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Red Cross Drive Committees Named

Membership Plans Set For More Than 350 County Quota

Motley county will exceed its minimum quota of 350 memberships to the annual Red Cross drive, if plans outlined by county roll call chairman John A. Hamilton are realized.

"This county has never failed in an emergency," Mr. Hamilton declared yesterday, "and the Red Cross faces an emergency condition of a magnitude that has not existed since the World War. The committees will make a complete coverage of the county this year and solicit a membership from everyone."

"I have been assured cooperation from people in every community; we will endeavor to bring our quota 'over the top' of the 350 minimum members."

The membership drive will start November 11 and continue until November 30th.

Committees Are Named
Chairman Hamilton has named the community chairmen and committees for the entire county with the exception of Matador.

He said the Matador chairman and committee would be selected within the next few days.

The following committees have been named (Numbers represent membership goal: Roaring Springs (100), Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. A. H. Freeman, Whitehat (25) L. R. Brown, W. L. McWilliams and Joe Bloodworth, Northfield (15) Sam Moore, A. B. Simpson and W. E. Thomas, Flomot (50) Frank Spears, H. S. Gilbert and W. E. Pope, Dumont (10) A. B. Hamilton, A. L. Reedy, Folley (10) Willie Myers, Fairview (5) Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Flag Springs (5) John C. Turner and Bill Bailey.

B Squad Whip Paducah 7-6

Matador Matador B squad descended on the Paducah Dragons' B team Tuesday night and fanned out the little blow-torches to the tune of 7-6.

The Matador's B team is coached by principal Bert Ezzell and has shown up well during the season.

Lacking the usual fan support of the major team, during their conflict with Paducah Tuesday night, the Matador's B returned home to stage a lively celebration of their victory, thru the city's principal thoroughfares.

Mrs. Ben Clifton Dies Last Monday

Mrs. Ben Clifton, pioneer resident of the Roaring Springs community succumbed at her home Monday, October 16, 1939 at the age of 56 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Miss Ruth Hodges was born April 24, 1883 in Montague County, Texas. In 1884 the family moved to Young County, where they resided 17 years. At the age of 18 she moved to the Roaring Springs community. One year later, on April 27, 1902, she was united in marriage to Mr. Ben Clifton of the same community.

To this union were born 11 children, nine of whom live to mourn her loss, two having preceded her in death.

Mrs. Clifton professed faith in Christ in 1902 at Matador. The following year she united with the Roaring Springs Baptist Church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

Besides her family, she leaves four sisters and one brother to mourn her passing.

DR. HOWARD TO BE HERE
Dr. C. Howard, optometrist of Paducah, will be in Matador at the Matador Hotel Wednesday.

Dr. Howard, a pioneer in his profession, has been visiting Matador for more than 20 years and has many friends and customers in this section of the Panhandle.

REV. HUFF HERE
Rev. A. C. Huff of Plainview, District Missionary of Baptist churches in this district, preached here Sunday at the morning hour at the Baptist Church.

Likes Rough Going



W. R. Tilson, No. 36, above, dependable right tackle on the Matador Matadors' squad this year, likes the game when the going gets rough. A senior and one of the team's most outstanding players, many fans base their hopes for distract honors on Tilson's participation during the remainder of the season.

Because of an error made when photo engravings were ordered for other members of the squad, Tilson's picture did not appear in the Tribune's issue of October 12.

MATADORS TAKE TURKS MEASURE FRIDAY; 20 TO 6

Without the speedy playing of Johnny Allsup and deprived of the support of other stellar players, the Matador Matadors measured the Turkey Turks, District B squad on the Turkey grid Friday afternoon to the music of 20 to 6.

Many who witnessed the conflict declared the Matadors stepped into the peace of champions with extra power and verve. Had the Matadors been up to their full strength, the score possibilities would have presented an interesting study in figures.

The power of the Matadors showed extremely favorable with Simpson, Kennedy and Berrymann hitting the line. It was a non-conference game.

Open Date Friday
The Matadors face their second open date of the season Friday and are scheduled for a scrimmage game with the Flomot Longhorns, officials declared last night.

It is expected that a large delegation of football fans will trek to Floydada Friday night to watch Floydada and Paducah endeavor to settle a certain question of superiority.

The Matadors will go to Ralls on Friday, November 3 and the following week, November 10, they will meet Floydada at Floydada.

IDENTIFY HUGH ELEPHANT BONE

The large prehistoric animal bone found on the U. L. Willie ranch 10 miles east of Matador last week was identified Thursday by Dr. W. C. Holden, curator of the West Texas museum on the Texas Technological campus, Lubbock, as being the left hind leg of an elephant of the pleistocene age.

Dr. Holden was accompanied here by J. Doyle Settle, secretary of the museum association and Joe Ben Wheat, archaeologist.

They investigated the scene of the find and declared it to be an ancient river bed of sand and gravel, thus eliminating possibilities of other bones being in the location.

Archaeologist Wheat asked that the Tribune notify its readers in event of further finds, to refrain from moving the bones until some member from the museum is notified and present, due to danger of breakage.

LIGHT SHOWER FALLS
A light shower fell in Matador shortly before midnight last night and continued cloudy skies indicated the precipitation might continue to be of value to wheat, late feed and grass.

However, some observers believe the current summer heat wave may be terminated by colder weather conditions, which might reduce the chances for more-moisture.

Scott Bolton made a business trip to Turkey Tuesday.

Program For Armistice Is Planned Here

Legion Auxiliary To Conduct Poppy Sale November 11

Plans for observance of Armistice Day here were started Monday night at the regular meeting of the Fleming Post American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary held in the District Court room.

Following installation of officers in the Auxiliary and the remaining officers of the Legion to be installed, by J. Robert Meacham of Paducah, the Auxiliary members retired to a separate room where Mrs. J. F. Hughes presided. It was announced that an application for Auxiliary charter had been signed and mailed.

It was also announced that the Auxiliary will have charge of the Poppy Day sale here November 11th, with part of the proceeds to start a treasury fund for the organization. Meeting dates were set for the first Monday in each month.

Committees Are Appointed
Committees appointed for the Armistice Day Program were, Arrangements, Mrs. A. A. Harp, Mrs. H. K. Ford and Mrs. Jim Woodruff; Program, Walter Carpenter, M. S. Patton and J. R. Whitworth.

The Legion voted to hold a union program to be held at one of the Matador churches, with former District Attorney Charles H. Dean of Plainview as speaker for the occasion.

All members of the Legion and Auxiliary are urged to attend the next joint meeting to be held Monday night, November 6.

Hut Plans Discussed
Further plans and financing problems of the proposed Legion hut were discussed by Commander Bob Robertson. He also gave a report of his activities in the fund drive and asked for suggestions from other Legion members.

FORMER COUNTY PIONEER DEAD

The Rev. T. Z. Cagle, 77, former pioneer of Motley county, died early Thursday morning at his home on the old Anson road, near Abilene. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Corinth Baptist church, which Rev. Cagle organized, by Rev. Luther C. Peak, pastor.

Immediate survivors are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Snow of Abilene, and Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur; a son, W. P. Cagle of Seagraves. A son, Joseph Anderson Cagle, died in San Antonio in 1918 while on war-time duty in the United States army. A daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cammack of Matador was killed in an automobile accident on Mother's Day, 1938.

Rev. Cagle was a pioneer religious leader of West Texas and his passing marks a severe loss to the county and the people he loved and served.

New City Well Proves Value

The new well recently placed in operation by the City of Matador water department, prevented a possible water shortage here Friday when the old well was thrown completely out of commission because of a broken driving shaft in the pump.

