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Results of Curry County Spelling Contest.

Reu Goodrum, Dist. No. 49 Grady, N. M., 99 per cent. (7th grade) age 14.
Mamie Goodrum, Dist. No. 4 Clovis, N. M. 96 per cent (7th grade) age 11.
Paschal Hines, St. Vrain, 95 per cent
Amy Anderson, Havener, 93 "
(No name signed) Melrose 92 "
Carrie Blassingame, Clovis 91 "
Leo Brady, Melrose, 85
Wayne McCluskey, Clovis 84
Wm. Noffske, Melrose 83
Hazel Kirk, Clovis 80
Blanch McQuality, Melrose 80

The above names are those that made 80 per cent or above on the test. Following are the names of the other contestants who deserve much credit for their efforts and interest shown. Most of them made grades that would be a credit to any pupil.

Ruth Hyatt, Elmer Beshears, Grace Lewis, Leslie Grant, Reba Drake, Agnes La Londe, Lenna Young, Myrtle Parrish, Vivian Denny, Chester Crawford, Mildred Neal Charley, Palmateer, Gladys Matthews, Grace McFarland, Stella Wilson, John Watts.

Each contestant wrote 100 words.

The following parties have kindly donated sufficient to pay the expenses of the First Second Honor Delegate to the state contest.

Permit me to explain that Reu Goodrum is a rural school pupil 14 years of age and in the 7th grade. Mamie Duke is also a rural pupil in the 7th grade and only 11 years of age. The state spelling contest is to be held at Albuquerque on next Monday, Nov. 24th 1913, and when the results of that contest are announced, I believe that not only those who have assisted in sending these pupils, but all of Curry County will be proud of these two young pupils that are being sent there to represent this county. Regardless of whether they come out with first honors or lower, we know that we are to be well represented.

I wish to thank and congratulate the teachers and pupils of the county that have given their co-operation in the county contest. At times, I feel that just a few more of our teachers should show more educational enthusiasm than they do. Let us all unite in the betterment of our schools.

L. C. MERSFELDER,
County Superintendent.

Note.—Two contestants wrote at Texico, but the examiner failed to send names and grades, further than to explain that one grade was 84 per cent.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION TRAIN HERE NOV. 17th.

Santa Fe Educational Train Visited By Hundreds.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, the people of Clovis and surrounding country demonstrated the spirit of accomplishment, by turning out to the stop of the Educational special, here Monday forenoon. No other venture in this line of educational work by the Santa Fe System has been so complete as this one. The train is made up of ten cars, three of these being used for lectures and business purposes, the other being laden with supplies, silos and silage machinery and equipment, dairy cows and dairying equipment. Poultry and poultry house and farm equipment.

While H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe system was detained from the Clovis meeting, being at his home in Amarillo on account of lameness, talks were so arranged by the lecturers present as to include the theme that he would have spoken on had conditions been different.

L. L. Johnson, first assistant agricultural demonstrator to Mr. Bainer talked on poultry, declaring that the farm is the logical place for its production. Even though this is true, Mr. Johnson admitted that the fanciers of the country have rendered valuable service by furnishing purebred stock and that often when the farmer has not sufficient facilities or knowledge to do this for himself, Mr. Johnson talked first of the kind and character of housing for the fowl, and this was followed by a consideration of breeds. The speaker said that the breed that is to be desired is bound for the most part by the fancy of the individual, as practically all of the strains are dependable.

J. D. Tinsley gave an address dealing with better farming, dairying and silos, the same being a blending of what he holds to be inseparable elements of farm success. Mr. Tinsley stated that maximum returns on the farm investment are impossible without inclusion of the dairy cow and in most instances of the beef animal, the dual purpose strain being used in such instances. In connection with the growing of great fodder and grain crops, which production is more nearly assured through the selection of seed, thorough preparation of seedbed, seeding properly, approved cultivation and harvesting, the silo was set forth as the one means of preservation. The silo is the highest expression of desirability in furnishing to live stock a succulent "summer time" feed for animals during the bleak months of the winter. The talk was rounded with all of the salient features of modern farm management.

Miss Frances Lowen and Miss

Amanda Stoltzfus presided in the domestic science car, giving demonstrational and lecture work on better home topics. These ladies are fully prepared for the missionary endeavors of the train, and led their hearers into fields of increased possibilities in the home. The purpose of this work from the viewpoint of the ladies is to so administer the affairs of the home, that there will be greater efficiency, comfort and elegance, and that with a decreased outlay of time, labor and money. Not only the talks of the lecturers were found to be of interest, but the interior of the special coach for ladies was lined with charts descriptive of and in keeping with the text of the work put forth.

L. F. Bacon, assistant general colonization agent in charge of the trains operations, up to that time, left at Blois and after brief stops in the Plains Area of the Southwest, returns to the Chicago office.

