



Icy Weather Continues Grip

Crowell Takes Home Tournament Honors

Flomot Winner of Consolation For 2nd Straight Year

Wading thru the tough side of the bracket, Coach Grady Graves and his Crowell Wildcats claimed their fourth championship to complete the 11th annual Lions' boy's basketball tournament here Saturday night. They started the tournament by defeating McAdoo 49-10 and coming back Friday night to send Medicine Mound home with a score of 45-30.

Placed in the semi-finals with Quana Saturday morning, the Wildcats used their first string to run up a score of 35-10 by the half, and retired to allow the second string some play. The final score was 45-20, placing the Crowell contenders in the finals against the Turkey Turks who had waded thru their bracket almost as easily.

Opening their play against Roaring Springs, the Turks won with a margin of 60-30. Friday night they met the Floydada Whirlwinds who had eliminated the Matadors during the afternoon. The Turks defeated Floydada by a score of 48-28.

Meet Last Year's Winners

This win placed the Turks in the semi-finals against the Vernon Lions, last year's tournament winners. They defeated the Lions by 39-21 to be placed in the finals against Crowell.

The final game was close and (Continued On Back Page)

Flomot School Elects Kirk For 4th Year

Many Improvements Made By Supt. Kirk Modernize School

At a meeting of the school board there Monday night, January 15, B. F. Kirk was re-elected to head the Flomot Schools for his fourth term during the school year 1940-1941. At the same meeting, Mrs. Roxie Lewis of Roaring Springs, was elected for fourth-grade teacher to take the place of Mrs. J. B. Baird, who, before her marriage during the Christmas holidays, was Miss Ina Mae Long. Mrs. Lewis will assume her new duties Monday.

During Mr. Kirk's superintendency, a well-equipped Home Economics department has been added, with two years' affiliation secured, and a third-year affiliation asked for this year. Mrs. B. F. Kirk is the Home Economics instructor. A modernized Industrial Arts shop has been erected, giving instruction in two years of woodworking under the direction of George Caviness. Affiliation in second-year work is being sought this year. A credit in typewriting was added last year with Mrs. George Caviness as teacher of the course.

Adds Sound Equipment

In 1938, Mr. Kirk, acting for the school, purchased a Model 25-AC, 16 mm projector, with complete sound equipment at a cost of \$550. This includes a modern microphone for announcing ball-games, etc., also with phono-pick-up. In addition to regular features from RKO, Paramount, and Fox Movietone, the machine is used for audio-visual purposes. Proceeds from the Saturday night shows have netted the school approximately \$1200 in a little over two years. Installation of materials in the Home Economics, Woodworking, and typewriting departments has been made from \$600 of this picture fund.

In his three years of service there, Mr. Kirk has been instrumental in securing transfers from White Star, Folley, and Fairmount for the last two years, with Montgomery transferring this year. One bus has been added to make a total of four.

Pony Express Rider Will Attend Party

Tickets On Sale For President's Celebration

Shannon Davidson, Pony Express race winner, who is visiting relatives near Flomot, after his return from Hollywood last week, will attend the President's Birthday ball to be held in the Lockett building here Tuesday night, January 30, it was learned Monday. Bill Meyer, intimate friend and sponsor of Davidson on his historic horseback ride, declared that the youth had expressed his willingness and desire to attend the celebration.

Tickets for the celebration went on sale yesterday and the drive will continue until late Tuesday, according to Mrs. U. L. Wille, chairman of the county committee.

Attendance Is Optional

The tickets have been printed to serve as receipts for those who will make contributions to the infantile paralysis fight fund, and bear no mention of the fact that they are worth admission to the dance. In other words, those who do not subscribe to the drive, may donate without association to the ball. Those who subscribe to the fund and also wish to attend the dance, may use the tickets without further admission.

Half of the proceeds from the events go to the national foundation to fight infantile paralysis, and the remainder goes to a local fund.

The tickets have been printed to sell for \$1.00 and will each admit a gentleman and lady to the celebration.



RANCH GIRL

Chosen as a ranch girl honor guest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 8-17. Miss Elvorna Criswell, 17, of Throckmorton is truly a ranch girl. Daughter of Bob Criswell, manager of the Swenson Land and Cattle Company's Throckmorton ranch, Miss Criswell was born on the ranch. She is a blonde who feels at home in a saddle.

YOUTHS ARE CONVICTED

John Walsh, 16 and Roy Rehder, 15, both of Chicago were convicted of burglary in county juvenile court yesterday and sentenced to the state reform school for an indefinite period not to extend beyond their 21st birthdays, for their looting of the Western Dry Goods Company store here January 14.

The boys were tried before county judge W. R. Cammack. Mrs. Rehder, the younger boy's mother arrived here from Chicago Tuesday and was present for her son's trial.

Sheriff L. A. Carlisle declared the youths would be delivered to the reformatory as soon as the weather becomes warm enough to make the trip possible.

Lodges Have Joint Meeting

The local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held joint installation ceremonies Tuesday evening of last week, which were attended by visitors from several neighboring towns.

Mrs. Clyde Gilbert was installed to the office of Noble Grand, and Mrs. Annie Tudor as Vice-Grand of the Rebekah Lodge. In the Odd-Fellows Lodge, G. N. Wilson was installed as Noble Grand and Leonard Crowell of Flomot, Vice-Grand.

Judge Daniels of Silvertown and Judge Dean of Floydada made appropriate talks on Thomas Willey, founder of American I. O. O. F. Other visitors from Silvertown and Floydada lodges, as well as the Wellington Lodge were also present.

An enjoyable supper consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, was served by the ladies.

FINNS RELIEF FUND GROWING

Additional contributions to the Motley County Finnish Relief Fund were received by county chairman Douglas Meador this week. W. B. Wason donated \$1.00 and Joe Berry Meador 20 cents.

The committee consisting of Messrs Elmer Stearns, L. C. Harp and Meador plans a city wide drive within the immediate future. The committee was in receipt of a commendatory letter from state chairman J. F. Lucey of Dallas, for its effort in the work.

The names of all contributors will be published in the Tribune.

Local Delegates At District Meet

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the local Methodist Church, headed a delegation to Plainview Tuesday where they attended a Missionary Institute for the Plainview District.

Rev. E. E. White, District Superintendent, presided at the meeting which was attended by representatives from about thirty churches.

Those attending from Matador were G. E. Hamilton, W. F. Jacobs, and Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn.

MOVE TO FREESTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pounds, with their small daughter Kay, left Tuesday for Freestone, Texas, to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Pounds are former Matador residents, and for the past two years have made their home near Flomot.

Mrs. Pounds' brother, Joe Berry Meador, accompanied them on the trip, and will return home the latter part of the week.

STAMFORD DIST. TO HOLD RALLY

A two-day Young People's Rally for the Stamford District will be held at Munday, Texas, Saturday and Sunday, January 27-28, at the Methodist Church, according to an announcement received this week.

Interesting programs and recreational periods have been planned. Theme for the meeting will be "Crusading For Christ."

Another Crusade Rally will be held February 16th, at Stamford, at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Parker of Oklahoma City as speaker, it was further announced.

