sum of \$930,000. These sums will no doubt be matched by state funds and those very sub-

stantial amounts will be devoted to the construction of farm-to-market roads."

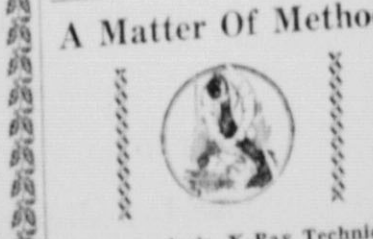
Santa Fe Has Average Crops In Territory

Immediate Future Outlook Improved
Rail Head Declares
 By S. T. Bledsoe, President, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company

Agricultural production in Santa Fe territory in 1938 was about an average, taken as a whole. Wheat, corn, cotton, sorghum, and sugar beets in the territory east of the Rockies, and citrus and deciduous fruits, walnuts, grapes, and vegetables in California and Arizona, all made reasonably good yields.
 However, there were wide local variations from the average, for conditions have been quite spotty, due to lower prices for practically everything, the returns to the producers have been much less than a year ago.
 Industry generally has been operating on a reduced basis but there has been a pickup in building and mining recently. The decline of about 16 per cent in our carloading for the year to date versus 1937, probably gives a fair indication of general business conditions throughout the year. Floods in Southern California the first week of March damaged our track quite seriously and interrupted our service for several days. Except for this, operating conditions have been reasonably satisfactory.
 The outlook for 1939 seems to promise some improvement in general business, at least for the immediate future. Winter wheat came up to a fair stand but there has been quite a lack of rain since, and in consequence the prospect will be unsatisfactory until there is a substantial fall of moisture. Under the government program the average has been reduced about 25 per cent.

Tom Nell Jewell, why do you go with E. A.? He's a bad egg.
 Jewell: I'm afraid to drop him, kid.

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Northfield News

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caren and Mrs. Ruth McDonald and son were in Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, Mrs. W. E. Collins, Ralph and Velma made a trip to Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson and R. B. Cozby attended the Teacher's meeting at Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson and son, Mrs. J. A. Tipton and P. B. Caren transacted business in Matador Wednesday.

A. A. Tipton of Matador visited here Thursday.

A. B. Collins of Newlin visited here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ashford were visiting in Matador Wednesday.

D. G. Wilcoxson and W. E. and Nolan Thomas, also B. J. Boyd, transacted business in Matador Tuesday.

R. C. Byrd returned Saturday from Terrell, Texas, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Meyers, also C. M. and J. E. Payne were in Matador Saturday.

Rev. L. L. Bradley of Paducah filled his appointment here at the Baptist church services Sunday



Kara Hunsucker, Editor

New Basketball League Organized

A basketball league has been organized which is to be known as the "Big Six." It includes Roaring Springs, Matador, Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot and Paducah schools. Mr. Ezzell has been named chairman of the league and has sent a copy of the schedule to all of the schools. All games will be played on Tuesday night starting December 13, and every team will be given a chance to play every other team. In case of a tie there will be a play-off game, and first and second places in senior girls' and boys' basketball will be awarded trophies. The Matador schedule is as follows: (The games will be played at the town that has its name first).

- Dec. 13: Turkey-Matador
- Dec. 20: Matador-Paducah
- Jan. 3: Quitaque-Matador
- Jan. 10: Matador-Flomot
- Jan. 17: Matador-Roaring Sp'gs.
- Jan. 24: Matador-Turkey
- Jan. 31: Paducah-Matador
- Feb. 7: Matador-Quitaque
- Feb. 14: Flomot-Matador
- Feb. 21: Roaring Springs-Matador.

THE DEMERIT SYSTEM

(By Bert Ezzell)
M. H. S. has one of the best systems for controlling the conduct of students that it has been my privilege to work with. I have studied the systems used in many of the larger schools of the state. I have talked with many superintendents and principals in this state and others about their system of conduct control and sincerely believe that Matador has one of the best methods in use.

There are several methods used in the various schools. The most common is the demerit system. In some schools a student is allowed thirty or forty demerits for each six week's period. In this system the demerit loses its value due to the great number used. In our school if he receives ten and one-half demerits he is suspended. He may be reinstated, however, at any time by bringing either of his parents to school with him to interview the superintendent. Some parents resent the fact that they are required to make a personal visit, but this is a part of the plan that is vital.

School officials everywhere argue that conduct plays an important part in a student's curricular grades. In our system a parent can easily determine the child's conduct grade and also the number of demerits a student receives because three points is subtracted from his conduct grade for each demerit. Any number of instances might be cited to prove that conduct grades parallel school grades. I remember a boy who made 97 in conduct and 87 in history. The next six weeks he received a grade of 67 in conduct and 72 in history. This does not mean that a student who makes low conduct grades cannot make good school grades. However, it means that a student who makes a poor conduct

grade is certainly not using all of his time in pursuit of his studies.

Mr. Ezzell is to write a series of editorials on the demerit system. Next week he will tell what happens after a student is suspended the first time and some of the things for which demerits are given.

The boys basketball team of Cee Vee defeated the Northfield boys team in a game Friday night, with a score of 33 to 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Allen and son of Turkey spent Saturday night with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson.

Cleo and Arnold Barley of Portales, New Mexico, visited friends and relatives during the week-end.

Rheta Tate and Mrs. Mollie Brown of Childress, visited relatives here during the week-end.

D. G. Wilcoxson spent Sunday in Paducah. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Allen of Turkey.

J. A. Tipton transacted business in Matador Monday, as did W. E. Collins and son, Ralph.

Home Econ. Club Meets On Tuesday

The Home Economics Club met on Tuesday, December 6, at 2:30. The program was on proper dress, and the leader was Mary Ellen Barton. Juanita Mize spoke on "Formal Dress"; Mary Ola Tipton gave a talk on "Street Dress"; and Wandell Berryman spoke on "Costume Jewelry". Following the program, plans were made for a Christmas party.

