

# District Championship Clash Scheduled Here

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## Matadors Face Wheeler In Game of the Season

A DECISIVE football game will be played here on Burleson Field tomorrow night. The Wheeler Mustangs will meet the Matador Matadors, both teams undefeated in conference play, and when the 60 minutes of action has ended one of the teams will be declared the 1955 District 2-B champions. Largest crowd ever to witness a football game in Matador is expected except in the event of unfavorable weather.

Matadors, on the same field last week defeated the Quitaque Panthers 72-26 for the local club's fifth straight conference victory. But Coach Ray Hopkins does not expect an easy win over the Mustangs. The Wheeler club is rated high in sport circles throughout the Panhandle — the club will bring a reserve of experience, power, training and determination. The Mustangs and Mustang fans want the district championship title.

Matador is 'closing shop' tomorrow for a community pep rally between 2:30 and 3:30 in the high school auditorium. The Matadors are going to have the same kind of support that followed them to bi-district championship last year.

Every Matador fan in the area is expected to attend the Matadors-Mustangs game. The two new steel bleachers will be filled to capacity, according to estimates, and every available parking space inside the field will be crowded with automobiles. Unconfirmed reports say the entire community of Wheeler will close shop for the afternoon and evening to attend the game.

In comparing the scoring records of the two undefeated (conference play) teams little insight as to their actual power is available. In the five conference games the Matadors have won as follows: Estelline 39-0, Lake View 40-15, Turkey 48-7, Silverton 20-0 and Quitaque 72-26. The Mustangs have scored as follows: Quitaque 39-0, Silverton 32-6, Estelline 33-0, Lake View 58-0 and Turkey 27-0. Records of the two teams are almost identical.

Now described as one of the most colorful groups in West Texas, the Matador Tornadoes, drum and bagle corps, will perform during the half intermission. Attired in striking new uniforms, the Tornadoes now have a complete complement of instruments, and under the able direction of Albert and Ward Rattan, present a wealth of training that is immediately reflected in their drills and music.

FLASH—Cartwright, Matador end, named player of the week by Amarillo Daily News.

## Frivolous Norther Makes Good Threat

A frustrated blizzard which had threatened the Panhandle since Thursday, made its threat good about midnight Tuesday. The heavy snow had been in the Mercury by the day, dropped between 30 and 40 degrees in a few hours time.

Forecasters, radio announcers and newspapers had been "biling" the norther since Tuesday. Several times livestock warnings had been issued and an Amarillo newspaper had printed a banner that the arctic storm had arrived. Nothing happened. The weather remained warmer than usual for the season.

At one time the norther pushed into the northern Panhandle and then retreated back into Colorado. Weathermen said rain and snow would accompany the cold front. Nothing happened, skies remained clear and the weather remained like early fall.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fite and daughter, Ruth of Childress visited here a short while Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDonough, the R. M. Stanleys and other friends, as they were en route to Lubbock to spend the week-end.

Messrs. T. E. Long and Ralph Long were called to Lubbock, Tuesday to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. G. L. Godfrey, who is critically ill.

## MATADORS SCALP PANTHERS, 72-26

By Johnny Ezzell

Rolling up their fifth straight district win Friday evening, the Matador Matadors scalped the Quitaque Panthers 72-26, in the annual Matador homecoming game. Powerful Matador offense scored twice in the first quarter, three times in the second, three in the third and three in the fourth.

The Matadors rolled up a total yardage of 515 yards. Arvin Ellithorp was the leading individual ball carrier with a total of 197 yards. Captain Richard Hamilton had a total of 147 yards for second place. Matador made 9 first downs to 8 for Quitaque.

First quarter scoring by the Matadors was recorded when Pat Green went two yards for a touchdown. Charles Renfro scored the second tally when he scampered 34 yards around right end.

Hamilton chalked up the third score at the start of the second quarter when he went over standing up from six yards out. One of the outstanding plays of the game accounted for the next score by Dayton Graham, quarterback, who started over his own left guard but was apparently tackled on the line of

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## Union Service At Roaring Springs For Thanksgiving

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 23 at the First Christian Church in Roaring Springs, with the pastor, Rev. A. G. Abbott, delivering the sermon.

The following program has been arranged by a committee from the different churches in the community:

Piano prelude; Call to Worship; Sister Ben Dillard, Assembly of God; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Invocation; W. A. Goolsby, Jr., Flag Springs Baptist; responsive reading, 24th Psalm, Jerry Green, First Baptist; special music, Girl's Chorus, all churches; Scripture reading; Rev. C. D. Damron, First Methodist; Prayer of Thanksgiving; the Rev. C. R. Mathis, First Baptist; vocal solo, Mrs. M. D. Freeman, First Christian; sermon, "Rendering Thanks", Rev. A. G. Abbott; Doxology; benediction, the Rev. Richardson, Calvary Baptist.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

## Agent Operating Bob's Oil Well

Bill McCaghren, Continental Oil Company commission agent, has assumed operation of Bob's Oil Well service station, it was announced here this week. The station had previously been operated by R. D. Clements. Mr. McCaghren said he would operate the station on a 24-hour basis for the present time, and that he may continue the 24-hour plan if business justifies it. A full line of Conoco products will be offered the motoring public and many popular accessories will be carried in stock, Mr. McCaghren declared.

## Red Cross Included in Community Chest Drive

CHANGE in the policy of the American Red Cross was disclosed here Tuesday afternoon when the Community Chest drive was announced. From now on, the Red Cross fund will be made a part of the Community Chest.

E. Edwards, Community Chest chairman said last night the Red Cross would definitely be included in the Matador Community Chest campaign, starting Friday.

As the news we have been getting, Mr. Edwards declared the Red Cross has in the past refused to accept funds through the chest or any kind of drive except one conducted exclusively for Red Cross.

It means that residents of Matador Independent School District can make one contribution through the Community Chest which will cover the Red Cross, Scouting, Salvation Army, USO, Crippled Children, Local Welfare and Emergency Relief. It means that contributors to the Community Chest will not be solicited for a Red Cross donation in March.

"It also means that we will need larger contributions," Mr. Edwards said, "because we are putting all our eggs in one basket—seven drives, for an entire year, in one contribution. I feel confident we will attain the quota which the Community Chest directors have set."

Many Problems  
Bringing the Red Cross drive into the Community Chest campaign involves many details, Mr. Edwards said. As an example, the part of the county outside the chest district (Matador Independent School District) will be expected to conduct a Red Cross drive as in past years. The funds the Red Cross receives will be the part which would have been assigned as the Matador area's quota. Fund distribution also presents a complex problem, but a county Red Cross board, with a representative from each community may solve it.

