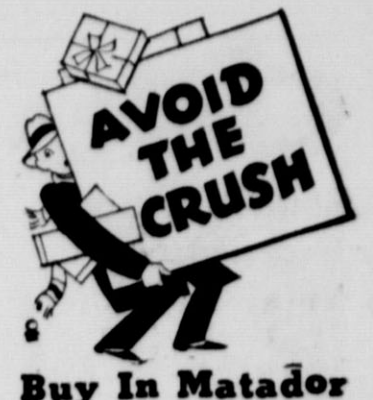




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Price 5c

Fire Destroys Cooperative Gin

Blaze Loss Is Placed At \$18,000

Fire Gains Much Headway Before Alarm Turned In

Fire razed the Farmer's Cooperative Society gin here early last night while the Matador Volunteer Fire Department struggled to bring it under control. The main gin plant and seed house were destroyed, but firemen were able to save the cotton storage house and engine house.

Wade Bennett, manager of the gin was in Paducah at the time of the fire, but Ebert Reeves, a member of the cooperative society said that the loss might be in the neighborhood of \$18,000. Mr. Bennett declared after his return last night that his estimate would be similar to that made by Mr. Reeves, however it was impossible to reach any tangible conclusion from the smoking, steaming wreckage last night.

Started In Press Room

The fire started about 6:30 in the press room of the gin while a bale of cotton was being ginned for R. E. Fisher. The gin crew struggled to bring the fire under control for 20 or 30 minutes, according to reports, before the fire alarm was sounded. The gin whistle was the first alarm, followed closely by the city fire siren.

The fire department responded immediately but difficulty was experienced with the fire truck because of a leaky radiator cap which caused a short in the ignition. Fire Chief Roy Smith said that for five minutes it was impossible to secure full power from the engine, thus hampering the hosemen at a time when the fire was gaining swift headway. When full power was restored, the stubborn fire was brought under control.

New Equipment Lost

Since the start of the present ginning season, the plant had installed about \$4,000 worth of modern gin equipment which is believed to be a total loss. Mr. Bennett said last night that the plant had ginned 1,000 bales this season.

The building was constructed about 1928. Mr. Bennett said that the plant and equipment was insured and that he had wired the insurance company for an adjustor but that none were immediately available. He said the gin would be rebuilt, plans to be announced after the insurance claim is settled.

The fire was estimated to be one of the largest losses in Matador's history. It was the first building lost by fire here since the Joe Campbell home burned about one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden and daughter Hilda Ruth, of Pampa, former Matador residents, visited here Friday.

County Red Cross Fund Is Over Quota

Cub Pack Group Is Organized

Final organization of Cub Pack No. 60 of Matador was completed Tuesday night in the final organization of the group when all leaders of the Pack were selected and Cubs were enrolled. J. R. Whitworth, chairman of the local organization announced.

Officers selected were Cubmaster, John Irwin; Den Dads, Hart Harris, W. W. Clements, and Frank Hallford; assistant Cubmaster, W. W. Clements; Den Mothers, Mrs. H. H. Courtney, Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mrs. D. Guest.

Den Chiefs, Scouts who will have charge of the Dens, are Lowell Barkley, Marshall Lee Morton and James Garth. Dens will meet at the homes of Den Mothers. All Dens will meet Tuesday afternoons after school.

Charter members of the Cub Pack will be Den No. 1, Hal Courtney, Burlan Harris, Thomas Sanders, John Irwin, and Robert Daniels; Den No. 2, R. D. Clements, Marvin Morton, Herbert Garth, Billy Jim McKelvey, and Dan Ralph Wason.

Den No. 3, Jimmy Guest, Bonner Nelson, Charles Sanders, Bill Vaughn and Bruce Seigler.

All Cubs will meet monthly at a Pack meeting with their parents and weekly in their den meetings. Other boys who wish to be Cubs must have their mothers attend two den meetings and both parents in attendance at a Pack meeting before joining.

LAW CHANGE IS AIM OF DRY GROUP

Rev. W. R. Triplett, Baptist minister of Plainview, Texas, will speak here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist church in the interest of better regulation of liquor sales in the state of Texas. Rev. W. M. Joslin, local pastor has announced.

"It is the purpose of the dry forces of the state to present petitions to the next legislature asking that the liquor laws be changed, so as to prevent the sale of liquor, indiscriminately to whomsoever may desire it," Rev. Joslin stated.

Rev. Triplett will speak along this line and will offer a prepared petition for the consideration of the public.

All people interested in the prevention of the indiscriminate sale of liquor are urged to attend this meeting.

