

Paving Is Started In Matador

Candidates Break '40 Campaign Ice

Four Enter Race This Week; Others Are Considering

Four candidates for county offices have broken the ice of the 1940 campaign and authorized their announcements to appear in this issue of the Tribune.

Sheriff, tax assessor and collector, L. A. Carlisle, County Commissioner A. B. Simpson of Precinct No. 3, and County Judge W. R. Cammack, have announced for re-election. Mrs. Ethel Payne has announced as candidate for the office of county treasurer.

Mild Interest Indicated

Mild interest has been indicated in the campaign at the start. However, many rumors prevail to the effect that some of the offices will be tightly contested, with estimates of from five to seven candidates, in some instances.

Although the Tribune does not disclose the specific inquiries of candidates, it is found in comparison, that more prospective candidates are considering entering the race than during the start of any previous election year in the past six years.

The Tribune is making an effort to secure a photo of every candidate entering the race to be published during the campaign in line with the more modern weekly newspapers, which have shown a decided trend in this respect.

County Still In Dark On 1940 Census

Motley county may not be very important to Uncle Sam but it is important to Motley county and resents the manner in which it has been treated with regard to the 1940 census-taking.

It has been completely ignored. While census-takers started in neighboring counties Tuesday to take the business census, the work was stymied in this county.

No information has been received by county officials, city officials, the postmaster or anyone else who might be notified regarding federal activities. No news releases of any nature have been received by the Tribune.

Some interested citizens telephoned to Lubbock early in the week, trying to locate the district in which this county is placed but the Lubbock office declined to acknowledge this county as a charge. Another telephone call to Amarillo resulted in the same answer.

It is estimated that 8,000 enumerators will be employed on the business census and 120,000 on the population census, which is to start in April.

DIRECTOR ILL AT RANCH HOME

J. C. (Doc) Burleson, a director of the First State Bank here, has been confined to his bed at his ranch home near Flomot, for the past ten days, with a serious attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Burleson was stricken during the Christmas holidays, and has been in a critical condition. He is reported to be slowly improving. It was at first thought that he had pneumonia.

TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. J. L. Moore and sons, who have been visiting here, left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where they will join Mr. Moore, who preceded them there last Wednesday, and continue to their home at Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. Moore and the boys were accompanied to Fort Worth by Miss Kathryn Sheats, dietician at S. M. U. Dallas, and Mr. Merle Johnson, who was her guest here during the holidays.

BANKING HOURS WILL CONFORM WITH NEW LAW

Beginning January 2, the First State Bank at Matador now closes its doors to the public at 4:00 o'clock, in keeping with the Wage and Hour law which became effective the first of the year for banking institutions.

Since the change in hours has been made necessary thru Federal legislation, it is hoped by the officials of the local bank, that the customers will cooperate in the matter. The front door will be closed at 3:00 p. m. following the usual custom, and the back door at 4:00, instead of remaining open until the employees finish the day's work.

"We believe the banking public has always appreciated the long hours that have been available at our bank," Mr. Elmer Stearns, Cashier, stated, in announcing the change, "and earnestly urge the cooperation of our customers in arranging to transact your banking business by not later than four o'clock, as we will be unable to render banking service to the public after that hour. This will then leave sufficient time for the employees, if undisturbed, to complete their day's work with the time allowed them under the Wage and Hour law."

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DEPUTYSHIP CHANGE MADE

A change was made in the place of deputy sheriff Monday when Elbert Seigler replaced H. H. (Cy) Courtney who has served in that capacity for the past four years.

Mr. Seigler also assumed the place as county jailer and has moved to the jail to make his residence there. Mr. Courtney had also served as jailer during his deputyship.

Mr. Courtney has not made any announcement regarding his future plans.

ETHEL PAYNE IS CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Ethel Payne for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

Mrs. Payne was born and reared in Motley county and later taught school here. She is well known to the voters of Motley county and is well qualified to fill the office.

Mirth Reigns At Lions 1st 1940 Meeting

Visiting Pastor Has Part On Tuesday Program

Mirth and frivolity rode in the saddle of the Matador Lions Club's first regular meeting in the new year held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday.

After the enjoyable steak luncheon prepared by the Methodist ladies, Tail-Twister Henry Ford made special concessions to Lions who had not contributed to his "conscience fund" at the last 1939 meeting, collecting a tidy sum for the collection box.

Two visitors, Mrs. Fred G. Simpson, President of the Matador Child Welfare Association, and Rev. H. W. Graham, pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist church, were introduced.

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COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of W. R. Cammack as candidate for re-election to the office of County judge and ex-officio county superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

With regard to his announcement, Mr. Cammack declared, "During my tenure in office, we have passed thru some very strenuous times, which still prevail. I have always exerted my best efforts to discharge the duties of my office to the best interests of the tax-payers, the schools, and the general welfare of Motley county."