Mr. Edwards is elated at the change in the Red Cross attitude and sees a far wider acceptance of the Community Chest plan. (continued on back page)



MATADORS HOPES for a second in succession district Championship rests on the above squad of the 1955 Matadors. They are, left to right, top row: Clay Jameson, Kent Gray, Garland Cartwright, Alvin Lynn, A. B. Simpson, Clinton Holiman and Arvin Ellithorp. Second row, left to right: Lee Smith, Manuel Nichols, Bobby Cross, Johnny McNally, Louis Fair, Larry Hoyle and Coach Ray Hopkins. Third row from top, left to right: Assistant Coach Garland Rattan, Ronald Bailey, Gerald Pipkin, Donald Green, Pat Green, Shelby Jackson, Frank Thrasher, Dayton Graham. Bottom row: James Bearden, Roger Scaff, Harry Campbell, Charles Renfro, Richard Hamilton, Speedy Neighbors and Leon Hughes. —Photo by Douglas Meador.



Henry K. Ford



Mrs. R. L. Donovan



J. E. Edwards

## Exes Name Ford President

Mrs. W. Y. Higgins Honored As Oldest Teacher Attending

SCATTERED to the four winds, former students and teachers of Matador and consolidated schools in the county, returned home in hundreds Friday for the third annual homecoming. Actual registration, including 115 out of the county, was about 300 and estimates were that twice that number returned for the event, including wives, husbands and children.

Youngest on the list was Laura Jacobs, 4, registered for the class of '70, by her mother, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, the former Vivian Estes, Class of '29. Ex-student Bunyan Sparks of Conroe, Texas was recognized for coming the farthest to attend, having traveled approximately 500 miles.

The high school auditorium was crowded to capacity Friday afternoon during the business session and program. Retiring President J. E. Edwards served as chairman when new officers were elected. Henry K. Ford, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company here was named president, Edgar Lee, vice-president, and Mrs. R. E. Donovan was re-elected as secretary-treasurer. New directors named were Alvin Stearns, Curtis Graham, Norman Harp and Farris Fish, and "hold-overs" are Mrs. Mike Hoyle, Mrs. Bill Pipkin, Furman Vinson and J. E. Edwards.

Mrs. W. Y. Higgins received a corsage from the group after being recognized as the oldest county teacher attending. Mrs. Higgins taught a three-pupil school in Teepee City in 1898. Corsages were also presented earliest former students of Barton, Clements, Ballard, Fairview, Whitefield and Matador schools.

Rep. Reeves Speaks  
The program opened with invocation by ex-student Minister Abe Martin, of Lariat, and Welcome was extended by incoming president, Henry Ford.

Ex-student Representative Elbert Reeves addressed the group in a brief talk in which he declared that "... Matador hasn't changed, ... the people and principles ... have remained the same through the years."

The Estes Sisters Quartet, Opal, Vivian, Lucretia and Winifred (Mmes. Bill Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, R. E. Campbell, Jr., and Robert Darsey) entertained with several songs, after which the school cheerleaders, Joanne Darsey, Kay Norman and Lucretia Edwards led in a peppy Pep Rally, which included clever skits, songs and school yells.

RETURN FROM VISIT  
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eubank returned Monday from a visit in Levelland with a son, J. G. Eubank and family, and at Lubbock with a daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan, another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eubank of Grand Prairie came Thursday and visited here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, and continued to Lubbock for a visit and to accompany his parents back here.

Service For Thanksgiving Is Announced  
Announcement was made late yesterday that Matador churches will join in presenting a special union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church Wednesday night, Nov. 23, at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Ray Manning, pastor of the First Baptist Church will deliver the message for the occasion, and the choir will offer special music.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Holiday Announced  
The Thanksgiving holiday (Thursday) will be observed by First State Bank officials announced this week. No announcement was made by local merchants regarding their plans for the day.

Matador schools will recess Wednesday afternoon for the week-end, resuming classes Monday.

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Memory of an old vintage was the colored man's eyes. Tears were in his cheeks and he was shaking when my father opened the door. The morning was cold and he wore no coat. Ben sobbed he told us some men ran him out of town and intended to kill him because of his race had stolen an apple. My mother stirred the fire in the kitchen range and laid a large slice of ham in a plate, then she set a plate of steaming coffee within reach of the dark hand. The man kept watching the door through which he had fled, then he started to eat. "God my mother had prepared. Once he placed the fork on the plate, buried his face in his hands and sobbed. After a time he was calm and ate the food. It was time for him to go. I thanked my parents with all reverent sincerity, and they watched him through the frosty window, a solitary figure walking the railroad tracks growing smaller in the distance but erect and with comely step. I have known since that morning that there is no difference in the color of a man's skin.

Justice is privileged to tilt the scales a trifle when youth is in balance.

Achievement is purchased through the experience of being more exhausted by waiting opportunity, than going to the world and creating one.

Golden brocade hangs from the woods that drink from the misty sisters of winding rivers and the mesquites are draped in saffron gossamer. Late autumn has lighted cold star-bodies at the bier of summer; a bottom breeze whispers to the autumn pause until a blue quail and a silver streamer of wild geese wings to the splinter of sage. Herds of frightened clouds rush to the horizon around pastures of gray while the fingers of long shadows touch the hills. In the instant the soul of summer returns and looks upon another thickberry leaf spiraling to the earth's soft apron.

Wisdom speaks often but our ears are attuned only to that which does not obstruct our will.

It is a fault of our national economy that unused and surplus love can not be packaged and sold like frozen strawberries or spinach. Perhaps the world's most serious problem is in-equal distribution of its treasures. The sea in contrast is able to level its waters.

## FORMER RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

OLLIE J. Day, 57, of 306 East Sixth, Dallas, commercial agent for the Kansas City Southern Lines in Dallas, died Saturday in a Dallas hospital after a short illness. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Day was born at Whitefield, Texas and was a resident of Motley county for a number of years before he served as agent for the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad in Matador and Roaring Springs before going to Quanah. He went to Dallas as an agent with the Southern Lines company about 12 years ago. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Hella Temple Shrine and Transportation Club of Dallas, and was also president of the Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents Association of Texas at the time of his death. He was a member of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Almeda Day, a son, James Lee Day of San Angelo, a brother, R. A. Day of Matador; four sisters, Mrs. Andy King and Mrs. R. Spencer, both of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Bertha Garrison and Mrs. Lillia Garrison, both of Matador and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Poole Funeral Chapel, with Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park beside his brother, Steve A. Day.

Relatives from here who went to Dallas to attend the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, Mrs. Bertha Garrison, Mrs. Lillia Garrison and Miss Bernice Garrison, and accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson of Silverton.

TO MORAN  
Mrs. H. M. Wagley is visiting in Moran, having accompanied Mrs. Oma home her daughter, Mrs. O. Wagley and the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wagley who were week-end visitors here. Other visitors during the week-end were Mrs. Herman Wagley of Pampa, with her mother, and a nephew, Don Dean.

DEER HUNTING  
Freeman Thacker, Matador, George Gabriel, Spur and Charles Mabey of Winters, are deer hunting in Mason County this week.

Mrs. J. C. McBride is in Amarillo this week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Sain, who is critically ill.