The damage was discovered early Friday when the pump failed to start and investigation disclosed a broken shaft and also that the bearings in the 7-horsepower electric motor had been burned out. The two wells have been operated in relays since the new well has been placed in service.

The city water supply is now being lifted from the new well while repairs for the damaged pump and motor are being made in Pampa, California. The extent of the damage was estimated in the neighborhood of \$50.00.

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Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, above, who observed their golden wedding anniversary on Friday, October 13. Mr. and Mrs. Patton came to Motley county in 1900 from Stephenville, Texas, where they were married in 1889. Nine of their ten children are living, and joined them on August 13 for a family reunion in an advance celebration of their wedding anniversary. They are: Houston, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Oscar Nally of Austin, Mrs. Price Hennon of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Raymond Davis of Lubbock, W. T. Patton Jr., of Quanah, and Marvin, Paul, Ray Patton and Mrs. B. C. Cox, of Matador.

Mr. Patton has served the county as judge, clerk and commissioner in earlier days.

Seek Federal Relief Funds In Panhandle

County Officials Association Asks Redistribution

Headed by County Judge W. R. Cammack, County Commissioners F. E. Long, Joe Lamberti and A. K. Wilkinson, attended a called meeting of West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association in Lubbock, Friday.

At the meeting a resolution was adopted, to be presented to President Roosevelt and members of congress, which reads as follows: Whereas, the principal source of income and revenue for West Texas is agriculture; that said section has experienced a series of droughts during the last 5 years, resulting in a yield in 1939 not to exceed 25 per cent of a normal crop; and

Whereas, great poverty, want and distress already exist in the entire area, and such condition will become more acute as cold weather approaches; and Whereas, said area already has large numbers of unemployed and there is no work available for them to do, and the present W. P. A. quota is far too low to meet the absolute needs, and the budgets of county and city governments are now taxed to their capacity; and

Whereas, the records of the labor department of the United States show a marked increase in industrial activity since spring; there being approximately 250,000 more persons at work in August than in July, and approximately

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Stage Is Set For Carnival

As the date draws near for the annual school carnival to be held Friday night, much interest is being displayed in anticipation of the event.

The festivities will be held in the school gymnasium which is located in the grade school building. Classrooms will be used for various activities to include a wild man on exhibition, Bingo, cat rackets, various contests and many other attractions.

The carnival sponsors are Bert Ezzell, high school principal and sponsor of the senior class, and Hugh Gray, basketball coach, and both organizations will receive the profits from the carnival.

So popular have these school carnivals become from year to year, that the patrons of the school look forward with a great deal of interest to the event.

Cakes, sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks will be on sale at minimum prices, it was announced.

Reward Offered For Arrest In Vandalism

Floor Of Pioneer Pavilion Damaged In Dance Protest

A reward of well over \$150 was posted late yesterday for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who damaged the floor of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settler's pavilion at Roaring Springs, Saturday night, by cutting into the hardwood with a sharp instrument in over 50 different places. Entrance to the pavilion was gained by cutting the protective wire fence at the northeast corner.

Word of the vandalism spread rapidly Monday and brought dismay to residents of both Matador and Roaring Springs communities. It is believed the action may have been in protest to the dances held at the pavilion by the Old Settler's group and recently by the Fleming Post American Legion, in their drive for funds to construct a Legion hut.

Investigation Is Made
Local officers, aided by fingerprint experts from Lubbock and other officers conducted an investigation and inquiry, Tuesday, while repairing of the damage was being done by the American Legion. Altho no arrests had been made yesterday, it was believed the constantly increasing reward would cause information to be revealed that would be valuable.

L. B. (Bob) Robertson, Post Commander of the Legion, declared that he was being besieged by offers of cash to swell the reward, as citizens throught this section learned of the terrorizing havoc.

Many who inspected the floor Monday expressed opinions that the flooring had been cut and pried up with a sharp instrument, possibly an adze or a grubbing-hoe.

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Mr. Robertson declared that good music, good order and a good time is assured everyone at the party Halloween night. Masks and appropriate favors will be provided for all attending.

A pre-sale of admission tickets is being made by the Legion this week in order to secure a larger than usual attendance. The tickets are transferable and it is believed that many will purchase them to give to friends in event they find it impossible to attend themselves.

Child Dies Of Injuries

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Roaring Springs, Friday afternoon for Tommy Ross Braselton, 5, who died at the Traweck hospital about noon Thursday from a brain concussion suffered when he was struck by an automobile driven by Verlin Jones 22, negro, Monday, October 16.

The accident occurred on Highway 28, near the east border of the city limits, when the child ran in front of the negro's automobile before he could bring the machine to a stop.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Love of Quanah. The child's death was the 6th automobile fatality in the Matador area within the past 60 days.

Leon Ice Office Has Small Blaze

A small fire of undetermined origin in the office of the Leon Ice company here Friday afternoon, was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

The fire was located in a partly filled waste-basket under a desk in the office and was making rapid headway up the wall of the building when discovered.

NEW ARRIVAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow, Sunday morning, October 22, 1939 at 12:45 a. m., an 8 pound son, who has been given the name Jimmie Ray.

Vernon Doss Again Heads Local Scouts

In an executive meeting of Boy Scout officials held Friday night, Vernon Doss was elected as Scoutmaster to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Garth Close, who has filled the office for the past few months. Doss is an experienced scout leader, having held this position for a number of years.

Other officials who will serve during the coming year are, Assistant Scoutmaster, (in charge of activities) Wilmer Greene; Assistant Scoutmaster, (in charge of advancement), Howard Traweck; Junior Staff: Jr. Ass't. Scoutmasters, Elmer Gene Jameson and Douglas Pitts, Jr., Sr. Patrol Leader, Norman Harp.

Troop committeemen named were: Chairman and Finance, J. R. Whitworth; Advancement and Neighborhood Commissioner, C. A. Pitts; Camping and Activities, H. F. Pipkin; Transportation, U. L. Willie and A. A. Harp; Health and Safety, D. E. Pitts. These men comprise the Scout Executive Committee of the Matador Lions Club which sponsors the scout movement here.

George Holland, Lubbock, Scout Executive of the South Plains area, was present at the meeting and assisted in planning the program of scouting for the local troop 60, which belongs to this area with Lubbock as headquarters.

In a report of the finance committee, it was announced that the dues have been paid to the South Plains Council, and that the Scout hut here is near of debt and furnished with excellent equipment with which to carry on scouting in the town and community.

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HARVEST SALE STARTS TODAY

Reduced prices are offered on a wide variety of articles needed in the home, on the farm and ranch during the nine-day selling event, "Harvest Of Specials" starting at the Thacker Supply Company hardware in Roaring Springs this morning and continuing until Saturday night, November 4.

A large 4-page circular has been distributed listing many of the items offered and an advertisement in this issue of the Tribune carries other listings.

Melton Thacker, manager of the store declared that he will offer reduced prices on floor coverings, many items in his large furniture stock and radios besides the smaller articles listed on the circular.

Mr. Thacker said that his customers had shown interest in these and that inquiries were being received. A sale would respond.

Conoco Plans Fast Program Building

Continental Oil Company will spend \$1,500,000 on a building program to improve quality and increase the gasoline manufacturing capacity at its Ponca City refinery, it was announced here today by President Dan Moran. Construction is scheduled to start about November 1, and the program should be completed next year.