Ex-Student Making Good

Fred G. Simpson, one of last year's graduates, is very active in school affairs at McMurry College. He has been placed on the staff of the "McMurry War Whoop", the student publication of the college and in a recent edition two of his articles appeared on the front page of this paper. He is a member of the Dramatic Club and had a part in the recent presentation of "Noah". He was also cast for the freshmen play, "Broken Dishes", which was presented on December 13.

Fred G. lacked only three points making the honor roll in the mid-semester reports. Since, there were only four freshmen who did make it, this was considered very good.

THIS AND THAT

Mercy, mercy! Miss Whatley seems to be "getting around" these days. She has snared the ever popular Woody (Wiley) as an "escort" to the banquet. (She likes 'em young and tender).

Tsk, tsk, Coach. We hear ya' got "caught" the other day. (Not in a trap, folks). You had better take a single barrel the next time you get bird hungry. (There goes Betty Joe's Christmas present).

How Mr. Keltz does get around! Lela was the lucky gal last Friday night at the banquet. (Tell us your secret, Bennie, or is it just your own "charming" personality?) Myrnaeve, you had better get busy Three cheers for the "real McCoy".

She's scored another hit! Now that she's crowned queen, On her throne she'll proudly sit.

PET PEEVES

A Girl Doesn't like for a Boy to:
1. use profane language

2. have dirty fingernails
3. stand at the door of a show and expect her to go first and find the seat
4. use too much hair oil
5. not realize that the "busy signal" three times in succession means she's not interested
6. always want to know why she doesn't accept a date
7. sit down and start unfolding his napkin before helping her to be seated
8. expect her to go with him and no other
9. make her second-choice
10. think that toothbrushes, toothpaste, and Listerine are just something to read about—50,000 ads can't be wrong!

FAMOUS SONGS BY FAMOUS JUNIORS

"I Love You Truly"—Aileen Russell to Kenneth Simpson.
"Small Fry"—Raymond Rattan to Peggy Hutson.
"How Come You Do Me Like You Do"—Myrnaeve Barkley to Bennie Keltz.

"Flatfoot Flogee"—Norman Harp to Lela Carpenter.
"It's A Sin to Tell A Lie"—Rudolph Carpenter to Myrnaeve.

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

Carpenter, Rudolph—played football; goes with a Junior girl.
Cox, W. O.—a red-head, played football; hails from Whiteflat.

Clower, Irwin—brunette, played football.

Dorsey, Tom Nell—disappointed, hails from White S. one of the pep leaders; has music now and then.

Faulkner, Merritt—brunette, comes from Whiteflat, played football.

"One of the best rules in conversation is, never say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish we had rather left unsaid. Let the sage reflections of the philosophic minds be cherished by Jonathan Swift."
"Many can argue, not many can converse."

MEET A SENIOR

Name: Jodie Jameson; age: personal appearance: blonde hair, blue eyes, height 5 feet, 10 inch weight 135 pounds; has attended M. H. S. for 2 years; lives at Whiteflat; likes arguing, football, Willena; dislikes turnip greens and English; ambition: he should make a champion debater, though he says that he hasn't decided what he wants to be.

"I draw the line at kissing." She said in accents fine; But he was a football hero, So she let him cross the line.

He: Would you object to a band who smoked in the house? She: Yes, but I intend to keep quiet until I get one.

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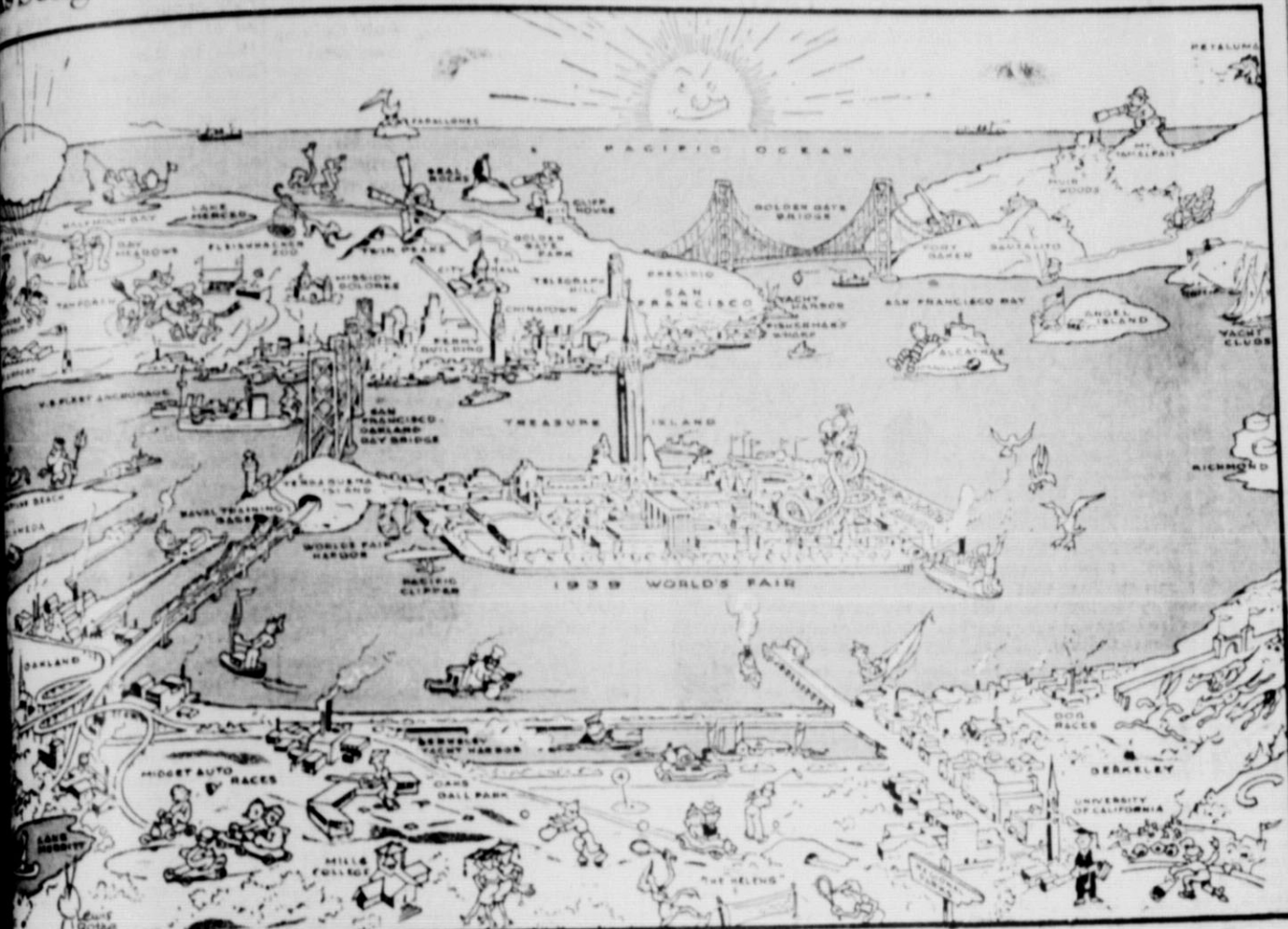
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Seagulls See California World's Fair in San Francisco Bay