**FLMOT NEWS**

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Lizzie Eddleman, with son, Arthur and daughter, Estelina, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Pearl...

Joe Webb of Matador. Mrs. Zula Purcell and daughter, Modine and Peggy spent the week-end in Hereford where they visited their son and brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, Kathy and Barbara of Amarillo visited with friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Silverton visited her father, Mr. Sam Jones, Thursday.

Irene Irby and Mrs. Ray Nell Bearden of Floydada; Mrs. Allie Gunn and Mrs. Oran Jarnagin of Smver; Mrs. Margie Turner, Silverton; Mrs. Barney Joe Martin, Cindy\* and Melvin, Plainview; Mrs. Dora Stroup and Mrs. Donnie Martin, Quitaque; Mrs. Bruce Martin, Mrs. Bryan Martin and Mrs. C. W. Norrid, Matador; Mrs. Bertha Moon, Durham, Okla.; Mrs. Warren Merrell; Mrs. Truman Merrell and Miss Neva Smith, Fairmount; Miss A. J. Bynum, J. T. Bural, F. S. Bourland, Lizzie Crowell, Viola Calvert, Mutt Cannon, H. S. Gilbert, Bert Cloyd, Ernest Fisher, Mollye Gates, Mary Thomas, W. D. Graves, Eva Martin, Myrtle Martin, Edith Martin, Lois Martin, Alfred Martin, Maudie Marler, Bly Shannon, Ralph Stapleton, J. L. Speer, M. C. Washington, Ben White and Rose Turner and the following children: Debbie Martin, Ima Gene Martin,

and received her medical discharge from the hospital, Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr. are in Dallas this week where he is attending Scottish Rite Reunion. Accompanying them was her brother, Joe Wason, who returned to his home in Ft. Worth, after visiting relatives here and attending Matador Homecoming.

**Local Items**

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. H. S. Watson and her daughter and family, the Bill McCaghrens, were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shepard and her mother, Mrs. W. R. Triplett of Plainview.

**Receives Medical Discharge**

Karan Burns has received her final medical check-up at Baylor Hospital, where she underwent surgery on Nov. 4 of last year, for injuries received in a car wreck on Oct. 23. She has been receiving periodical examination during the year, and was accompanied to Dallas last week by her mother, Mrs. Lee Burns.

**Baptist Church Buys New Seats**

The Flomot Baptist Church purchased new seats for the church last week. They are individual seats or chairs, and were installed Saturday evening.

**Cemetery Group Slates Meeting**

The Flomot Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, Nov. 22 at 7 P.M. It was announced this week.

**Mrs. Pearl Martin Honored At Party**

The home of Mrs. Pearl Martin of Flomot was the scene Thursday afternoon of her own surprise birthday party. By previous arrangement she was accompanied on a shopping tour Thursday morning by Mrs. Lois Martin, and during their absence Mrs. Barney Martin and Mrs. Allie Gunn arranged the house and prepared refreshments.

**When the two Mrs. Martins returned about 3:15, they were greeted with the "Happy Birthday" song.**

Guests had parked their cars at the near by church so that the honoree would not be aware they were at her home. Daughters and granddaughters proved efficient hostesses and assisted in serving the refreshments of coffee, punch and cake.

Attending the party were: Mrs.

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## Church and Society

### Homes Visited By El Progreso Members For Program Display Of Table Settings

A pilgrimage to several homes for the purpose of viewing table settings, was made Thursday by members of El Progreso Study Club, meeting first at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements.

Setting for a four course formal dinner was displayed by Mrs. Clements, who used a white satin striped cloth with silver and crystal table appointments. White chrysanthemums in a silver bowl, flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra, centered the table. China was Espio-Royal, an import from Czechoslovakia, flatware was International's Wild Rose pattern in sterling, and stemware was a Fostoria pattern.

At the home of Mrs. Bill McCaghen, the table was set for an informal luncheon, with a yellow and green decor. Green bamboo place mats were used with yellow napkins and matching yellow pottery. Yellow pom-pom mums, flanked by hand-

Painted rooster and hen figures formed the centerpiece. Individual hand-painted cigarette trays and matches with green stems further carried out the decorative motif. Ribbon Rose pattern in Hallmark sterling included soup spoons, and stemware used was Fostoria's American crystal.

Pink pottery in California's Vernonware was used for buffet serving at the home of Mrs. Forrest Campbell. Complimenting the pottery was Community Plate's Carnation design silver flatware, and for decoration, a low bowl of pink mums flanked by matching pottery birds was used. Coffee service was a carafe also in pink pottery. Serving dishes were for salad, vegetables and meat, with a wicker bread basket.

Formal Tea Setting  
An arrangement of white and yellow mums, flanked by white tapers was the centerpiece for a

formal tea table laid with a cut-work cloth of blocked linen and lace, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Jr. Tea service and other appointments were in silver and the setting was made realistic with plates of small sandwiches, tea cookies and sliced cake.

For a breakfast table setting, Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr. chose a yellow linen-crash cloth and napkins, and centered the table with a cornucopia overflowing with fruits, decorated with persimmon leaves, small ornamental gourds and acorns. Dishes were Bavarian china in Rosenthal Ivory with maple leaf pattern, and sterling was in Maryland pattern. Background was an arrangement of Magnolia leaves on the buffet, flanked with green candles in 3-tier candelabra. On the serving table were yellow mums and a silver coffee service.

Homesmaking girls, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. A. L. Fair made the tour of homes following the club members.

Opening the meeting in the Clements home, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, president was in charge. A box was provided for gifts which the members had brought and which will be donated to the United Youth Fund, in cooperation with the movement sponsored by the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

At the conclusion of the tour, the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb. It was announced that the club will recess for the Thanksgiving holiday, and will meet next for the Christmas program which will be held Dec. 8, in the Methodist Church.

Present for the occasion other than those mentioned, were Mesdames J. R. Moore, L. D. Wilkerson, Ray Manning (new honorary member), Joe Bloodworth, A. J. Daffern, Howe Hines, W. F. Jacobs, Vance Gilbreath, Ben Keltz, C. P. Waybourn, J. R. Whitworth, Fred Simpson, W. N. Pipkin, Ralph Stapleton, U. L. Willie, Freeman Thacker, Furman Vinson and Harry Willett; Miss Amy Glenn and two guests, Mrs. Tex Litteral and Mrs. Dick Wright of El Paso.

**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**  
James Kelly was the name given a son born Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 4:15 p. m. at Stanley Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz. He weighed 7 1/2 lbs. He is a third son for the Keltz family, older brothers being Larry and Terry. Grandparents are Mrs. Ben Keltz and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, Sr.



**FIFTY-YEAR MEMBER** of Matador Chapter 56, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. J. R. Moore, left, is receiving a certificate for life membership from Worthy Matron Mrs. Jerry Campbell, presented by this chapter at a recent meeting. Mrs. Moore also received a 50-year certificate issued by Grand Chapter of Texas. Mrs. Moore is a past Worthy Matron, and was presented with a gift from the chapter, by Mrs. Opal Pipkin, Chaplain who read a poem and dedicated it to Mrs. Moore in a brief program. The program also included a solo, "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, accompanied by Mrs. John Stevens.

