



County Gaining In Conservation Work

Cooperation With County Agent Is Aid To Progress

Motley county has become one of the most conservative-minded counties in Texas according to a summary recently compiled by J. Rufus Emmons, county agricultural agent, on its programs in the conservation of soil, water, wildlife and improved feeding.

Often classified as "cattle country", Motley county ranchers signed applications for 605,295 acres of grazing land in the 1939 range program. During the year a total of 58 tank dams were constructed, involving 108,404 cubic yards of dirt, while 87,315 acres of rangeland were rested by deferred grazing for a period of 105 or more days, beginning May 15, 1939.

Range inspector Elbert Reeves has also carried out an effective program of mesquite eradication, contour listing, spreader dam construction and the digging of wells. Indications point to 1940 for even greater interest and cooperation in range conservation as the benefits derived from the past year become better established.

Terracing Program Popular

Motley county farmers have responded to the improved methods of soil conservation with a total of

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Pampa Man Is Buried Here

Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Finney Graves, 67, former resident of this community. Rev. C. D. Pipkin conducted the services, assisted by the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Graves died at his home in Pampa, and the body was brought here by his family, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves moved from here about twelve years ago, to Turkey, where they made their home before going to Pampa to live.

Mr. Graves had been in failing health for the past four years. In addition to one son and two daughters, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. T. Lebow, of Naples, Texas, formerly of this community.

MRS. CARPENTER TO MAKE RACE FOR TREASURER

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of Lula Carpenter as candidate for the office of county treasurer of Motley county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

Mrs. Carpenter has been a resident of Motley county for 36 years and needs no introduction to the voters who will consider her name at the election.

Regarding her announcement, Mrs. Carpenter declared, "I have announced for this office after considerable deliberation and I feel that I am fully qualified. In event I am elected, I promise to serve to the very best of my ability.

"I earnestly solicit the vote and influence of everyone during this campaign and I will appreciate any word spoken in my behalf during this, my first political adventure.

CIRCULATION SOLICITOR

Joe Bruce King of Roaring Springs is aiding in the Tribune's annual circulation drive and expects to visit every home in the county by spring. He plans to enter Texas Tech the last of January and continue his subscription work over the week-ends until it is completed. He began soliciting in the vicinity of Roaring Springs, Monday.

Only 17 Days Left To Pay Poll Taxes

"Free Voters" May Secure Exemption Certificates

Only 17 "shopping days" remain in which to pay 1939 poll taxes, it was announced by sheriff, tax assessor and collector, L. A. Carlisle, yesterday. Deadline for paying 1939 poll taxes is January 31. Since approximately 1200 poll taxes and exemptions are expected to be issued, those who wish to take part in 1940 elections are urged to pay the poll taxes promptly, to avoid a final week rush.

Payment of 283 poll taxes for 1939 had been received by the office at noon Tuesday, according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy, as compared with 209 for the same period in 1937. Only 7 exemption certificates have been issued for 1939. The total number of votes polled in 1938 (on 1937 poll taxes and exemptions) was 1187, with 58 exemptions.

"Free Voters" Reminded

County residents who are 21 years of age between January 1, 1939, and December 31, 1940, are reminded they can obtain exemption certificates for free votes by calling at the sheriff's office.

January 31, 1940, is also the deadline for paying county and state taxes without penalty and interest being added.

OFFICIALS ATTEND FARM LOAN MEET AT LUBBOCK THUR.

M. S. Patton, secretary-treasurer, George Edwards, president, and J. H. Neblett, district supervisor of the Matador National Farm Loan association, attended a meeting Thursday at Lubbock, of secretaries-treasurers from 30 South Plains counties and officials of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The sessions were held in the Hilton Hotel.

Principal speaker at a luncheon for those attending was Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological college.

Purpose of the conference, it was explained, was to study the methods of extending services of the bank and affiliates to those desiring to become homeowners and those desiring to pay, for homes.

John Turner Candidate For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of John Turner as candidate for the office of county commissioner, of precinct number one, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Turner needs no introduction to the voters of this precinct, having lived in Motley county for a quarter of a century and engaged in business in Matador for the past six or seven years.

Regarding his announcement, Mr. Turner said, "I feel that I am qualified to fill the office which I seek and in event I am elected, I promise the very best of my ability to fulfill the duties required of me and serve the voters and tax-payers to their satisfaction.

"I will appreciate the vote and support of everyone who may find it possible to support me during this campaign."

DAVIDSON DUE HERE FOR VISIT

Shannon Davidson who rode horseback from Nocona to Oakland early last year to win the Pony Express race, was expected in Matador yesterday or early today, Bill Meyer declared yesterday. Mr. Meyer accompanied Davidson on his history-making ride and has since visited him since he began work in Holly-wood following the ride.

Davidson, who has changed his name to Dave Shannon for picture publicity, was expected home for the holidays but work on the production, "Virginia City" was not completed until last week and he found it impossible to be here at that time.

Mr. Meyer said that the young actor would probably be accompanied by "Big Boy" Williams, a former Texan and western motion picture star.

FORMER DEPUTY IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of H. H. (Si) Courtney as candidate for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Motley county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

Mr. Courtney was born in Motley county near Northfield and has lived here most of his life. He has served in the capacity of deputy sheriff for the past four years with an exceptional record as a peace officer and is well qualified for the office to which he aspires.

With regard to his announcement, Mr. Courtney said, "In becoming a candidate for this office, I am fully aware of its duties and responsibilities, and feel that I am qualified to serve the people of Motley county in a capable manner, in event of my election.

"It is not necessary that I declare any policy or make any promises since I feel that my record in connection with the office is sufficient testimony. I will, in the event of being elected, obey my oath to the best of my integrity and ability, fulfilling my duties accordingly.

"I will appreciate the vote and support of every voter who finds it possible to champion me in this race."

Girl Cagers Win Contest

The Matador High School girls' basketball team defeated Patton Springs girls here in a contest Tuesday night to the tune of 38 to 7.

The Matador boys were not so fortunate however, losing to the Patton Springs boys 15 to 18.

The Matador girls' team will go to Quitaque Friday night to meet the Quitaque girls. The local girls defeated Quitaque by 12 points earlier in the season, coach Hugh Gray declared.

Springs Soon To Have New Phones

The new automatic dial telephone system being installed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company at Roaring Springs, is expected to be placed in service the last of the month.

The system will be entirely automatic and will serve subscribers of the community, however, out-of-city calls will be handled through the Matador exchange.