"I am very grateful to the people of this county for their generous support and cooperation during my tenure in office and this confidence has made me more determined than ever to continue with the same diligent policy of sincere service, if the voters of Motley county deem me worthy of re-election in the July primary."

No Arrests Made During Holidays

Motley county was peaceful during the holidays according to local officers, who declared that no arrests were made for drunkenness during the period. One negro was arrested for reckless driving which was the only call made on officers.

It is believed the record is the nearest perfect conduct report ever made in the county during the Christmas holidays.

OBSEQUIES OF OLDEST MAN IN COUNTY HELD

Pneumonia Attack Is Fatal To C. E. Wideman Tuesday

C. E. Wideman, 94, the oldest man in Motley county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Patton at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, after a brief pneumonia attack which began Saturday. Mr. Wideman, who served the Confederate cause with General Marmaduke, was believed to have been the last Civil War veteran in the county.

Charles Edmond Wideman was born in Jefferson county, Missouri January 19, 1846 and was married to Miss Rachel E. Keen in Franklin county, Missouri, October 24, 1867. To this union eight children were born, seven of whom survive.

Moved To Texas In 1881
Mr. Wideman moved his family to Texas in 1881 and located in Motley county about 1890, where he has continued to make his home. Mrs. Wideman preceded him in death, September 3, 1911.

The surviving children are John Wideman of Stephenville, Cris Wideman of Alma, Oklahoma, Earl Wideman of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Patton and Edward Wideman, all of Matador and Mrs. Ellen Couch of Port Arthur.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Vaughn and interment made in the Matador East Mound cemetery.

Friends Urge Commissioner As Candidate

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. B. (Bake) Simpson for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Precinct number three, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

Mr. Simpson is a candidate at the request of a number of friends who feel that his service in office deserves continuation, despite the fact that in his last campaign he declared he would not be a candidate again, if elected.

This announcement is placed by neighbors and friends of Mr. Simpson's, with his knowledge and authorization.

Regarding Mr. Simpson's candidacy, O. F. Etheredge, a neighbor, declared, "We know Mr. Simpson will make an efficient commissioner because his past record is unquestionable proof. We feel that his acceptance of the office again will be of definite benefit to the community and we will appreciate the support and cooperation of every voter during the campaign and election."

Holiday Arrivals Expand Statistics

Several "new arrivals" appeared in the county during the holiday season, to become permanent citizens. Two babies were born just prior to New Year's day, two on New Year's Day, and one tiny girl put in a belated appearance two days later. These according to local physicians and proud parents are:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marquis on Saturday, December 30, 1939, an 8 pound girl, named Mary Jaynett.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Briscoe, a boy weighing 9½ pounds and named William Douglas, on Saturday, December 30, 1939.

On Monday, January 1, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert, a 7½ pound daughter, named Mary Linda.

WARNING MADE AS CHILD DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Flomot Children Are Exposed To Dreaded Disease

The 7-year old son of Mrs. Orvel Webb of Flomot died here Monday night of diphtheria, at Pipkin's Tourist camp, where the child and his mother were staying. He had been brought here for treatment but the disease was too far advanced to be checked.

Funeral services and burial were at Flomot, under the direction of undertakers from Turkey. 50 Are Vaccinated
Fifty children in the Flomot community have been administered diphtheria anti-toxin since an investigation by Dr. Albert Traweck Jr., county health officer revealed that the children of the Flomot school had been exposed to the disease.

In a statement made late yesterday, Dr. Traweck stressed the importance of vaccination for communicable diseases, and especially for scarlet fever in this community. He especially urged that parents not send their children to school if there is any indication of illness on the child's part, until the nature of the illness can be determined.

Dr. Traweck stated further that the teachers have been advised to send all children home, who appear to be sick, to avoid spreading of any possible contagious diseases.

SHERIFF WILL MAKE RACE FOR RE-ELECTION

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of L. A. Carlisle as candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

Mr. Carlisle needs no introduction to the voters of Motley county since he is now serving in the office to which he seeks re-election.

"I desire to express my appreciation," sheriff Carlisle declared, "to my friends for their support in the past, and to pledge a continuation of service in event they find it possible to again elect me. I made no campaign promises in the past other than to fill the office to the best of my ability. If I have done that, then the voters are aware of it and will accept my promise again to do my very best in event I am re-elected."

"I will appreciate the vote and support of everyone during the campaign and again thank the loyal friends for electing me to this office on previous occasions."

President's Ball Officers Named

Announcement was made this week that officers have been named for the annual ball honoring President Roosevelt on his birthday, January 30, proceeds of which will be used for charity, half going to the infantile paralysis relief fund and the balance left in the county for charity here.