This humorous sketch by Artist Lewis Rothe colorfully portrays the man-made island setting of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition in the middle of San Francisco Bay. The site, which has been named Treasure Island, lies between the two famous new bridges. In the foreground is Oakland and other East Bay communities; in the background, San Francisco and the Pacific Ocean. At right, Alcatraz Island, the Federal Government's "home" for bad men.

Roaring Springs News

BAPTIST NEWS

The last Sunday School report is the best since our summer school, and we are truly happy about this progress. Those who are absent every Sunday are denying themselves of true pleasure which is due to all.

Practice at the Baptist Church Monday night was well attended. Attendance is growing each meeting. You are all invited to come and sing or listen, if you wish.

Anyone who will be invited to sing in the choir in the Christmas play to be given Thursday, Dec. 22. We will practice Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

FOR NEWS

Attention, everybody! Friday is the time when you can enjoy a full evening of entertainment for only a few cents. You get the grand mixture of mystery, comedy, and romance, a unusual but appealing feature. Another important thing is that the price is the same for an ordinary play.

This will be a good chance to see the unusual amateur play of the seniors.

Coming to this play you will bring yourself to an evening of laughter and entertainment. You will also be letting seniors know that you are interested in helping raise funds.

Next has been working after school at night, and any other that a few could get together. Next is as follows:

- Vohndell Lesley
- Walter Wimple, a kidnapper (?)
- Lesley Yandell
- Grant, a kidnap victim (?)
- Madeline Bannister
- Wesley, a writer
- Marietta McCarty

James Gray, a producer—Bradford Prather
June Allen, a nice girl—Estelle Gantner
Jack Benton, a nice boy—Maxine Boling
Mrs. Karley, the housekeeper—Van Alee Green
George Karley, a caretaker—Wesley Yandell

The play "The Night Owl" will be presented Friday, December 16 at 8.00. We will have the auditorium warm and there will be enough places for everyone to be seated comfortably.

—Senior Reporter

EPWORTH LEAGUE NEWS

The Epworth League met Sunday night with Maurice Campbell in charge. A very interesting program was rendered on the subject "Our Responsibility Toward Law-Breakers."

Members of the Council met at regular meeting but no definite plans were decided upon.

The entire league accepts the kind invitation of Brother and Mrs. Knapper to a candy making Thursday night, December 15. The candy made is to help complete the League's Christmas project.

Now, listen, if you want to get in on the fun along with a little work, be present next Sunday night. We will be looking for you. Do not disappoint us. —Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean shopped and visited in Lubbock Monday.

Morris (Bebe) Jackson is home for Christmas from his school in California.

Roaring Springs basketball girls defeated Quitaque Saturday night 19 to 11. Our boys were defeated 24 to 5.

Myrna Joye Thacker of Lubbock is visiting until Christmas in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bolton of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hensarling, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thacker visited in Floydada Sunday.

Miss Elaine Goodwin of Lubbock visited in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Miss Agnes Cottingham of Quitaque visited relatives in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Special Rates Medical Care Is Considered

Low Income Farm Families May Have Reduced Charges

Texas low income farm families who are cooperating with the Farm Security Administration may soon receive emergency medical care at a cost corresponding to their income, according to a plan being considered by representative doctors in the various counties and officials of this agency.

The proposed plan, as announced by L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, provides that this agency will make funds available so that they may participate in a broadened medical care program.

"We have embarked upon a medical aid program due to the growing need among low income farm families in many sections of Region Twelve," Mr. Hauter said.

"Quite aside from any humanitarian purposes, the FSA has

found as a lending agency, that a family in good health is a better credit risk than a family in poor health. It has developed this medical aid program because it has found that good health is a necessary part of sound rehabilitation."

The program has been explained to the State Medical Associations in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado; and the representative bodies of these groups have granted permission to the county medical associations to adopt this plan if they desire. Three counties in New Mexico already have adopted the plan and funds will be available on January 1.

The plan has been operating in 11 counties in the Texas Panhandle for the past five months. Participating doctors report they are receiving a higher percentage of payment from families under this plan than prior to its inception. Cooperating families likewise report they are receiving more adequate medical care since the beginning of the program. Moreover the plan has very largely dispelled the fear of large unpaid emergency medical bills as a means to thwart their farming plans.

Mr. Hauter observed that in case of unforeseen illness it is impossible for any family in the lower income levels to pay individually for hospitalization and special medical care without financial ruin; yet it is unfair to ask a physician to handle such cases for the funds available.