Prof. H. H. Simpson, of the department of Animal Husbandry, New Mexico State College, State College, New Mexico, and Miss Pearl Miller in charge of the Home Economics department of the same school, also left the train at Clovis Sunday. In the party were:

L. L. Johnson, first assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas;

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Brownwood, Texas

H. C. McCowen, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

C. V. Spencer, general milk agent, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Amanda Stoltzfus and Miss Frances Lowen, representing Department of Extension University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Vaughn Benjamin, attache Harvey House System, Newton, Kansas.

J. L. Pope, chief clerk of department and in charge of publicity, Amarillo, Texas.

From this point, the train re-entered Texas at Texico-Farwell, and will spend five weeks longer on the educational tour along Santa Fe lines.

LOST.—Pocket-book, containing between eight or ten dollars in silver, also check and other papers. Liberal reward will be paid for return of same to J. B. Waits, Clovis, N. M.

Notice!—Furnished rooms, with or without board, hot and cold water, electric light, 420 West Monroe. Phone 331.

Joe S. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller left Wednesday for Missouri, in response to a message that a relative was seriously ill. Mr. Fuller is one of the old residents in the St. Vrain district.

Basket Ball Game.

Last Friday afternoon, the Boys Basket Ball team of The Clovis High School, rather "Put it over" the Hereford Team. Although the score does not exactly indicate it, the fact remains that the locals wiped up the ground floor of the Arena with their opponents. The game started off with a rush and it was not a minute until Dick Noble dropped the sphere through the loop for the first score of the game. Others followed suite working the ball with great frequency toward the Clovis goal. A great many fouls were called on both sides. For Hereford, the free throwing was well done as is shown by the fact that 12 out of their 16 points were made in this way. Had Clovis been able to do as well in this department they could have counted a full ten points more. However, it was not necessary.

The local team played good basket ball from start to finish, showing good team work and fair goal throwing. The center The center play of Dick Noble was quite a feature, while the forward play of Hugh Woods and James Graham, forwards, as well as the guard work of Johnston and DeGraffenreid was high class.

Engineer Holinghausen Badly Hurt.

Wm. Holinghausen was seriously hurt, perhaps fatally, Monday. He was making his usual run and when at a point between Melrose and St. Vrain, it is supposed he stepped out on the foot board, missed his footing, and when picked up was found to be badly injured. He was brought immediately to Clovis where Dr. Von Almen administered medical attention and within an hour he was able to be sent to the hospital at Topeka.

To the Hon. Board of Education.

Clovis, New Mexico.
Gentlemen:
You have asked me the question in reference to the condition of the Central High School Building.

I beg to advise that you employed me to repair this building in a manner that would be accepted by Mr. Klasner, of the Bridge & Building Department of the Santa Fe. The building is to have 1 1/4 inch steel rods placed from outside to outside. Some of the rods have been put in, and the balance will be placed within two weeks from this date.

I am making this statement for the reason that some of our citizens have the impression that the building is unsafe.

No patron of the school need be uneasy, for the building—in my opinion as a constructor—is good for twenty years to come with the repair already done.

Yours very truly,
C. L. OVERBY.

Married.—Frederica North Calloway and Milo L. Pierce, Jr. both of Roswell.



Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock—a 10 lb boy. Sunday.

The basket ball game Friday between Hereford and Clovis resulted in a score of 17 to 26 in favor of Clovis.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day and many fine turkeys are already in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean left Saturday for Monette, Mo., where he will take charge of an ice plant at that point.

Jim Hall of Portales, and John F. Taylor went to Albuquerque the latter part of the week and returned Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens and sons Earl and Emmett of Wauseon, Ohio, are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Zulek.

Mrs. Charles Melton went to Portales Friday for a few days visit with Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb. She returned Monday.

Just a word about the Lyceum. Wasn't the three reel picture of Uncle Tom's Cabin a "hummer" Wednesday. Just as good as the play itself and only 10c.

Jake Reichart left Tuesday for Lone Wolf, Okla., in response to a telegram stating that his niece was dying.

Harry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, is critically ill with scarlet fever and his case is causing much alarm.

Mrs. McCullough and daughter, Mrs. Cleve Coombs returned this week from a visit in Abilene, Texas.

There was a large crowd out at the Methodist Church Sunday night to hear the able sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Marston.

Miss Estes, of Silver City, has accepted a position as stenographer in Judge Harry Patton's office. Miss Estes is a sister to Mrs. Will Mersfelder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, who have been visiting Mrs. Dick Gale left for their home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mesdames E. T. Massey, and Mrs. R. R. Duncan left Monday for Emporia, Kansas, in response to a telegram stating that their father, I. C. Hartman was stricken with paralysis.

The "Sis Perkins" troupe have come and gone having played their parts at the Lyceum last Saturday night as scheduled. They enjoyed the patronage of a good crowd and many words of praise concerning their show were heard.