Contract for installation of the most modern thermal cracking processes yet developed has already been awarded to the M. W. Kellogg Company, New York. This contract involves approximately one million dollars, and the program includes an additional quarter million for revisions of equipment and management of the steam system and in remodeling pumping and electrical systems.

In announcing this project, we would like to point out that there is ample labor now available in Ponca City to handle the work," Moran said. "Previously when we announced large building programs there has been an influx of men whom we could not employ. This time we don't want to disappoint them, as we already have plenty of both skilled and unskilled labor to complete this project."

Approximately 200 men will be employed in the construction program, the largest refinery building program undertaken in the Ponca City area in several years.

Today's Tempo Cited as Health Strain

A generation ago living conditions were less forced than they are today. Clock-consciousness defined by hours rather than minutes. And while there was actual leisure then than now, tempo of daily existence was slower. Today, transportation, manufacturing, business, recreation and life in general, to a great extent, seem to be under time's strong influence. While this new tempo has definitely contributed to the amazing progress that has been made in this country great, and is being enjoyed in the high living conditions now enjoyed in the average home, it has not been without drawbacks. "One of the most important of these is its possible effect upon health," states Dr.

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS READY



JOIN

THIS striking painting of a Red Cross nurse keeping the symbol of mercy flying is the keynote of the 1939 appeal for membership in the American Red Cross. Faced with the need for strengthening daily Red Cross services in 3,700 Chapters, and with its chartered obligation to aid in some measure in meeting the distress of the men, women and children refugees in war-torn countries across the sea, the Red Cross asks every man and woman in the

Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Of course no one would revert to former days, but it cannot be denied that misdirected, high-tension living overtaxes the nervous system and may undermine the general health of the individual. Recently, an outstanding neurologist, after making allowances for disease conditions due to syphilis, drug addiction, alcoholism, congenital defects, and old age, claimed that many cases of mental collapse and less marked conditions of the nervous system could be traced to a too-rapid pace both in work and play, and to an accompanying habitual disregard of basic health requirements. He emphasized, however, that the fault does not lie so much in the high-pressure system of

life as in overapplication.

"A sustained, fast living pace can be somewhat neutralized by the wise expenditure of leisure time. Indeed, it can be said that it is not one's occupation, however exacting it may be, which usually does the damage to nerves and health, but the combination of high-speed work and disregard of nature's fundamental laws.

"Those who are burning the candle at both ends could well stop to consider that the excessive use of stimulants, consistent loss of sleep, and the nerve-shattering practices in general are the real allies of nervous breakdowns, neurotic conditions, and more serious mental manifestations.

"High-speed-day-and-night life is not advisable for present satisfaction, health or ultimate peace

of mind. The wise person will, therefore, avoid it and let moderation rule."



More memories of a newspaperman:

The time when, as a small town editor, it was my good fortune to scoop the star journalist of Texas in his own newspaper. He was sent to Eastland by a metropolitan newspaper to "cover" the trial of the Santa Claus bank bandit, but, figuring the jury would be out a good while, the staff correspondent wandered over to Breckenridge. The jury came in unexpectedly, and seeing that he wasn't there, I called his paper by long distance telephone and gave the verdict. The first he knew of it was when he saw the big headline in his paper.

But I know how he felt.

As the one-man news department of the Ranger Times, I asked the first copy of the paper off the press one afternoon, then sauntered up town to a friend's office. A few minutes later, I heard a newsboy yelling, "Ranger man commits suicide!" Knowing I had handled no such story, I ran out, bought a paper and—sure enough—there it was.

Here's the way it happened! Right after I left the office, George Manning, the advertising manager (now publisher at Overton), came in with the news as he had been passing right after the man had shot himself; then Ernest Glazner, linotype operator, wrote the story; Joe Thompson set it up; Whitey Hicks, the foreman, wrote the headline, pulled out a feature yarn on Page 1 to

make room for the suicide story, and there it was—the editor scooped in his own paper. The only consolation was that it had taken four men to do it!

Which calls to mind the story of the negro accused of beating up a negro woman. The defendant explained to the judge: "Yosh honah, she promised me ef I would git her a set o' false teeth that she'd marry me and I got her a set of teeth whut cost me \$40 and then she throwed me over. Yistiddy I seen her wif anodder niggab and she grinned at me—grinned at me wid my own teeth, and I knocked h--- out o' her!"

Most vivid recollection of the 1938 campaign: Ralph Yarborough's closing speech in Austin's Woodridge Park the night before the first primary. In the midst of his address, a heavy rain struck but the candidate, bare-headed and unsheltered, kept on speaking as the program was going out over the radio. Most of the audience ran to their cars and listened there honking their horns when the candidate for Attorney General made a telling point. But fully 200 persons huddled under the scant protection of the trees and, though soon dripping wet, they laughed and cheered. With such devotion as that from the home folks, no wonder Yarborough received 71 percent of the votes in his home county against four opponents.

Interesting facts about Texans: N. H. Pierce, Menard publisher, used to be a wrestler; look at his Gibraltar-like figure, 240 pounds, and you won't doubt that he went two hours to a draw with a grappler who had held Champion Strangler Lewis to a tie. Captain Aldrich of the Texas Rangers has one of the finest collections of Texas books in existence. Amos Carter used to sell crayon enlargements of photographs.

And I should like to be recognized long enough to express my bitter resentment at being charged 15 cents for a hamburger in Austin—at a sandwich stand at that!

Any place so snooty that it feels called upon to charge more than a dime for a hamburger is too high-toned to be selling such a plain, democratic product as a hamburger, anyway.

One of the most interesting hotels in Texas is the Excelsior at Jefferson. Part of the structure was erected before the Civil War. Between the hotel and the lonesome old federal building (Jefferson once had a population of 30,000 but now has only a few thousand inhabitants), there are Texas fushias, like red rose-buds; the variegated pinks and yellows of lantanas; and periwinkles, white roses, marigolds, Mexican sunflowers and morning glories—somebody told me what the flowers were, all but the morning glories—we had those in Arkansas, too.)

On the veranda is a large cage containing a hundred canaries. Their ancestors were there 50 years ago, twittering and fluttering about.

Some of the furniture is 150 years old and the register contains the names of General Grant, Jacob Astor, W. H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould. At the bottom of a page, Gould wrote "End of Jefferson, Texas." The railroad builder was angry because the city wouldn't provide the bonus he thought it should for building a railroad and that marked the beginning of Jefferson's decline. The rooms of the Excelsior have never been locked—not even when the town experienced a recent oil boom.

Last year 350,000 men and women were trained in Red Cross First Aid to combat the grim march of accidental death which each year claims 100,000 lives in this country. Your membership support at Roll Call this year, November 11 thru 30, will enable this program to continue its battle against accidental death and serious injury.