Mrs. U. L. Willie, Women's Democratic county chairman, has been named as president, Mrs. Leonora Luckett, vice-president and M. S. Patton, secretary-treas.

ACCEPTS POSITION
Miss Mary Ellen Bloodworth of Ralls, who has been employed here during the past few months, has accepted a position with Eddie's Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements and family visited relatives in Flomot Sunday. Their daughter Marion, remained over-night and returned home Monday.

WPA TO EMPLOY 40 MEN DURING CONSTRUCTION

Actual work on paving four blocks of the business district of Matador was started yesterday morning when 10 men began digging curbing trenches near the Traweck hospital, according to C. H. Collins, of Big Spring, WPA supervisor in charge of the work.

Mr. Collins declared that the work would require the services of 40 men and that he would estimate the time required at 90 working days. Mr. Collins said that he had been allotted over \$11,000 on the project which will be used for labor purposes.

The Federal allotment was allowed to match the \$6,000 voted by the city in July to pay for the cost of materials and will probably amount to within the neighborhood of \$20,000 by the time the project is completed.

Office Is Opened Here
Mr. Collins has opened an office in the court house in the office formerly occupied by the county agent before it was moved upstairs.

C. K. Shelton of Plainview, WPA timekeeper, is employed on the project while engineers from the firm of French & Pruitt of Abilene are doing the engineering work.

Mr. Collins said the type of paving is that which is known as emulsion paving and that it has proven very successful in other cities where it had been used. Curbing will be placed where no curbing has been previously constructed, with the exception of the court house square where the valley type curbing will be employed.

Mayor George Edwards said that copper pipe had been installed on all city water connections in the area to be paved. Mayor Edwards said it was believed sufficient paving money had been provided to complete the four blocks with additional funds probably to pave the north half of Main street in the block directly south of Highway 28.

Soldiers To Try Big Guns Again Sunday

Captain Otis E. Nelson of Wichita Falls will be in charge of the 1st Battalion of 131st Field Artillery late Friday when approximately 300 enlisted men and 20 officers will locate on the Echols ranch about 12 miles northwest of Matador for the second field training period, under the recent expansion program of the War Department, according to Lieut. Elmore S. Plemmons, range officer, who was here Monday making preliminary arrangements.

The training will be under the supervision of Lieut-Colonel Thomas A. Bay of Plainview and will include study of terrain, reconnaissance, selection, occupation and position, known to the battalion as RSOP.

Moving in late Friday, the battalion will engage in RSOP with idea of meeting engagement Saturday with probably 20 rounds of ammunition fired during the afternoon. Sunday morning will witness a continuation of firing the 37mm. guns mounted on the 74mm. tubes.

Target practice in which the smaller gun is used provides a substantial saving in ammunition, it was declared. The public is prohibited from the area, which will be guarded, with the following notice:

WARNING:
There will be artillery firing by the first battalion of 131st Field Artillery in the area northwest of Matador, known as the west pasture of the Echols ranch, on Saturday and Sunday, January 6 and 7. All persons are warned to stay out of this area during the period.

Lieut. Elmore S. Plemmons
Range Officer

guardon is offered for the
of a lost hour since its des-
was to perish once it had
ed beyond the sluice-gate of
e. Drifting in shoreless ob-
n, it bears the shivering
ees of neglect; plans of a
e, untried ambitions and the
tic soul of some hopeless
m.

When the golden goblet of an-
er year is drained of its last
eyed moment, life, the genial
immediately serves another,
somewhere in the shadowed
ry a grim, bleached-faced
ever is preparing bitter dem-
e; only one for each guest.

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ve each hopeless love, like the
gle embers that quake on the
ly-burned sticks of a campfire
has gone out. When the
y cowboy homesteaded a half
ay of red hills, slashed by
h, deep canyons, his judgement
whipped into submission by
ad heart. He was aware of the
ility of the soil but not his
am, because only a barbed-
e fence and eight miles sepa-
ed his dugout from the spacious
e ranch house where the cat-
baron's daughter dwelt.

When he began to squire the
s, there was little concern. It
s a great, open country, un-
pered by the absurd crea-
on of class distinction. A man
e, either honorable or a scound-
d and properly indexed. The
ely man was honorable, homely
p, but he was welcomed at a
stone house as a king. He
e his sorrel, single-footing
e over the same trail regu-
e like a slave making pil-
e of the heavily-barred
e, now of his prison.

Any acquaintances who might
e been interested, believed
t Cupid was merely practicing
t an imperfect arrow at the
e; they knew the lonely man's
erest, and extended whatever
less pity that was convenient.