Rev. Triplett will also speak at the Methodist church in Whiteflat, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in a union meeting of all churches of that community, it was further announced.

Memberships Below Goal; Funds High

Motley county aroused to the emergency need of the American Red Cross, responded to the annual roll call drive with a degree of generosity that top all records, it was announced by Roll Call Chairman John Hamilton at the Lions Club luncheon, Tuesday.

Despite the increased quota of 425 over last year's quota of 350, the total county drive amounted to \$540.60 Tuesday, with a few workers yet to report. While the number of members was 45 below the goal, the amount collected was \$115.60 in excess.

Matadors Largest Donors

The largest single contribution was \$50, made by the Matador Land and Cattle Company. The largest individual contribution was made by R. A. Seay, county and district clerk, who paid \$10 for his membership in addition to his wife's regular membership.

D. I. W. Birnie led the workers in collections with a total of \$68, while W. M. Graham was close in second place with \$60.

Matador had \$352.85 Total

Matador led all communities with a total of \$352.85 collected. Plomot was in second place with \$62.50; Roaring Springs \$42.00; Whiteflat \$38.50; Northfield \$23.75; Flag Springs \$13.50 and Folley \$6.50.

Half of the total collection of \$549.60 will remain in the county as a reserve for possible emergencies, while the remainder is sent to the national organization for Red Cross needs thruout the nation.

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Lions See Farm Life Pictures

An interesting talking motion picture was shown at the conclusion of the Matador Lions Club regular meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church, Tuesday. The picture depicted the great importance of American agriculture in relation to the prosperity of the country. It stressed the need for regulated marketing and also the soil conservation work being done by the AAA. The picture was secured by Walter Coulson, head of the local FSA office in cooperation with Lowell Sharbutt, associated with the Motley county ACA.

Receives Wilson Medal

Thomas Bourland, a visitor at the club, was presented with the Wilson Packing Company medal, by Ebert Reeves, for the most outstanding 4-H Club work in the county during the past year. His father, F. C. Bourland, was also a visitor at the meeting. High tribute was paid county agent Rufus Emmons for the advance he has made in dry-lot feeding since becoming associated with 4-H Club work in the county.

Lions were warned to bring a child's toy, valued at not more than 25c, to the next regular meeting, Tuesday 17. Lions will be allowed to play with the toys during the meeting, then they will be placed at the disposal of the Matador Child Welfare Association, to provide unfortunate children with toys for Christmas.

Announcement was made of an Agricultural motion picture to be shown at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:30. There will be no admission.

Other visitors at the Tuesday meeting were Misses Frances Stearns and Frances Carpenter.

W. P. Ware of Lockney was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

Checks Now Waiting On Light Loans

Dividend or payment checks are now ready and awaiting the signatures of Matador Lighted Field Fund certificate holders according to an announcement made yesterday by D. E. Pitts, secretary of the organization.

Mr. Pitts is especially anxious that all certificate holders sign up and receive their checks that affairs of the organization may be closed for the season. Checks are being issued for 30% of loans. The division of funds was set at a meeting of officials on December 2. No payment can be made without the lender appearing in person at the office of the Matador Auto Company and signing the certificate record, Mr. Pitts explained.

The loans were made without interest by local citizens to install the modern lighting equipment on Matador Arena football field. It is expected the obligations will be paid up in three years, according to original estimates made by Lion Club sponsors and school officials.

Mr. Pitts said that checks were made out to certificate holders and that it would only require a moment of time to sign and receive the payment.

Floyd County Singers To Meet Sunday

Announcement is made that the Floyd County Singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon, December 8, at the Methodist church in Floydada, at 2:00 o'clock.

"Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend and enjoy the song fest", Earl Rainer, secretary, stated.

Mesdames J. R. Whitworth and Henry Ford were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

RAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

splintered masts against sky and stained, tattered looking in the sea, a lonely ship the swells beyond the reefs of possibility. Soon banking harbour lights will in time's cold mist, as a scuttle the derelict ship of

flakes of snow fluttered in and clung to my eye as the buggy rolled slowly the mystic cavern of night. I held the reins grimly as I made the reluctant horses back an old blanket closer my legs. We had passed the windmill tower, rising like a phospor on the road to limbo, the friendly fence line had away from our course. It seemed that the earth were fused with the storm to prevent escape while the twisted in agony to follow covered ruts. Finally my halted the team and stepped the snow with shoes wrapped with pieces of discarded oil cloth. The team he stomped the until he found the frozen where the road forked and we could see the constant wisdom since I have wished the wisdom when the trail became obscure; few men can reverse of direction when the

the vague delirium of love whom a man's heart he walks into the straight- of matrimony without

the shadows on the wall and of a singing tea-kettle in the most satisfactory for contentment.