Mrs. Eva Starr of Wellington, Deputy Worthy Matron of District 2, was a special guest at the meeting.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served at tables which featured an autumn motif in decorations, arranged by Mrs. Earline Vaughn. Mrs. Pearl Stanley was co-hostess for the refreshments.—(Photo by Douglas Meador)

### MISS HONORS MISS COOPER

Miss Rebecca Ann Cooper, bride-elect of Jody Wayne Graham, was complimented with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. S. J. Braselton, Jr., of Roaring Springs, Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. R. C. Clem, Mrs. J. V. Shirley, Mrs. M. D. Freeman, Miss Beno Wilson and Mrs. Delbert Robbins.

Decorations featured the honoree's chosen colors of blue and pink. An arrangement of carnations centered the tea table, which was laid with white linen. Refreshments were served to twenty guests.

Pottery in Miss Cooper's chosen pattern was presented as a hostess gift. Many beautiful gifts were presented, also several who could not attend sent gifts.

**Entertains For Attendants.**  
Miss Cooper entertained Sunday with a luncheon as a courtesy for her selected bridal attendants: Miss Lucretia Edwards of Matador and Misses Lee Harmon, Yee Harmon, Myrna Bailey Norma Redd and Kay Carpenter of Roaring Springs.

The table was laid with a white cloth. Pink and blue candles were on either side of a center arrangement of white carnations combined with pink and blue streamers.

A Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, was served.

### W. M. U. Packs Box For Orphan Home

Baptist W. M. U. in a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church, packed boxes of clothing to be sent to the several orphan's homes supported by the denomination.

A large assortment of articles were brought, and it was announced that a box would remain open through the coming week, for other articles which those might wish to bring, who haven't already donated. The box will be left in Mrs. R. E. Campbell's Sunday School class room at the right of the vestibule.

### AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Ray Webb is in Nocomo, again at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George Cardwell, who is critically ill and not expected to recover.

### TO HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. Fred Bourland and her brother, J. Tom Hamilton left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a series of mineral bath treatments.

## MATADOR BRAND

Lucretia Edwards, Editor

### Basketball Schedule

Jan. 3—Matador (open).  
Jan. 8—Matador at Quitaque.  
Jan. 10—Silverton at Matador.  
Jan. 13—Turkey at Matador.  
Jan. 17—Matador at Flomot.  
Jan. 20—Matador (open).  
Jan. 24—Quitaque at Matador.  
Jan. 27—Matador at Silverton.  
Jan. 31—Matador at Turkey.  
Feb. 3—Flomot at Matador.  
—M. H. S. B.—

### Grade School News

#### Fourth Grade:

Spooks and witches visited the fourth grade just before school was out on Monday, October 31, and surprised the children with brightly decorated homemade cupcakes, candies and orange drinks. The mothers who gave the party were: Mrs. Ralph Nichols, who came dressed as a weird looking old woman, Mrs. Frances Sandefer, in black, was dressed as a witch, and Mrs. Richard Stegall came as a ghost. They were accompanied by small Tommy Stegall, dressed as a large white rabbit, and Mrs. Sandefer's youngest daughter dressed as a little hobo. The children had fun, and really appreciated what the mothers did for them.

The fourth grade class presented the first grade school chapel program of the year, on Friday, November 4th, at one o'clock in the high school auditorium. Two one act operettas were presented, with the assistance of our music teacher, Mrs. Wilkerson and our class room teacher, Mrs. Keith. All twenty-two children took part in the program. Many parents and visitors were present to see the program.

There are twenty-three children in the fourth grade class this week. To the delight of the girls, Maria Sanchez of Robstown, Texas joined the class Monday to make us have ten girls. Marilyn Hedge of Arkansas, has been with us about two weeks. Marilyn is an outstanding artist. We are busy this week working on our extension reading, having story telling and trying to finish up our pioneer unit by Thanksgiving. We are looking

forward to Children's Book Week, which is next week. The student plans a project on books they have read this year. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again", is the motto of the Matador fourth grade ball team. We were defeated again this week by the fifth grade team. Could it be the school assistant coach, is going on the front board. Mrs. Rattan, wife of the school assistant coach, is going about another game next week.

#### Sixth Grade:

The sixth grade is going to have a basketball game between two teams, Red Raiders and Longhorns, of grade school, game will be played during class P.E. period Monday, November 13, 1955.

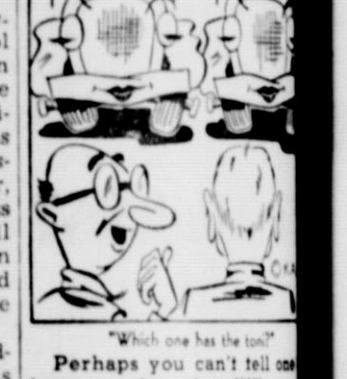
The sixth grade has been doing some papers on art, on fractions, and they are on the front board.

Sergeants in the hall this week are Jimmy Field and Gerry Spray.

Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and daughter, Lou Ann, are in Brownfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winger. Woodruff is taking part in Brownfield Country Club's annual "little theatre" production.

### TEXACO TIP

By J. C. SOVIER



"Which one has the best?" Perhaps you can't tell one from another—but we can know how to service your properly. For expert labors or service check with us. S & S Texaco Service. Big Enough to Accommodate. Small Enough to Appreciate. Bailey & Bundy Phone

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## Reunions Held By Three MHS Classes

Class reunions were held Friday during Homecoming activities by three Matador High School graduating classes. They were the classes of 1914, 1940 and 1947.

One of the largest classes (perhaps the largest) ever to graduate from MHS was the class of 1940, which had 44 enrolled, with 42 graduating. B. F. Tunnell, now of Oroquieta, Calif., was superintendent at this time, and Bert Ezzell, present superintendent, was principal. Hugh Gray, now of San Antonio, was class sponsor.

Those of the group who met Friday included Aileen Russell (Mrs. Bill Mantooth) of Fort Worth, Willena Wilkinson (Mrs. Roland Hurt), Tom Nell Darsey (Mrs. Joe Hefner), Minnie Kathleen Stephens (Mrs. Artie Dennis), J. D. Payne, Norman Harp and A. J. Perkins, all of Lubbock; Alton Titus and Oneta Kimbell (Mrs. Alton Titus) of

Hurst, Texas; Wandell Berryman (Mrs. Ober Johnson) Quitaque; Marion Clements (Mrs. Ralph Horton), Carlstad, N. M.; Loyd Latimer, Bonnie Keltz and James Ed Russell, Matador; Merritt Faulkner, Wichita Falls; and W. O. Cox, Vealmoor.