LOST ON RANCH FOR 60 HOURS, MAN IS FOUND

Debbs Walker, 21-year-old Paducah man, was in a Paducah hospital today, weak and hungry but not in a serious condition after 60 hours of wandering in the cedar brakes of Pease river, about 30 miles southwest of Childress.

Lost Saturday morning by a worker on the Texas company was taken to the Richards hospital in Paducah where his condition was reported as "good under the circumstances."

Walker and two others were in the Triangle ranch Saturday afternoon hauling wood. When their truck became disabled, the other two walked to a ranch house for aid. Walker was to wait in the truck until they returned, but when they arrived late in the afternoon, he was gone.

He failed to show up Sunday,

Buddy Davis Ranks High In Aviation

In an official report from the California School of Aviation at Inglewood, California, Buddy Davis, one of the 1938 Matador High School graduates, is ranked in the higher brackets of progress.

It will be recalled by a number of Buddy's intimate friends that for years before graduation from high school, he showed a remarkable aptitude for aerodynamics. His enrollment in the California School of Aviation is good news to his many friends who know of his devoted interest in this line of work. This school is one of the two leading institutions of the kind in America, and he is taking the courses leading to the standing of Master Mechanic. Buddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffern of this city.

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"I wish to solicit the vote and influence of every voter in my precinct and assure each of my most sincere appreciation for consideration at the polls."

Mr. Jameson is well-known throughout the county, especially in the northern section where he has been engaged in farming near Whiteflat since 1926.

R. A. CAVITT, 65 BURIED SUNDAY

R. A. Cavitt, 65, former Motley county resident, died of pneumonia at his home in Munday, Texas, early Saturday morning. Mr. Cavitt was the father of Mrs. Ed D. Smith and Mrs. C. C. Smalley.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. and interment made in the Munday cemetery.

Mr. Cavitt's six sons-in-law were pall bearers and included Bill Barnes of Corral, Texas, Odell Kingery of Littlefield, Alton Menar of Munday, E. D. Smith of Matador, C. C. Smalley of Matador and Clifton McBride of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and family of Tee Pee Flat were among those who attended the funeral.

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Suffering Here When Thermometer Shows Near Zero

Relief families were issued coal here yesterday to prevent suffering when another wave of icy weather swept out of the north to blanket Texas and most of the nation with record low temperatures. In some instances the coldest weather in 50 years was reported. While light here, snow lay from the top of the Panhandle to the Rio Grande valley, causing much damage to fruit, vegetables and allied industries in the usually warm climate of the Lone Star state.

Livestock losses were expected in the Panhandle if the cold continues, altho local ranchers declared that cattle were withstanding the weather in good shape here.

Near Zero Last Night

Without official thermometer reading, it was believed the mercury would drop close to the zero mark during the night or early morning, as a dry snow and sleet began falling about dark yesterday. Low temperatures have prevailed for almost 30 days now without any definite break, to give Motley county its coldest weather in about 10 years.

County Issues Coal

With all forms of relief work checked by the cold weather, including the paving work here in Matador, relief clients in some instances were issued coal by the county yesterday.

No definite break in the cold weather has been promised by the weathermen.

Increase In F. S. A. Loans

Obtaining written leases for farm tenants who are borrowers from the Farm Security Administration, diversification, and soil conservation practices will be stressed by this federal agency in 1940, according to William T. McKinney, county F. S. A. supervisor.

Recognizing that insecurity of tenure leads to misuse of land, because tenant farmers can afford to conserve soil resources only when they have an interest in the land extending over several years, this agency in 1940 will greatly intensify its efforts to help its borrowers obtain longer term and better written leases. Backed up by written leases, tenant farmers can afford to employ conservation practices for their own as well as their landlord's benefit. This agency, Mr. McKinney said, will continue to emphasize improvement in sanitation and health provisions in all rehabilitation programs with a view to conserving human resources.

Almost one farmer in ten in the United States is cooperating with the F. S. A. and Secretary Wallace estimates that 125,000 needy farm families will take part in F. S. A.'s grant program by June 30, 1940. In cases of extreme need, this agency makes small grants to farm families for the purchase of food, fuel, clothing and other urgency necessities. Every effort is made to help families who receive grants to get on a self-supporting basis as soon as possible, usually by means of rehabilitation loans.

In Motley county there were 71 families who received grants in 1939. F. S. A. is now assisting 117 farm families in this county.

REV. E. E. WHITE TO PREACH IN SUNDAY SERVICE

Rev. E. E. White, District Superintendent of the Plainview District, will deliver the sermon in evening services Sunday at the Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. White is well-known here as an inspirational speaker and the people of Matador are always glad to hear him. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

At the close of the preaching services, Quarterly Conference will be held. All officials are especially urged by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, to be present.

DUST
By LAS MEADOR



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he identity of courage and city is often confusing in parade of human demeanor.

TENDS STAFF MEETING

liss Ruth Kingery, county case rker, attended a Staff meeting Pampa, Saturday, of the de- ment of Public Welfare, for age assistance investigators county case workers.

Returning by Plainview, Miss rery visited her parents during day.



Every time I see Sterling Holloway, successful Fort Worth attorney, an incident of years ago comes to mind.

Holloway graduated from the University of Texas law school, was delegate to a Y. M. C. A. convention in Europe and then went to Eastland to serve as assistant district attorney. One morning a plainly-dressed, middle-aged woman whose features told a story of hardship and lack of opportunity entered. He did not recognize her as having been defendant in a sensational case some time previously when she was acquitted because of unsoundness of mind nor did he know that her neighbors, with a queer idea of humor, had told her that, if she took possession of a piece of land and held it for four years, the State would buy it from her.

After the young lawyer had listened long enough to see that his visitor had nothing to present which was any business of the district attorney's office, he said:

"There's nothing we can do."

But this didn't please her at all and she declared:

"I don't want any trouble; of course, I killed my husband—but—"

The naturally rosy-complexioned Holloway turned pale and stammered:

"You—you—you killed your husband?"

"Yes," she calmly replied. "I hit him in the head with an ax and then I cut his throat with a knife because I couldn't stand to see him suffer."

"Sit down, madam, sit down," exclaimed Holloway, grabbing a pencil and paper. "Now just tell me all about this land of yours."

This and that: Well-known Julian Capers of Dallas, who has been writing a column on politics and public affairs for a number of years entitled "Nobody's Business," has been named as publicity director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Wonder if Bill Yarborough of Austin is going to run for district attorney? He intended to make the race two years ago but Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin, (no kin) announced for Attorney General and Bill figured that, if he involved the name of Yarborough in a hot county race, it might cut down on the vote that the judge would receive in his home county.

Ever see a rodeo from the announcer's stand? This observer did, at Graham last fall. The chutes were right under the platform and when a horse began pitching before the rider could get in the saddle, our stand would

The SNAPSHOT GUILD PICTURE YOUR PETS



A flash bulb, fired just as the photographer captured this picture. The camera was first set for "time" and the shutter was opened.

NEW albums contain enough pictures of the family pet—the dog, kitten, parrot, or whatever animal companion you have. However, with a little patience and strategy, such shots are not difficult to get—and they certainly add interest and variety to your picture collection.

