

Cold Wave Brings Rain And Snow To Texas

Rainfall Here Is Benefit To Wheat; Mercury Plummet

A GREAT winter storm which has swept most of the nation in the past five days, centered on Texas Monday to break the drought in the eastern part of the state and bring relief to the Panhandle area.

Rainfall here amounted to .66-inch according to Water Superintendent Lee Burns which ranks with the highest in the South Plains area. In Amarillo the heaviest snow ever recorded at this season of the year brought traffic to a standstill and caused upper Panhandle schools to close. The weather bureau there recorded ten inches. Snow, amounting to about one inch, fell here Monday night but soon melted Tuesday. Small drifts of snow remained in scattered areas on the Plains west of here Tuesday afternoon.

Much of the drought-stricken country south and east of here received ample rainfall to improve conditions and boost crop prospects. In Dallas over a 36-hour period, approximately 3 inches of precipitation broke one of the greatest droughts in history. Other southern sections of the state received as much as six inches.

Storm Sweeps Nation
The storm swept almost the entire nation, leaving rain and snow in its wake. Weathermen said the storm is still in action and may yet result in more rain and snow.

The mercury dropped sharply late Monday and Tuesday high cold winds swept the Panhandle, bringing the mercury close to the freezing point Tuesday night the mercury dropped to 18 degrees.

County Methodists Join Stewardship Revival Movement

Methodist churches of the county will join in a state-wide stewardship revival beginning Sunday, Nov. 30, it was announced this week by the pastors of three of the churches.

The services will be held from Sunday through Wednesday in each instance. Matador and Plomot services will run simultaneously, while the Whiteflat series will begin on the following Sunday Dec. 7 and continue through Dec. 10.

Plan for the series is for a layman and minister to speak at each service.

Public Acclaims Lions Club Show

FREEZING WEATHER Tuesday evening failed to affect the attendance of the Matador Lions Club 1952 Revue. The school auditorium was packed to capacity and the crowd spilled over into the balcony.

It was the most successful show ever staged by the club. Net proceeds amounted to \$500, Boss Lion Ralph Stapleton declared yesterday.

Several of the acts were acclaimed by the audience as each being worth the price of admission. Perhaps the outstanding performance, as adjudged by applause, was a pantomime act produced by Lions Jack Norman, Andy Hurst and Bill Seale.

Others were almost equally as good and might have been staged by professional actors.

Starts With A Laugh
The show started with a laugh through the antics of two Lions, Ben Edwards and Curtis Graham, dressed as women, who courted male members of the audience to seats.

Two Lubbock visitors, members of the Lubbock Lions club, contributed to the show. They were Dr. Doyle Jackson of Texas Technological College, and Dallas (Big D) Whaley, prominent Lubbock drug store operator. Whaley, as a black-face comedian, dressed in World War I uniform, was introduced by Dr. Jackson. Whaley is a semi-professional actor, but his services were contributed without charge to the Lions show.

Stapleton praised Lion Joe B. Meador for his work in writing and directing the show and paid similar tribute to those who contributed their time and efforts in helping achieve the outstanding success. The audience without exception declared that each \$1 admission was worth much more. The net proceeds will be used to augment the Lions general fund.

NEW MEETING TIME FOR I. O. O. F. LODGE

I. O. O. F. Lodge has changed its regular weekly meeting night from Friday to Tuesday, becoming effective with December 2, the first Tuesday in the month.

The lodge will hold its meeting this week on the present schedule, Friday, Nov. 28, it was announced.

Students Display Versatile Talents At Annual High School Harvest Carnival

In ceremonies which opened an Amateur Hour performance staged by Matador Grade and High school students in annual carnival activities Friday night, Miss Marlene Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bailey, was crowned Harvest Carnival Queen. Her escort for the occasion was Charles Robert Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith.

High School Principal Bill Word crowned the queen, Neal Pipkin was announcer, and Ann Giesecke and Thomas Edmondson were train-bearers. Court Attendants were Sara Carson and Frank Trawcock, freshmen; Nelda Spray and C. H. Murphy, sophomores; and Nancy Vaughn and Jimmy Graham, juniors.

Versatile talent was displayed in the amateur acts, with Jimmy Graham being declared first place winner for his impersonation of a blues singer, singing "Six Foot Two." However, since he is a member of the Matador Matadors football squad, he was unable to accept prize money, and returned it to the Master of Ceremonies, Douglas Meador. It was then presented to the junior class for its treasury. A National Amateur rule enforced by the Inter-scholastic League makes ineligible for football or basketball, anyone who accepts prize money for performances in rodeos or any other type of entertainment.