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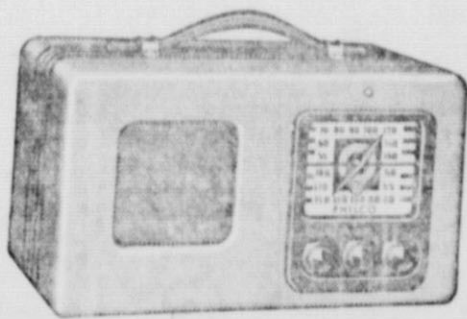
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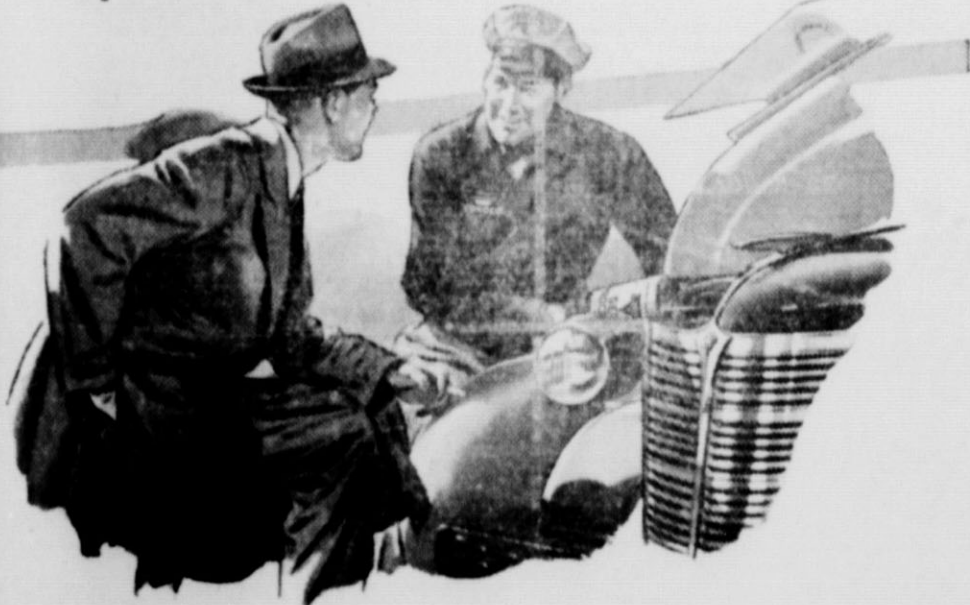
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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ALLEN-SKAGGS NUPTIALS ARE SAID SATURDAY

Miss Geraldine Skaggs and Harold Allen, both of Matador, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed Saturday night, October 23, at 8:20 at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor.

Following the ceremony the young couple drove to Plainview where they remained until Monday. The bride wore a grape colored crepe dress with which she used black accessories.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs of this city. She is a graduate of the Chillicothe High School in the class of 1936 and came to Matador with her parents about two years ago. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen of Corsicana. He came to Matador over a year ago, and since he has been employed at Bob's Cook Shack, and the Magnolia Cafe.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen have made a host of friends since coming to Matador to reside, all of whom wish for them much happiness for the future. They will continue to make this their home.

Mrs. Collier Gives Party For Club

Mrs. Robert Collier was hostess Thursday afternoon with three tables of bridge for the Friday Club and several guests.

Club high score was held by Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, guest high by Mrs. Harry Campbell, and second high by Mrs. L. J. Barkley.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames D. E. Pitts, W. W. Clements, T. J. Daffern, A. A. Harp, Bill Pipkin, L. R. Bishop, J. S. Stanley, Alvin Stearns, Ben Meador, Birnie, Campbell and Barkley.

Mr. W. W. Wilson of Abilene visited here during the past week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stearns and family.

Mother's Club Has Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. Vernon Doss was hostess to the Mother's Club in a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week. A program on "What A Child Should Read", was given, with discussions by Mrs. E. E. Jameson and Mrs. A. A. Harp.

Other members present were Mesdames John Russell, Houston Schweitzer, Ethel Payne, Eldred Seigler, L. R. Bishop, and the hostess.

Visitors Here In A. M. Bourland Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bourland of Pearson, Oklahoma, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland. They were accompanied by their son J. C. Bourland, who drove to Hale Center to be married Friday evening, October 20. The young couple will make their home in Pearson, where he is employed in a lumber yard.

The elder Mr. and Mrs. Bourland, Matador residents were hosts Saturday night with a buffet supper for their children and their families, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall and family.

The Oklahoma visitors left for their home Sunday.

THIRTEEN STATES AT H-SU.

The Hardin-Simmons student body this year included undergraduates from 11 Texas counties, 13 states, and two foreign countries, Mexico and China. Taylor County, with Abilene as county seat, leads with 234 students.

Enumerated by classes, students at H-SU this year from Motley County are: Ruby Adeline Peck, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck, of Roaring Springs; Truett Rattan, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan, of Matador.

CHORAL CLUB HAS MEETING

The Matador Choral Club met Monday evening at the Methodist church to begin rehearsal on music for a Union Thanksgiving program.

A large attendance from the membership of about thirty persons was present, and several more have indicated that they would join at the next meeting, according to Mrs. Margaret Newman, president of the organization.

In a business session presided over by Mrs. Newman, it was voted to change the dates of meeting from the first and third Monday evenings, to the first and third Thursday evenings in the month.

The group will meet at the Baptist church for its next rehearsal, which will be Thursday evening, November 2.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Splendid preaching was offered the congregation of the Church of Christ Sunday, when E. B. Brackeen of Los Angeles, conducted services at both the morning and evening worship hours.

Mr. Brackeen was visiting his mother, Mrs. L. J. Brackeen here, and also a sister, Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and family.

AT PLAINVIEW MEET

Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the local Baptist Church, together with Messrs L. A. Stearns, R. E. Campbell and H. S. Watson, attended a brotherhood meeting of pastors and laymen at Plainview Tuesday night of last week.

Mesdames Joslin, Campbell and Watson accompanied their husbands, and visited in Plainview during the meeting.

Mrs. R. W. Cudd of Paducah, formerly of Matador, visited here Wednesday with Mrs. L. R. Bishop and other friends.

Miss Elsie Faye Turner of Chillicothe, accompanied by Miss Judy Prichard of Vernon, visited here this week with her sister, Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and family.

Around The Circles...

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. Met Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the church for a monthly missionary program and business meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell was leader of the program on the subject, "Stewardship and Tithes", with members of the Sunshine Circle giving interesting discussions.

The new president, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle presided during the business session, and appointed her standing chairmen. The ladies are working on garments and quilts for the Buckner Orphan's Home. Refreshments were served by the Dorcas Circle.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The Sunshine Circle met last week at the church and spent the afternoon quilting a quilt for the Buckner's Orphan's Home. They discussed plans concerning the large box which the ladies plan to send to the home Thanksgiving, following an annual custom.

Those present were Mesdames D. P. Keith, W. E. Reeves, Scott Bolton, V. J. Skaggs, G. S. Craven, and A. D. Burleson.

The Sunshine Circle will have an all day quilting at Mrs. G. S. Craven's next Monday and will serve a covered dish luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

IRENE ELDRIDGE

The Irene Eldridge Circle of the Methodist W. M. S. met last week in the home of Mrs. D. E. Pitts at which time they began study of a new book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph", taught by Mrs. Fred G. Simpson, study chairman.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting, to the following ladies: Mesdames U. L. Willie, H. H. Schweitzer, Harry Willett, Chas. Keith, J. R. Whitworth, L. R. Bishop, A. J. Daffern, Annie Tudor, Clarence Sparks. Mrs. Simpson and the hostess.

Mrs. Schweitzer was hostess to the circle this week, with Mrs. Willie presiding in the absence of the president. A continuation of study from the book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph", comprised the program.

Those present were, Mesdames Keith, Willie, Whitworth, A. J. Daffern, Simpson, Willett and the hostess.

Marjoria Moore To Appear In Drama

Miss Marjoria Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore of this place is a member of a cast to present a religious drama entitled "Where The Fires Are Lighted," by Dorothy Clark Wilson. The drama is to be presented in the Wesley Playhouse at Lubbock, on October 29.

Arthur Earl Gambil, formerly of Floydada, is directing the play and the cast of characters includes the following Texas Tech students: Ray Ramsey, Olin Watson, and Joe Smith of Floydada; Miss Elsa Mae Ward of Raton, N. M., and Miss Moore.