A special building to house the automatic unit has been completed and it is expected to require but a few days to install the new equipment when it arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Fog Cleared From County 1940 Census

Pampa Supervisor Is Proud To Have Us In District

Motley county is no longer in the dark regarding the taking of 1940 census. Following an article appearing in last week's issue of the Tribune, editor Douglas Meador received the following letter:

"My Dear Mr. Meador: Please let your fears be calmed, for the Business and Manufacturers Census of Motley county will be taken, and I am proud to claim Motley county as one of my flock for District 23 with headquarters at Pampa. You may rest assured that Motley county has not been overlooked and that the 111 business establishments in the county will be contacted between now and March 31, the end of the period for the present census. The population, housing and agriculture census does not begin until April 2, 1940.

Limited Enumerators

"Probably you are not aware that the Census Bureau has allotted only 17 enumerators for the 23rd district for the Business and Manufacturers Census, which under the present organization does not allow enough enumerators to place one in each county at the offset, but be assured that an enumerator will be placed in Motley county and that to the Census Bureau Motley county is just as important as any other county in the United States, and will not by any means be overlooked. There are other counties in the 23rd district who do not have an enumerator at present.

"I deeply regret that you were not advised as to the organization of the census, and may I say in closing that we more than appreciate your interest in the 16th Decennial Census, and we take the same as a signal of cooperation when we come to Motley county.

Most sincerely yours,
Carroll Smyers, District Supervisor."

T. E. LONG ASKS RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. E. Long of Roaring Springs for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct four, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

Mr. Long needs no introduction to the voters of his precinct, having lived in the county many years and serving as commissioner where he has been active in rendering distinctive service to his county and precinct.

With regard to his announcement, Mr. Long declared, "I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of my precinct for their confidence in electing me to this office. In event of re-election I promise to continue the same policies which I have followed in the past and attempt to render as much service to my precinct and the county, as possible.

"I will appreciate the vote and support of everyone during this campaign."

MRS. HANEY IMPROVES

Mrs. J. W. Haney, who underwent a major operation in Lubbock Thursday morning, is improving satisfactorily, according to reports received here yesterday. Mr. Haney and daughter, Mrs. Joe Hall, visited her Wednesday and have also been at her bedside during the week.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kifer returned home Monday evening from a three week's visit with relatives in St. Joseph and Newelton, La. Mrs. Kifer's mother, Mrs. L. E. Boshers, who has been visiting at St. Joseph for the past four months, returned home with them.

Plans Advance For Lions Cage Tourney

Ten Teams Accept Invites To Play Here Jan. 19-20

Ten teams, including Vernon, Quanah, Crowell, Turkey and Paducah, have already accepted invitations to participate in the 11th annual Lions Boys Basketball Tournament at the Matador gymnasium Friday and Saturday, January 19-20. It is expected that from 12 to 16 schools will accept invitations according to high school principal Bert Ezzell.

Accommodations will be sought in private homes for about 120 players and their coaches, it was disclosed.

The six sessions of play will be held Friday morning, afternoon and evening and Saturday morning, afternoon and evening, with the finals in the Saturday evening session. Appropriate trophies will be awarded first and second places with consolation prizes for third place, it was announced.

Sponsored By Lions Club

The annual basketball tournament has been sponsored by the Matador Lions Club for the past eleven years and has created much fine sportsmanship and friendly rivalry between teams in this section of the Panhandle. At the time the tournament was started, the Matador gymnasium was the most modern to be found in any west Texas city, and still ranks with the best despite the fact that many schools have since constructed similar structures.

It is declared that some of the best cage teams of many seasons have accepted invitations to the tournament this year and fans are assured of more than their money's worth Friday and Saturday. The tournament is operated on a non-profit basis, the proceeds barely paying costs. A moderate fee is charged for each session.

Cold Weather Checks City Paving Work

Most Severe Spell Of Season Hits Section Thursday

Sleet and snow with temperatures hovering in the neighborhood of zero, checked the paving work started in Matador last week. After starting on the block between the Traweck hospital and the First State Bank, WPA supervisor C. H. Collins found it impossible to continue after the blizzard was under way Thursday. Activity was again started in full Wednesday morning and warm, southerly winds had cleared away all traces of the snow and sleet and brought the mercury back to near spring weather.

The storm sewer between the First State Bank and the City Drug Store was removed yesterday in preparing for the paving, also powerline poles of the West Texas Utilities Company were moved in locations where the streets will require greater width.

Highway Traffic Slowed

The freezing mist late Wednesday and Thursday made driving a hazard thruout the Panhandle and motorists were warned to stay off the paving except in extreme emergencies.

The snow fall, altho very dry and of little moisture content, will benefit both farms and ranges.

MINOR CASUALTIES RESULT FROM ICE

Several minor casualties were reported in Matador during the week-end as a result of the ice-covered highways and sidewalks.

Charles Pollock, 8, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollock, was unconscious several hours Friday afternoon after slipping on the sidewalk while in town. A severe head wound was treated from which he had recovered sufficiently to return to school this week.

Levi Wilkinson over-turned his car on the highway between his home at Whiteflat, and Matador, from which he escaped with a sprained left arm, at first thought to be broken.

A car driven by F. J. Barnes of Houston, was side-swiped on the highway west of Matador, Friday, by another car, over-turning his car and giving him minor cuts and bruises. He was enroute to Mississippi from Clovis, N. M.

MRS. JEFFERS IS CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Claud Jeffers for the office of county treasurer of Motley county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1940. Mrs. Jeffers is a pioneer in this county and needs no introduction to the voters in announcing for this office.

"In announcing for county treasurer," Mrs. Jeffers declared, "I feel that I am fully qualified and in event I am elected, I promise to fill the office to the best of my ability and discharge my duties to the satisfaction of those who have expressed confidence in me through their support during this campaign."

"I will appreciate the vote of everyone who may find it possible to support me during this race and shall make an attempt to solicit personally every voter before the primary."

Mesdames R. E. Donovan and Elmer Stearns were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Final Rites For Pioneer Held Monday

Funeral services were conducted at Flomot Monday afternoon, for Mrs. N. R. Welch, 87, pioneer resident of that community, who succumbed at her home four miles west of Flomot, Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Rev. C. D. Pipkin of Matador, conducted the services which were held at the home. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hardcastle Undertakers of Turkey and interment was made in Flomot cemetery. Pall bearers were, Reese Kell, Leon Elliott, Welch Orr, Ben Cogdill and Pete Clark.

Mrs. Welch had been a resident of the Flomot community for forty-seven years. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church more than forty-five years ago and had lived a consecrated Christian life. Her husband, the late N. R. Welch, was the first postmaster at Flomot.

Survivors include five children, one brother, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Her children are: Mrs. Ella Kell, Quitaque; Mrs. Annie Kell, Tulsa; Mrs. Ola Orr, Pampa; Henry and Bill Welch, Flomot. Her brother, R. H. McCaghren of Flomot is her only surviving relative other than the immediate family.