One member of the class, Kenneth Simpson, is deceased. Other members of the class were: Elmer Gene Jameson, Marie Hunsucker, Keith Patton, Jewel McCoy, Dorothy Acker, Myrvaue Barkley, Dora Mae Bottoms, Thomas Bourland, Lela Carpenter, Rudolph Carpenter, Wiley Fuller, Mary Gaines, Maurine Hall, Harley Hill, Harold Jameson, W. T. Marshall, Bob Murphy, G. W. Ratcliff, Nellie Ray, Raymond Rattan, Zona Ruth Scaff, Jo Nita Smart, Mary Ola Tipton, Raworth Tilson, Lucille Webb, Gay Wolf, Patricia Willard and Glenn Woodruff.

**Twenty-Seven In Class**  
By 1947, scholastics had diminished until only 27 were graduated. Of these, 15 were together Friday, and meeting with them was their class sponsor, Judge Vance Gilbreath, (also High School principal) and Supt. Bert Ezzell.

Class members present were: Ernestine McWilliams (Mrs. Clyde Lancaster) of Hobbs, N. M.; Lewis Bostick and Mickie Roberts (Mrs. Lewis Bostick), of Amarillo; Bob Rushing, Abilene; Billy Joe Stephens, Los Animas, Colo.; Jerry Hays (Mrs. Bill Wright), Austin; Hal Courtney, Northfield; Yvonna Simpson (Mrs. Arthur Harmon), Roaring Springs; Albert Marshall, of Wheeler; Dorothy Morris (Mrs. Clifford Martin), Whiteflat; Mary Murphy (Mrs. Ralph Jones), Nell Webb, June Black (Mrs. James Meador), James Price and Charles Ray Cox, all of Matador.

Others in the class were: John Houston Irwin, Chareen Ketchersid, Herbert Garth, Thomas Sanders, R. C. Giesecke, Doris Dewbre, Virginia Moore, Mildred Spray, Wanda Slover, Gene Webb, Wayne Spray and Wayne Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford visited in Spur Friday with her brother, Walter Newman.

Mrs. Jimmy McCarty and daughter, Jamie of Carlsbad, N. M. visited here Saturday with the L. E. Coopers.

Mrs. R. J. Murray and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray of Arlington visited here Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Iva Meason. They were enroute to Brownfield to visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Critch.

Mrs. Vera Hampton Rimare of Ft. Worth visited here during the holiday with Mrs. Ethel Brown. She also attended the Homecoming at Matador. Mrs. Rimare was reared at Matador and is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hampton, pioneers of that community.

Miss Melba Dawson of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson.

Among those who drove to Floydada Sunday to attend District 2 Fellowship meeting of the Christian Churches were: Mr. and Mrs. John Belaska and daughters, Patricia and Sherry; Bert Green and Mesdames Iva Meason, Clark Forbis and M. D. Freeman.

Mrs. J. W. Winfield of Cove, Ark., is here for an indefinite visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby. Week-end guests of the Rigbys were her sisters, Mrs. Helen Thornton and daughter, Glenda of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bula Oglesby of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dilbeck of Dallas.

Week-end guests of Mrs. C. D. Wilson and Miss Beno Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Woods of Amarillo, also Mrs. Bertie Faulkner of Plainview.

Mrs. F. L. Mullins of Hale Center is here visiting with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs.

Raydell Mullins of the Afton community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Valentine visited Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Dye, near Afton. Other guests of the Dyes were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Velton Dye and daughter, Linda Darnell, of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Mrs. Paul Nichols and Pat shopped and looked after business in Spur, Tuesday.

Lee Glenn of Amarillo was here Saturday looking after business.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin are a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Possey Wilcher of Dallas, and a grandson, R. J. Keller, who is just out of service. He spent some months

in Japan.

W. G. Bellamy, Supervisor of State Department of Public Welfare of Kent, Dickens and Motley counties was here Monday looking after business. This was his last day here as he has been transferred to the Dallas office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Godfrey were called to Lubbock Monday night by the illness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spraberry and son, Daryl of Muleshoe spent the week-end in Farmington, N. M. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marrett. Mrs. Dillard remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Gentry attended to business in Lamesa and O'Donnell, Monday.

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Mrs. Jimmy Johnson attended to business and shopped in Spur, Monday.

Frank Ragland and children, Wanda Nelle and Ronny, shopped and looked after business in Paducah, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowrance and sons, Randy and Danny, of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mrs. Sallie Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker.

Mrs. Jack Chastain of Plainview visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sedgwick and baby of Lubbock spent the holiday and week-end here with their parents, the J. R. Sedgwick and the R. S. McBrides, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Hughes and daughters, Mrs. Tom Yeates, local resident and Mrs. Clifton Cummings of Lubbock, spent the week-end in Ft. Worth with the sisters of the late D. W. Hughes: Mrs. Clemer Tilmer of Garrettsville, Ohio and Mrs. Alice Wolf of Taft, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt of Waco spent the week-end here in their home. He returned to Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dawson is recuperating at home after being a patient in Stanley Hospital, Matador, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry Duval of Bellville, Kansas is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

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## Many Former Residents Registered For Homecoming And First Visit In Years

Many Homecoming visitors during the week-end were guests on a return trip to Matador for the first time in a number of years. Among these was Mrs. J. M. Rimare of Fort Worth, the former Vera Hampton, who left here in 1915. Her father will be remembered by many, being Charlie Hampton who drove the mail back from Childress to Matador in early days.

Mrs. Rimare was accompanied here by her son, James and they were guests in the home of Mrs. M. L. Patton during their visit here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson were two early-day residents, Mrs. Arthur Woodburn of Portales, N. M. and her sister, Mrs. Lee Favors of Littlefield, remembered by friends here as the former Willie and Lee Gilpin, daughters of pioneer Judge Gilpin. The Simpson's son, Fred G. Jr., of El Paso, and daughter, Mrs. Don T. Martin and her children, Freddie and Nancy of Hereford were their other guests, as well as Mrs. Simpson's brother, Joe Wason of Fort Worth. Mr. Wason also visited his other sisters, Mrs. A. J. Daffern and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr., and brother, W. B. Wason, while here.

The ex-student coming the longest distant to attend the Homecoming was Bunyan Sparks of Conroe. He was ac-

companied by his wife, and joining them here were his brother, Turney Sparks of Abilene, and sister, Mrs. Virgie Sparks Hunter of Slaton. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, whose other Homecoming guests were her sister, Mrs. Tex Litteral and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. (Juanell Litteral) Dick Wright, of El Paso.

Velma Walters Moore and husband, W. R. (Bill) Moore of Fort Worth were guests of his mother Mrs. R. P. Moore during the week-end, and also here for Homecoming were Mrs. J. M. (Marjorie) Harper and family of Lubbock.