For a good picture of the pet, you need a large image—and here is where the portrait attachment comes in. Slip one of these on the camera lens, and you can take pictures with a box camera as near as 3 feet to the subject. Even nearer, if yours is a focusing model and you use the attachment.

Naturally, you'll pick a moment when the pet is quiet. Bait is helpful. For example, a saucer of milk to tempt the cat. Put the milk in the chosen spot, under your photo lights—place the camera exactly the right distance away from the saucer—and as soon as the pet takes the bait, you're ready to shoot. For shots with photo bulbs and flash bulbs, load the camera with high speed film. Flash bulbs are often a help in shooting pet pictures. The picture

above is a "flash shot." First, the camera was placed just the right distance from the dog, while he slept under the kitchen stove. The shutter was set for a "time" exposure. Then the photographer turned off the kitchen lights—opened the camera shutter—made a loud noise to awaken the dog—and flashed the flash bulb. Then it was necessary merely to close the shutter and wind the film for the next shot.

Thus, you see, you don't have to have a synchronizer for flash shots, although it's a convenient device. Indoors, you can use the flash bulb in any electric socket. Make sure, of course, that the light switch is in the "off" position before you insert the bulb. For flash pictures, either chrome film or high speed film can be used, but you must have the light at the right distance from the subject.

Pets are excellent subjects for indoor shots—and it would be fun, this winter, to make a collection of pictures showing your pet's antics and activities. No two pictures will be alike—and their interest never wanes. Try it and see.

John van Gulder

shake like a boat in a heavy sea. Once, I got so interested watching two men trying to persuade some Brahmas to enter the chute that I missed seeing one of the events in the arena. Incidentally, the steer-riding championship was won by 16-year old Joe Hale, Archer City schoolboy who got permission to miss classes in

order to compete. He's five feet, four inches and looks just like Ted Read, Jerry Sadler's secretary, even to the smile.

In that book on the forgotten men of American literature, whoever writes it ought not to forget Brann the Iconoclast, a Texan whose devastating prose makes the lauded Mencken seem like the pale glimmer of a tallow candle compared to the glare of a bolt of lightning.

Lawyers are the subject of more stories than anybody except the two Irishmen, Pat and Mike, so here are a few for our old joke contest:

A stranger, visiting a small town cemetery one Sunday afternoon, read an inscription, "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man" and the man commented:

"Ground must be scarce around here; they're burying 'em two to the grave."

Equally ancient is the story of the old lawyer who was giving some advice to a newly admitted attorney.

"When the law is on your side and the facts are against you, bear down in your argument to the jury that justice must be done though the heavens fall," the veteran barrister said.

"If the facts are on your side but the law is against you, ask what the world would be if it were not for mercy, for pity, for the sympathetic feeling of man for his fellow man."

The young lawyer said, "But suppose both the law and the facts are against me?"

To which the old-timer answered, "Then give the other side h—"

Another antique is the one about the witness who was being cross-examined, and the lawyer bellowed:

"What do you do for a living?" and before the witness could answer, the attorney continued, "You don't work at all, do you? And isn't it a fact that your father is a loafer, too?"

The witness said, "Well, you might ask him; he's sittin' over there on the jury."

And did you ever hear the story of the newspaperman who slipped into heaven and the others up there didn't like it and were going to ask St. Peter to put him out but when they looked around for a lawyer to draw up the petition, there wasn't a single one in heaven?

ANCHORS AWEIGH

BY MARSHALL FISKE



The wine I drank was of exceptional character. On the label I read that it hailed from Oporto, Portugal and was the only wine (port) served by the French President when he entertained visiting Royalty. If these gentlemen drank more than I did, I am sure that International problems would have given way to a warm, hazy well-being far removed from affairs of State.

A Siesta Beside Lake Chapala

After my satisfying and delightful repast I walked on the beach and soon sat down on one of the beach chairs I saw standing under a covering. Hardly seated, I was approached by someone in charge to pay for this privilege. In consequence, I stayed longer than I had at first anticipated. I wanted to be sure I got my money's worth. I looked at the brilliantly glittering watery immensity before me with its grey mountains in the distance—after a while things grew a bit hazy and reality gave way and slumber ensued.

When I opened my eyes the shadows were lengthening perceptibly and my chauffeur standing nearby told me that I had snored—and aloud too and very audibly, so that all in a given radius could hear. Then I got up and entered the waiting car. In time the twilight ensued and when I saw a great number of scintillating lights in the distance, I knew we were not far from Guadalajara.

THE "PEN"—Guadalajara

I took a cab one Sunday morn-

ing while in Guadalajara, and directed the driver to take me to "The Pen". Most people go to jail rather reluctantly, but not I, I was really eager to go. Besides, getting into a penitentiary is always easy, its getting out that entails time and trouble.

On arrival, I noticed a vast walled-in compound. On entering this enclosure, I saw many people milling about dressed in ordinary street clothes. No humiliating horizontal bars were in evidence. These people gathered around me and wanted me to buy their proffered wares, novelties, that they had made while in incarceration. One of the prisoners was assigned to me to act as my guide.

Buildings In Compound

Within this vast compound (about a half a mile square) I saw many buildings scattered about devoted to various purposes. The first place my guide ushered me into was a small motion picture theatre. Here the prisoners might be regaled with the flicker films that emanate from Hollywood. And one thing was assured—utmost privacy; no one from the outside world would rub elbows with them and contaminate this gentry.

Then we proceeded to the Zapateria (shoe shop) where many pairs of shoes were in various stages of evolution. Then came the printing Bureau and the Carpenteria (carpenter shop) and in the community kitchen I saw several men in the act of cutting up a beef carcass. The dining room had long rows of cement tables and benches.

The Library was interesting. Books were conspicuous by their absence—hidden behind wooden doors. On the walls many notable men looked down on us: There was Mexico's erstwhile President, Juarez; the great Agrarian leader, Zapata. Russia furnished Stalin and Lenin, while Carlos Marx seemed to dominate the whole room—a key-stone in the structure upholding Liberty and Socialistic Ideals, nor was the ancient Mexican Conquest overlooked. Here was Cortez contemplating the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan (now Mexico City) which was soon to be demolished

by him. Moctezuma, that weak and vacillating Aztec noble, showed his terror when he beheld his predicament on realizing the trap into which he had fallen, thanks to Cortez.

THE CELL HOUSE

It was the Cell House, however, that impressed me the most. Here one saw eight tiers of cells (blocks) converging to a common center, like gigantic spokes of a great wheel. Naturally I expected to see prisoners behind the bars—but there were none—all the doors of the cells were open—not a prisoner in sight. I expressed my astonishment to the guide who informed me that these cells were only occupied at night when the prisoners came here to sleep, their dormitory. During the day, they all had their limited freedom within the compound. Altho my knowledge of prisons is rather limited, this was something entirely new and novel to me—this freedom of the prisoners, and it impressed me very much.

In the Hospital I saw the usual sights—the beds and the operating room. In the laundry I saw long troughs of stone filled with water.

The Home of Sport

After this inspection of the various buildings I examined their recreation units. Here I noticed, among others, a large swimming tank, a tennis court, also Basket and Volley Ball courts, a Baseball "diamond", a foot ball field. Here then the prisoners might indulge in their favorite sports to their heart's content. Here the body might be developed while in the Library their minds were catered to.