HUSBAND OF FORMER RESIDENT IS INJURED

Bob Warden, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warden of Lubbock, was a patient in Plains Hospital suffering a broken neck, and mild concussion sustained in a truck-automobile collision on an ice-covered highway Saturday night one mile inside the Lubbock County line on the Lubbock-Brownfield Highway. The injured man is the husband of the former Juandell Davis of this place.

The accident brought death to three persons and serious injuries to three others, including Mr. Warden when the collision occurred shortly after midnight Saturday.

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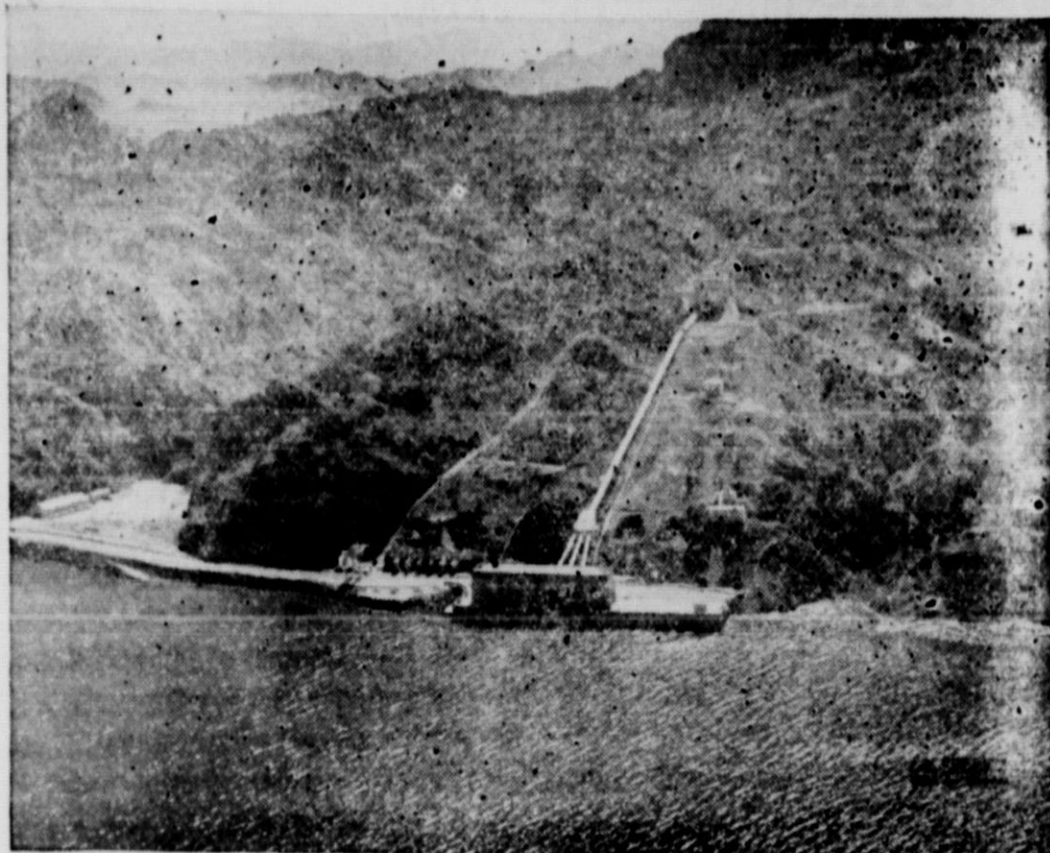
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Biggest RFC Loan Takes Water West



Nearing completion is the great aqueduct designed to carry a billion gallons of water daily from the Colorado River to Los Angeles, 340 miles away. The huge water ditch starts here at Parker Reservoir in the midst of desert and wasteland at the boundary of California and Arizona and cuts across the whole width of Southern California. To build it, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation extended loans of \$207,000,000 to the Metropolitan Water District of Los Angeles; the project is now more than 95 per cent finished. This is the RFC's largest single financial transaction, but the Corporation also makes loans of only a few hundred dollars or less to small business concerns and extends aid to financial, industrial, transportation, and other enterprises of every kind.

Longview firebrand; genial Fred Massengill of Terrell; individualistic R. T. Craig of Athens and equally individualistic Lon Boynton of Paris. I can remember—and it doesn't seem so very long ago—when Dorrance Roderick and Charles A. Guy started in the weekly field in Lubbock when they were just out of college. Roderick has had a meteoric career in El Paso and Guy, staying in Lubbock, has carved out a big niche.

Houston Houston Harte of San Angelo and Herb Hilburn of Plainview; Col. W. T. Spears of Graham, owner of a dozen papers; Rufus Higgs of Stephenville; Sam Braswell of Clarendon; R. K. Phillips of Weatherford; R. L. Scott of DeLeon; Harry Schwenger of Brady; Sam Fore of Floresville; L. A. McDonald of Denton and Joe Leonard of Gainesville—these are just a few newspapermen who make me proud that I belong to the same calling they do.

California. Maybe a few more bits about the far Western state will be given soon. Ted Read, genial secretary of State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sends in another entry for the old joke contest: It seems a fellow had been drinking in a saloon in Little Rock and he announced he could whip anyone living in that city. No one spoke up so he bellowed that he could lick anybody living in Arkansas. Still nobody said anything, so he proclaimed, "I can thrash anybody who lives in the United States." Whereupon a fellow from Texas arose and knocked him cold with one punch. When the boastful one revived, he said in a subdued tone, "I just took in too darn much territory."

Then there's the one about the fellow who opened the elevator door on the first floor but the elevator was up above and he fell 30 feet down the shaft into the basement. When they ran to pick him up, he murmured in a dazed voice, "Those stairs are all right but you want to watch that first step; it's a jilley."

Sights around Austin: The magnificence of the Capitol at night — particularly when viewed from the North side at close range; a Fujiyama in granite, a man-made Matterhorn. The art gallery in the lobby of the Driskill Hotel, consisting of portraits of Texas governors. The street to the west as you start toward Enfield; at night, it seems to climb almost to heaven, ending on a cluster of trees that resemble a cloud, with the stars just beyond. We hardly know what to do when a catastrophe happens. But everybody seems to be bearing up under Bertha's and Leroy's troubles like brave soldiers that they are. We hope it's just a lover's quarrel and that they will be back together again real soon. It's sad for the eyes to see such happiness go on the rocks!