TO SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Bob Echols, Mrs. Harry Campbell and Mrs. Raby Webb, made a trip to San Angelo to attend the football game Friday night between John Tarleton College of Stephenville, and San Angelo Junior College.

Lyman Bundy Campbell and Bobby Echols, sons of Mesdames Campbell and Echols, are on the team of John Tarleton College, which won the game in a score of 14-6.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. Rosalind Mitchell of Lubbock visited her parents over the week-end.

Doyle Mitchell and Clyde Smith visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin visited in Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edwards of Dougherty visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown Sunday.

Misses Joy Rice and Wanda Limer visited in Brownwood over the week-end.

Mrs. Charlie Cruze and daughter Elizabeth, are visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cochran announce the birth of a daughter born Friday, October 20, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips of Calgary, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardin, Sunday.

Miss Elwanda Godfrey, and a Miss Rogers of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives here this week-end.

Robert Meason returned Wed-

nesday night after an extended visit in Dallas and Houston.

Aubrey Davis returned last week from California after a two months visit. He was accompanied home by his uncle, Clint Hinson, of Los Angeles.

Ralph Cooper of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here this week-end.

Gus Cooper of Lubbock visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Braddock of Afton visited here Saturday afternoon. Elliot Hinson of Spur visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Brown Hinson and Mrs. Clyde Henderson were shopping in Floydada, Friday.

Miss Francis Carlson visited her parents in Matador Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Moss and children of Ralls visited here over the week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bob Cooper and daughter.

Mr. Britten and Harold Freeman visited in Paducah Thursday night.

Slaton Warren and Bob Cooper visited in Childress Sunday.

FOR SALE: Small grocery store doing good business. See Mr. E. W. Edwards, Roaring Springs, Texas 11-16-c.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terrell are proud parents of a 5½ pound baby girl born Friday, October 20, 1939. She was given the name Carolyn Jolene.

A 9½ pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner of Flomott, Tuesday afternoon, October 24, 1939, and given the name Eual Dean. The baby arrived at the home of Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Herb Harris, in Matador.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor of White Star, on October 20, 1939, a 12 pound baby boy.

M. E. Church To Observe Youth Week Sunday

Childhood and Youth Week, which began last Sunday, to continue thru the coming Sunday, will be officially observed in special services at the Methodist Church, Sunday, October 29, it has been announced.

Throughout the week visitation of homes to incorporate a better understanding between the home and Church affairs, was conducted by church officials.

The young people of the church will have charge of the choir in the evening services Sunday, and the pastor will deliver a special sermon along the theme of the service. Special numbers and singing will comprise a large part of the program.

All parents of the community

are urged to attend the service Sunday and to encourage the boys and girls in their work. "The boys and girls of today are leaders

in our churches tomorrow," W. B. Vaughn, pastor, stated making the announcement of a special program.



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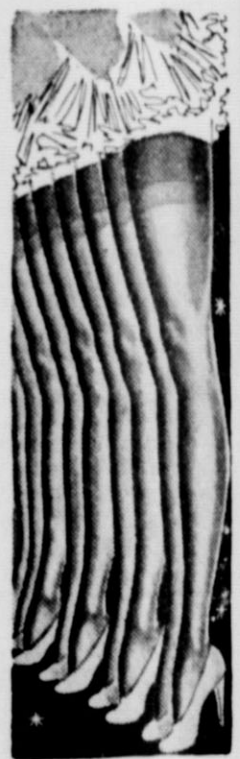
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 The undersigned relatives of the late Mrs. Lola M. Miller, and Mrs. C. Miller, wish to extend their sincere thanks to the good citizens, county Highway Patrol, State Highway Patrol, the two Drs. Traweck, the hospital staff, and in the good people of the city of Matador, our very grateful and most earnest thanks for your untiring efforts and kindness so graciously shown to us and our dear loved ones, who unfortunately were the victims of the cruel, horrible tragedy which caused the untimely death of a truly great and good wife and mother, in the prime of middle life, and her stalwart son in the prime of young manhood, young husband of one year.

The good people of Matador truly manifested the true western, good neighbor, pioneer spirit, and the spirit and kindness of Jesus the Saviour of sinners, and we realize and frankly acknowledge the emptiness of mere words in trying to express our appreciation.

Surely the Great God of the universe and the gracious Lord Jesus Christ will abundantly reward you for your every word and deed of kindness. We are frank in saying that no greater or more earnest effort could have been made, nor more devoted attention given, than was made and given by the Two Drs. Traweck and the nurses, especially Miss Moore, who specialized for our son and young husband, Joe C. Miller.

A. V. Bullock Is Named Field Supervisor Of NYA In Texas

A. V. Bullock, who for three years has served as director of the National Youth administration program in the Lubbock district, has been appointed field supervisor of NYA student aid, according to an announcement Saturday by J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator.



A. V. BULLOCK

Bullock is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university and the University of Missouri. Prior to his connection with the NYA, he taught several years in the state's public schools.

Jennings T. Lewis, assistant director of the Lubbock NYA district, will be in charge of the program here in Bullock's absence.

Mr. Bullock is well-known in this county, having served this section in NYA work for a number of years.

SCHWEITZER TO HEAD DISTRICT RODEO NOVICES

H. H. Schweitzer, local saddle maker has been appointed as representative for this vicinity, of the newly-organized Texas Cowboys' Association, by L. E. (Slim) Shawver of Peecos, president of the organization, who was in Matador Tuesday. Other representatives appointed by Mr. Shawver in this section, in a drive for membership, were Jackie Coopers of Dickens and Bobby Burnett of Benjamin.

The association was organized last month at Midland and since has compiled its rules and regulations and adopted the slogan, "A Square Deal for the Cowhand." Seventy-five cowboys from ranches in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma attended the organization meeting in Midland and officers were authorized to proceed with the enlistment of members.

The main purpose of the association, Shawver, a calf roper, explained, is "to protect the cowboys who contest in rodeo as amateurs from the unfair competition of the professional rodeo performer." The association will ask promoters of rodeos advertised as an amateur show to keep the professionals out. "It is not our purpose to dictate or try to run the show, but purely to guarantee a square deal for the amateurs," Shawver stated.

The early drive for membership to the association is being made for the purpose of obtaining as many members as possible in order to interest the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in sponsoring some amateur events this spring at the exposition.

All cowboys in this vicinity who wish to obtain further information concerning the organization are requested to contact Mr. Schweitzer. Dues will be \$6.00 for the first year, and \$5.00 thereafter, it was stated.

Eugene Clary of Fairmont community received treatment at the hospital for a bad arm laceration, this week.

Willie Meyers of near Flomot, suffered a painful hand injury this week when a windmill part became dislodged from the mill and falling with great force, tore a deep gash thru his hand. He was treated at Traweck Hospital.

Funds Drive Made Here

W. D. Pedego, of Ft. Worth, representative of the Salvation Army was in Matador Thursday for the organization's annual campaign for funds through contribution. The Salvation Army's local

committee includes J. R. Whitworth, M. S. Patton and Douglas Meador.

Mr. Pedego declared that Matador has been generous in its contributions during the years he has visited this section of the Panhandle in the interests of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop and son Billy, visited in Pampa Sunday, with Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. U. S. Hartwell.

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Three convictions in 110th district court of Judge Alton B. Chapman in Floydada this week on charges of obtaining gasoline tax refunds on fraudulent claims have been reported here.