Snow had drifted across the
t-mile path during a January
izzard and a north wind spewed
e of its frigid jets to whine in
e high, gray clouds. The sor-
e horse pranced through the
e crust of snow, shying at the
eamed breath that quickly
nished in the chilled wind. The
er held a rough, blue hand to
e ear and turned his face out of
e cold.

When near half of the distance
e behind with the wind cover-
e the trail, the horse raised his
ers and halted for an instant.
ere was a shout thrown into
e storm as the rider waved to
e other traveler approaching.
esently a pacing bay horse was
anding beside the sorrel and the
an was holding the girl's mit-
ed hand. Turning off the trail
e west, they rode side by side
ward the pioneer settlement
t had sprouted at a railroad
itch. Love is not a delicate
effer, despite its loveliness.

Many years have passed since I
sundered a gun in search of
me. Perhaps I will permanently
tire from the field since the
standards of sportsmanship have
anged in two decades.

Even now I am not certain that
e time is auspicious to reveal
e facts concerning my reputa-
an as a marksman. It is true that
seldom returned without a cot-
on-tail rabbit swinging across
y shoulder, yet my ability to
oot straight had no influence on
e result.

Several miles from the farm
ome that was my hunting base,
ere was a long piece of artisan
ell-casing, lying on the ground
n an abandoned house. I never
oked inside it without finding
e least one rabbit. I never re-
ember missing a shot except
at instance when the bunny was
o small to fill up the space in
e pipe.

About the time a man is able
e procure a wardrobe satisfying
is personal fancy, nature usually
akes changes in his waistline
t clothing can not conceal.

Failure is an imaginary line
etween ambition and effort
hich may be erased by continued
taining.

Should I be required to select
friend quickly among strangers,
ould choose the first in line
ho smoked a pipe.

6 Years on 'The Hill,' Garner Succeeds by Reason of Seasoned Experience and Sound Judgment

By BASCOM TIMMONS

Garner would make a great President. He has a better practical understanding of national Government than any other living man. It is his life and his life alone that has made him what he is today. He has lived through the end of three decades under the rule of the old dome he is according to the calendar, 70 years old. Off the calendar he is 30 years old. He has lived through the tip-top condition of the physical and mental vigor of the greatest of our nation's leaders. He has lived through the gift of the people and the knowledge of the extra 30 years of experience. He has lived through the hard way. In his public life there is no problem of the government with which he has not dealt. He has lived through the past because he has the proper temperament for the office. He knows when to advance and when to halt. He understands the legislative and administrative system better than any man in the country. He would take the best insurance against failure, which is to follow the action. He has the poise and the ability to work for permanency. He would insist on sound legislation and sound administration.



Bascom Timmons

Garner considers the abolition of the unemployment and agricultural problems as the two outstanding challenges to the Union and that the chief intention of a Garner administration would be bent to this end. He likes to tackle tough problems, and here are two tough ones.

Opposed to Government in Business

If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing President, that supports would better begin looking for a new man to support. His would be a heads-up administration. He believes modern government must meet modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary progress must go forward to meet ever-changing human needs." He would not have the Government evade any legitimate function, but he would be zealous in his endeavor to see it did not encroach on functions outside its field. "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.

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Best Judge of People's Temper

He is probably the best judge of the temper of the people and their representatives in Congress, at any time, of any man in the United States. He has an uncanny perception, which enables him to disregard clamor of voluble and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and forward-looking.

Has Vivid "Sense of Humanity"

Garner as President would be guided by a sense of humanity. It was he who introduced the first general relief bill in 1932. It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes in an ever-increasing standard of living for the working man and woman who work for their daily bread. He has always fought monopoly and the concentration of wealth, and has insisted that the Government lay down rules to guarantee free and fair competition. He is for property rights because he believes them the very basis of human rights. Ownership of property, he thinks, is one of the best guarantees of the dignity and independence of the individual. He is against favoritism in law enforcement.

War-Flung Network of Contacts

Because his acquaintanceship in all parts of the country is second to none, he believes this far-flung network of contacts and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call to service men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His standard for official appointments would be high. He would be especially anxious to get proper men for diplomatic posts. His long experience on the House Foreign Affairs Committee imbued him with a deep and informed interest in international relations.



The year 1939 has been a notable one for Texas in many respects.

The Texas Aggies, the standouts in Lone Star football, also were the No. 1 team of the nation.

For the fourth successive summer, Texas provided the outstanding amusement of the entire United States—the Fort Worth United States—its array of stars—Bob Burns, Eddie Cantor, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford and others—surpassing anything offered at either the New York or San Francisco fairs.

Texas had the most "talked of" and "talked about" governor in the United States—there's a difference in the meaning of those two expressions.

Event of the year in Texas educational circles was the inauguration of Dr. Rainey as president of the State University. A young man and a native Texan, Dr. Rainey has a brilliant mind and has noteworthy accomplishments to his credit, so that his taking of the oath may mean the turning of a new leaf in the expanding history of this great institution.