MOTORISTS ARE WARNED OF CAR EXHAUST FUMES

To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks. Cold weather, which necessitates driving in closed cars, is the time of the year when carbon monoxide finds most of its victims. The poison seeps inside the car from leaky connections and overwhelms occupants of the car. Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, and tasteless; when in the air, it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse results from lack of oxygen. Dr. Cox pointed out that warming up a car in a closed garage is a frequent cause of carbon mon-

RAINY-DAY SPEED SKIDS INTO ETERNITY

(Driving too fast for conditions caused 1/5 of all highway deaths in Texas last year. 289 accidents tolled 334 deaths.)



oxide deaths. It follows that if one plans to run the automobile engine for any purpose inside the garage, the door should be thrown wide open immediately, and this irrespective of outside temperature. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked. Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide, and that the highest proportion of the gas is produced by an idling motor. Dr. Cox pointed out that headaches which occur during long drives may indicate that carbon monoxide has been leaking into the air. Sleeplessness, dizziness, fatigue, and extreme cases of paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. "Truck drivers making long drives in cars with defective exhaust systems are particularly vulnerable," he stated.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is also attributable to worn-out hose or faulty connections on gas heaters. When using the hose type of connections, persons should make certain that no leakage due to wear and tear exist. A thorough investigation of such appliances each autumn to check the leakage and replace worn parts of gas appliances is indicated.

In short, carefulness is the effective weapon against carbon monoxide poisoning. Carelessness and indifference alone make it the killer.

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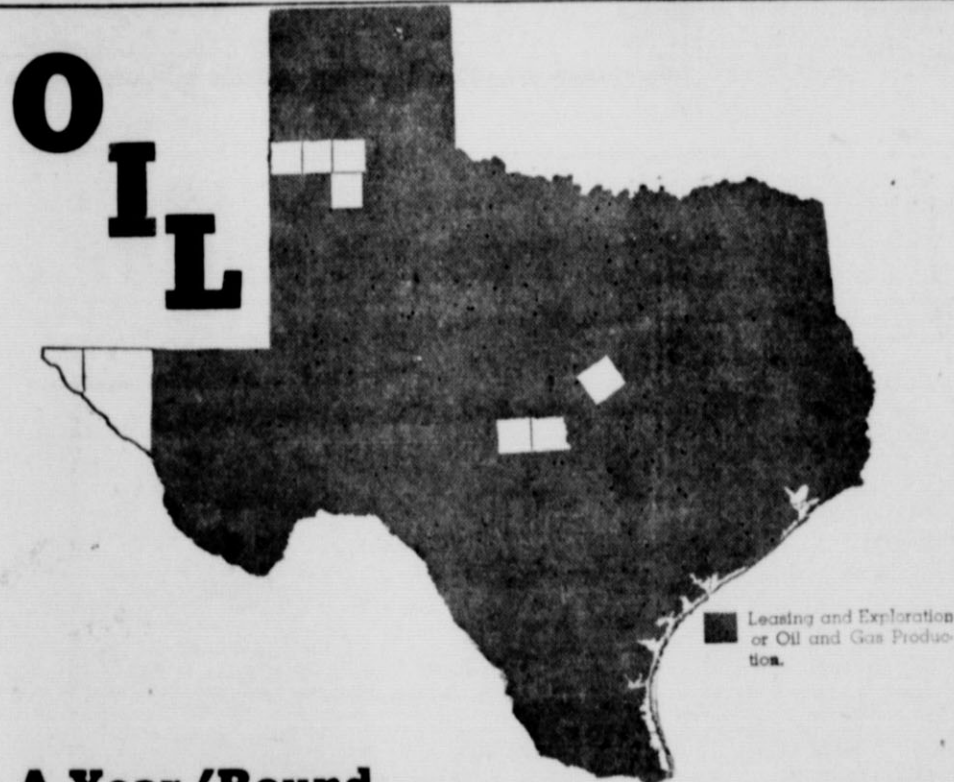
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Even the dry holes (52,000 drilled to date at a cost of a billion dollars) contributed their share of employment and wide distribution of money.

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CHORAL CLUB HAS SOCIAL

One of the most enjoyable meetings which the Matador Choral Club has held was a social at the Motley Hotel last Thursday evening.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by playing games planned by a committee, and singing old songs. Miss Pearl Betty Paul, a guest, sang "South of the Border" as a solo.

Refreshments of sandwiches, mints, nuts and spiced tea were served to the following: Misses Mable Jameson, Ona Jameson, Zona Beth Faulkner, Jewell McCoy, Lela Carpenter, Frances Carpenter, and Frances Stearns, Mrs. Ethel Payne, Mrs. Thelma Dirickson, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jacobs, Mack Jacobs, Burrell Tipton, Dee Cates, Vernon Doss, Jim Edmondson, T. B. Edmondson, and the hostess, Mrs. Margaret Newman.

JR. STUDY CLUB MET THURSDAY

Miss Marie Hunsucker was hostess Thursday afternoon to the sub-Jr. El Progresso Study Club for a program on the subject of oil and mining, led by Mary Ola Tipton. Papers given were on coal mining by Frances Carpenter and copper mining by Marie Hunsucker.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Marion Clements, Frances Stearns, Lela Carpenter, Mary Ola Tipton, Zona Ruth Scaff, Frances Carpenter, Aileen Russell, Dorothy Wason, Myrnavae Barkley, Waudell Berryman, Tom Nell Darcey and the hostess.

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Mrs. Tudor Is Club Hostess Thursday

Mrs. Annie Tudor was hostess to the Four O'Clock Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week with members and guests comprising three tables of bridge.

Lovely autumn leaves were used for room decorations. Mrs. J. S. Stanley held high score and Mrs. Jack Edwards second high, with Mrs. W. W. Clements receiving guest high. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following ladies: Mesdames J. S. Stanley, T. J. Daffern, Robert Collier, U. L. Wilde, W. W. Clements, Earnest B. Jones, A. A. Harp, W. N. Pipkin, J. R. Edmonds and Jack Edwards.

Club Members Are Entertained Tues.

Members of the "Rabbit's Foot Club" were guests Tuesday evening of last week, at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones at their home in Roaring Springs.

Following dinner, three tables of bridge were in progress for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edmonds held high score at the conclusion of the games, John Hamilton received a travel prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason were surrendered the rabbit's foot tokens for individual low score.

Attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Meason, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, guests.

Helen Simpson Is Hostess To Club

Miss Helen Simpson was hostess Thursday evening to members of her "42" Club.

Following an evening spent playing "42", refreshments consisting of pineapple salad, tuna salad cups, coffee, cookies, potato chips and olives, were served to these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons, Misses Helen Simpson and Julia Davis, Messrs. Skinny Greene and Noble Dirickson.