Pleas of guilty resulted in two persons getting suspended sentences totaling seven years, but one man was assessed 60 days in jail plus a fine and totaling \$779, according to a telegram received by Sterling J. Parrish, who with John C. Wilson of Amarillo, district supervisor for the state comptroller's department, and Charles V. Durning of Plainview, state tax supervisor of the same department, figured in the cases.

The cases were prosecuted by John A. Hamilton, district attorney, assisted by John Stapleton, Floyd county attorney. Ten indictments are pending in Floyd county charging similar infractions.

Evidence in one case, said Parrish, another supervisor who lives in Lubbock, alleged one of the men shared in splits of such refunds.

In testimony recently offered in Lubbock before an investigating committee, it was found that no evidence existed for grand jury investigation, at least immediately.

—Lubbock Avalanche

Hospital News

Miss Etelle Gunter of Roaring Springs, recent wreck victim, was dismissed from Traweck Hospital Thursday, and returned to her home. She is reported to be improving.

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The Student's Corner

The thought turned in this week is what W. E. was thinking last Saturday night after taking Wanda to the show: 'I expect woman to be the last thing civilized by man.' Girls, is that so? Alla Mae Fulfer, who has led an adventurous life, (having gone to school at both Matador and Fairview) writes of the difference of the two schools as follows: FAIRVIEW vs. MATADOR As I have gone to both Fairview and Matador schools, I should like to tell you of their differences. Naturally, the Matador schools have more advantages than Fairview. First, it is a much larger school. Second, MHS has eight teachers, and the Fairview high school (eighth and ninth grades) has only one.

Matador has almost all sports to offer any student who wishes to participate in them; Fairview is limited to few sports. I think the students have more fun in Matador.

This school has an unusually good library, but Fairview's library is very small, indeed! How could one's mind be broadened without books to read? How could one expand his vocabulary?

Both schools have a merit and demerit system, but they differ greatly. Fairview gives merits for the assignments turned in and for paper neatness. Demerits are given those who do not work up an assigned lesson, and, sometimes to pupils who do not obey. Merits are given at Matador for services rendered the school; demerits are given to those who misbehave in any way.

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Of course the main reason for my going to school is to obtain knowledge, so I believe Matador is best. But I would fight for dear old Fairview any time. It is a very good school.

BE A LADY, NOT A GIRL!

In school is the best time to form habits and courtesies that mark a girl a lady. Anyone can be "just another one of the girls"—but that isn't enough. It takes the little "extras" that cooperation with others develops, to distinguish you from the rest. It takes a lot of effort to be really cooperative, but it is worth the effort a million times over.

If you were to meet yourself coming down the street, would you be someone you would be glad to introduce to your friends? Or would you make excuses to avoid meeting yourself? Check up on yourself—your appearance, personality, and outlook on life.

If you always go to a party wondering if you will have a good time, go to be entertaining and not entertained. Develop your sense of humor for there is nothing more fun than a good laugh.

To be of service is one of the highest goals a girl can set for herself. It brings satisfaction and happiness to one as well as to others. The "ready, willing, and able" hand is that of a true lady. Try it and find what happy results can be found.

Junior Party A Big Success

The juniors gave a class party last Wednesday night in the Matador gym. They were allowed to bring guests if they wished to do so.

Bingo was enjoyed by the group. After the bingo, monopoly and Chinese checkers were played. Then they amused themselves by pitching goals.

Sandwiches, cookies, and lemonade were served to thirty-two high school students.

Junior High Scrimmage Wed.

The Matador Junior High and the Quitaque B teams scrimmaged Wednesday, October 18, 1939. The score was, Matador Junior High 6 and Quitaque B, 0. Edmondson made the touchdown. The outstanding men on the Matador team were: Pitts, Tunnell, Titus, Allen, and Neblett. All of the boys played exceptionally well.

ETIQUETTE

Handles of spoons When left in cups Will jab the eyes Of him who sups.

WHO'S WHO

Mary Ruth Muse is a blonde who likes all sports. Her ambition is to be a news reporter.

Norman Merie Pitts is a brunette who likes sports. His ambition is to be a good, faithful husband to a certain seventh grade girl.

John (Sonny) Russell is a brunette who puts all his interest in football except that which he uses to become better acquainted with the seventh grade girls.

Bill Rushing is a blonde who likes football only. His ambition is to be an outstanding farmer.

Lawrence Spray is a blonde who weighs 161 pounds and likes sports. His ambition is to be a highway patrolman.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR LIST

This is a list of the high school students who were on the distinguished list or honor roll, and had perfect conduct the first six weeks.

Freshmen Class: Distinguished List: Meba Faulkner and Norman Pitts. Honor Roll: Faustena Fulfer, Betty Green, Tom E. Jameson, Ruth Keith, Alton Marshall, Mary Ruth Muse, John M. Russell, Lawrence Spray, and Onita Whitaker. Perfect Conduct: Virginia Briggs, June Barton, Rachel Carpenter, Wanda Zane Crump, Catherine Daffern, Joyce Daniels, Melba Faulkner, Betty Green, Dorothy Hendricks, Tom Ed Jameson, Ruth Keith, Nelda Jim Lane, Mary Ruth Muse, Estel Mize, Alton Marshall, Bill Rushing, John M. Russell, Lawrence Spray, Clyde Smallwood, William Stephens, Oneita Whitaker, and Pauline Vivian.

Sophomore Class: Distinguished List: J. W. Durbin and Johnnie Belle Willis. Honor Roll: John Allsup, Jimmie Lee Guthrie, Junella Jackson, Bennie Wayne Marshall, Marshall Lee Morton, Wanda Nelson, Douglas Pitts, Frank Price, and Dorothy Wason. Perfect Conduct: J. W. Durbin, Johnnie Adelle Griffin, Phil

Green, Jimmie Lee Guthrie, Junella Jackson, Jimmie Joe Latimer, Bennie Marshall, Duane Markham, Marshall Lee Morton, Wanda Nelson, Frank Price, Mavinee Russell, Christine Stafford, Delbert Stone, Laverne Smallwood, and Johnnie Belle Willis.

Junior Class: Distinguished List: Alla Mae Fulfer and Frances Stearns. Honor Roll: Frances Carpenter, James Rufus Fish, Helen Hill, Joyce Irby, Aurene Jameson, Wiley Kennedy, Juanita Mize, Ruth Rushing, Nona Belle Wells. Perfect Conduct: W. E. Ballard, Alla Mae Fulfer, Helen Hill, Edna Jackson, Aurene Jameson, Mary Ruth Jameson, Flora Jerden, Wiley Kennedy, Vernell Markham, Ruth Simpson, Frances Stearns, Doris Stephens, Nona Belle Wells, and Joyce Irby.

Senior Class: Distinguished List: Myrnae Barkley, Wandell Berryman, Marie Hunsucker, and Keith Patton. Honor Roll: Lela Carpenter, Tom Nell Darsey, Elmer Gene Jameson, Oneita Kimbell, Jewell McCoy, W. T. Marshall, Aileen Russell, Zona Scaff, and Willena Wilkinson. Perfect Conduct: Dorothy Acker, and Myrnae Barkley, Marion Clements, Harley Hill, Marie Hunsucker, Harold Jameson, Ruth McBride, Keith Patton, G. W. Ratcliff, Nellie Ray, Aileen Russell, Zona Ruth Scaff, Minnie K. Stephens, Lucille Webb, Gaye Wolfe, Glenn Woodruff, Oneita Kimbell, Elmer Gene Jameson, and Norman Harp.

The Grab Box

POEM Last night I held a little hand, So dainty and so neat; I thought my heart would surely burst, So widely did it beat; No other hand e'er held so tight, Could greater gladness bring, The one I held last night.