Standout in Texas radio was Elliott Roosevelt, who assembled a chain of 20-some-odd Texas stations and then followed that by establishing a new network.

The Texas girl of the year was Linda Darnell, a beauty who seems destined for stardom on the silver screen.

Foremost in the realm of fraternalism stands genial and eloquent Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls oil man, who is imperial potentate of the Shrine.

Champion host of the state for the 17th time, is Burriss Jackson of Hillsboro, who gave his annual barbecue—attended by a thousand or so—in honor of several Texans.

Best book of the year by a Texan: J. Frank Dobie's "Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver."

Man of the year in Texas public affairs was Jerry Sadler, Young, unknown a few months before, he entered upon his duties as State Railroad Commissioner.

Oil is the chief matter with which the Railroad Commission deals and Jerry Sadler brought to his task a knowledge gained as refinery worker, pipe line worker, drilled and operated. In fact, he had crowded enough experience into his thirty-one years for an ordinary lifetime. A keen judge of men, he has the ability to listen the ability to think and the ability to act.

Heedless alike of the dismal prophecies of some at the outset and of the sycophantic words of some, Jerry Sadler has done his part to keep the great oil industry (on which the prosperity of all Texans, to some measure, depends) on a steady course. A man of the people, this drawing user of snuff enjoys friendships that extend to the President of the United States. Jerry Sadler has been conciliatory when conciliation was called for; his nature has flashed fire like a spark from flint when there was the need of that. He has a steady head and, incidentally, he wears the same size hat on that head that he did one year ago.

The Texas communist of the year? Well, after all, a fellow has to be modest.

Everyone likes to peer into the future—that's the reason there are so many palistry experts, crystal gazers, tea-leaves' readers and feelers of bumps on the head. So let's take a preview of 1940.

The weather will be dry, also wet. The fruit crop will be killed by a late frost but there will be a bumper fruit crop. The heat will be quite hot, being exceeded only by the heat of the political campaign.

THE BEST PEOPLE ON GOD'S EARTH

NOTE: The following comment is made by Ed Bishop, editor of the Dalhart Texan, appearing in last Saturday's edition. It truly reflects the sincerity of the pioneers of this section and is written from the heart of one who knows and loves "the best people on God's earth."

"And speaking of the best people on God's earth, I wondered as I watched the last rites for my wife's father at Matador, Wednesday, if men of today are made of the same stuff the pioneers of this section and is written from the heart of one who knows and loves "the best people on God's earth."

"Sitting before a blazing fireplace, I listened to one of the pioneers talk of the "old days" when he, Bob Echols and Harrison (Mr. Williams,) and others, first came to Motley County, how they managed to rear a family without the aid of a doctor, how they managed to see each other often enough to help in times of sickness and distress, how they shared each with the other, the few luxuries of life at that time. How the women trudged thru snow, that sometimes was two feet deep, to the cowpans and nursed the sick cowboys. I heard stories of burying the dead in zero weather. I learned that one of the first Bibles ever in a cow camp down there was one given to "Big John" a foreman, by my wife's mother. And my idea of cowboys changed when she told me that the cowboys gathered around the fire at evening and sang religious hymns and read the Bible, each evening, the honor being passed from one to another. Deep and abiding was the faith of those people, sincere was their respect for womankind.

All cities and towns and sections with something distinctive to offer—and that takes in all of Texas, just about—should redouble their efforts to attract visitors. The Heart of the Hills Country, the Big Bend and the Lower Rio Grande Valley; Laredo, the gateway to Mexico; Corpus Christi, Galveston, and the other beach resorts; and romantic San Antonio should let the world know about their glamor. A big "Texans see Texas" campaign would be in order.

Here's hoping for you, each and every one, some of the wealth of the material and spendable kind in 1940 and an abundance of the riches of friendship and home without which life is poor indeed.

Northfield News

Boss Tate, Elbert Hardison, A. B. Henderson and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson with her son, R. G. and daughter, Martha Paul, were business visitors Saturday in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten of Teal and Mr. and Mrs. Delno Payne of Wellington spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hays spent Christmas in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ring. Mrs. Hays' mother, Mrs. Ring, returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and daughters, Bernice and Martha Paul, spent Christmas at Turkey. Misses Juanita Bethany and Maxine Wells spent Christmas in Follie and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson visited Mrs. Henderson's parents in Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins of Childress spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins here.

Vincent St. Clair of Childress spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and family.

Miss Norine Gibson spent Christmas in Coleman.

Mr. R. B. Cozby visited his parents in Spur during Christmas.

Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and daughters, Bernice and Martha Paul, also Mr. and Mrs. Reford Vaughan and Woody Kincanon visited in Turkey Sunday.

J. E. Payne transacted business in Matador Tuesday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Collins were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Flomort, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins, Estelle, Clyde, Jessie Faye, Doyle, Leo and Marguerite Collins, and Ted Maddock, all of Harold Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton and grandson, J. W. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon, B. F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald and son Foy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins, Ralph and Velma Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins.

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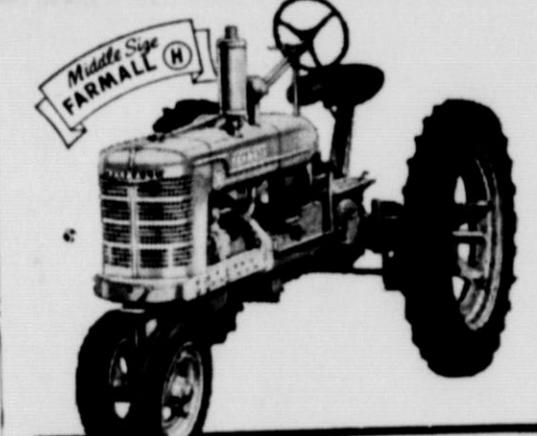
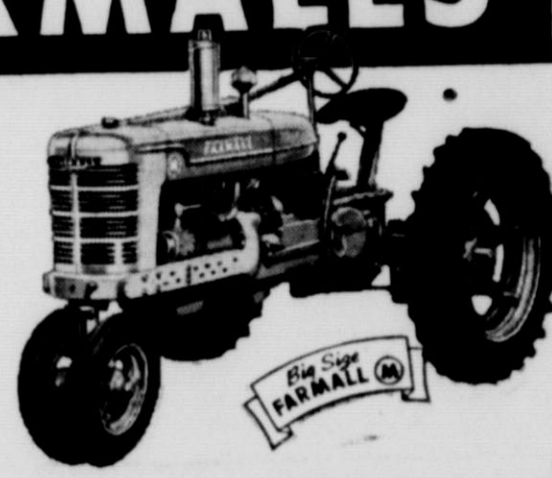
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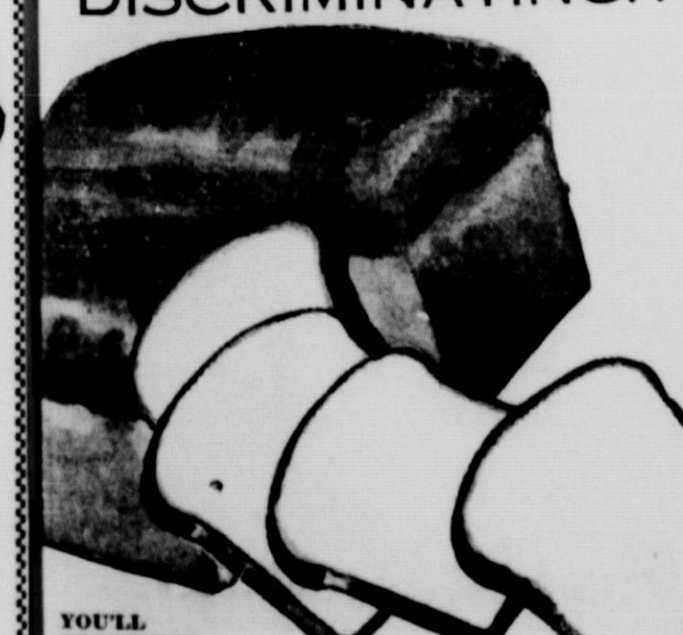
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Good Response In Christmas Benefit Drive

Matador civic, religious and fraternal organizations responded generously in the Christmas benefit drive sponsored by the Matador Child Welfare Association and Lions Club, according to a report made at the Lions meeting Tuesday by Mrs. Fred G. Simpson, President of the Child Welfare Association.

Mrs. Simpson declared that 44 Christmas boxes were delivered, each containing groceries, fruits, candies, nuts, and toys for unfortunate families in the Matador area. Mrs. Simpson highly commended the Lions Club for its part in the success of the project. Her report showed that \$81.50 had been raised for the fund, with \$9.49 left over from last year and that \$68.75 was spent, leaving a balance of \$22.24.



MATADOR LIONS CLUB

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month: Methodist and Baptist churches.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones returned home Monday night from a holiday trip which included a visit in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. M. N. Jones, and family, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Larkin at Houston. They also visited in Galveston and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson of Wichita Falls are visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and other relatives. Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, who spent the holidays here with relatives at Childress, returned Monday to assume duties as Home Ec teacher in the high school.