Hospital News

Recent patients in Traweck Hospital include the following: Mrs. Lois Smart, who underwent a major operation Thursday; Mrs. R. I. Thomas of Flomot and Mrs. R. F. Cunningham of White Star, both of whom received medical treatments this week. Mrs. Thomas was dismissed Monday.

A. L. Barnes, employee of the Humble Oil Company of Houston, treated for minor bruises and cuts received in an automobile accident.

Levi Wilkinson received treatment this week for a sprained left arm.

Messrs. J. A. and Walter Lacy of Turkey received treatments this week.

G. B. Bestick was brought to the hospital Sunday for medical aid after almost severing his right foot while chopping wood at his ranch home west of Matador.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the lingering illness and death of our dear mother and sister.

Henry Welch, Bill Welch and family, Mrs. Ella Kell and family, Mrs. Annie Kell and family, Mrs. J. L. Orr and family, R. H. McCaghren.

TO CANYON

Harold Faulkner left Wednesday for Canyon, where he expects to enter West Texas State College this semester. Harold was an excellent student and athlete in Matador High School. He graduated last year.

Roaring Springs NEWS

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roaring Springs, Texas
Rolfe Wagner, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
You have a cordial invitation to come study with us, where the Bible is the guide.

INJURED IN WRECK

Mr. W. E. Gates sustained several broken ribs and other injuries Tuesday when the car in which he was returning to Roaring Springs from a trip to Wichita Falls, had a head-on collision with another vehicle near Crowell. Others in the car with Mr. Gates were his son-in-law, Bernice Burts, and Edg Watson. Mr. Gates was the only occupant of their car who received injuries. Attending physicians had made no statement regarding the seriousness of Mr. Gates' condition late yesterday.

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PARKER STUDIO Tribune Ads Pay

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Graham and family spent the week-end visiting relatives at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges Jr., returned from a visit in Denton last week.

Misses Lou Ida and Lolla Belle Fletcher, Freda Keahey, Wanda Liner and Joy Rice visited in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason and son Robert, returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinton of Brownwood visited here over the week-end.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodie Queen died January 5. The baby was born January 3rd.

Raymond Erwin has returned home after visiting in Dumas, Texas several days.

Mrs. Tom Swim and daughter Elizabeth, visited in Afton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cargile and family are moving to Levelland this week to make their home.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Washington of Flomot are proud parents of a 9 pound girl born January 4, 1940.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Patton, on January 5, 1940, a boy, named Matthew Leander.

B. T. U. TO GIVE PROGRAM SUN.

The Young People's B. T. U. will offer a special program Sunday night at the Baptist Church, at 6:30 o'clock.

The program will include the following: Song, "The All Sufficient Savior", by group; prayer; "Man's Need of Christ" as shown in great masterpieces of literature, given by Miss Lou Ida Fletcher; diet, "There's No Friend To Me Like Jesus," Misses Wanda Liner and Lou Ida Fletcher, with accordian accompaniment; "Experiences of Jesus in Dealing with Human Need," Miss Joy Rice; "Some of the Deepest Needs of Human Life," Melvin Thacker; "Every Day Life Experiences Prove Our Need for Outside Guidance," Miss Juanita Thacker; "Christ Supplies Our Deepest Needs," Miss Wanda Liner; Evening Prayer song, by group.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

VISIT SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer and family of Flomot returned home Tuesday from a trip to points in south Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Davidson. They visited Mr. Meyer's father and other relatives at Uvalde, and with Mrs. Meyer's relatives at Brenham.

Bill stated on his return home that the weather was warm and pleasant in that section, with grass and oats green, and roses and other flowers in bloom.

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



Utility is the first duty of an apron—but they can be decorative as well as useful. A sturdy material that will stand being washed many, many times is essential. One large or several small Cotton Flour or Sugar Bags is all that is required to make a very attractive apron. There are many shapes and sizes of aprons to choose from and there's no end of different ways to trim them. Simple embroidery stitches such as the lazy daisy or cross stitch in bright colors add much and take very little time.

Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

Around The Circles...

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church, in separate sessions, and have voted to follow this procedure for the next few months. The Sunshine Circle met at

3:30 o'clock, with the chairman, Mrs. D. P. Keith, in charge. Various discussions on the years were outlined and the circle decided to begin a study on Foreign Missions. All ladies in the Sunshine Circle are requested to be present next Monday. Those attending the meeting this week were: Mesdames V. J. Skaggs, Scott Bolton, R. E. Campbell, G. S. Craven and D. P. Keith.

Four members of the Henrietta Shuck Circle met for a business meeting. Present were Mesdames J. D. Craven, Vernon Doss, Elbert Seigler and Vernon Craven.

In the Dorcas Circle meeting, Mrs. J. A. Groves, chairman, led a devotional service which was followed by discussion of plans to serve the Lions luncheon next week. Those present were: Mesdames L. A. Carlisle, L. Rattan, W. W. Worsham, T. E. Cammack, Joe Campbell and W. M. Joslin.

IRENE ELDRIDGE CIRCLE

Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the

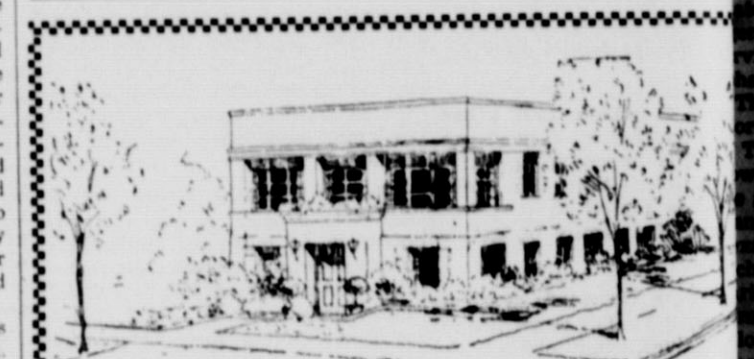
Irene Eldridge Circle of Methodist Missionary Society when the group met for a social. The devotional consisted of missionary story given by W. B. Vaughn, after which a number of games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Fred G. Simpson, J. Daffern, Annie Tudor, E. Payne, Edward Guest, D. E. Harry Willett, J. R. Whitte, W. B. Vaughn, and the hostess.