More Fort Worth residents here for Homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooh. She is the former Aileen Russell and they were week-end guests of her parents, the John Russells, who also entertained their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell and family of Colorado City. Mrs. Sonny Russell is the former Dorothy Cox, and they visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Carpenter while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick (she is former Mickie Roberts), Mrs. Victor Smith and L. S. Jenkins were registered from Amarillo; Roscoe Lee, Brownfield; Beulah Lewis Sweptson (with husband, A. T. Floydada; Miss Skaggs Huggins (and husband Frank) of Lockney; Grace Cammack McDowell, Goodnight, visited her parents, the Ed Cam-

acks; Miss Elwanda Martin, Petersburg, visited her parents, the Bob Martins; Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay, (she is former Eina Keltz) visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Keltz and other relatives; Onetta K. and James A. Titus of Hurst; Mrs. J. P. Billingsley, Jr., (former Avis Kimbell) of Snyder; C. C. Parks, of Seymour; Wandell Berryman Johnson (with husband, Ober and sons, Jon, James and Barry) of Quisque, visited her parents, the Richard Berrymans; Addie Bourland Bolton, Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. (Frankie Watson) Mose Damron of Canadian, visited her mother, Mrs. H. S. Watson and other relatives; Lorene Chambliss Gordon, Post; W. O. Cox and wife, Loys Cox Cox of Vealmoor visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Carpenter and other relatives; Cliff Bird, Spur; Buddy Baker, Becton; Dolly Smallwood Robinson and children of Littlefield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood the past week. Large Number From Lubbock

Since many former residents now live in Lubbock, that city had the largest delegation returning for Homecoming. Among those registering were: Mrs. James Moss (former Frances

Schweitzer) who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer; Mrs. Lucille Meador Wooley; Mrs. Hope Clements Conroe; Mrs. Minnie Kathleen Stephens Dennis and Mrs. Helen Stanfield Duke, whose husbands Artie Dennis and Waldo Duke and daughter Diane, joined them late Friday and remained overnight for visiting. The Dukes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanfield, while Mr. and Mrs. Dennis visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Dixon at Whiteflat; Mrs. Laura Smith Houston, Mrs. Willena Wilkinson Hurt who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson; Mrs. Tommy Darsey Hefner who visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Darsey; Mrs. Sylvia Jackson Ward, visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jackson; Miss Ruth Marie Stanley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Stanley; Miss Bette Fran Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery; Ralph Fletcher; J. D. Payne, with his wife, who visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne; A. J. Perkins, with his family, who were guests of friends; Norman Harp, who visited his father, A. A. Harp and also in the Bessie Keltz home; John M. Rogers, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson; Dewayne Martin, visiting his parents, the Bob Martins; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Fulkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Lebow, visiting friends and relatives.

Clyde C. Renfro of Hereford was accompanied by his son, Bobby, and they visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Renfro and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Calhoun (she is the former Lorene Fryar) of Plainview were guests of friends, and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens. Mrs. Cross is the former Mary Helen Stephens. Also from Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunning, who visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven was his brother, Arvil Craven of Midland, and in the home of Elmer Stearns, his brothers, Claud Stearns of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns of Portales, N. M.

Geneva Campbell Moneyhon, with her husband, Tommie, and son, Billy of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell, also from Abilene were Bob Rushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rushing; F. T. Stalley who visited their mother Mrs. W. I. Rushing and other relatives; and Jim Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. (Elsie Cooper) Joe Campbell of Borger visited relatives and friends, and also from Borger were Mr. and Mrs. (Juanita Mize) Phil Green and daughter, Carita, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Sr., the latter's son, Richard Green of Plainview was here for the football game. Mrs. Geneva Cooper Worsham of Stinnett attended Homecoming and was joined later Friday by her husband, Jimmie Worsham and their daughter, Sharon. They visited her parents while here.

Tresa McDonough Meece registered from Clarksville, Tenn., because her husband, Pvt. Jim Meece is stationed there. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McDonough. Stanley

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McDonough of Stephenville was also here, as was James Taylor of Stephenville, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dae Taylor; Merritt Faulkner of Wichita Falls was accompanied by his son, Jerry, and they were guests of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Colley Houston Patton of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. W. T. Patton and other relatives while here.

Mrs. C. O. Roy of Crosbyton, the former Ora Edmondson visited relatives while attending Homecoming. She is a sister of Mrs. F. M. Jenkins, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin and T. B. (Boss) Edmondson. Also visiting Mrs. Jenkins were her son, Leland of Amarillo, and daughter, Mrs. Henry (Mable Jenkins) Solomon of Tulia. Also from Tulia were Mr. and Mrs. (Carrie D. Perkins) Hoyet Burnam who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perkins at Whiteflat.

Coming from Austin were Ronald Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs; Miss Frances Traweck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck, and Mrs. Bill Wright, the former Jerry Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays of Northfield.

Geraldine Lebow Foard was registered from Afton; Louis Warren Turner from Stamford, and her brother, Willard Warren from Haskell; From Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. (Clara James) Albert Marshall, visiting friends and relatives here and at Roaring Springs; and guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hobbs were her brothers, Minister Abe Martin of Lariat, and Jack Martin of Portales, New Mexico.

Many Out Of State Many others in addition to those already mentioned, returned from New Mexico, and other states represented on the register were Oklahoma and Colorado. Billy Joe Stephens came from Los Animas, Colo., to attend Homecoming and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens; From Ardmore, Okla., were Mr. and Mrs. (Nell Rhea) Higgins; Clay Gilbert and daughter, Linda, who visited Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. W. Y. Higgins and Mr. Gilbert's brother, Clyde Gilbert and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Higgins Davis of Duncan, who is also Mrs. Higgins' daughter; Mr. and Mrs. (Georgia Westmoreland) Lamar Guthrie came from Erick, Okla., and visited his sister, Mrs. L. H. Dirickson, and also visiting the Diricksons was a sister, Mrs. Lemmie Guthrie Day of Tipton, Okla. Major and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Jr., of Altus, Okla., were among those who registered; Mrs. Julia Davis Powell and children, James Stanley, Janice and Joyce of Yukon, Okla., visited her father, T. J. Daffern while here.

Robert E. (Jack) Calloway of Belen, N. M. visited his brother, Brooks Calloway, and Nolen Fulkerson of Clovis, N. M. visited his brother, A. B. Fulkerson, and also with his sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador; Mrs. Marion Clements Horton and children, Linda and Richard of Carlsbad, N. M. were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clements.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Bourland McCarty and children, Mike and Jamie, also of Carlsbad, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland. Mrs. Ernestine McWilliams Lancaster and small daughter, Renee of Hobbs, N. M. visited her grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, and also Mrs. W. L. Hobbs was Mrs. Juanita Cartwright Woods, who visited relatives and friends.

## NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and Mrs. T. W. Bain were in Wichita Falls Tuesday. They were met there by Mrs. Hays' daughter, Mrs. Jerry Wright and baby, who returned to Northfield with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane, Sunday.

Miss Jerry Thomas visited

Faye Bell Carnes in Matador over the week-end.

Miss Anna Martin of Childress, also Betty Davis and Ruby Featherston of Hart were guests of Carolyn Lane, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little of Decatur, Tex. as were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany this past week.