"The forming of such funds," he added, "serves as a form of voluntary protection against disaster for the patient and against unreasonable hardship for the doctor."

A. A. Glenn, specialist in charge of health services for this agency, sees in the plan a sane approach to preventive medicine. "In many areas," he says, "local physicians have served families in the past with little or no compensation, and families have postponed requests for medical aid while ailments grew more serious."

In general, Mr. Hauter and Mr. Glenn say physicians are well-pleased with the program. Most of the families served thus far have unable to pay anything, but are now able to pay at least a part if not all of their medical bills.

LONGEST MOVING STAIRS

The two longest moving stairways ever built in this country are to convey visitors fifty feet above the ground to the entrance to the 18-story Perisphere at the New York World's Fair 1939.

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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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MATADOR, TEXAS

Mrs. Wilie Hostess To W. M. S. Circle

The Irene Eldridge circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society were guests of Mrs. U. L. Wilie Tuesday evening...

The program consisted of the singing of Christmas carols by the group, and a reading by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth...

An attractive refreshment plate contained cakes and candies with green and red decorations in addition to other delicacies...

FORD SALESMAN

Albert Hodges assumed his new duties as salesman for the Matador Auto Company Monday where he will be engaged in the use of car department...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness...

In our prayers we shall invoke the blessings of God upon each of you.

Mrs. Oscar Williams and Family Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams and Family.

Y. W. A. HOLDS SOCIAL TUES.

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Scott Bolton, for a Christmas social.

Refreshments of sandwiches hot lemonade, marshmallows and candy were served to the following young women...

QUARTERBACK ARRIVES

A quarterback for the Matadors of 1938 began calling signals at the Memorial Hospital in Quanah, Texas on December 9, 1938 at 9:30 a. m.

Death Is Reported Of Early Resident

A recent communication from Mrs. Roy V. Lyons of Tulsa, Oklahoma, former resident of Matador, advises of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Clark...

Mrs. Clark died in the Morning Side Hospital, Tulsa, on October 19, eleven days after being taken there for treatment of injuries sustained in a fall at her home...

The Clark family lived in Matador a number of years prior to

Cheerful Lighting Features Comfortable Bedroom



As this picture shows, proper selection and placement of lamps and fixtures greatly improve the appearance and comfort of the bedroom.

By Jean Prentice

IN master bedroom, child's room, nursery and guest room alike, good lighting goes hand in hand with comfort and attractiveness.

Remove the lamps from the room pictured here, for example, and much of the livability is lost.

So if you're pondering about some of the gifts on your Christmas list an additional bedroom lamp or two may be the answer. But where should the lamps be placed, and what sort should they be? Here are some suggestions.

shade of the lamp here should have a light lining for economical reflection of light, as should all the lamps in the home.

For the dressing table, one may select either wall portable lamps, which are hung as easily as a picture and take up no room on the table or twin table lamps similar to those illustrated.

And then there's reading in bed! No more need we frown on this practice if we sit up in bed with proper posture and abundant light.

table, or a table lamp of good height between twin beds is suggested. And haven't you noticed how an old-fashioned ceiling fixture can spoil the appearance of an otherwise dainty and charming bedroom?

Tiny night lights for the nursery or sick room, or bedroom in general, are another development. These may be plugged into any outlet. They give a soft shaded light that is just enough to see one's way about in a room, without disturbing a sleeper.

August 1916, when they moved to Lamesa, Texas. They left there in 1920 to make their home in Haskell, Oklahoma, where they lived for 15 years, and where the body was taken for funeral services...

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton of Fort Worth were week-end guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern and daughter, Mrs. Leland Timmons, accompanied by Miss Helen Simpson, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and children of Plaska, visited here during the week-end with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves and other relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts and L. J. Barkley visited in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbys and daughter, Ruie, also Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hobbys visited relatives in Turkey Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hobbys's sister, Miss Vonney Fuston, who visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar visited in Amarillo Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon, attended the Lubbock-Breckenridge football game at Lubbock Friday.

Connie Hutto of Oklahoma City, who has been in Amarillo the past several months recovering from

injuries sustained in an accident, was attending to business matters here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Tommie Newman and Miss Zona Beth Faulkner accompanied Miss Pauline Rister to Lubbock Saturday, where she spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

A. B. McCaghren of Quitaque, former Matador resident, was looking after business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson of Wichita Falls, were recent visitors here with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Barkley and Alvin Stearns, and Misses Rachel Patton and Evangeline Williams made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Mesdames Elbert Reeves, Grady Acker and Elbert Seigler, were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horner of Houston, visited here during the week-end with Mrs. Horner's sister and family, Mrs. J. H. Sample. They were accompanied home by her father, J. L. Murrell, who will visit with them.

Henry Pipkin visited in McAdoo Sunday.

Mrs. Mesdames B. F. Tunnell, L. C. Harp and J. L. Woodruff, and Miss Amy Glenn visited in Plainview Saturday with Mrs. W. W. Clements, formerly of Matador.

Mr. E. E. Campbell of Temple, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Campbell, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sample.

Luther Ragsdale of Muleshoe, transacted business here Tuesday, and visited with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Fryar.

James E. Meador returned last week from Phoenix, Arizona,

where he visited his brother, R. E. Meador, for several weeks.

Ben Keltz of Whiteflat was a business visitor in Matador Wednesday.