A guitar duet by Ernest Lee Smith and Jerry Pyle, took second place, and third place winners were Francine and Patti Craven, in a tumbling act.

Others who performed were: Sue Stevens, in a tumbling act; Mike Groves, who played a piano solo, "Flying Leaves"; C. C. Choir (group of 6th grade boys) who sang "Old Joe Clark" and

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The more often a man admits his mistakes the more often he admits he has grown a little, that his life has not become stagnant.

Far across the river and beyond the tracks where poverty plants its odious gardens, there is a small, shabby house. Strewed on the landscape are wheelless old cars, pieces of washing machines, hulls of old refrigerators and the debris of a passing generation. Rising above the weather-beaten shingles and warped gables, a television aerial reaches into the clear sky. Song and splendor come daily to drab lives because the invisible waves are everywhere like Christ's compassion; the property of neither king nor beggar.

Riding one of Tom Braniff's tin air buggies to Dallas over the week end, I was impressed with the casual attitude of most passengers. It seems that a lot of the tenseness once associated with flying has disappeared. Perhaps it was a dull period for the automatic life insurance policy machines but I did not notice a single patron. I did, however, overhear some boys in uniform debating on buying policies to impress their girls. Their plan was to each buy one of the \$5,000 policies in some girl's name. Personally I can't think of anything more impressive that 25c will buy.

Nothing this side of heaven can be more ethereal than flying in sunlight above a cloud overcast and looking down upon the endless masses of tumbling white vapor. Mountains of snow rise out of the rolling clouds and great chasms extend deep into shadowy depths. In all directions the earth like a world removed from reality. When conditions are favorable and a break opens in the clouds to reveal the pattern of farms and homes below, it is as if the earth has changed places with the sky. Except for its noise and vibration, the plane becomes an insignificant piece of metal suspended in the sunlight.

Rain falling between the canyon walls of tall buildings seems colder and more penetrating than that which falls amid trees and in the fields. Perhaps it is because people are less cheerful when they walk in the rain than a tree which reaches its eager arms to embrace precipitation.

Having developed idleness to a fine art, and having achieved a degree of perfection in appearing to be extremely busy with out the loss of effort, I see great possibilities in television. The new art is bringing entertainment to lassitude. There is, however, a danger that must be weighed; this country has always had too many chiefs and not enough brains.

HOME FOR THANKSGIVING
Miss Ruth Marie Stanley reached home Wednesday evening from the Hockaday School in Dallas for the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley and Kay.

Miss Stanley is a member of the Third Form, or to the grade. She belongs to the Green Team, the sewing club and the glee club. Her holiday will extend to Sunday evening, Nov. 30, when her mother and sister will accompany her back to Dallas.

HERE WITH MOTHER
Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock has been here the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Russell, whose condition has been worse recently. She is reported to be mending the past several days.



SWEETHEART OF THE MATADORS, Marlene Bailey, above, was crowned November 7th in a ceremony during the half in a game on Burleson Field with the Quitaque Owls. The Owls won 21-7. Jack Spray crowned the Queen with the gold crown trimmed in rhinestones and Neal Pipkin presented her with the bouquet of bronze and gold mums. Miss Bailey, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bailey of Matador, was selected by secret ballot conducted by the football squad. Her many honors include: Yell leader for three years, FFA Sweetheart 1952, Carnival Queen nominee for '52 and '53, Class vice-president for '51 and '52, business manager for La Arena (school annual) 1953 and secretary of the pep squad.

Miss Bailey won the nomination and was crowned Harvest Carnival Queen in ceremonies last Friday which opened the annual harvest carnival.

Oil Test Well Drilling on 'Round the Clock' Basis

Lights of an active oil well test now blaze nightly in the foothills west of Matador. Last week Norwood & Norwood drilling contractors erected a high steel derrick and started the 4,500-foot Humble Oil & Refining Company wildcat on the former Matador Ranch property 10,000-acre lease.

The derrick is plainly visible at night, it may be seen for many miles in all directions. The location is about six miles (by road) from town but probably less than four miles air line. The derrick is 60 feet from south and east lines of Section 22, T. G. McNeill Survey.

Three drilling crews are employed on eight hours shifts to keep work going on a "round the clock" basis. A shortage of houses in Matador caused part of the families to locate in Roaring Springs. Some of the families with the drilling firm own trailer houses.

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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY ROARING SPRINGS P. T. A.
Regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Roaring Springs High School. It was announced this week by the secretary of that organization.

An interesting program has been planned and all parents are urged to attend.

TO DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton of Roaring Springs spent the week-end in Dallas, where they were joined by his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Guy Braselton of Corpus Christi, who accompanied them home for several days visit. They attended the S.M.U.-Baylor football game on Saturday.