The indignity of it! The out of such nonsense! of course, don't mind being called names, we resemble animals and the but in class it's embarrassing, be called apes before every-

ERRATUM

Mrs. Frank Jameson and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson, is president of the Matador Child Welfare Association, as was erroneously reported in the Tribune issue of January 4. Mrs. Simpson is chairman of the child welfare committee.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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of Matador, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 30, 1939, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$185.13 overdrafts)	\$116,685.04
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$22,229.28
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$598,211.28
Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.	\$8,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	\$3.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$747,878.60
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$579,114.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,771.78
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$96.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$68,117.12
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$650,099.63
Other liabilities	\$3,750.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$653,849.63
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$37,500.00
Surplus	\$37,500.00
Undivided Profits	\$19,028.97
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$94,028.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$747,878.60
*This bank's capital consists of common stock with par value of \$37,500.00	
MEMORANDA	
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	\$96.69
TOTAL	\$96.69

I, Elmer Stearns, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Elmer Stearns

Correct—Attest: C. D. Bird, Harry H. Campbell, R. C. Echols, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Motley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1940.

(Notary's seal)

Lila Meador, Notary Public.

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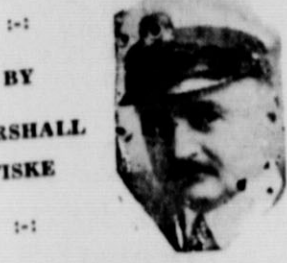
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Articles About Guadalajara
Guadalajara was first founded...

Car Cuts Cost of Teachers' Tour



Current European news has a special interest for the Misses Cyretta and Golda Morford, teachers in the Detroit public schools...

Mexico's great liberator, the soldier-priest, drew up some articles of the Mexican Declaration of Independence. Orozco's Great Mural— On entering the Governor's Palace...

flush with the street, but in gardens set with flowers and trees, I saw the very pretentious home of the former Governor of the State of alisco...

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There is glory enough for any man to live and die a Texan.
here, I left the Penitentiary to the last—you know how it is, how one keeps 'putting off' going to jail...

County Treasurer's Report

Report of Metta E. Hallford, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, to December 31, 1939, inclusive:

Table with financial data for various funds: JURY FUND, COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, GENERAL COUNTY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, and RECAPITULATION.

Table titled LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND, listing various bond types and their values.

The Interior
The interior of the Cathedral is white and gold in its general effect. Thru the rich stained glass windows above the High Altar...

The Sacristy and Its Gem
One generally visits the Sacristy in Mexican churches for the magnificent wood carving seen on the chests...

The Governor's Palace
Flanking one side of the main plaza stands the Governor's Palace—a very fine secular building adorned with miniature cannon, knights in armor...

and gold and makes for great chromatic beauty. The High Altar has four of the Apostles at each corner and behind it one sees the richly carved choir stalls...

On the floor of the Cathedral one sees most of the congregation on their knees praying or else crawling about, some with lighted tapers held in hand.

This is perhaps, the greatest Murillo on this side of the Atlantic and can hold its own with many of them in European collection. The Virgin is clothed in white with a dark blue scarf about her...

Here it was that Hidalgo—

BURNING-ITCHING ECZEMA FROM EXTERNAL CAUSES QUICKLY RELIEVED. Skin raw, sore, burning and itching. Zenzal gives quick relief, hastens healing...

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Keith Patton, Editor

Assistant Editors: Wandell Berryman, Marie Hunsucker, Frances Stearns, Aurene Jameson, Wanda Nelson, Onelta Whitaker, Ruth Rushing and Willena Wilkinson.

Institute Of Student Opinion Our New Year's Resolutions.

Question: What are some of your New Year's resolutions? Alton Marshall: I resolve to get a better girl, a better seat in the study hall, and make better grades. Billy Bishop: I resolve to grow six inches and to quit smoking. Ruth Rushing: I resolve to be a better girl, this includes everything that I want to do. Marion Clements: I resolve not to fudge so much with my little brother and to be a better girl. Joyce Irby: I resolve to stay home more instead of spending most of my time in Turkey. I am also going to stand up more so that I can grow taller. Wiley Kennedy: I resolve to be a better football player next year. Aileen Russell: I resolve not to make any New Year's resolutions. Kenneth Simpson: I resolve not to flirt any more with the English teacher 'cause she don't ever pay any attention. Pauline Vivian: I have decided to be a better girl and to quit running around. Clyde Smallwood: I am going to get meaner, tougher, and rougher. Mary Ellen Barton: I didn't make any 'cause I knew I'd break them. Laverne Smallwood: I resolve to go to church every Sunday and to make better grades.

How About Some Stage Scenery?

Each Senior Class for several years has left a gift to the school. Radios, money for fountains, for a trophy case, and for improvements on the tennis courts, along with many others, have been donated. Each year the Junior and Senior classes present plays sometime during the term. The sponsors

The SNAPSHOT GUILD A SNAPSHOT PARTY



Snapshot parties, with costumes, provide lots of winter fun for you and your friends. Try a series of them!

FOR an evening of real winter fun—give your friends a snapshot party! The arrangements are simple. Invite your friends each to bring a camera loaded with high speed film—and to wear a costume. You, in turn, provide a supply of inexpensive "flood" bulbs, a few cardboard reflectors of the lamp-shade type, and two or three bridge lamps in which the bulbs can be used. That—aside from the refreshments—is all, and you can get the bulbs and reflectors from any film dealer who carries "snapshots-at-night" kits. The party activity, naturally enough, consists of snapshotting—one guest posing, another arranging the lights, the others shooting in turn. Of course, there should be prizes. Offer one prize for the most absurd pose, another for the funniest picture idea, another for the most extraordinary camera angle or viewpoint. The best costume—best from the standpoint of picture possibilities—might also rate a prize. Costume ideas are many. Your im-

"Scatter-brain," and a reading, "Such a Joke" by Jewell McCoy. Another play was given. Rev. W. M. Joslin gave a very interesting talk. Everyone enjoyed the program.

Por la Escuela

The Homemaking Club of the Matador High School is having as one of its projects the improvement of the rock rose garden north of the high school building. The club is going to plant roses in the top part of the bed around the bird bath and bulbs in the lower part. Some of our news this week is old, but please excuse it. We haven't been to press for two weeks. The students enjoyed all the social functions during the holidays. They are too numerous to be included in the paper. Many thanks to the junior papers for some of our articles this week.

The Poet's Corner

Facts alone are wanted in life. At least, that's what they say and that is the thought this week. The poem, believe it or not, was written by The Real McCoy, and she named it 'Wishing'.

WISHING

I wish I were a bumble bee, Above the world I'd fly; It would be lots of fun to see It thru a bee's brown eye.

Altho I know that it would hurt, It would be lots of fun To sting a person where, in spurts He's sure to run and run!

Perhaps I shouldn't write all this, For it can never be, But sometimes I can't help but wish I were a bumble bee.

WHY DON'T THEY?

Provide students with roller skates to travel from class to class? Equip the building with elevators and banisters with electrically controlled scooters on them? Provide for formal and informal entertainments in the gym? Let us dye our hair green to go with the basketball girl's red hair? Allow students to chew gum in typing? It helps a lot and can't be heard. Stop requiring outside reading? Let the students sit in the windows? Let the girls play football? Put water fountains at every desk?