The Inner Sanctum

Before leaving, I was shown into the quarters of distinguished and privileged "guests". In front of their open doors hung artistic curtains. Some of these were drawn back and revealed very cosy interiors, books, pictures, radios, flowers. In a recreation hall, I noticed some of these prisoners entertaining their visitors, intelligent looking and very well-dressed. These inmates were the creme de la creme of prison society—they were no common, petty crooks—no indeed, (To Be Continued)

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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SOROSIS CLUB ENJOYS GUEST SPEAKER WED.

Mrs. G. E. Bond of Floydada, was guest speaker on the program of the Sorosis Club last Wednesday afternoon, in one of the most enjoyable meetings the club has had. Mrs. Meison Meason was hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. Bond, who is a native of Scotland, centered her talk about her homeland, its people and their customs. She sang several songs in the Scotch dialect and displayed a number of family heirlooms, including old jewelry and a silver tea set.

Accompanying Mrs. Bond were Mrs. Clement McDonald and Mrs. Bill Daily, both of Floydada. Members present were: Mesdames Henry Solomon, Harold Jones, Albert Reeves, Ben Edwards, Alvin Stearns, Rufus Emmons, Frank Pohl, Hugh Gray, Antone Freeman, Elbert Seigler, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner and Mrs. Meason.

Friday Club Meets With Mrs. Pitts

The members of the Friday Club were entertained last week in the home of Mrs. D. E. Pitts, with two guests present.

Six games of bridge were played with Mrs. W. W. Clements winning high score, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, second high, and Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Sr., guest high.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames L. J. Barkley, Alvin Stearns, A. L. Fryar, Ernest B. Jones, U. L. Willie, J. S. Stanley, D. I. W. Birnie, H. H. Campbell, Robert Collier, Clements, Traweck and Hunsucker.

Mrs. J. M. Reilly Is Club Hostess Tues.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly was hostess Tuesday of last week, to the Tuesday Morning Bridge Club, which was attended by eight ladies.

High score was won by Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, and second high by Mrs. R. E. Donovan.

Preceding the games, morning refreshments were served to Mesdames Elmer Stearns, U. L. Willie, D. E. Pitts, H. H. Campbell, A. L. Fryar, L. C. Harp, Birnie and Donovan.

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Mrs. Courtney Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. H. H. Courtney was hostess in the home of Mrs. Leland Timmons, to the "42" club, Wednesday evening of last week.

After an enjoyable session of games, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and spiced tea, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons, Misses Helen Simpson and Julia Davis, and Messrs. Julian Edmondson, Noble Drickson and Wilmer Greene.

Around The Circles...

BAPTIST W. M. U.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a Royal Service program and monthly business meeting. The Sunshine Circle gave the program.

Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, general chairman, had charge of the business meeting.

Those present were: Mesdames Jack Edwards, Fred Clower, Scott Bolton, J. A. Groves, Clarence Kifer, G. S. Craven, A. D. Burleson, Walter Carpenter, Ed Cammack, W. W. Worsham, Joe Campbell, L. Rattan, D. P. Keith, L. A. Carlisle and Elbert Seigler.

IRENE ELDRIDGE

The Irene Eldridge circle of the Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred G. Simpson. Mrs. W. B. Vaughn conducted a brief Spiritual Life program, a part of which was given

by Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts, circle chairman, was then in charge of a business session in which the meeting day was changed from Tuesday, to Monday afternoon for future meetings. The circle will meet next Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edward Guest when a Mission study will be started.

Those present were Mesdames Vaughn, Pitts, H. H. Schweitzer, U. L. Willie, Ethel Payne, A. J. Daffern, Harry Willett, A. C. Traweck Sr., Edward Guest and Mrs. Simpson.

Workers Meeting To Be Held Tues.

The Floyd County Workers meeting will be held with the Lockney Baptist church, Tuesday, January 30, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, according to an announcement by Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the local Baptist Church.

The conference is usually held the first Tuesday following the first Sunday in the month, but the date has been set up a week in order that it might not conflict with a district meeting scheduled to be held at Plainview the following week.

The local church will be hosts to the conference in its meeting in March, it was further announced.

FLU EPIDEMIC INVADES CITY

School attendance dropped to around half the enrollment in all grades of the Matador schools during the past week as a sudden epidemic of colds and influenza swept over the community, agitated by the drop in temperature which started last Thursday.

Five substitute teachers were employed during the same period, to fill vacancies made by illness of several teachers, in addition to which it has been necessary to divide the work in several rooms between other members of the regular faculty.

Among adults in the city who have been reported ill or recuperating, are: Mrs. Melvin Meason, Miss Thressia Godfrey, Vernon Doug, Mrs. H. A. Alexander and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, faculty members; Rev. W. M. Joslin, L. A. Stearns, Mrs. T. J. Daffern and R. E. Campbell, Jr.

W. T. Patton Sr. is also on the

Recent Announcements Are Made Disclosing Weddings

Homer Fish Marries In December; Sisters Are Recent Brides

Recent announcements have been made disclosing three marriages of interest in the county. Homer Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Fish of this city, and Miss Ella Mae Thomas of Hobbs, New Mexico, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed December 2, 1939, in Lovington, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Paducah, and was employed as telephone operator at Hobbs, N. M. at the time of her marriage. Mr. Fish has lived in this community all his life, is a graduate of Matador High School and former student at Simmons University, Abilene.

They will make their home on the Fish ranch south of Flomot. **Davidson Girls Marry**

Miss Glennie Ray Davidson and Howard Rogers, both of the Flomot community, were married November 23, 1939, in a ceremony performed at Silverton, Texas, by the Baptist pastor of that place.

Miss Merle Davidson followed her sister to the altar on January 3, 1940 when she became the bride of Elmo Nall in a ceremony which was also performed at Silverton by the Baptist pastor there. Both brides are daughters of Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Flomot, and sisters of Shannon Davidson, pony express rider.

Mr. Nall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nall of the Folley community, and Mr. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of near Flomot. Both couples will continue to make their homes in that community.

sick list this week, having suffered an acute attack of indigestion Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Nall were named honorees at a shower given Tuesday evening at Folley, by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer, in connection with a dance honoring Shannon Davidson. Over one hundred guests from neighboring communities attended.

WELFARE SUPERVISOR IS HERE WEDNESDAY

Miss Mary Gartner of Pampa, Area Supervisor for the state department of public welfare visited here Wednesday on her regular monthly tour of the fourteen counties under her jurisdiction.

Miss Gartner stated that the principal object of her visit at this time was the project to be sponsored by the Matador Child Welfare Association, in serving hot lunches to underprivileged children of the local schools.

In discussing the project which will begin in the near future, Miss Gartner wished it to be understood that while food will be furnished from the commodities supplies, the enterprise will in no way be considered a W. P. A. undertaking. "We are," Miss Gartner declared, "acting in the interest of public welfare in our cooperation with the local welfare organization in furnishing hot lunches to these children in the community who are underprivileged. A survey in similar undertakings has shown that children are doing better class work thru the extra nourishment which the lunches provide, than ever before."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Messrs. Leon and Jimmie Nall and Miss Gwendolyn Nall of the Flomot community, were Matador visitors Tuesday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Grandson's Sure That Grandpa's Cure For Mad Dog Bite Won't Do a Mite of Good, Except as a Museum Sight



DENTON, Texas—Pasteur may have the credit for curing hydrophobia thru his perfection of the rabies serum, but oldsters believed that a "mad stone" effected the same cure.