TO DALLAS AND AUSTIN
Representative and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and son, Pat left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Reeves' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shilling, and a brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and family, their son, Donald, who is employed in Dallas will join them for the occasion.

From there, Rep. and Mrs. Reeves, and Pat will go to Austin where they will attend to business. They will return home Sunday.

Gratitude Is Theme For Sermon

"There are too many prophets of doom in this age of plenty," many miles in all directions. The pilgrims made history; they didn't just let it happen, and they set us a great example in vision, faith and grateful hearts."

Text of the message was from the 28th chapter of Acts, and followed the theme of praise and thanksgiving read from Psalms 95, by Rev. Keith McCormick, Baptist pastor.

Bernie Keltz directed the choir of the two churches in singing hymns appropriate for the occasion. Special music was a solo by Mrs. Hilton Jones, and an organ duet by Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Douglas Meador. Opening prayer was given by Rev. Marvin Brotherton, former Methodist pastor, now of Rotterdam.

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MOTLEY BOYS REPORT FOR PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL.

Latest calls for listed registrants who have been ordered by Texas Local Board No. 43 to report at Plainview for Armed Forces Pre-Induction Examination included Rex D. Watkins and Norman Neighbors, Matador; Lowell D. Whitaker, Florador; and Bennie D. Dillard of the following on the 25th: Melvin W. Martin and Joe L. Spray; Matador; Elmer L. Parks; and Jasper W. Townsend, Roaring Springs.

VISITING PARENTS
R. F. McIntosh, Jr., of Graham, arrived here Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntosh. Their other children, who are here for the children, who are here for the day include Dr. and Mrs. O. R. McIntosh of Florida; Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins Norman of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Jordan and children of Lubbock.

Quota For Blood Bank Reached

BEING a tradition, Motley county has reached its quota for the blood mobile in Matador next week. Without exception this has reached every quota since the beginning of World War II when the camp affected the welfare of the nation. Blood from the mobile will be flown directly to use on the battlefield.

Volunteer donors have signed cards to achieve the goal of 200 County Judge C. W. Vaughn declared last night. "It is important that all who signed cards report between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Judge Giesecke declared.

The district representation class for those who wish to assist with the blood bank program, sponsored by the Red Cross, was held Friday morning in the District Court room at the court house. Mr. Vaughn, Administrator of the Texas National Defense Center.

In Korea
Vaughn explained that the blood to be given is for the Department, to be sent to the Red Cross, and not for the Red Cross, which is only as a collecting agency to the donors.

He also gave advice to be given to the donors, as to eat before and after the process of giving blood.

Some things are important to blood donors: Eat both before and after the day of blood, but do not eat fatty meats, cream, chocolate, any fatty foods; DO NOT eat (without cream), drink alcohol, and use plenty of water.

It is best to eat before giving blood, Mr. Vaughn said. "No fat foods," he said. The local center for blood bank will be set up in the Legion Hut from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. next Wednesday. All volunteer workers are to be on hand an hour before the start of the process.

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Person who has had major surgery can give blood 6 months after the operation, and 2 weeks after a minor operation. A person who has given blood 8 weeks ago may give blood again 4 weeks after a previous donation.

Person who has had a donating blood, will receive a special award. The best time to give blood is when you are in the best of health. It is most urgent that all be on time," said Judge Giesecke, chairman of the committee.

Since the blood mobile will be here for 6 hours, it is necessary that the work be done with efficiency. Workers can take 10 to 15 minutes periods between 30 people at a time, for 20 people at a time. We can't give too much importance to person being on time, at the time specified. If you are late, it will slow the process." More than fifty persons in the county have volunteered their services as workers in contact and securing names of those who will donate (many of them will donate blood) and in setting up the center during the day.

BAYLOR HOSPITAL.
Farris Fish underwent surgery Wednesday afternoon in Baylor Hospital, following a fractured disc. He received treatment last week at the Texas Hospital in Lubbock and went to Dallas from there. Mrs. Fish accompanied her husband, and joining them in Dallas were their two sons, James Rufus Fish of Housatonic, and John Farris Fish of Andrews.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Bob Britton and little brother of Houston who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riggsby, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt in Snyder. They will also visit relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Carl Eady and children and Mrs. Coy Brown of Tulsa visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting with her sister.

Brown Henson, of Lamesa is here at the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swin, Sr. and Miss Lula Mae Swin accompanied Mrs. S. A. Swin and children to their home in Wilburton, Okla. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. May S. Gillespie returned Monday from St. Joseph Hospital in Wellington. She is some improved in health.