Miss Dorothy Jean Harp, who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp, returned to Fort Worth Tuesday, where she is a student at T. C. U. Mrs. C. C. Renfro, accompanied by her daughter Pearl, returned home Sunday from Roswell, New Mexico. Miss Renfro, who is recuperating from a recent attack of typhoid fever, will remain here for several weeks' visit.

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Mrs. Frances Berryman, who has been attending Draughon's Business College in Dallas, has transferred her credits to their school in Lubbock. Mrs. Berryman visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. T. G. Harris of San Marcos and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Moore of Mt. Pleasant, returned to their respective homes last Wednesday, after a holiday visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett. Mrs. Harris is Mrs. Willett's mother, and Mrs. Moore, her sister.

Messrs. L. C. Harp and R. E. Campbell Jr., drove to Dallas Friday, where they attended the Lubbock-Waco football game Saturday.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alexander and daughters visited in Stratford during the holidays. Mrs. Alexander is English teacher in the high school here.

Mrs. F. F. Calhoun drove to Lubbock Wednesday where she visited friends. She was accompanied by Miss Kara Hunsucker and B. F. Tunnell Jr., students at Texas Tech, who spent the holidays here.

J. W. Haney visited in Lubbock Wednesday, with Mrs. Haney who is a patient in Lubbock Sanitarium. He stated that Mrs. Haney's condition was satisfactory, but that no operation had yet been performed.

Miss Addie Lee Lawrence has returned to Canyon, where she is a student at West Texas Teachers College. She spent the holidays here with relatives.

Paul Fulfer, who spent the holidays here, has returned to Brownwood, where he is a student at Howard-Payne.

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Lyman Campbell, Bobby Echols and Dan Darsey left Monday for Stephenville, where they are students at John-Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett drove to Lubbock Wednesday to accompany their son, Boyd, and daughter Dorothy. The latter is a student at Texas Tech, and Boyd continued from Lubbock to Kerrville, where he is attending Schriener Institute.

L. W. Guthrie of Plainview, formerly of Matador, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar Tuesday, and looked after business interests here.

Miss Marjoria Moore returned to Lubbock Tuesday where she is attending Texas Tech. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, and her father, R. P. Moore.

Maurice Reilly left Wednesday for Lake Forest, Ill., where he is a student at Lake Forest Academy. He was accompanied to Wichita Falls by his mother, Mrs. M. J. Reilly, and Mrs. L. C. Harp, who remained there over-night, returning home today.

Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, who has been visiting relatives here during the holidays, left today for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ola Ragsdale of Baileyboro, was looking after business interests here Wednesday. She visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Fryar.

Miss Jimmie Lee Guthrie, who visited here during the holidays, returned to Seymour Saturday. She was accompanied to Dickens by her father, Les Guthrie, and A. L. Fryar.

Miss Thressa Godfrey, teacher in the Matador school system, returned here Monday after a holiday visit with relatives at Paducah.

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.

ROY BURLESON.
12-28; 1-4, 1-11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Joe of McCamey, Texas, were week-end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitts.

Mrs. V. R. Black has returned to her home at San Antonio, following a holiday visit here with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Millsap, and Dr. Millsap.

Mrs. L. F. Davis of Lubbock, former Matador resident, visited here last week with relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Lena Mae, who returned to Lubbock after the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns and daughter Frances, spent the week-end in Dallas, where they attended the Lubbock-Waco football game.

Mrs. A. L. Fryar and daughter, Mrs. F. F. Calhoun, drove to Crosbyton Friday, where they were over-night guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, accompanied by Miss Rachel Patton, were transacting business in Lubbock Friday.

Miss Frances Cooper visited here Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Melvin Meason. She was enroute to Midwest Wyoming, to resume duties as teacher in the school there, after having spent the holidays with her family at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denson of Amarillo, spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Hazel Ruth, who visited here last week.

G. N. Wilson, accompanied by Marlin Pounds of Plomot, and Joe Berry Meador of Matador, made a business trip to Teague during the week-end. They were accompanied to Dallas by Posey Wilcher.

Roaring Springs NEWS

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roaring Springs, Texas
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Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Morning Sermon "Teaching God's Word"

Evening Sermon 7:15 p. m. "Man's Ways and God's Way"
Bible Class and Prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:15 p. m.
You have a cordial invitation to come study with us, where the Bible is the guide.

PAT BOWEN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

(Delayed)
On December 16, Mrs. W. E. Bowen entertained several youngsters in honor of her son, Pat, on the occasion of his 6th birthday. After an afternoon of games and viewing the many gifts, refreshments of spiced tea and cake were served the following guests:

Donald Ray Bowen, Franky Pat Bowen, Milda Jean Scrivner, William Watson, R. L. Giesecke, Patsy Jo Overstreet, Eursa Allen Overstreet, Dale Roberts, Jacky Floyd Hall, Gene Hall, Travis Hall, Roberta Peach, Velma Ruth Graham, Mesdames K. Jones, M. S. Thacker, H. W. Graham and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. M. T. Morrison and son George, of Garland, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Murphy last week.