Such a stone, which was extracted from the head of a deer and used in Alabama a hundred years or more ago, has been presented to the State Historical Collection at the North Texas State Teachers College by Alva Montgomery, junior student from Corsicana, Texas. Montgomery is shown in the picture above, applying the stone to

an imaginary bite on the arm of Miss Juanita Miles of Corsicana, a senior at the college.

Before applying it to the dog bite, the oldsters submerse the stone in warm sweet milk a while, according to Montague. If the dog were mad, it was believed that the wound would here to the stone, which would draw out the poison. If the wound were not mad, the wound would not adhere to the stone and dog-bite victim would be free from rabies infection.



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G. W. Moore, S. M. Moore, Roy Moore and Bob Coke, and the Unknown heirs and Legal Representatives of Mrs. Sarah Jarrett, Mrs. Katie Coke, Mrs. Sophia Weems and M. P. G. Moore are Defendants, and said petition alleging an action in form of Trespass to Try Title, to recover the fee simple title and the possession from defendants of the following

described lands and premises:

Lot No. 3, in Block 31, Lot No. 3, in Block 40; lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Block No. 69, and lots No. 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22, in Block No. 126, in the town of Matador, in Motley County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map of said town.

Survey No. 47, F. P. Knott, original grantee, in Childress county, Texas, containing 640 acres, and 200 acres out of the Southeast corner of survey No. 18, Block R, T. A. Thompson, grantee, 950 varas east and west by 1187.5 varas north and south, in Childress and Hall counties;

An undivided one-fifth interest in and to the following lands in Shackelford County, Texas: 175.3 acres out of that part of the east 1/2 of Survey 21, Block 11, T. & P. Ry. Co. grant, which lies south of U. S. Highway No. 80;

270 acres, being all of survey No. 589, T. E. & L. Co. grantee.

210.1 acres being all of that part of Survey No. 590, T. E. & L. Co. lying south of U. S. Highway No. 80; 228.9 acres out of Survey No. 591, T. E. & L. Co.; 48.5 acres being the east part of Survey No. 6, Block 11, T. & P. Ry. Co. and 320 acres being all of Survey No. 574, T. E. & L. Co. grantee, all of which lands are fully described in a partition deed between J. R. Moore, et al. dated the 4th day of June, 1936, and recorded in Vol. 109, page 405 et seq. Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas, with reference to which is here made for a better description.

Plaintiffs claiming a fee simple title in themselves in said lands and charging that defendants' claim thereto is based upon a contingent bequest in the will of B. F. Moore, deceased, conditioned upon testator's estate exceeding the value of \$20,000.00 at the time of his death, plaintiffs charging that said estate was less than \$20,000.00 in value.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1940.

R. A. Seay, Clerk, District Court, Motley County.

Mrs. H. V. Jackson of Afton was the week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Eldred Seigler and family.

CALENDAR HAS ALL POLITICAL DATES FOR '40

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax. (First day, Oct. 1, 1939)

Feb. 1—Residents of cities of over 10,000 population entitled by law to exemption from poll tax must obtain certificate of exemption before this date.

Feb. 12—Election judges for counties appointed by commissioners' courts.

March 10—Last day for tax assessor-collector to prepare poll lists.

April 1—Deadline for delivery of certified poll list to election boards. In counties of cities over 10,000, supplemental lists shall be furnished until four days prior to election.

May 4—Precinct conventions for presidential nominations.

May 7—County conventions for presidential nominations.

May 28—State convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention; held where designated by state executive committee.

June 3—Last day candidates for state office, and certain candidates for district and state offices in districts containing more than one county, may file candidacy with executive committee for place on ballot.

June 10—State executive committee meets to select state convention site; and to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for places on ballot.

June 15—Last day for county and precinct candidates, and district candidates in districts composed of one county, to file.

June 17—County executive committee determines by lot order of names on the ballot, and prepares estimate of election expense.

June 22—Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessments.

June 24—Primary committee makes up official ballot.

June 27—July 1—Period for first campaign expense reports.

July 7—Absentee voting begins.

July 15-19—Second campaign expense reports. State and district reports filed with secretary of state; county candidates with county clerk.

July 22—Last day for voters in city of over 10,000, who have moved to new voting box, to appear before tax assessor-collector for corrected certificate; or for voter who moved to new county or new precinct, to present his certificate in order to have his name added to list in precinct of his new residence.

July 24—Last day for voters to appear before county clerk and cast absentee ballots.

July 24—Last day for presiding judges of elections to obtain list of voters for use in first primary.

July 25—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges of precincts.

July 27—First primary. Polls open 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. County clerk or county chairman telegraphs unofficial returns to secretary of state.

July 27—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county conventions. Chairmen of county and precinct committee chosen.

July 30—Last day for presiding judges to report election returns to county judge. County judge, within 48 hours after the returns have been canvassed by the commissioners' court, forward complete returns to secretary of state.

Aug. 3—County executive committee canvasses returns.

Aug. 4—Absentee voting begins for second primary.

Aug. 6—Final day for third expense reports in first primary.

Aug. 10—State executive committee meets in Austin to canvass primary returns and certify to county chairmen names for ballot in run-off primary.

Aug. 12-16—Period for second primary first expense reports.

Aug. 21—Last day for absentee balloting in second primary.

Aug. 24—Second primary.

Aug. 26—Last day that an independent and nonpartisan candidate may file with secretary of state application for place on general election ballot.

Sept. 3—Final date for last campaign expense report.

Sept. 9—State executive committee opens and canvasses returns of the second primary and prepares delegate list for state convention.

Sept. 10—State democratic convention declares nominees, determines platform, elects new chairman of state committee, and canvasses returns for state offices. New state committee chosen by district caucuses. (Sept. 3—conflict in law apparently fixing state convention six days ahead of committee session to canvass returns was ignored by the democratic party in 1938, since the convention could not declare nominees.)

Oct. 1—Poll tax paying begins.

Oct. 16—Absentee balloting begins for general election.

Oct. 16—Last day for party state committees to certify names of candidates for president and vice-president to the secretary of state.

Nov. 2—Absentee balloting for general election closes.

Nov. 5—General election; selection of presidential electors.

Nov. 8—Presidential electors certified to county judges.

Nov. 8—Final date ("within 72 hours" from close of polls) for presiding judges to report returns to county judge. Then, within 48 hours, county judge shall deliver returns to commissioners' court.

Nov. 11—County judges forward returns to secretary of state.

Nov. 11—(On Monday next after general election, and not before) Commissioners' court shall examine returns and estimate result.

Nov. 13—County judge shall, within 48 hours after commissioners' court examines returns, forward the same to secretary of state (If court does not meet on Monday following election for this purpose, it shall meet "at earliest practicable time" thereafter.)

November, 15—Candidates file sworn expense statement with county judge.

Dec. 2—Governor, secretary of state and attorney general open election returns, canvass and declare results and issue certificates of election.