W. F. Moudy of Spar spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. Trudie Hodgkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams entertained with a turkey dinner Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemm and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker and children, John Hunter, Mrs. James Moss and sons and Mrs. Hoyle Moss and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell of Seymour, visited here Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. They were enroute to Lovington, N. M. to make their home.

Guy Thacker is visiting in Galveston and Houston with his daughters, Mrs. Mary Hughes and Dr. Juanita Thacker.

Knox Lawson of Levelland, is here looking after business and visiting relatives.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. C. L. Lane

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover of Matador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoover over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Casey moved to Childress Friday, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons are in Stovall Wells, where Mr. Timmons is taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Childress visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tot Timmons and Gus, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dobbins in Wellington, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Yeates and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yeates of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gage, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duncan and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas over the week-end.

Mrs. Clovis L. Vaughn of Lubbock visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Etheridge the last of this week.

Mrs. Edna Ibell of Ft. Worth is visiting her nephew, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons for several days.

Homer Bell of Estelina, was in Northfield on business Sunday.

VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Len Archer visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Archer and other relatives in Lubbock Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Martin, who visited his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children, and also with other relatives and friends. They also visited a cousin, Mrs. Howe Hines, who has been a patient in St. Mary's Plains Hospital.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Condition of Mrs. Howe Hines, who has been critically ill in St. Mary's Plains Hospital in Lubbock, is declared much improved and she has been removed to the home of her parents at 1503 31st St. Lubbock. Mr. Hines and children have returned to their home near Dougherty, after being at Mrs. Hines' bedside.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Reece Kell of Flomont underwent surgery Tuesday of last week in Lubbock Memorial Hospital, Lubbock. She was conveyed there in a Eudy-Seale ambulance, and accompanied by Mr. Kell. Called to her bedside were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kell of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kell of Portales, N.M., also a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones of Portales.

RETURNS HOME

On her return recently from a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Ferguson of Silverton, Mrs. R. A. Day was surprised with a turkey dinner, planned by Mr. Day. Other guests for the occasion were Mrs. Day's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson, and the Fergusons.

VISIT IN OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffen visited over the week-end in Yukon, Okla., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powell, and with their son, Frank (Buddy) Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan drove to Tulsa Wednesday of last week to bring their grandson, Bobby Kell, home to remain with them while the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kell were at his mother's bedside in Lubbock Memorial hospital.

Jody Graham of the 6666 ranch at Panhandle, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham over the week-end.

PENGUINS ARE NATIVES ONLY TO THE SOUTH POLE

They are native only to the South Pole.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Phil Matthews, Defendant.

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court in and of Motley County at the Court House thereof, in the town of Matador, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of December, A. D. 1952, then and there by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 1418 on the docket of said court and styled Delores Matthews, Plaintiff, vs. Phil Matthews Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce and the care and custody of Judy Louise Matthews, the only child of the marriage alleged, a girl child about 3

years old, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas this the 30th day of October, A. D. 1952.

Attest: Pat Sheridan, Clerk, District Court, Motley County, Texas. (SEAL) By Roberta Jameson, Deputy.



The Battle of the Bird

Time was when preparing Thanksgiving dinner was a real struggle. And preparing it was nothing compared to the clean-up job that came after!

But today grandmother, or mother, can actually take time to enjoy herself — because so much of the work (including the after-dinner work) will be done for her by electrical kitchen appliances and by her wonderful electric servant, Reddy Kilowatt. He works for mere chicken feed, too!

He will refrigerate the turkey a whole day — for about 2¢.

He'll roast the turkey — for less than 10¢.

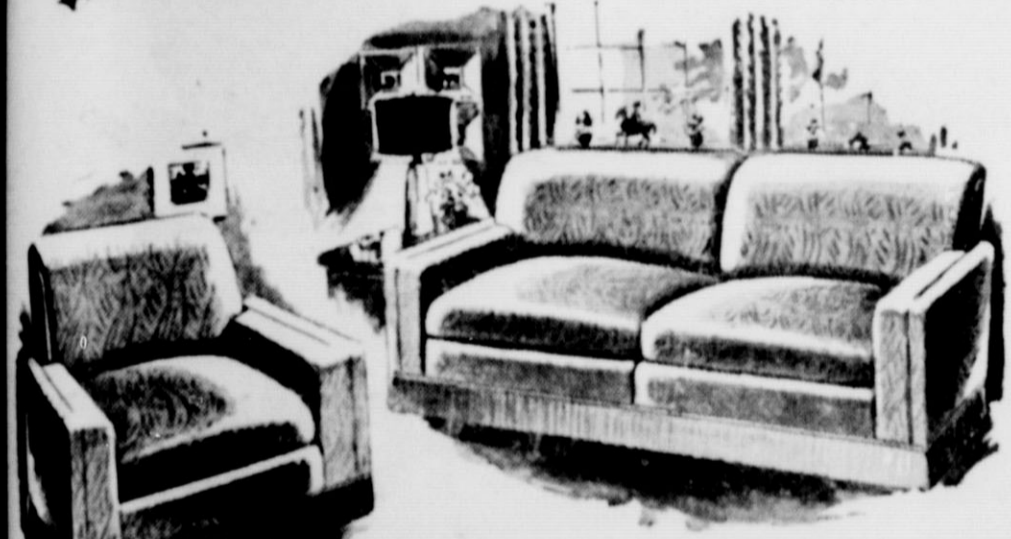
He'll run the dishwasher for a full load of dishes — for less than 1¢.