Mrs. Angus Ferguson and children have returned from Wichita Falls, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson, formerly of this place.

LUBBOCK WINS OVER WACO FOR STATE TITLE

DALLAS.—Lubbock's stout-hearted Westerners accomplished Saturday what their late coach, Weldon Chapman, had dreamed of during his 16 years of coaching in Texas high school football.

They won the state schoolboy championship by coming from behind to beat the Waco Tigers, 20-14, in the final game in the Cotton Bowl here before 25,000 fans.

The Westerners won after watching their two-touchdown lead fade in the third quarter before a jolting and versatile attack launched by the veteran Paul Tyson's best Waco team in 10 years. After the Tigers had gone to the front, 14-13, just before the third session ended, the Lubbock team battled back and Howard Alford was sprung loose for a 38-yard touchdown gallop that iced the contest.

Lubbock scored in the first period on a pass from Joe Tyson to Leete Jackson. They increased their margin in the second stanza when Tyson rammed over to climax a lengthy drive.

The Tigers came out for the second half a different team and promptly moved down the field. Paulatie rammied over for the first score. After a poor Lubbock punt had given them the opportunity a few minutes later, the Tigers closed in again and took the lead with a touchdown and an extra point.

Benefitted by a north wind in the final period, the Westerners got the ball in midfield, and wheeled down to the Tigers' 12 but a pass interception halted the thrust. Then Waco kicked out and Alford broke loose on his winning sprint.

The Tigers went to the air late in the game and went to the Lubbock 27, but a fumble lost the ball and the game.

Waco threatened three times in the first half, but the powerful

Misses Wanda Liner and Joy Rice returned Sunday after spending the holidays in Sulphur Springs, and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell and family returned Monday after an eight day visit in Hill and McLennan.

Lewis Davis and Maurine Kerr of Lubbock, visited here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Davis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Davis in Narcisso last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Sr. made a business trip to Lubbock last Saturday.

R. E. Spangler and Aubrey Davis made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

J. N. Scrivner made a business trip to Plainview, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peach moved to Lubbock to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Love and daughter, Peggy, of Cisco, visited here last week. They are former residents of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. H. V. Bigham and son Ross, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Croft Bigham of Louisiana visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim and daughter Elizabeth, and Mrs. Brownlow, made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean visited in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Lubbock line held fast and turned back each threat.

It was the Westerners' ninth straight victory after their miserable early season start. They lost three and were tied, but found themselves in mid-season as their coach, Weldon Chapman, died of pneumonia. Playing inspired football under assistant Googer Keyes, the Westerners beat Amarillo for the district crown, then took Electra, Sweetwater and Woodrow Wilson of Dallas to reach the finals.

Last season's Westerners went to the finals, but lost to Corpus Christi in the title game.

Favored from the start, Waco bowled over all opposition, after an early season loss to Woodrow Wilson, beating Breckenridge, Tyler and Austin of Houston to go into the final lap.

Warm Weather Melts Snow

Most of last week's snow melted Saturday as temperatures pushed well above the freezing level and the sun shone brightly all day.

Continued fair weather is scheduled and moderate temperatures will continue, according to the forecast.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth attended funeral services at Plainview, Monday, for Mrs. Whitworth's uncle, B. C. Franklin, 90, who died Sunday night. Services were conducted from the Lindsey Funeral Home, by Rev. E. A. Reed, pastor of the Methodist Church of Plainview.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, all of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eiring of Plainview, arrived home Wednesday from New Orleans, La., where they attended the New Year's Day football game in the Sugar Bowl.

PAY WOLF BOUNTY

County commissioners court has voted to pay bounty of 50 cents on each coyote killed in Dickens county between Dec. 15 and Feb. 29. A bounty last year brought in 621 pelts in 75 days.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the following names for primary 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

For County Treasurer:
Ethel Payne

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

VISITORS LEAVE

Mrs. O. G. Pitz, with daughter Peggy, and son left Tuesday for Dallas, after a holiday visit here with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman. They continue from Dallas to home in Galveston, and a month Mrs. Pitz in Puerto Rico where he has been stationed the past several months. His son will remain in school in states.

Mesdames Tom Newman and Charlotte Hunsucker accompanied the visitors to Dallas and will turn home the latter part of week.

RETURN TO GOOSE CREEK

Miss Alle Traweck of Goose Creek, and Mrs. George Dockendorf of Bay Town, Texas, were holiday guests of Miss Traweck's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Traweck, left Thursday for Goose Creek.

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