Dec. 16—Presidential electors convene in Austin and cast Texas vote for President and Vice-President.

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Billy Tunnell: I think that English is my favorite subject. Because—well, just because it is the hardest.

SADIE HAWKINS DAY IS HERE

TRUMPETS!
 FANFARE: Ta-la-la-lah!
 PROCLAMATION: Today, Thursday, January 25, 1940, is Sadie Hawkins Day in Matador High School.

Gals, nows yo chance to ketch yosef a man. Git out an run one d'own. We have saw a bunch of you gals out runnin' round Dog-patch a gittin ready. Some of you gals, Doris, Willena, and Dorothy, from Skunk Holler has a been a trottin into Dog-patch every mornin. Now you know jest why Willena was saw a gittin herself a stop-watch last Mundi.

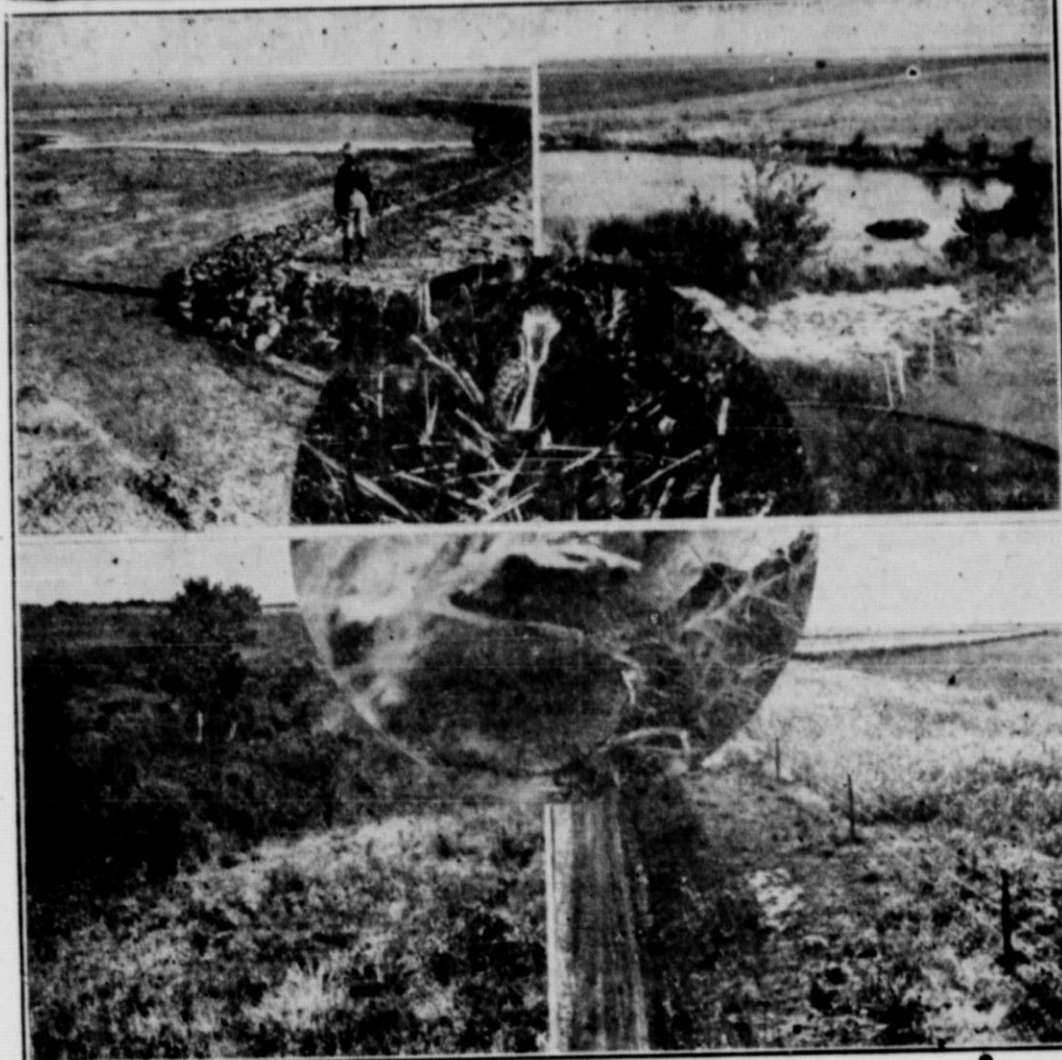
It's sho are pee-cool-yar what some of these here boys has a been a gittin in Dog-patch lately. We-uns saw Johnny at th post office a-gittin a package from th mail order house. O course, he opened it in th postoffice, and what do yo think it were? A set o disguises jest like them city detective fellars use. Leroy Nelson went out and killed a skunk t'other day an' made himself some whiskers. We-uns is sho a-hopin Sugah don't know who he be under them brushes, then maybe thar will be a slight chance fo him to escape.

Aileen will have to run faster than she were a-runnin Satiday down the crick bottom if she be pinin to ketch Kenneth afore Tom Nell gits him.

Too many of our fine young fellars don't know who will be after thm so they is shore to git ketched because they won't know who to run from. Pore fellars. And they was sich fine young men, too. Our pore hearts is made sad when we think of the footure they had a-fore this day.

P. S. Fine washtubs to rent—15 cents each. Large enough fo a small man to hide under. See Glenn Woodruff.

Wildlife Increases in Southern Great Plains



During the long period of drought in the Southern Great Plains which brought the black blizzards and dust storms, food and shelter for wildlife was reduced to such an extent that some species almost disappeared from the Plains. Within recent years the ever-increasing use of soil conservation practices has been of great benefit in increasing valuable wildlife. Lack of vegetation around stock watering ponds (upper left) prevents use by wildlife, while development to encourage wildlife (upper right) results in production of ducks and other valuable species. Plants along the banks also reduce wave-cutting and catch silt. Control of gullies by use of trees, shrubs and grasses (lower left) provides homes for quail and song birds. Field border plantings for wind erosion control (lower right) supply food and shelter for wildlife on the Plains. Such birds compensate farmers for this help by aiding in insect control, Soil Conservation Service technicians declare.

Last Thursday we all decided to move to the tropics. The school building was like the north pole. Those who were absent, and most of the students were, should be glad that they were.

The fun, worry, and excitement of the Football banquet are things of the past now. The girls set a new record by asking the boys for the dates, and of course, there were lots more dates than usual. To the girls who didn't or could not get dates, we wish them better luck next time because they don't know what they are missing.

We wonder how Lela managed to get home so early (12 o'clock) after the dance Saturday night while most of the other couples did not get home until about 1 o'clock. It seems as if there is an alarm clock that goes off and awakens the watchers. That's all right, Lela, maybe it will wear out some day.

Oh! How these girls get around. The latest is "redheads" and "blue skirts" and "fuzzy sweaters" so say a certain group of five girls. That is O. K., girls, but don't get too radical.

We vote 100% that E. A., better known as "Daisy," should dance. It seems as if he is a little bit stubborn. Jewell was quite heart-broken Saturday night when her "Romeo" resisted her pleas to dance.

Kenneth has been running a beauty shop in the back of Simpson's Drug Store. Tommy Darsey is his efficient helper. Nobody will doubt us when they see the "red heads" running around our fair campus.