And he will wash and iron the tablecloth and napkins — for about 2¢.

Wonderful, isn't it? As a matter of fact, electric appliances will win the "cooking battle" every time... and remember your electric service is still the biggest bargain in your budget today!

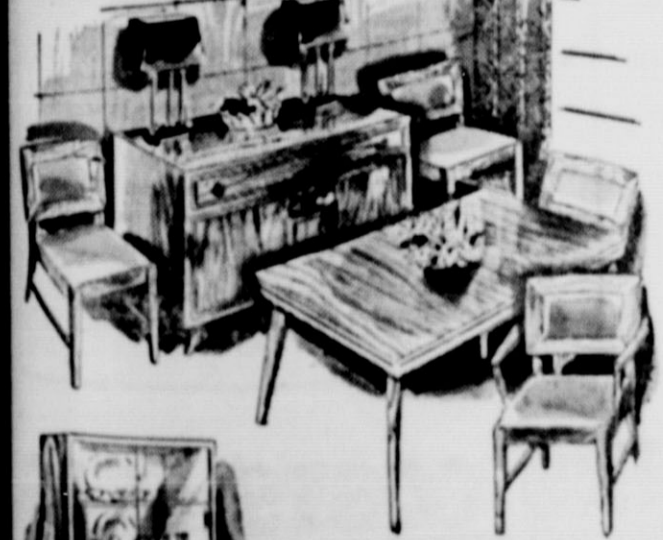
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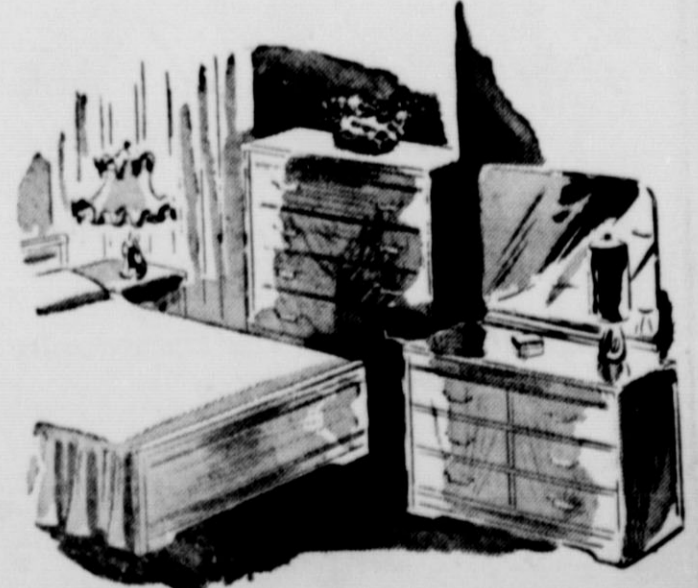


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Football Results Show Improvement

Matador's football team has shown great improvement this season and it has great possibility of improving more next year.

Matador has come out this year with three wins, three ties and four losses. In conference play they won two, tied two and lost two.

They lost to Spur, their first game, 44 to 13. They tied Chillicothe in their second game 6 to 6. They beat Floydada B Team 34 to 0 and then lost to Crowell 34 to 0.

They started off their district by losing to Wheeler 26 to 20, then tied Estelline 13 to 13, beat Lakeview 38 to 12, tied Turkey 6 to 6, lost to Silverton 20 to 7 and in their last game edged out Quitaque 20 to 19.

Matador loses only one man off their squad this year, Pat Reeves, senior halfback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves.

1951 results for Matador was five losses and four wins. In 1950 Matador lost 10 games and didn't win any.

Matador has scored 167 points this year to the opponents 220.