Leonard Crowell of Flomot, transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar visited in Plainview Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denson and daughter Hazel Ruth, of Amarillo, former Matador residents, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Mesdames R. E. Donovan and Elmer Stearns visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Miss Mable Jameson made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Dr. Mary Rosenstein of Houston visited here the first of the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck. She was accompanied from Dallas by Mrs. Traweck's sister, Mrs. Roy C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey and baby daughter, accompanied by

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Mrs. Darsey's sister, Miss Virginia Estes, made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Arvil Craven, who is enrolled at West Texas State College Canyon, spent the week-end at home here. RETURNS HOME Bobby Echols, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Echols, returned home this week from Las Vegas, Nevada, where he attended high school during the past semester, and was a member of the Las Vegas Wildcat squad, coached by Harvey G. Stanford, formerly of Matador. WANTED—Roomers. See Mrs. Scott Bolton, or Phone 34-M. For Sale Electric hot water heater and Superflex heating stove. See H. M. Weldon. Sewing Wanted. Mrs. V. J. Skaggs. LOST—Brown Mackinaw jacket with zipper. Return to Tribune. For Sale—Four head young horses. Two broke to work; two broke to ride. J. C. Scaff 12-15-38. SORE THROAT, TONSILLITIS! Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed. Simpsin Drug Company. GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

"OULD SOD" OF IRELAND A small island outside the rock-shaped pavilion being erected at the New York World's 1939 by the Irish Free State likely to become a shrine for many Irish-Americans in a country who have not seen the country for years. The island is an exact duplicate in relief of land, lakes and rivers will be famous spots as the River Shannon and the Lakes of Killarney. Soil itself will come from the in the counties of Eric, very bits of the "ould sod". MOTOR ROUTES TO FAIR Most heavily used arteries travel into New York during New York World's Fair 1939. Be Routes 1 and 22 from the leading directly to the Ha Tunnel; Routes 1, 22, 2 and from the West, the last two ways leading to the George Washington Bridge and the La Tunnel, and the Saw Mill Hutchinson River Parkways the North and East. CHURCH OF CHRIST F. T. Hamilton, Minister Lord's Day services: Morning Bible classes, 10 Congregational worship preaching, 10:50 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening training class young people, 6:15 p. m. Regular worship with prayer 7:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon ladies class, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday night song drill study of the life of Christ 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

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WATCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION OF THE MATADOR TRIBUNE OUT DECEMBER 22 The Christmas Greeting Edition will be replete with Holiday Features, including Ads, Stories, and Articles having to do with this Greatest of All Events—Christmas. In addition, the paper will publish all the Santa Claus Letters. Matador Tribune

THESE ANSWER CALL FOR TWINS



Matador, Texas—Sixteen sets of twins and a half dozen more recently N. T. S. & C. has gained wide "twin publicity" because of the accomplishments of its four famous trackmen, Wayne and Blaine Rideout and Delmer and Elmer Brown, who last year set a world's indoor medley relay record at Madison Square Garden.

Members of the Twin Club shown above are: First row: Ethel Louise Harkins, Hutto; Margaret and Mary Massie, Van Alostyne; Pauline and Madeline Guerry, Denton; Gynne and Lynn Watson, Waxahachie; Frances and Frank

Nelson, Moody. Second row: President McConnell; Donnie Coterel, James and Lillian Currie, Fort Worth; Joyce and Doyce Greer, Vernon; Quana and Quentin Barber, Martins Mills; Susie Simms, Brownsboro; George Collins. Third row: Wayne and Blaine Rideout, Denton; Dan and Jim Campbell, Cleburne; Woodrow and Wilson Holbert, Denton; James and William Neale, Moody; May Morris, Lewisville; Bob Marquis, Fort Worth; Herbert and Hubert Riley, Lake Dallas; Marion Phillips, Denton; Robert and Young Sloan, Greenwood; Alton and Valton Redwine, Petrolia; Carl and Victor Hoeffner, Henrietta; Claude Everett.

Matador, Texas P. O. Box 333 December 11, 1938 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll with long curls, with sleeping eyes, and also bring me a set of dishes. I have two little sisters who also want a doll. Their ages are 6 and 8, and a baby sister 6 months old. I guess she wants a little doll and a rattle. I hope you will not forget us Christmas. Your friend, Doris Evelyn Knowles

December 13, 1938 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a wee wee doll, a little cabinet, a little stove, some dishes, table and chairs, some fruit, nuts and candy. I will be a nice little girl. Patricia Ann Pipkin.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train, tractor, a red wagon, a sewing machine, a truck and underpass, and a doll, some candy, nuts and fruit. I will be a good boy. Mitchell Neal Pipkin.

Matador, Texas December 13, 1938 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a vice, a box of sparklers, and some fire-crackers. I will appreciate them so much. Please bring my little sister, Carolyn, a doll, doll house and several pretty things, for she has been sweet all year.

We will both thank you for being so good to us. Love, Charles Herbert Sanders Box 434

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Santa Letters

Matador, Texas Nov. 29, 1938

Dear Old Santa: Will you please remember me. I am a little 10 year old girl. I will tell you what I want for Christmas presents: A doll that will suck her bottle and wet her panties, and a doll suitcase and doll clothes, and a set of glass dishes and a doll bed, candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I love you, Stella Mae Donnell. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Matador, Texas Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wind-up train a farm set and a toy cannon. Your friend, Thomas Sanders.

Matador, Texas December 15, 1938 Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl, will you please bring me these few things: A doll with red velvet coat and a trunk with doll clothes in it; a table and chairs and some paper-doll furniture. That is all except apples, candy, nuts and oranges. And please don't forget to bring Pattle and Neal some things too, and some gum. Lots of Love, Shirley Estes.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an ice-skating doll, a kitchen cabinet and a piano. I am helping Mother and being a good girl. Your friend, Margaret Sanders

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Are You an Ozzie?

At least, Can You Honestly Say You Have Never Pulled an "Ozzie" Stunt?

HARTFORD, Conn. — (Special) — The typical highway killer of 1937, according to The Travelers Insurance Company's analysis of last year's auto accidents was not necessarily a speeder, or a drunken driver or a reckless driver. He wasn't in fact, a chronic or vicious violator of any sort. He was just an average driver, even as you and I, who possessed too much of the attitude that "the other fellow" was always wrong and too little knowledge of the traffic laws and the actual causes of accidents.