DAFFYNITIONS

Hayloft—as in, Hay loft when she fell into the lake.

Lodger—meaning bigger. His eyes were lodger than his stomach.

Defy—a small insect, as in, "Look at defy in my soup."

Wrist—meaning desire, "I wrist I had a nicie."

Isthmus—a popular holiday, as "only three more shopping days until Isthmus."

Event—past tense of the sentence "He came."

Institute Of Student Opinion

STUDENTS TELL THEIR PET SUBJECT

Question: What is your favorite subject and why?

Johnnie Griffin: My favorite subject is history because it is easy.

Catherine Daffern: I, too, like history. It is easy and interesting, and I like the teacher.

Oneita Whitaker: I like math the best because Coach works the problems and because I like the teacher.

Pauline Vivian: I like English the best because it helps me with my speaking and writing.

Nelda Jim Lane: I like English more than any other subject because it is easy and I like the teacher.

Dorothy Wason: My favorite subject is history because I make better grades in that subject than any other.

McElton Skaggs: I like English the best because it is so interesting and I like to study it.

Morris Stephens: Math is my favorite subject because it is easy. I learn something useful, and I have a lot of fun in class.

Clyde Smallwood: I like arithmetic the best. It is easier; I can understand it better, and I have a good teacher.

Corine Briggs: I like typing best of all my subjects because I am better in it. I plan to take a business course and typing will be a great help to me.

Maurine Hall: Biology is my favorite subject because it is interesting. I like the teacher's method of teaching it.

Johnny Allsup: I like typing best because I like my teacher.

HEALTH HINTS TO STUDENTS

Many students were absent last week because of illness. Everyone should be very careful about coughing and sneezing since these are the most common ways of spreading the cold germs. A handkerchief or disposable tissue should be placed over the mouth and nose. The tissues are convenient to use because they can be thrown away and all germs destroyed.

A person may carry the germs but not have contracted a cold. They may be on his clothes, hands, or books. For this reason alone everyone should be exceptionally careful. We should not talk directly into anyone's face and always wash our hands before eating.

Because the days are cold, the school rooms cannot be properly ventilated. The abrupt change in temperature when leaving a building and going outside is dangerous. We should wear sufficient clothing to protect us from the cold air.

For our own safety as well as the other person's, let us be careful.

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR LISTS

This list of honor students of Matador Grade School is incomplete because of the sickness of three of the teachers. It was impossible to secure their reports.

First Grade, Mrs. Tunnell. Honor Roll: Nevada Cook, Doyle Derickson, Norman Neighbors, Charles Pollock, Garland Rattan, Velma Fay Briggs, Dorothy Cudd, Joann Daniels, Shirley Estes, Wanda Graham, Almada Martin, June Neighbors, Dorothy Tra-week. Perfect Attendance: Nevada Cook, Garland Rattan, Kenneth Thompson, June Neighbors, and Dollie Smallwood.

Second Grade, Miss Reeves. Distinguished List: Sarah Springer, Rosemary Bloodworth, Elizabeth Ann Harp, Eldora Jameson, Jessie Mae Neal, and Florence Alexander. Honor Roll: Earlene Fulfer, Geraldine Waybourn, Margaret Sanders, Thelma Henderson, Billy Ray Neighbors, Billy Dean Smallwood, and Billy Eugene Cammack. Perfect Attendance: Norman Seigler, Don Ralph Wason, Billy Ray Neighbors, Earlene Fulfer, Ann Harp, Eldora Jameson and Jessie Mae Neal.

Third Grade, Miss Glenn. Distinguished List: Curtis Allen, Leo Bennett Archer, W. R. McCaghen, Charles Herbert Sanders, Evelyn Johnson, and Edna Marie Neal. Honor Roll: William Curtis Graham, Levond Guest, Burlan

JUMBLED SENIORS

"Don't be alarmed, folks. This isn't some strange, new language. It is merely the letters of some of our dear seniors' names jumbled around. See if you can figure them out. Aiemr Suhncuerk, Eali Petracne, Netnikhe Misspno, Porhudi Artcentrep, Omtmy Dyaser, Lihnvae Kilwsonni, Veymaran Labrkey, Ekith Optain, Leaine Serulsi, and Atmos Ubalnord. Think now. Do you have them straightened? If you do, compare your list with ours. (Some of ours may be wrong, but we did the best we could.) O. K. here are the answers. Marie Hunsucker, Lela Carpenter, Kenneth Simpson, Rudolph Carpenter, Tommy Darsey, Willena Wilkinson, Myrnavae Barkley, Keith Patton, Aileen Russell, and Thomas Bourland.

IDEAL PEOPLE

This is Johnnie Griffin's ideal boy: Eyes, Johnny Allsup, Hair, "Red" Titus, Complexion, Stanley Level, Personality, Glen Allen, Hands, Quinn Martin, Teeth, J. W. Durbin, Smile, Bennie Keltz. This is Quinn Martin's ideal girl: Eyes, Myrnavae Barkley, Complexion, Wandell Berryman, Hair, Lela Carpenter, Personality, Pat Willard, Hands, Wanda Nelson, Teeth, Tom Nell and Jewell, Smile, Mrs. Alexander.

Por la Escuela

Our gossip is a little aged this week, please excuse it. There wasn't room enough for it in the paper last week. To those who should know, Oranges were made to eat not to throw. We certainly enjoyed the

tournament last week. All those good looking boys here is just what we liked.



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Tournament...

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provided the fans with plenty of excitement. Crowell jumped into a 10-2 lead in the first quarter on the shooting of Dick Smith, their 210-lb guard, who carried off all tournament honors. After this lead Crowell was content to play conservative basketball and win the championship by a score of 28-25.

Longhorns Get Trophy

Coach Guy Wheeler's Flomot Longhorns won the consolation trophy for the 2nd straight year by defeating Roaring Springs 40-23. After a first game loss to Medicine Mound, Flomot defeated McAdoo 44-20 and Matador Juniors 36-14 to enter the finals against the Roaring Springs team that had lost the first game to Turkey. Roaring Springs defeated Matador in their first consolation game 33-19 and then eliminated Quitaque in the most thrilling game of the tournament 33-28. Obviously tired from the afternoon game with Quitaque, Roaring Springs fell easy prey to Flomot in the finals.

TOURNAMENT SIDELIGHTS

BY BERT EZZELL

"Corky" Johnson of Turkey won high point honors for the tournament with 79 points. He is the "tall" Johnson and is a junior in high school, however the 18-year rule catches him by five days next year. He may play in Oklahoma.

Dick Smith, No. 6, of Crowell, won all tournament honors by his all around play and sportsmanship.

Fitzgerald, the center of the Crowell team, is a son of the Baptist minister who is conducting a revival at Roaring Springs. It is understood that the congregation heard a short sermon Saturday night, as Rev. Fitzgerald was in Matador by 8:15.

The Vernon Lions lost all their regulars from last year's great team but expect to be back next year stronger than ever.

Coach Graves' all around player, Smith, plans to enter S. M. U. next fall. So does Chatty Johnson, the great guard from Turkey.

Our compliments to Coach Guy Wheeler of Flomot for the best coaching job of the year in this section.