STUDENTS OBSERVE JUVENILE BOOK WEEK

The students in grade school observed Children's Book Week last week and here are some of the things they are doing to help the children to become more interested in reading and also to read the right kind of books when they do read.

Mrs. Keith's fourth grade has done quite a bit during book week. Their class project was based on "Reading Is Fun," "Book Friends," and "The World in Story Book."

The John Newberry Medal is awarded annually by the Children's Library Association of the American Library Association for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children and the Caldecott Medal is awarded annually by the same Association to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children.

Mrs. Emmons' fifth grade is making a large book which has a list and summary of all the books which the children have read. Each student is required to have ten book reports in for the school year.

The swastika symbol originated among the Hindus.

Kampus Klatter

The Home Ec. Dept. has gone strictly western! The Home Ec. girls made decorations of cowboys, Indians, and covered wagons for the football banquet. It's nice to have so much talent in our school.

More publicity for Dean and Robert? We received a very nice letter from the county school superintendent of Dickens County, Mr. Robert Williams, congratulating Matador on having two such fine and talented students, Harold Dean and Robert appeared on the Amateur Hour at Spur this past week.

Mr. Ezell was really layin' em in the aisles in typing class last Wednesday. Both Cecil Wayne Shelton and Marlene had the misfortune of having their chairs slip from under them. Marlene had a good laugh from Cecil's fall, but when she fell, boy, was her face red! That just goes to show — he who laughs last, laughs best.

The Matador girls had their first scrimmage game with Roaring Springs last Wednesday afternoon. Marlene is still racking up the points and Frances, who is playing forward part of the time now did all right for herself, too. Some of the Freshmen did o.k., too, they'll make some upperclassmen work to keep their positions.

We've had a busy week at MHS with six weeks tests, preparations for the Harvest Carnival, and the Football Banquet coming up next Monday evening. Despite the rush, we find the grades are generally higher for this six weeks than before.

The football boys are excited now, they ordered their new letter jackets this week. We are anxious to see them and they should be here by Christmas. Nice Christmas present!

Farm Demonstration Team Enters Contest

The Matador FFA farm demonstration team entered the district F.F.A. contest at Plainview, Saturday, Nov. 15. The four team members were Dewayne Martin, Billy Jack Spray, Lonnie Lynn, and Richard Baker. They demonstrated arc welding. Out of twelve teams Matador placed third with Plainview placing first and Silverton second.

QUIZ FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

English, they say, is the language most used. Most spoken, most written, most crucially abused.

The plural of box we all know is boxes.

Yet the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes.

One goose is a goose, but two are called geese.

But why is it more than one moose quoted meese?

A mouse and his family are mentioned as mice.

But the plural of house is houses, not hices.

The plural of brother is brothers or brethren.

And yet we say mothers, but never Metheren.

The plural of Man? The answer is men.

The plural of pan? Who would dare to say pen?

If more than one tooth, we'll designate teeth.

Then why isn't more than one booth beeth?

If one thing is that and three things are those.

Then why do we speak of cats and not cosee?

A cow in the plural is sometimes kine.

But who ever spoke of two vovs as vine?

You can readily double foot and have feet.

But try as you will you can't make root reet.

If this in my hand were two, 't would be these.

And yet is the plural of kiss ever kesse?

We classify pronouns as he, his, and him.

But who ever heard of she, shins and shim?

No wonder then, foreigners nearly go mad.

And speak our good English atrociously bad! (Copied)

Approximately half of the people suffer some form of allergy.

Average height for men in the U. S. is five feet, eight and one-half inches.

M.G.S. WINS FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES

Friday, November 14, Northfield Grade School girls and boys basketball teams came to Matador to play hard-fought games on the local court.

Matador girls led all the way to an ending score of 36-19. Elzeta Moseley was high-pointer for Matador and Ray Dell Thomas high-pointer for Northfield.

In the boys' game it was a struggle all the way for both teams, ending with a score of 17-16 in Matador's favor. High-pointer for Matador was Garfield Cartwright and Featherston was high-pointer for Northfield.

In the third quarter, A. B. Simpson of Northfield, had the tragedy of getting his left arm broken.

MYSTERY GIRL

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

This question was asked the students of MHS last week. If someone gave you a DIRNDL, what would you do with it?

Betty Ruth Spray — I'd drill with it.

Dorothy McMahan — I'd keep it.

Harold Dean Martin — I'd play with it.

Eleanor O'Kelly — I'd beat it.

Cora Smallwood — I'd hang it in a tree till it died.

Gary Laughlin — I'd eat it.

Dewayne Martin — I'd fly it.

Tom Hamilton — I'd ride it.

James Taylor — I'd trade it in on a Chrysler.

Robert Smallwood — I'd give it to James Taylor.