To emphasize this thought, we introduce a personification of this average driver in the character of "Ozzie." He's a happy-go-lucky, thoughtless boob, and his antics on the highway provide much amusement while furnishing serious food for thought.

He's an exaggerated character



WANTED. This man responsible for death of 40,300 persons on highways last year. If you should see him, while looking in the mirror, authorities urge you to reform at once.



and no one will like to think of himself as an "Ozzie." But if we're honest with ourselves we may have to admit that the label fits us at times.

Perhaps "Ozzie's" worst fault is his cock-sureness. "It's these beginners that cause all the trouble," you're likely to hear him say.

He would be surprised to learn that only three per cent of drivers in fatal accidents last year had less than two year's experience

at the wheel. The other 97 per cent were "experienced" drivers, like "Ozzie," who knew just what to do with their hands and feet but who didn't use their heads.

Truck drivers and women drivers are anathema to "Ozzie." We may all be impatient with them

"Ozzies" should be deflated when they read these figures.

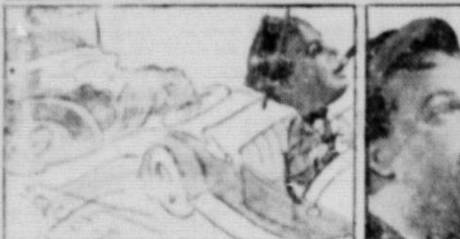
There's another mistake which "Ozzies" are likely to make. They feel that when visibility is good and the road surface is dry they don't have to be careful. Most of us have learned to fear snow, rain and fog. Driving under such conditions is like groping in the dark, and we are cautious. And when the road surface is slippery we tread lightly on the accelerator, knowing that speed at such a time may be fatal.



at times, but the fact of the matter is that eight out of ten vehicles involved in fatal accidents are passenger cars, and 94.4 per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents are males. The ego of all

The accident totals show this to be true, for only 17 per cent of all fatal accidents occur during fog, snow and rain; less than 22 per cent occur on wet, snowy or icy roads.

What we must all learn is that a little less speed even under the best conditions is advisable. The Goops probably had as much to do with improving the table manners and drawing room manners of the present generation of adults as any other single factor. It is to be hoped that "Ozzie" may have an equally beneficial influence on our highway manners.



ANCHORS AWEIGH

BY MARSHALL FISKE
Sacred Well at Chichen Itza—
Some people have doubted the story of the throwing of a young girl into the Sacred Well at Chichen Itza, in order to placate the Rain God—Chaacmol.
Mr. Edward H. Thompson of Yucatan employed a dredge and brought to the surface objects of gold—golden bells for the most part—jade, and what is most significant human bones. Since then the statement has not been questioned as regards human sacrifices. In the Museum at Merida, I saw a small piece of carbonized cloth brought forth from this well—a

piece of the dress worn by one of the maidens sacrificed.
A short resume might be apropos here concerning this ancient rite.
Young and beautiful maidens—virgins—were prepared by her attendants and the priests for the ordeal. These maidens were clothed in robes of white with gold and jade ornaments sewed in the hem of their skirts; they were anointed with perfumed oils and made to drink copiously of balche, an intoxicating native drink. . . . Many of these preparations were made in the Temple atop of "El Castillo"
Then came the time when the bride, was carried down the steps of "El Castillo"—91 of them—by the priestly attendants. Having reached the ground level the way then led down the Via Sacra—a lane leading from "El Castillo" to

Dreams Part of History, Writes Maxine Davis

WHAT did you dream last night? As we know, dreams have played a very real part in history. Primitive peoples believed that the soul wandered from the body and visited the places, saw the deeds and performed the acts of which the sleeper dreamed.

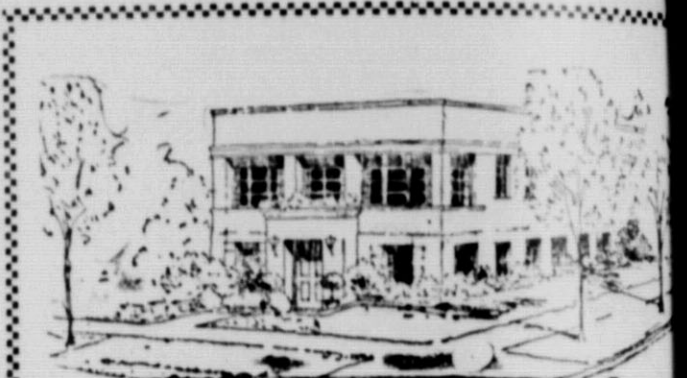
In the December issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine, Maxine Davis, noted writer, analyzes dreams and their reasons. "Even today some of the most intelligent of us believe that dreams are compact of omen and prophecy; that shadows of future events fall across our slumbers," according to Miss Davis. "Those of us who are not too practical, somewhat credulous, give great weight to the interpretations of dreams handed down to us from old wives' tales, from savage beliefs, from the medicine men and the ably of the past. Some superstitions come down to us by word of mouth. I still can hear an old woman telling that she dreamed of a gathering where all the guests were black—a sure sign of an imminent funeral. As a child I was always eager to dream a good dream three times, for then, I had heard, it would surely come true."