WHAT IF—?

Betty were "red" instead of Greene?

Frances were a "waitress" instead of a Carpenter? J. D. were an "ache" instead of a Payne? Dora Mae were "tops" instead of Bottoms? Gaye were a "coyote" instead of a Wolfe? Keith were a "copyright" instead of a Patton? E. A. were "night" instead of Day? Ruth were "taking her time" instead of Rushing? Helen were a "lake" instead of a Hill? Billy were a "bridge" instead of a Tunnell?

The Grab Box

Drunk: Shay, 'ja shee Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs: Cop: Yea, sure! Drunk: Whish way'd they go?

Nervous Suitor: Sir, er—that is, I would like to—er—that is, I mean I have been going with your daughter for five years— Father: Well, whaddy want, a pension?

Said the officer to a couple on a park bench. Names? He: Ben Pettyn. She: Ann Howe.

The boy stood on the burning deck,

His fleece was white as snow; Twinkle, Twinkle, little star, Remember the Alamo?

This And That!

We hear the real McCoy turned jitterbug during the holidays. What these college boys don't know! Personally we "hope" it's lots of fun 'cause we might want to try it sometime. You guys and gals who missed the fun missed one of the high spots of the year, but oh, the after affects!

The football banquet, scheduled for January 13, is causing quite a furor. The girls, bless their hearts, are all getting dates. (The boys hate to refuse them.) Quoting some bright person: "Why don't the girls give the boys a break and let them ask for dates for a change?" There's one thing in the gal's favor this year—it's leap year ya' know, and they at least have an excuse!

For the benefit of the jumpin' and jivin' lovers we recommend a jam session (in more dignity, a dance) in the gym after the banquet. What a swell-elegant climax to the football season! The students would conduct themselves nicely, and everything would be lovely if only such would be allowed. We beg on bended knees

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worry, until their hair is gray, about where the stage furniture will be found, will the scenery fall during the performance, and will the curtain raise without breaking. The question has arisen why some class doesn't give a down payment on scenery or stage furniture as a parting gift. This would be a benefit to every play given in our auditorium for years to come. Beautiful furniture and substantial scenery will excuse a few of those forgotten lines. The school is spending its money for campus improvement, which is a splendid project. We do not want visitors to be disappointed when they enter our buildings, so let us do our part toward improving it. Perhaps we shall do this. Let us give it a thought anyway.

JUNIORS HAD FUN AT PARTY

The Junior class had a rip-snortin' good time at a class party Thursday night, given them by their sponsors, Mrs. Alexander and Coach Martin. About twenty-six of the thirty-seven members forgot that they were almost "grown-up" and played some of the most delightful grade school as well as high school, games. The party started off with a creepy feeling because the first game was "Spider". This seemed to go over with a chill (up and down everybody's back). Next, some of the students tried to feed each other with blindfolds over their eyes. This caused a very muddled up appearance which only added to the hilarity of the game. During these and many other games, Mr. Time was quietly slipping away and it wasn't long until the members were called to eat. Before the refreshments were partaken of, Frances Carpenter, President, presented each of the sponsors a gift from the class in return for the lovely party. The refreshments were enjoyed by all (or at least they said so). Even the spilling of cocoa went unheeded. These Juniors can have a wonderful time anywhere. If you don't believe this, just give them a trial. Hint, Hint!

Court Of Honor Held Thursday

Thursday the third period a Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the auditorium. John Hamilton acted as chairman. The grade school, high school, and several guests attended.

A prayer by Brother Joslin followed the singing of America. The tenderfoot badges were presented by Vernon Doss, the second class badges by Bob Robertson, and the first class badges by R. E. Campbell, Sr.

The merit badges were given by Howard Traweck, and cards for star and life scouts were presented by Randall Whitworth and Henry Pipkin. Following this, a very inspiring talk on citizenship was given by Judge Hamilton.

Students Visit Out Of Town

Many members of MHS student body and faculty spent some of the holidays away from Matador. Coach Martin spent Christmas at Stamford. Mr. Ezzell visited his parents in Cisco. Mr. Gray spent Christmas Day in Cee Vee. Mrs. Alexander visited relatives in Stratford during the holidays. Miss Faulkner spent Christmas in Childress with her parents. Mr. Tunnell and Mrs. McKenzie stayed in Matador. The following students visited out of town. Buster and Juanita Mize in Antlers, Oklahoma, Ruth Rushing in Abilene, Texas, Myrnaevae and Lowell Barkley in Forestburg, Texas, Rudolph and Rachel Carpenter in Holdenville, Oklahoma, Bert Schweitzer in San Antonio, Texas, Bertha Frye in Galveston, Texas, Vernell Markham in Portales, New Mexico, Willie and Fausteena Fulfer in Vernon and Abilene, Texas, Wandell Berryman in Haskell, Texas, Gaye Wolfe in McKinney, Texas, Dorothy Acker in Gainesville, Texas, Mary Gaines in Spur, Texas, Zona Ruth Scaff in Clarks-ville, W. T. Marshall in Paducah and Spur, Willena Wilkinson in Crosbyton, J. W. Durbin in Moonsville, Texas, McElton Skaggs in Chillicothe, Marshall Lee Morton in Estelline, Texas, Leroy Nelson in Spur, Texas, and Nellie Ray in Portales, New Mexico.

Chapel Program Enjoyed By All

The first chapel program of the year was given in the auditorium Thursday morning. Several students gave a play called "Secrets of the Past" Next was a reading entitled "Aunt Revy Attends the Track Meet" by Frances Stearns. Then a song, "The South American Way," was sung by a group of girls. Another play followed called, "Miss Hicks Goes to see the Specialist." Then another song,

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POLITICAL ★
★ ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
John Turner

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
A. B. Simpson, re-election

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

Conservation

(Continued From Page 1)

almost 40,000 acres now under terracing. Many changes have been made in the application of extension service since it was first introduced in this county in 1920 by the commissioner's court. However, that organization has continuously sponsored more progressive methods of farming and conserving the soil.

Through the county-owned terracing equipment, purchased by the commissioner's court especial-

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ly for that purpose, farmers and landowners may have their lands terraced at actual cost. In the neighborhood of half of the terraces in the county have been built with the county equipment and under the supervision of the county agent.

Trench Silos Show Merit

Value of the trench silo has been well demonstrated in Motley county during the past year as farmers and stock-raisers were faced with almost a complete feed crop failure. About 30 silos of an average 100-ton capacity are filled to protect livestock feeders through a period which might have otherwise proved disastrous. It is believed that 1940 will see a larger number of smaller farms turn to the trench silo, in smaller size, where a moderate number of dairy cows and sheep are kept.