LaRoyce Mitchell — I'd put it up and keep it.

Webster says that a dirndl is a type of dress with close-fitting bodice and full skirt gathered at the waist, imitative of an alpine peasant costume.

My Ideal Boy

(By Lucretia Edwards)

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 Eyes—Cecil Shelton
 Mouth—Neal Pipkin
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Books Are Gifts To Editor From Matador Resident Now Of Dallas

Several volumes of literature have been received by Editor Meador, as a gift from a resident of Matador, who is remembered by many here.

The donor is Mrs. Z. R. Fee, who is the registrar of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, the former Mae Fee.

The books were written by her husband, a minister of Methodist churches for 45 years.

The books were accompanied by the following letter from Mrs. Fee:

"I have enclosed a headline and a newspaperman of the Matador all of us who followed in Matador justly of our West Texas heritage and the honor that came to it through you. It was an interest, and we hope that some of many others which come to you in the future your services and writing."

He lived in Matador, 1902-18, and boasted of being a West Texas boy, although we have lived in Dallas since 1921. My husband began his ministry in the

Society To Again Sponsor Worldwide Reading Of Bible

The increased attention being given to new translations of the Bible has caused the American Bible Society to sponsor again between Thanksgiving and Christmas a worldwide reading of the greatest passages of the Bible. These 29 readings, as listed by 1,996 ministers as their favorite selections on this theme, were published in last week's Tribune.

In his endorsement of the plan, President H. S. Truman has said:

"In these troubled times, the truths which the Bible teaches are of greater and greater importance to mankind. They are the only final answer to the forces of organized hate which now threaten the civilized world."

"I hope that the Worldwide Bible Reading program this year will be widely observed, and that more Americans than ever will take advantage of it. Whatever translations or revisions the Bible may go through, it will always remain the same great Book bearing God's message to man."

HERE FOR VISIT
Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Littell of El Paso, arrived here last Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lambert, and sister and husband, M. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Mrs. Richard Turner spent the week-end in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanfield, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke and small daughter, Diane.

TEACHERS SORORITY HEARS SPEAKER URGE LEGISLATION FOR PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS

Miss Bonnie Willis, elementary supervisor of Hall county, addressed Gamma Eta members of Delta Kappa Gamma on "Progress for Schools Through Legislation" at a luncheon at Patton Springs, Saturday, Nov. 15.

Miss Willis urged that Texas senators and representatives be informed on the teacher's stand concerning laws which will be decided in the January session. She reviewed the \$600 flat raise being considered as a high cost of living measure to hold teachers in the profession and in Texas. Other issues concerned the Tidelands subject, and classroom teacher and administrator certification improvements.

The luncheon was held in the home economics cottage where fall decorations prevailed. Red roses and candles in chapter brass ornamented the tables. The menu folder contained a 14-line tribute to Delta Kappa Gamma written by the chapter poet, Mrs. Roxi Lewis of Roaring Springs.

Members who lived near or taught in the school were hostesses: Mrs. Sarah Jo Covey and Mrs. Clark Forbis, Afton; Mrs. Deva King and Mrs. Roxi Lewis, Roaring Springs; and Mrs. John Belaska, Glenn. Mesdames Lewis and Covey however, were

unable to be present for the occasion.

At a business session preceding the luncheon, with Miss Della Cowans, Paducah, presiding, yearbook were distributed. Three brief reports centered about recent programs held outside Gamma Eta area. The Abilene open meeting where Mrs. Edna McGuire Boyd, national speaker from Indiana, addressed members of six chapters, and the Burger and Plainview regionals held in October.

Besides the hostesses and president, the following members were present: Mrs. J. B. Bell, Crosbyton; Mrs. Vivian K. Mullings, Rally; Miss Margaret Elliott, Mrs. L. P. Hamilton, Miss Edith Whitaker, Mrs. Louis Williams and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, all of Spar; and Mesdames S. M. Jolly, Suttle Majors, Vesta Mae Smith and Jessie Thomas, and Miss Katherine Simmons, all of Paducah.

Spir members will be hostesses in the home of Mrs. W. R. Weaver, honorary member, Dec. 13. Gifts will go to girls from foreign lands attending American colleges. This furthers the project of aiding foreign students. Other projects include Future Teachers associations in each high school of the area and correspondence with foreign women educators.



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Worthy Grand Matron And Other Officials Make Fraternal Visit To Local OES Chapter

A fraternal visit by Mrs. Charlie Garlitz of Ft. Worth, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday night of last week was enjoyed by local Chapter No. 66. Other chapters in the district participating included Clarendon, Childress, Paducah, Spur, Turkey and Roaring Springs.