"Some of us simply believe a dream exactly as we remember it," she adds. "A man I know told me once he had dreamed that a horse named Winsome was running at Belmont Park; the odds against her were long; and in the dream she won, bringing him great profits. He had undoubtedly seen that

gain a better coin of vantage. Everyone was now in place and the ceremonies were ready to start at the Sacred Well.
Music, incense, chants ensued for a time and all the while the priestly attendants were swinging the maiden back and forth on the stone platform overlooking the well. Then on a preconceived signal—when the music suddenly ceased—the maiden was released from the arms of her attendants

and for a mere fraction of time—an instant—hung suspended over the abyss, then quickly her body twirled around and around as it shot downward toward the water—movement was accompanied by her wild hysterical shrieks to be interrupted as she plunged beneath the waters, to be resumed as soon as she reached the surface for a time or two. Frantic clamoring ensued as she reached the surface—eyes wide with terror and in-

flamed with blood-shot-and drink as she shrieked imploringly for help, where, alas, no help was forthcoming. Then she sank completely from view to rise no more, and soon the ripples on the surface of the water grew less and less. . . .
Down in the depths of the grotto the Rain God and His Court were expecting the bride momentarily. Just then the liquid jade above their heads was pierced by a form clothed in white as it shot downward into their domain and the Rain God rushed forward eagerly to receive his bride in his outstretched arms. All his Court now pressed about anxious to see his new bride, to welcome their queen. Great was the subsequent rejoicing as the feast progressed when wine flowed, when merriment reigned and the King and his bride were gloriously happy—then the King arose and taking his bride withdrew to the Purple Grotto where stood the nuptial couch carved gold, then he turned drew together the curtains pearl and jade. . . .
That night all the land was lugged by copious rains. The viewed it from their mansions the terraced heights, the from the thatched huts of in the jungle. As the lurid light flashed forth they illumined great sheets of silver as from the skies above Rain, the longlooked for, the rain was at last here. Now corn would grow, the beans, thing in fact. The soil dried parched by the long drought drank in the rain like so many young birds eager to be fed everyone was happy—the rich the poor—all rejoiced. And all come about because the God—the Great Chaacmol, been pleased with the bride they had sent him.



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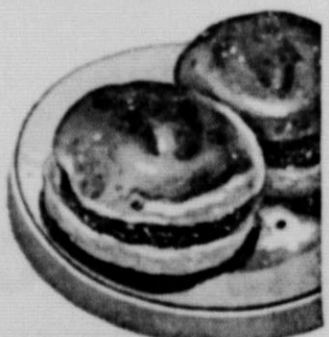


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Final Rites Held . . .

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 rooming house proprietor, were filed in Gray County yesterday against C. L. (Shorty) McGraw and Abe Anderson, of Enid, Okla., and Homer Gorman of Borger.

McGraw, who had been held in the Potter County jail since Monday, when the trio were given the paraffin test to determine whether they had fresh gun powder on their hands, was returned to Pampa yesterday by Chief Deputy Sheriff O. T. Lindsey for arraignment.

McGraw Denied Bail
 McGraw will be denied bail, officers said, while Anderson and Gorman will be permitted to make bail of \$2,500, each.

The trio were arrested by Gray County officers a few hours after Williams was shot down in his rooming house, dying almost instantly with three bullet wounds in his body.

The arrests were made at a beer tavern near Pampa. Deputy Lindsey said Anderson and Gorman were sitting in a booth inside the tavern and McGraw was found lying down in an automobile apparently asleep. The automobile belonged to Anderson.

Deputy Lindsey said his investigation indicated that Williams was shot when he refused to admit two men to his rooming house. Earlier in the day, three men had left there after engaging in a card game with three other men, officers said they had learned.

Two Fled From Hotel
 Following the shooting, two men fled from the hotel and one of the pair joined a third man in an automobile about a half block away

and around the corner, the investigation showed.
 Williams was shot three times and a fourth bullet went wild. Officers later found a .32 caliber automatic pistol in a stairway leading to a basement in the same block. The gun contained five unexploded shells. It is of the type that carries nine cartridges when fully loaded, and it is of the same caliber as the gun with which Williams was slain, said Deputy Lindsey.

Many Attend Funeral Here

Besides survivors in the immediate family of the late Oscar Williams, many other out-of-town relatives, as well as a number of friends attended funeral services here Monday. Among those present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott and family, Mrs. A. O. Cook and Mrs. Lizzie Hall, all of Tell, Texas; Mrs. W. D. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott, of Dumas, Texas; Elmer D. Elliott, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Art Latham, Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bain, Pampa; Geo. Cope and daughter of Happy, Texas; Mrs. John Lamkin, Memphis; Walker Leonard and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn, Matador and Troy Leonard, Plainview.

Among attending friends were Messrs. Gee Wing, Rip Barrett, Loyd Horton, Bo Barrett, Durwood Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis, all of Pampa; Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mrs. Minnie Smart, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, Mrs. Baird Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop all of Floydada; J. A. Jackson, Afton; John MacKenzie, Denver, Colo., and others.

May File Murder Charge In Oscar Williams Slaying

The following news article appeared in the December 13, issue of the Dalhart Texan, regarding latest development in the murder.

A Texas Ranger and an Amarillo police fingerprint expert yesterday applied what is known as the paraffin test to three suspects held in connection with the shooting to death of Oscar Williams, 49, in Pampa, Sunday, about 7 p. m. and one of the tests was positive, officers said, according to The Amarillo News.

Christy Haircut Not For All Types, Says Noted Beauty Expert

The Christy haircut, which has been creating so much excitement among milady's hairdressers, will not work on all types of hair.

This is the conclusion which the Beauty Clinic of Good Housekeeping Magazine has reached after several months of research and experiment. "As a result of our observations, we believe the Christy method works well on hair which has some wave," says Ruth Murrin, director of the Beauty Clinic, "but for hair that is straight as a poker, the cut is not satisfactory."

The theory back of the Christy cut is based on clever thinning and clipping which prevents the weight of the hair

from pulling out the wave and makes it fall in a way that brings out the ripple. Then if you push it up and train it daily, the waves will become deeper and more tractable as time goes by. As your hair grows out, of course, new cuts will be necessary, and these should be done by a hairdresser who understands the principle of a wave cut.

The Good Housekeeping Beauty Clinic also advises in the December issue of the magazine that this is not the cut for you if you are very fashion-conscious. To take advantage of it, you must be satisfied to have waves only where Nature placed them and this doesn't help the high-on-the-head coiffures.