Mrs. Delmont Hays and Mrs. Bill Wright and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend and children of Childress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson, Sunday. They were accompanied by another guest, Mrs. Roberts of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Hughes of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGinley over the week-end.

Miss Ida Mae Simpson visited in Matador during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston and children of Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nimmo and children visited in Matador,

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. John Bachman is reported doing nicely after suffering a light heart attack last Monday. She is in Childress General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spry Flomot visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson, Sunday.

## WAR BUDDY VISITS

Visitors Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miguel of Arnold's Buddies in Company M of the 90th Division. It was the first time they have been together since the intervening 37 years.

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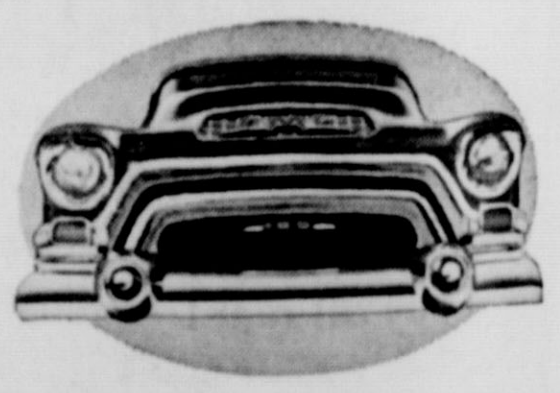
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Mrs. Sidney Smith, who has been here with Mrs. Minnie Smith for several weeks, has gone to Lubbock to be with her husband, who is on a construction job there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and son, Lester, looked after business in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Meadows and daughter, Jo Ann, of Spokane, Washington, arrived Monday to be here for the wedding of her sister, Miss Becky Cooper. Her mother, Mrs. Ruby Cooper was accompanied to Amarillo by John Lackey, to meet and accompany the visitors here. Also accompanying them was a long-time friend, Mrs. John Farris of Amarillo, who visited overnight and returned to her home Tuesday.

#### Attend Funeral For Mrs. Basham

Friends and relatives attending final rites for Mrs. Alice Basham, Friday at Roaring Springs, besides her children, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stockard, Levelland; Mrs. Kenneth Street, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough, Petersburg; Bryan Love and daughters, Chris and Judy, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks and Mrs. T. B. Hicks of Muleshoe; Mrs. Eva Grindstead and son, Ira of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson of Haskell; Johnny Sparks, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

low Street, Dickens; Dean Bryan Robinson of Wayland College, Plainview; also Mrs. Bess Harrison, Mrs. O. M. Conway, Mrs. George Hutchings, Misses Ann Crews and Carolyn Evans of Plainview, and Mrs. Clifford Lloyd of Fort Worth.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the friends who were so faithful and thoughtful during the illness and death of our dear mother May God bless each of you.

The children of Mrs. Alice Basham.

#### Postmaster Urges Early Mailing Of Holiday Packages

"It's time to start those Christmas mailings" according to Postmaster E. F. Springer, launching his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign.

"On the calendar it's a month away but here in the Post Office it's Christmas today—and every day until December 25th," he said.

Extra mail help has been secured, inkwells filled and in fact everything is ready for the mammoth flood of Christmas mail that is expected to smash all records.

The Post Office has already dispatched a tremendous quantity of gift packages headed for members of the Armed Forces overseas. Christmas cards for service personnel can still be delivered in time if they are sent by air mail before December 1st.

In the U. S. A., smart people are now mailing gifts to friends and relatives living in other states.

Postmaster Springer especially calls on housewives to help in his effort to deliver every package and Christmas card before December 25th. "The lady of the house," he emphasized, is really in charge of each family's Christmas mailing program. She selects the Christmas cards, buys most of the gifts and sees to it that the mailing list of friends and loved ones is up-to-date.

Mr. Springer recommends the following steps at once: Get out your Christmas card list and carefully check through it. Make sure that each address includes the full name, street and number, city, zone and state. Then pay a visit to the Post Office, stock up on stamps (use three cent stamps on your Christmas cards for first-class mail service) and ask for copies of two new publications for patrons, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for

Mailing" and "Domestic Postage Rates and Fees."

"You can do this in a leisurely way if you will come to the Post Office before 11:30 a. m. or between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m., thus missing the rush hours. On your way home pick up a supply of heavy wrapping paper, sturdy empty cartons, strong cord and kraft paper adhesive tape. A modest investment in these necessities will pay big dividends in safe delivery of your cherished Christmas gifts," the Postmaster said, adding that all packages should be mailed by December 10th.

#### Varner McWilliams At Bureau Meeting

Varner McWilliams, president of Motley County Farm Bureau attended the state convention in Fort Worth last week, returning home Wednesday night.

He was accompanied by his parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, who visited in Dallas with their other children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McWilliams.

Mrs. J. P. Neighbors visited Seagraves several days this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Myers.

Mrs. R. P. Moore is in Lubbock this week with her grandchildren, Beverly and Cris Harper while their mother, Mrs. J. M. Harper is attending State P-T-A convention in Ft. Worth.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

#### Seen Monk's "Better Half"?

Monk McCarthy's latest creation has the town talking again. You can see it parked in front of Monk's auto repair shop on Maple.

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Now Monk's taken Top Morgan's old sedan and completely restored one half of it. One side is as good as new, the other looks like—well, Top's old car. "Sort of a before-and-after demonstra-

tion," Monk told me, "shows folks the kind of work I do."

From where I sit, some of Monk's ideas may look a little wild sometimes... but I wouldn't want to tell him how to run his business any more than I'd like him to tell me what beverage to enjoy. He always keeps a hot pot of tea in his garage—I'd rather have a cold glass of beer—but respect for each other's opinion is "auto"-matic with us both.


Joe Marsh

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# Elementary Elim

The Diary of Mary White

(continued from last week)  
August 2, 1955 (Tuesday noon)

As the plane took off leaving us on the Elim runway we looked and saw three little boys and a dog had come up a trail from the village, followed by a man. The man was David Saccheus, the postmaster. He had the keys to our quarters and told us he had a wheelbarrow on which he would bring our baggage to the house. We could hardly wait to see, so we hurried down the trail. This is what we found:

Elim is located at the center of a horseshoe bend in the coastline. At the outer edges are high rock cliffs and in the center is a sandy beach. The house is in good condition with finished wood floors and a good carpet in the living room. The kitchen

stove is an oil range, having a burner like a Superflex oil heater with a carburetor to regulate the heat. The ice box is a Servel. The dinette set is chrome and a bright red. The girls' room has twin beds. Our room has a good innerspring mattress, two chests, a beautiful mirror to dress by and a closet the full length of one side. There is the same for closet space in the girls' room besides two in the living room and a linen closet by the bathroom and a fair-sized coat closet in the hall coming from the front door to the living room. Oh joy. Closets! There is a third room, a spare, which will be Mareida's as soon as our furniture arrives. Our household goods won't be here until Oct. 5th, but this house is adequately

furnished if my things never come.