Another movement in this county which is gathering much greater interest is the 4-H Club work, developed and aided thru the extension service. At present a county club show is being planned by the Matador Lions Club and businessmen, realizing the importance of developing interest and leadership in the younger generation. Over 60 boys are enrolled in the 4-H Clubs and most of them are feeding livestock as their demonstrations, since this is emphasized for a typical ranching and feeding locality.

Better Cotton Movement

Cotton-raisers in Motley county are interested and striving to improve the staple. During 1939 two communities, Matador and Roaring Springs, organized one-variety cotton groups, which resulted in more than 15,000 acres of Variety California Acala cotton being grown. Requests for cotton classing service and market news service aided in keeping members posted as to the value of their product.

Thru close cooperation of farmers, ranchers and landowners and the AAA and extension service of force, the farm program in

Motley county has been highly successful. In December the producers expressed their approval by voting over 93% favoring the marketing quotas.

Famed Game Preserve

One of the most successful projects of the extension service is the Motley County 650,000-acre game preserve, which is controlled and managed by the landowners and tenants on ranches and farms. Controlled hunting is effected thru the Motley County Wildlife Association and its 16 deputy game wardens. The movement here has attracted state-wide attention, while its success is acknowledged by both landowners and sportsmen, and the fact that both highly approved its continuation.

Great progress has resulted from extension service work in this county since its start, which was augmented by banks advocating the "Cow-Sow-Hen" program, later to be followed by a "Bull Circle" and some 4-H Club work. However, after 1933 when AAA came into effect, farmers, ranchmen and landowners accepted the modern methods with greater interest until today Motley county ranks well with the most progressive counties in conserving its rich farming and grazing soil, protecting its wildlife, raising higher quality beef and cotton and feeding to the greatest advantage.

High Rank For Efficiency

County agent Emmons declares the efficiency for which his office has been commended, is made possible by a competent and cooperative county committee, the ability of Administrative Assistant, Lowell Sharbutt and his capable office force. To date 80 per cent of the conservation applications have been paid, the first checks arriving in November. This county was 12th in the state to receive parity payments and one of the first in District 2 to receive conservation checks.

For Motley county's 116,000 acres of farm land, the AAA program paid \$260,000 in 1939, with an additional \$20,000 paid on the range program.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mesdames Elbert Seigler and J. A. Groves were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Claud Wilson of Sweetwater, was a business visitor here Wednesday, as representative for the Sweetwater Sash & Door Co.

Noble Groves made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday, to attend a Chevrolet Parts school for the day.

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Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczemas, Athletes Foot, Ordinary Itch, and other minor skin irritations. Large Jar only 60c at **CITY DRUG STORE.**

Bonnie O. Pollock of Fort Bliss, Texas, is visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pollock.

Mrs. F. F. Calhoun, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar, left Monday morning for her home at Livingston. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bill Notley also of Livingston, who had been visiting in Kansas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wasson of Lubbock visited here recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace.

Mrs. Tom Harris left Saturday for her home at San Antonio, after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Harrison Williams and other relatives.

U. L. Willie and daughter, Clo-telle, also J. D. Perking and W. M. Russell were transacting business in Fort Worth this week.

Mesdames Tom Newman and Lottie Hunsucker returned home Sunday from Dallas, where they visited last week.

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

Mrs. John Stotts visited here during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter.

Miss Virginia Edmondson accompanied Miss Mamie Schaver of Knox City, to Canyon and Amarillo, Monday, where they visited until Wednesday.

Mesdames T. J. Daffern and Leland Timmons, Miss Julia Davis and Noble Dirickson made a business trip to Paducah, Tuesday.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 5c per pound. Matador Tribune.

Mrs. Hattie Mayes of San Antonio returned to her home Friday, after visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Moore. Other visitors of Mrs. Moore who also returned home Friday were Richard, Claud and Florine Ellison of Rose Bud, Texas.

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Mr. John MacKenzie of Denver, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, was visiting in Matador this week, at the ranch headquarters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCulley of Rose Bud, visited here this week with Mrs. McCulley's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Moore.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. Gentlemen only. Mrs. A. C. Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar, accompanied by Mesdames J. D. Earnest and Bob Echols, were transacting business in Lubbock Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of our beloved father.

It is our wish that the blessings of God shall rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson and family, Mrs. M. E. Couch, Press Wideman, John Wideman, Ed Wideman and M. E. Wideman.


NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that blank Combination Fire and Windstorm Policies No. 40751 to 40775, inclusive of the Security National Fire Insurance Company of Galveston, Texas, and allotted to me as local agent of the Company at Matador, Texas, have been lost, that same are null, void and of no effect and that no claim under any of these policies will be recognized or paid by the Company.

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IN SYMPATHY

I wish to take this means of extending my heartfelt sympathy, and that of my family, to the bereaved relatives of the late C. W. Wideman, who was one of our closest friends.

Mr. Wideman assisted Mr. Keith in learning how to farm early in the nineteen hundreds, and during all the following years had remained one of our staunch friends.

It had been my desire to show my appreciation for Mr. Wideman's kindness to us, and I was planning just the day before he died, to make him a birthday cake with all the candles—almost a hundred—on it, and wondering how we could get them all on the cake.

But now since he is gone, it is with flowers, instead of a cake, that we must show our appreciation.

We join our good friend, Mrs. M. L. Patton and her family in their sorrow at the passing of her father, who was our friend.

Northfield News

Mrs. Cecil Ashford and daughter, and Mrs. Aubrey Duncan of Fort Worth, returned home Monday of this week after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. V. E. St. Clair of Childress spent Friday with Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson.

Si Courtney of Matador visited here Thursday with Guy Ashford and other friends.

Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and daughter Bernice, together with B. F. Simpson and Alton Adams, were visitors in Turkey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Adams of Portales, N. M. visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams.

W. E. Thomas, Woody Kincaid and Allen Thomas were in Childress Wednesday.

B. F. Simpson was a business visitor in Matador Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Turkey spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson.

J. B. Cook of Portales, N. M. is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. A. B. Collins visited in Memphis last Saturday and was accompanied home by Mr. Collins who remained for a week's visit.

P. A. Simpson and son, and Crocher Warren were in Turkey last Tuesday looking after business matters.

WILCOXSON-HILL

Miss Margaret Hill of Pampa and R. G. Wilcoxson of Northfield were united in marriage January 1, 1940 at the Methodist parsonage at Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wilcoxson is the daughter of Mrs. S. Hill of Pampa and Mr. Wilcoxson is the son of Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson of Northfield. They will make their home here.

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