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In this jest a mixture of paraffin and other substances is brushed onto the hands, allowed to dry and set, and then is removed. Any powder staining or burrs that may be on the hands are revealed, it is said. Value of the test lies in the fact that when a person shoots a pistol little flecks of powder stain or burn his hand, though he has no sensation of it, so slight they are. Nothing but the paraffin test is known to reveal them.

After the test showed powder stains on one of the man's hands, the other two made oral statements charging that he had fired the fatal shots, said The News, again quoting officers.

Williams was shot to death as he stood in the door of his second floor apartment in the apartment house which he owns and operates in Pampa. The two men making statements said they and their companion had been in a card game with three other men Sunday afternoon and that one of them lost \$90. This man went out, borrowed some money, and the three, then returned to resume the game. One of them said he would have been with the trio but he stopped downstairs to get some cigarettes.

Witnesses said, according to officers, that two men went on upstairs. One of these two men, officers said, stated that when Williams refused them admittance the shooting started.

The man who had stopped downstairs is said to have stated he heard the shots, ran about half a block to his automobile which was around the corner. The man who lost the \$90 is said to have joined him at once, and the other man joined them later at a roadhouse

on the edge of Pampa. All the men had refused consistently to talk until after the paraffin tests, and the man who it was that might be charged with the slaying had last night still given no statement and denied implication in the affair.

Officers said, according to The News, that Williams was killed by four bullets from a .380 calibre automatic pistol. They also said they found the gun hidden in a stairway leading to a basement about a half block from the scene of the shooting and said the magazine of nine cartridges held five unexploded shells.

Oral statements of two of the three suspects were said not to vary in essential details, and their story had been partially corroborated by three others who said they had been in a game with the three suspects Sunday afternoon.

Williams, who ranched in the Perico sector, 25 miles northwest of Dalhart from 1921 till he moved to Pampa nine years ago, is widely known throughout this area.

He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams of Matador where last rites for him were said Monday at 4:30 o'clock and interment made. He had served as county clerk there, had later been in the oil business at Wichita Falls, and then moved to Perico.

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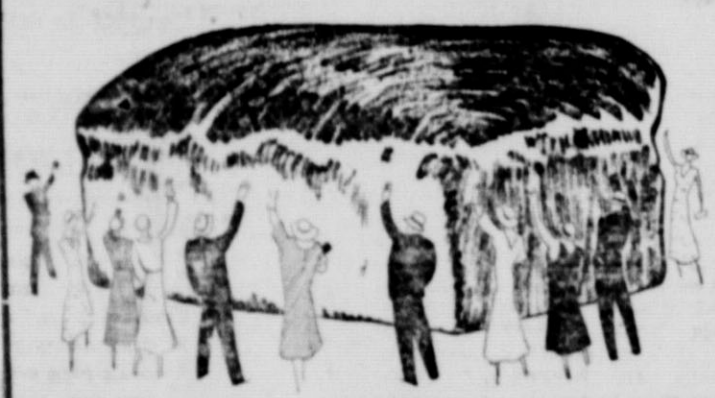
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Choral Club . . .

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Mrs. Douglas Meador.

A membership fee of twenty-five cents for young people up to 21 years of age, and fifty cents for adults, is charged, proceeds of which will be used for special choral music. The club will be known as the Matador Choral Club, and is open to anyone in the community who is interested in music and wishes to join. It will be strictly a community affair and will not be governed in any way by denominational or religious prejudices, although the meetings will be held in the churches on alternate Monday evenings. Due to the rush of activities prevalent through the Christmas holidays,

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however, it was voted to hold the next meeting of the club on Monday evening, December 19, at the Methodist church, with the first meeting in the new year to be held on Monday, January 9.

Those who signed for charter membership in the club were: Lela Carpenter, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Frances Carpenter, R. E. Campbell, Mrs. Earl Laughlin, Thelma Dirickson, Mable Jameson, Ruth Groves, Mrs. Margaret Newman, Geraldine Skaggs, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Mrs. Noble Groves, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Rev. H. M. Weldon, W. M. Lawrence, Burrell Tipton, Jim Edmondson, Clay Gilbert, Mrs. Tom Newman, Mrs. Douglas Meador, Mary Ola Tipton, T. B. Edmondson, Zona Beth Faulkner, J. De Cates, V. E. Doss, Paul Eubank, and Roberta Jameson.

All others who wish to become members of the club are cordially invited to attend the meeting next Monday evening at the Methodist church.

Afton Farmer . . .

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The gun was nearby. At an inquest conducted by the justice of peace through assistance of Sheriff Koonsman, it was testified that the gun apparently had been pressed against the farmer's chest, just over the heart.

The gun and Lawson's underwear were bloody.

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found inferior to that given warehouse, it has been and the government demands that adjustments be made. **Must Have Conspired**
 Several thousand farmers mixed in the controversy, had been announced that unless they had conspired in the loan cotton they produced, need have no consequences.

Whiteflat New

Quite a number from Whiteflat attended church services at Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. G. C. Rankin, who has a patient at Traveek hospital recovered sufficiently to home Sunday.

Mrs. L. Y. Jameson returned Monday from Olton, where she visited relatives for several days. Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin hosts Tuesday night to a number of their friends, who the evening in playing for and Chinese checks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ben near Dickens, were visitors W. L. McWilliams home Monday. Mrs. Carl Martin of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin Tuesday.

The ladies of the W. M. U. tained with a Christmas program Tuesday afternoon, their being the members of the M. Y. Society. Quite an interesting program was rendered, which refreshments of cake and cocoa were served.

Student Holidays Begin Early At Afton

Opal Bannister, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Bannister, of Spring Springs, Texas, attending Ione Christian College in Afton, Texas will arrive here about 17th or 18th for the Christmas holidays.

Granting a student petition the holidays to start five days early, President James F. Coffey first of last week announced the school would close the 17th and will convene again on January 2, 1939.

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