It was— Four aces and a king!

IN MEMORIAM

Lela had a little lamb. It was given her to keep. It followed Lela everywhere, But died from lack of sleep.

For the benefit of unhappy students who must master "Evangeline," we present this helpful summary.

She saw him She met him She liked him She loved him She lost him She hunted him She found him She kissed him He DIED.

Grade Gatherings

This is the list of pupils in the grade school who were on the distinguished list, honor roll, or perfect attendance list.

First Grade: Honor Roll: L. S. Allen, Nevada Lee Cook, Charles Cliett, Norman Neighbors, Garland Rattan, Velma Faye Briggs, Dorothy Cudd, Shirley Estes, and Dorothy Traweck.

Second Grade: Distinguished List: Elizabeth Ann Harp, Jessie Mae Neal, and Sarah Springer. Honor Roll: Rosemary Bloodworth, Florence Alexander, Billy Ray Neighbors, Billy Dean Smallwood, Billy Eugene Cammack, Thelma Henderson, Eldora Jameson, and Patricia Pipkin. Perfect Attendance: Russell Bradley, R. T. Hammerly, Norman Seigler, Don Ralph Wason, Billy Smallwood, Billy Ray Neighbors, Rosemary Bloodworth, Earlene Fulfer, Ann Harp, Eldora Jameson, Joyce Johnson, and Patty Pipkin.

Third Grade: Honor Roll: W. F. McCaghren, Laverne Pollack, Billy Frank Skaggs, Leo Bennet Archer, Billy Jim McKelvey, Billy Jo Whitaker, Charles Herbert Sanders, Curtis Allen, Burlan

Harris, Paula Turner, Wanda Fay Minor, Stella Donnell, Evelyn Johnson, and Edna Marie Neal. Perfect Attendance: Leo Bennet Archer, Robert Daniels, Levond Guest, Bobby Ray McMahon, Charles H. Sanders, Bobby Ray Thompson, Billy Jo Whitaker, Glenn Martin, Evelyn Johnson, Laverne Pollack, and Billie Frank Skaggs.

Fourth Grade: Honor Roll: Bobbie Ray Griffin, Rosemary Edwards, Bob Rushing, John Houston Irwin, James White, and June Titus. Perfect Attendance: Hal Courtney, Charles Ray Cox, Bobbie Ray Griffin, John H. Irwin, Bob Rushing, James Burkes, and James White.

Fifth Grade: Honor Roll: Frances Schweitzer, Wilma Fay Smith, Jolene Bloodworth, and Betty Price. Perfect Attendance: Elsie V. Stone, Joene Bloodworth, Tom R. Edmondson, Majo Russell, Dorothy Jean Henderson, Earline McCain, J. P. Smith, Wilma Fay Smith, Gordon Russell, Stella Allen, William Sheats, R. D. Clements, Wanda Lou Marshall, Jean Mize, Anna Lois Henderson, Margery Ann Thacker, Earline Laughlin, Frances Schweitzer, Grace Shmelton, Johnny Pollard, Joy Harris, Mary Ruth Lane, and Dorothy Woodruff.

Sixth Grade: Honor Roll: Billie Mae Rattan, Lonnie Russell, Harry Willett. Perfect Attendance: Harry Willett, Hurrell Latimer, Raldo James, Walter Clover, Velda Mae Rattan, Imogene Archer, Billie Jo Archer, Gladys Marie Springer, Mary Joyce McMahan, Leona Martin, Elwanda Martin, and Frances Marshall.

Seventh Grade: Honor Roll: Don Paul Keith, George Doss, Math Barkley, LaNell Dunlap, Frances Seigler, Mary Price, Glenda Nelson, Barbara Springer, Ruby Burton, and Reatha Robertson. Perfect Attendance: Math Barkley, Billy Wason, Donald Reeves, George Doss, Don Paul Keith, Leon Smallwood, Barbara

Springer, Glenda Nelson, Lena Alexander, Margie Marshall, Juanita Cartwright, Frances Seller, LaNell Dunlap, Bonnie Claret, Dorothy Lou Hill, George Hamiter, and Kathryn Martin.

This And That!

Wanda Nelson and W. E. Harp are said to be having grand times together! Several rumors of their "escapades" have reached our ears. (We hope it's no secret cause secrecy is our motto!) Willena, cousins sometimes cause trouble if they drive Lela's cars. Don't be too stuck up, please! You had also better be careful, MHS juniors, too. (We're as mad in the dark about it all as you dear readers.)

Why can't everyone get break? Marion Clements was with a tall, dark and handsome fellow whom we suppose was T. Boggs. (Careful, seniors.) What next? Senior boys losing out. Donald Groves was seen with Gaye Wolfe last Saturday night. Such a sweet couple opposite types too!

Ex-students, how you do around! The Simpson fellow is a person who took Miss Barkley a "spin" the other night. Did she have fun? You guess.

Por la Escuela

Students, help take care of trees. The trees add a great deal of beauty to our campus; do in your power to preserve them.

We had a lively pep rally in study hall last Thursday morning. Each student yelled with all might.

The high school is a lonelier place when we have an out town football game. The class are very small, and nothing seems to happen in them.

Tribune Ads Pay

Advertisement for Sinclair HC Gasoline featuring a man in a cap and a large circular logo. Text includes 'SO GOOD IT'S USED IN 1 1/2 MILLION CARS EVERY DAY. TRY IT!' and 'You'll like the way Sinclair dealers treat you'. Agent Sinclair Refining Company (Inc.) F. C. KING, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Seek Aid . . .

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1,110,000 more than in August, 1938. These figures do not include employees on W. P. A. and N. T. A. or enrollees in C. C. C.; and

Whereas, a much larger increase in employment took place in September and has continued into October, and due to the European war such increases will continue in the future; and

Whereas, such increase in employment by private industries is occurring principally in the Eastern States and large industrial centers, but agricultural sections and especially drought stricken areas, such as West Texas, have no industries and hence no means for absorbing the great mass of

unemployed that obtains therein; and

Whereas, said increased employment has and will greatly relieve the burdens on W. P. A. funds in such centers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association and city officials in call meeting at Lubbock, Texas, this 20th day of October, 1939, that they respectfully petition and request the national officials of W. P. A., the president and Congress of the United States to carefully analyze the economic conditions that now obtain in various sections of the country, and in those areas where the burdens on W. P. A. have been lessened; that such funds be redistributed and collected so as to increase the funds for drought stricken agricultural areas, such as West Texas, thereby increasing their quotas.

Be it further resolved that, in the event it be found impracticable to redistribute said funds, then new funds be made available for such areas; for the counties and cities, because of constitutional limits of tax levies are wholly unable to meet the emergencies brought about by such conditions, and unless the Federal Government does grant some added re-

lief and raise the present quotas, wide-spread want and suffering will prevail throughout such areas.

INTEREST IN 4-H CLUB WORK MAKING GAINS

A steady increase in interest of 4-H Club work in the county is being manifest, according to county agent J. Rufus Emmons, as membership nears a total of 50 in the organization.

Despite the fact that some members have experienced difficulty in securing calves of the desired type, much interest is being shown in the beef-type demonstration. Boys planning to feed calves for the demonstration are: Kenneth Simpson, Glenn Woodruff, William Rushing, Bob Rushing, Donald Reeves, Leonard Crowell, Jr., Leland Bynum and Thomas Bourland.