Accompanying Mrs. Garlitz were Mrs. Willie Laura Howington, Abilene, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Brownfield, Grand Examiner; and Mrs. Irby Martindale, Childress, Deputy Grand Matron. Other Grand Officers who were visitors, included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon, Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith of Gainville, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mitchell of Lubbock. Mr. Bairfield is on the board of Grand Trustees, and Mr. Mitchell is Associate Patron at Lubbock.

"Fidelity" is Mrs. Garlitz's theme of the year, and jewels of fidelity, courage, trust and understanding, were carried out in table decorations represented by unmounted stones. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley were hosts at dinner for the visiting Grand officers, and local officers preceding the meeting in the Masonic Lodge hall. An informal program included im-

promptu talks, and at the conclusion of the affair, refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and hot tea were served.

School Of Instruction
Several local chapter members drove to Memphis Thursday, where they attended an O.E.S. School of Instruction. Those going were, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., Worthy Matron, who served in the school as Adah; Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, who helped in the examining room; Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, who served as secretary of the school; and others, including Mrs. R. M. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and W. N. Pipkin.

Also attending the School of Instruction were members from the Roaring Springs Chapter: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Charlie Posey, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Dale King, Worthy Matron; Mrs. John Balaska, and Mrs. Anel Long.

TWO CIRCLES STUDY WOMEN OF DESTINY OF OLD TESTAMENT

Two circles of the Baptist W. M. U., Lottie Moon and Henrietta Shuck, held Bible studies last week and continued lessons from the book, "Women of Destiny in the Old Testament." Mrs. Elbert Reeves taught the

lesson for the Henrietta Shuck circle, which met Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Fred Clower. Others present were, Mesdames Keith McCormick, C. M. Barton, Jr., and J. L. Woodruff.

Meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Forrest Campbell, members of the Lottie Moon circle were taught the lesson by Mrs. Roy Robinson, with the following present: Mesdames Jack Norman, Cecil Shelton, Bill McCaghen, Loyd Latimer, Joe Campbell, Hilton Jones, and Ben Meador.

VISIT RELATIVES
Frank Patton, of Austin, M. A. (Buck) Patton of Kress, and Tom Patton of Hale Center, were visitors here last week with their mother, Mrs. M. L. Patton and other relatives, including their brother, Johnny Patton, who is visiting here from Oregon.

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IRRIGATION PAYS in abundant cotton in the East Afton community. J. T. Hale, Jr., above, is examining some irrigated cotton from which one bale per acre had already been harvested when this picture was made. Estimates were that more than one more bale per acre remained to be harvested. On this farm, a few hundred feet from where Mr. Hale is standing, is the largest producing irrigation well in the area. Under continuous pumping it produces 1,000 gallons per minute. Depth at this point is 142 feet. S. J. Braselton, young Roaring Springs business leader, is aiding in the development of irrigation wells throughout the area immediately below the Cap Rock. He advises farmers to test their land for irrigation possibilities. Test holes are dug for only 85¢ per foot. "Much of the area below the Cap Rock may be developed for irrigation," Mr. Braselton declared, "and when irrigation water is found in sufficient quantities, it means the value of the land is more than doubled. It is the best method I know to take the uncertain element out of farming."

Utilities Named National Winners In Safety Contest

ABILENE, Nov. 14 — The West Texas Utilities Company, according to an announcement by the National Safety Council in Chicago, has been named as first place winner in the Public Utilities Division of the council's 1951-52 National Fleet Safety Contest.

In acknowledgement of its national standing in the Driving Safety Contest, the utility company was presented with a bronze plaque, mounted on walnut, and bearing the inscription "Winner, Public Utilities Division, National Safety Council's 1951-52 Fleet Safety Contest."

From July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, West Texas Utilities employees drove company vehicles a total distance of 3,399,000 miles and achieved the excellent accident rate of .09 accidents per 100,000 miles. This rate was far below that of the nearest competitor. Under the contest

the slightest fender dent is considered a reportable accident. Before winners are declared in the contest the accident record of the companies are carefully audited by a representative of the National Safety Council.

"The West Texas Utilities Company," said Price Campbell, President, "is striving in every way to be a good citizen in the community it serves. Certainly safe driving is a vital part of good citizenship."

The company which maintains a continuing safety program for all departments and all drivers has established a national reputation for traffic safety. In 1951 the company was the second place winner in this same contest. A first place winner in the 1946 Bureau of Safety Contest, the company is this year a contender for the 1952 first place title which will be announced shortly after January 1st, 1953.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss made a recent business trip to points in the east, and on their return went to the west coast on business, returning home last week.

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