(I'm looking out my window at a curly-haired white baby being tended by a very dark little Eskimo. My nearest neighbor is married to a white man. I haven't seen him yet as he is away at fish camp. They have several children and she is very nice.)

Now to put a few things in operation! R. W. decided it was chilly (50 degrees) so he would fire up the furnace. Before long our tongues were hanging out, we were so hot. He shut it off but it seemed the heat would never quit. We decided that we didn't need that until the weather reached the zero stage. The light plant was hard to start but finally did. We tried the iron. Yes, it would really iron. Now I can see what a big question had been in my mind. We lighted the kitchen range. The carburetor was full of water and had to be cleaned. Now for the big joy-killer—the thousand gallon reservoir for water was empty. Drat that man before us! David kindly brought me two large buckets from the creek and I began to inquire as to who would fill the reservoir. The school pays a native to keep the tank full, so I was in a hurry. Calmly he informs me that all the men of the village are away at fish camp and won't be in for a couple more weeks at least. In the meantime I can run down to the creek and fetch a bucketful if I want one. Surely glad I brought R. W. and the kids along. My bucket brigade. We can't use the stool in the bath room so we use the honey bucket. Now laugh. That is not a bucket that honey came in. It is a chemical toilet set up in the basement with a vent and all the fixtures. Why it is called a honey bucket I'll have to find out. We made the beds and started to hang clothes. Drat that couple again! Not a hanger in the house. Mine will be here Oct. 5th and in the meantime no hangers. The girls are going to enjoy this. Rain started in the late afternoon so we fixed the gutter to run in the reservoir at 10:00 p. m. It was cloudy but still daylight despite the late hour. Went to bed eager to be up and prowling next day.

August 3 and 4, 1955, (Wednesday and Thursday)

These could be called the prowling days. We opened all the lunchroom boxes and put supplies on the shelves then opened the schoolroom supplies and scattered them over the schoolroom. I have never had a better equipped and supplied room. It is furnished with furniture like that in the Kettle grade school—blonde, individual desks. It has one whole side of windows. The north end is all bulletin board, the east side is all bulletin board and the south end is all bookshelves from floor to ceiling. It has a piano, a three-speed record player, an opaque projector, a 16 mm projector, a ditto machine, a set of Compton's and of Britannica Jr.'s, and continuing subscriptions of Life, Readers Digest, Polly Piggam, Children's Digest, Jack and Jill, and the Education Digest; a complete set of Scott-Foreman readers, number books, spellers, social studies, and science books for every grade from one through eight and every supplementary reader I ever heard of. All new workbooks to go with the same and paper and art supplies have just arrived.

R. W. has just finished hanging a beautiful new eight-day wall clock! Looks like Uncle Sam treats these little Eskimos all right. Now if they only had a teacher! According to the old

register I'll have twenty-seven students. Surely hope it doesn't go much higher than that. Have learned that the older girls cook the hot lunch and do the dishes with supervision and direction, of course. The larger boys do the janitor and repair work in the same way. Sounds O. K. but how well do I know that sometimes it is easier to do the work than to get kids to do it right. Hope I can manage.

The schoolroom is in the north-west corner of the building, down a long hall from our living quarters. Across the hall from the schoolroom are the clinic, extra bedroom and office. The extra bedroom is supposedly for official visitors when they come such as the school nurse, educational director, etc. The clinic room is stocked with more than I know how to use including everything from medicine for sore eyes to a mid-wife case.

There is a full basement under the entire building. The half under the schoolroom, clinic and office is a workshop with electrical saws and every conceivable kind of tool or device to work with. The space under the school kitchen and my kitchen is the utility room with built-in drawer space, lines, tubs and an electric washer. The room has a floor drain to take care of me and my spilling ways. Under the dining area is the furnace room with the hot water heater and the chemical toilet (or honey bucket) for use in emergencies. (Considerate of them to put it in the furnace room, don't you think—nice and warm.)

Under one bedroom is the light plant room with three ready-to-run plants—in case one acts up, turn on another. Under the other bedroom is the storage room for groceries with shelves galore, and under the living room is the 1,000 gallon reservoir and pressure pump. Everything is finished concrete and the walls are painted. Under the stairs is a small room with three walls covered with bins and pigeonholes for nuts, bolts, nails, screws, T's, and everything made in the hardware and plumbing lines. Under the landing part of the stairs is a small room with paints and brushes, etc.—enough to paint Alaska. Half of the storeroom is for the school lunch program. Those supplies are already in and are more than adequate.

August 5, 1955 (Friday)

Have never seen a more beautiful day. The temperature was 70 degrees at 7:00 a. m. The sun had been shining since 2:00 a. m. A gentle breeze was riding the waves as they lapped against a sandy beach. The cliffs on either side of us were dazzling white. The native grass on the slopes was a brilliant green and the spruce trees higher up were a very dark green and the tops a very dark green and white. It is not snow—just white soil. I haven't figured this out as yet.

You would think nothing could go wrong on such a day. Well, you would be wrong. Spent until 2:00 o'clock working in the office trying to learn to read the files and discover what has gone on before. R. W. spent time in the store room discovering what was played on the beach and swam then came in and practically ate up the kitchen.

At 2:00 o'clock I decided to bake some bread. (Can't run to the store, you know.) I carefully made the dough and let it rise. Had enough for four large loaves and it looked like it was going to be good. Because of some previous experience with this oven I was going to be extra careful. While I was trying to keep it from burning on top while still dough on the bottom, I discovered the stove was smoking around the caps. I jiggled the damper, turned the fan on and off and everything I knew to do. Cleaned the soot box. That helped for a while, but it grew steadily worse. By 9:00 we were in such a state that it was good that no one could see us. We were black, the bread was sooty and the stove had quit doing anything but choking us with smoke and soot. We cursed, washed a little and left the mess and went to bed. I've had stoves to smoke before, but I just couldn't figure why this one did, except that it was in Alaska. Was I disgusted!

(to be continued)

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE

We extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us in our bereavement, and we pray God's blessings on each of you.  
The Family of the late Ollie J. Day.

IN APPRECIATION

I have just discovered that the practice of sending "Get Well Cards" and flowers to victims of hospitals, is a great institution. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for those I received. Also the visits and words of encouragement while I was in the hospital. My most sincere thanks to all of you.  
Sterling Price.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mack Osborn wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us during his illness and death. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Beulah Thompson and Family,  
Mrs. Lizzie Osborn and Family,  
M. D. Marshall and Family.

After attending Matador Homecoming Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Marshall and small daughter, Carla of Wheeler, re-

mained to visit this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall of Roaring Springs. They will attend the Wheeler Matador game here Friday.

Janie Sue Norman, Tech student, spent the week-end here and accompanied her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Kay to Matador Sunday, where they visited Norman's mother, Mrs. J. Gilreath, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath, parents of Mrs. Norman.

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