Comment from visiting coaches, "How does a town as small as Matador draw all these big-name teams when we can not even schedule them?"

This writer thinks Matador should relish being proud of a Lions Club than can sponsor such an event and gain the publicity in the daily papers.

Roaring Springs NEWS

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roaring Springs, Texas
Rolf Wagner, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Spur visited her many friends here Saturday. She was accompanied home Sunday by Miss Sadie Gabriel, who visited relatives in Spur.

J. C. Brownlow and Angus Ferguson made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean visited their sons, Charles and John Sherwood Jr., in Lubbock, Sunday. The boys are Texas Tech students.

Mrs. Gladys Moss of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle Wednesday.

R. E. Long and G. L. Godfrey were business visitors in Floydada Monday. Granville Brownlow visited relatives in Dougherty during the week-end.

Rev. W. H. Graham, pastor of the First Baptist Church went to Crowell Sunday to conduct church services there in the absence of their pastor, Rev. F. D. Fitzgerald, who is holding a revival in the First Baptist church here.

NEW PARSONAGE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

A new six-room modern parsonage is being constructed by the congregation of the Baptist Church here. The old parsonage has been removed and the new building will be on the same site, near the church.

MRS. W. A. LEWIS IS ELECTED TO FLOMOT SCHOOL

Mrs. W. A. Lewis has accepted a position as teacher of the third and fourth grades in the Flomot grammar school and has moved there with her family to make her home.

Mrs. Lewis was elected to succeed Mrs. Jimmie Baird, the former Miss Ina Mae Long of Roaring Springs, who has submitted her resignation, effective January 31. Recently married, Mrs. Baird will retire from teaching. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long of Roaring Springs. Supt. B. F. Kirk in announcing the election of Mrs. Lewis, stated that she has a master's degree in education, and has achieved an outstanding record as athletic director at Roaring Springs High School, where her girls' basketball and volleyball teams have advanced to district play for the past three years.

Mrs. Lewis has been a very prominent worker in the social and church affairs of Roaring Springs and will be greatly missed here.

M. E. CHURCH STUDY COURSE

The Young People of the Methodist church who are interested in Epworth League work are attending a special study course each evening this week. These young people are to be congratulated for their efforts in making their league a real wide-awake organization of Roaring Springs.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

The Roaring Springs school is planning to entertain the basketball teams of several neighboring towns Friday and Saturday. It is reported that ten boys teams and eight girls teams are expected to attend.

Those patrons who enjoy a good basketball game are assured of seeing some real teams in action.

T. E. LONG INJURED

T. E. Long, Commissioner of this district, suffered severe injuries at his ranch home Wednesday, when he was attacked by an enraged bull. Mr. Long received bruises which have necessitated his confinement to his home for several days. He is reported to be rapidly improving and it is hoped he will soon be entirely well.

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bowen Thursday afternoon. A Royal Service program was presented, after which refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Mrs. T. B. Peck, Mrs. Carroll Peck and Miss Edith Peck.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Forbis of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Forbis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson and other relatives.

FOR SALE—Three-room stucco home located just off city limits on paved road and 1 block from school. New garage, sistern. Offered at sacrifice price for cash. See G. N. Wilson at Wilson's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and sons drove to Mineral Wells Saturday, where they were called to the bedside of an aunt of Mrs. Harp, who was seriously ill. They returned home Sunday.

County Agent J. R. Emmons, and Mrs. Emmons, visited in Hereford during the week-end, while he attended an agricultural meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Paducah, former Matador residents, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey and J. C. and Mabry McMahan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darsey on their trip to Muleshoe last Wednesday.

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L. W. Guthrie of Plainview, formerly of this community, visited here Friday night in the A. L. Fryar home.

Mrs. Claud Jeffers and Mrs. A. A. Tipton visited relatives in Brady during the week-end. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador and Mary Ola Tipton, who continued to San Antonio where they spent the week-end.

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Garth Close drove to Abilene Saturday to accompany Mrs. Close and baby daughter home after a week's visit with her parents there.

Claud Wilson of Sweetwater was a visitor here Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and young son, Jack Calvin, were recent visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Dee Cates spent the week-end at Olton, visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Newman, were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Among those from Northfield community who transacted business in Matador this week, were Mr. and Mrs. Boone Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Tipton, Sam Moore and J. M. Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell of Flomot, were Matador visitors Monday.

A. L. Fryar made a business trip to Paducah Wednesday.

Outline Made For Building Of Tank Dams

Construction of earthen dams serves two important purposes, according to Elbert Reeves, County Range Inspector, who has advanced the range program extensively in Motley county. "First, they help distribute grazing more uniformly, second, they prevent excessive erosion of valuable range land," Mr. Reeves declared.

With regard to constructing tank dams, Mr. Reeves offers the following detailed outline:

"In selecting the site the two above purposes should be kept in mind. An ideal site, which is seldom found, involves the following: high banks, to get depth of water, narrow channel to impound the maximum amount of water with the minimum amount of fill; clay soil, which keeps down excessive seepage of water; natural spillway, wide, level, well ground flat to avoid excessive erosion of overflow.

Water Shed Is Important

"The water shed is one of the first factors to be considered. It should be sufficiently large to fill the basin but not so large that the basin will catch only a small percent of the normal rainfall. A dam with too large a drainage will contribute very little to erosion control, will soon be filled with silt and very few spillways can resist the effects of a large volume of water indefinitely.

Analyze Soil Structure

"The soil structure should be analyzed and the dam located on clay or tight soil. Sandy or gravel soils permit too rapid a seepage of water.

"In laying out a tank dam, cross sections of the canyon should be made with level and rod. The profile should show all the breaks and stakes should be set and readings taken. Each reading should be taken so that the cross sectional area of one end of a section should not be more than twice the area of the cross sectional area of the next.

Ideal slopes for dams should be a 3 to 1 ratio (that is 3 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical) upstream and a 2 to 1 ratio down stream. Such slopes do not erode easily and give more thickness to the dam. Wave action on a 3 to 1 slope is negligible while steeper slopes show excessive action and soon a large percent of the slope is washed into the basin.

Wide Crown Advised

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of the dam should be slightly higher than that at the front allowing water falling on the top of the dam to flow toward the reservoir. As the reservoir fills, water falling on the crown has very little distance to travel, which keeps down erosion.

"A core trench at least 4 feet wide and 2 feet deep should be cut the full length of the dam along the center stakes. The depth of the core trench should be sufficiently deep to cut off all gopher runs and any open grata cut thru down to a solid subsoil.

"The spillway is considered the life insurance policy of the entire structure. At least 4 feet freeboard should be the minimum, except in case of very small tanks. A cut spillway should be at least twice the width of the stream channel. A spillway can not be too wide. Excess water spread over a wider surface lessens erosive action on the spillway floor.

"A preliminary survey of the proposed area must be made in order for the structure to qualify for government aid."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
W. R. Cammack, re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
L. A. Carlisle, re-election
H. H. Courtney

For County Treasurer:
Ethel Payne
Lula Carpenter
Mrs. Claud Jeffers
Lois Cook

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
John Turner
J. S. Lambert, re-election

Commissioner Precinct Two
Malcolm Jameson
A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
T. E. Long, re-election.

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