All of these boys have chosen Hereford calves and have their demonstrations started by first feeding milo maize, alfalfa, ground feed and cotton seed meal. The first feeding consists of only about 25% gains, however at the end of the feeding period the boys expect to feed 75% grains and 25% roughage.

A discussion of beef calf feeding was conducted by Mr. Emmons, at the schools of Matador, Whiteflat and Roaring Springs Wednesday, in order to aid the boys with complete instructions.

Billie Long, Roaring Springs 4-H Club boy has chosen as his demonstration, five lambs with which he has already made a good showing. Thurman Irwin of Roaring Springs reports that his pig which is being used as his demonstration, has gained 20 pounds in 10 days.

TO MINERAL WELLS

Mesdames H. S. Watson, Elbert Fuller and M. P. Fulkerson of Matador, and Miss Ada Shands and Mrs. F. C. Harrow left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they were called to the bedside of their brother, Nath Shands, who is very low from an attack of pneumonia.

LATER REPORT—Word was received in Matador late last night that Mr. Shands had died about 8 o'clock in the evening.

NAVY BAND TO BE IN LUBBOCK

Men, women, boys and girls of the South Pains will be afforded an opportunity Tuesday, October 31, that has never been given to South Plains people heretofore.

The United States Navy Band from Washington, D. C., will appear in Lubbock for two performances, afternoon and evening, on that date.

This excellent aggregation of America's finest musicians now touring the country will present their programs for both the children and the adults. School children will be admitted to the Tuesday afternoon concert at Texas Tech Gym, beginning promptly at 2:30 p. m., for only 50 cents. The evening program will be given at the Lubbock High School auditorium beginning at 8 p. m. Adult admission will be \$1.00 and \$1.50.

All profits made by the sponsors will be given to the Civic Music Association.

PADUCAH OFFICER IS CHARGED IN BURGLARY

PADUCAH.—R. S. Liedtke, Paducah peace officer for 14 years, Monday was arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. F. Mimbberly on a complaint charging burglary. He waived examining trial and was released on \$1,500 bond.

Liedtke was arrested here Saturday after burglary of the Bigham Drug Company and Killingsworth Jewelry Company. Both firms are located in the same building, which was entered thru a hole sawed in the roof.

W. V. Bigham, owner of the drug store, entered the building at 5 a. m. Saturday and walked upon the prowler.

Approximately \$300 worth of jewelry and womens hosiery was reported stolen.

The knob was knocked from a safe containing receipts of the Paducah-Crosbyton football game, played here Friday night; store receipts of Friday and a box of diamonds and expensive watches belonging to the jewelry company, but the safe was not opened.

LOCALS

Joe Berry Meador, with his sister, Miss Mildred Meador, visited friends in Memphis, Monday night, returning home Tuesday.

FOR SALE: 1 Superflex Oil heater practically new. See C. C. Renfro, Matador. 10-26 pd.

E. B. Brackeen of Los Angeles, California, left Wednesday for Hermley, Texas for a visit with relatives after a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. L. J.

Brackeen, and sister, Mrs. B. F. Tunnell.

FOR SALE Large enamel Superflex oil burning heater. Like new. Matador Hotel. 11.

Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and daughter Nancy of Corsicana, Texas, arrived here Saturday for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Mrs. Virginia Smith and Miss Agnes Work attended a convention of hotel owners and managers in Oklahoma City last week end.

Ray Wilson of Paducah was transacting business in Matador Thursday.

Dining Room Service every day. Home cooking. Lunch 35c. Matador Hotel. 11c.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Whatley of Goodlett, Texas, visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yance Whatley of the Ballard Camp.

A. M. Parker, photographer from Paducah, was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

LET US serve your bridge lunches. Moderate rates. Matador Hotel. 11c.

Mrs. Arvil Whatley and Miss Doris Whatley attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, was a business visitor in Matador Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Stafford Forbis of Lubbock, visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson.

FOR SALE or will trade for feed or hogs: 300 head White Leghorn pullets, laying over 100 eggs per day now. Will be in full production in thirty more days. Don't write. Phone 20, Lockney, Texas.

Miss Doris Mullins of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador, Saturday night and Sunday morning. She was enroute to Lubbock to visit her parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harp of Kirkland visited here Sunday with relatives.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Two red Pole and one roan white Durham bull calves, weighing about 500 lbs. each. See or write C. B. Glenn, Box 152, Roaring Springs. 11-9pd

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Groves made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford visited at Becton with Mrs. Floyd Jordan and children, during the week-end.

Dr. W. A. Petty, optometrist from Lubbock, was accompanied here Sunday by Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Etta Mae Lindley, for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting their parents.

Miss Rachel Patton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Patton, and Mesdames Alvin Stearns, D. E. Pitts and Ben Meador were Lubbock visitors Friday.

DR. WARNER, the eyestight specialist, makes regular visits to Matador. Office in City Drug Store. Specializing in cataracts and cross-eyes. Next visit, Tuesday, November 7th.

Miss Frances Stearns was the week-end guest of Miss Kara Hunsucker, student at Texas Tech Lubbock.

J. Rufus Emmons, county agent, spent the week-end at Fort Worth, where he attended the T. C. U. A. & M. football game. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Emmons who has been visiting with relatives there.

Mrs. T. T. Bouldin of Mineral Wells, who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Glenn, returned home Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and brother, C. M. Glenn, who returned here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denson and daughter, Hazel Ruth, of Amarillo former Matador residents, visited here during the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Annie Tudor was called to Weatherford Monday, to the bedside of her brother, Tom Sheridan, who is ill.

BREAKS WRIST

Don Paul Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith had the misfortune of breaking his right arm at the Wrist Tuesday of last week as he endeavored to crank his father's tractor. Dr. J. S. Stanley, attending physician, stated that while the injury was serious, it was improving satisfactorily.

Willie Meyer Is Hollywood Visitor

Willie Meyer returned Wednesday of last week for trip to Hollywood, Calif. where he visited Shannon D. son, pony express rider.

Meyer stated that David doing well, and has prospect start work on a new picture. Shannon is making his home "Big Boy" Williams, noted boy actor who has been featured in western pictures for the seventeen years. Williams, dentally, in addition to being a veteran actor, is also a Texan.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends of Lubbock and Roaring Springs we express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Tom Ross Braselton. May God richly bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Braselton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Braselton and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Phillips and family.

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WHITE, 36 IN. CURTAIN SCRIM 4c yd.	MEN'S TWO-TONED LEATHER JACKETS \$4.98
GRAY SHIRTING ONLY 7c yd.	FAMOUS HAWK BRAND, 8 OZ. MEN'S OVERALLS \$1.00
36 INCHES WIDE	BEST GRADE BROWN DOMESTIC 5c yd.
8 OZ. BED TICKING 19c	RAYON LADIES' SLIPS 39c
LADIES' STEP-INS 15c	LADIES' COATS \$9.89 & \$5.89
Ladies' Silk Dresses \$1.69	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 59c
High and Medium Heel, Suede	MEN'S HEAVY UNION SUITS 59c
LADIES' DRESS SHOES \$1.98 and \$2.49	Good Grade, Boys UNION SUITS 49c
Children's Coats \$3.89 & \$5.49	DICKIE BRAND Men's Khaki Pants \$1.00
Boy's Dress Suits WITH 2-PAIR PANTS \$5.00	GOOD GRADE MEN'S SOX 5c
ALL WOOL—2-PAIR PANTS MEN'S DRESS SUITS \$14.95 — \$16.95 — \$21.00	BOY'S DRESS PANTS 85c
	MEN'S Work Shirts ONLY 50c
	MEN'S Dress Hats \$1.49

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