Chief takes money and with his freedom, while another takes time that is not and laughs at the justice in law books.

and the knowledge of but ment in the character of who might be my only I would choose mercy of deliberation.

and day cowboys are victims hand-made cigarette vogue has been made popular by teachers, western stories and drama. The old school of had few social activities to sed by the manner in which sed tobacco; there was no to be sustained. Many pipes while a larger number referred to bite into brown for satisfaction. It is difficult place a romantic halo on a whose cheek is bulging with tobacco.

in the hollow skies a wind tugs at the stars, then like a fretful child that to close its eyes in sleep.

coming of fairer weather and in the future, the short, man used to drive his toward to the feed-lots when a blizzard struck. He would the maize stalk bundles watch the shivering and the brittle leaves with a strong satisfaction.

he would arise in the and go to the pens to arrest as to the condition of a flanked calf or an ailing fair days he liked to lean of his saddle and his cattle grazing. Through years, pork was the only grace his table.

acters of the charade of must be selected for variety than other qualifications.

make up their faces and with the same spirit of de- depending on a mirror for the amount of success

Interest High In Contest

Interest is high in the store naming contest being sponsored by Julian Edmondson and Delbert Groves, new owners of the Foodway Grocery located on the south side of the square.

The young grocery merchants have offered \$10 in cash for the best name submitted for their store. The contest will close on December 14 at which time a name will be selected.

Entries in the contest are qualified with purchase of \$3.00 or more in merchandise.

TRUSS PATTON WORSE

Word was received here late yesterday afternoon that Truss Patton Jr., who is in the Quana hospital, was worse, and members of his family living here left immediately for his bedside.

No further word had been received last night with regards to his condition.

Texas Highway Week Observed By County

Educational Drive Is Conducted Over Entire State

Motley county joined the rest of the state in observance of Texas Highway Week, and educational campaign being conducted by the Texas Highway Department and Texas Good Roads Association.

Bill Alderman of Childress, with the highway department, visited Matador Tuesday in interest of the campaign. All Motley county schools received prepared address to be presented by a member of the student body, between December 2 to 6.

Governor Issues Proclamation

Governor O' Daniel issued a proclamation designating the week and called upon all citizens "to take inventory of the manifold blessings brought to them by the highways of this state, to consider the progress that has been made in the past towards a complete highway system and to give serious thought to the state so highway needs of the state so that Texas will continue to grow and prosper as its system of highway transportation is extended and improved.

Motor vehicle transportation has experienced phenomenal growth in Texas during the last two decades, the proclamation said,

and it pointed out that in the last fiscal year 1,738,761 motor vehicles were registered, as compared with only 434,628 in 1920.

Important To Defense

Not only have peace time needs for more and better highways rapidly increased, but now, in view of the national defense program and the mechanization and motorization of the rapidly expanding Army, new and heavy demands will be made on the Texas highway system as a result, the proclamation declared. Texas, being one of the most important states in the national defense program on account of its extensive coastline and the long international border on the south, has 6,375 miles of highways that have been designated by proper national defense agencies as strategic military highways.

While relating that highways, as the base of motor transportation, have revolutionized trade, commerce, industry and agriculture in Texas, and have contributed immeasurably to Texas' growth and prosperity, Governor O' Daniel's proclamation also added that:

Many Safety Features

"Recent surveys by cooperating state and federal agencies have disclosed that the state highway system is far from complete and

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Farmer Votes To Decide Fate Of Cotton Quota

Loans May Cease When Saturday's Votes Are Counted

A call for all eligible Motley County cotton growers to vote in the marketing quota referendum Saturday, December 7, is made by W. I. Rushing, chairman of the County AAA Committee.

Reviewing the referendum background, Mr. Rushing points out that there are two important facts for growers to consider: First that a marketing quota is provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 when cotton supplies are 7 per cent or more above normal, and, second, that a two-thirds majority of the growers voting in the cotton belt is required to put quotas into effect.

Supplies Far Above Normal

Today's cotton supplies are 37 percent above normal, he states. The world supply of American cotton is estimated at 25 million bales, as compared to the normal supply—which is made up of normal exports and domestic consumption plus an adequate allowance for carry-over, of about 18 million bales.

Mr. Rushing said that increased world consumption of American cotton is not indicated in the immediate future. Past history shows that war condition not only cut down the Nation's cotton exports, but also reduced world consumption, he says.

"Each grower has a vital interest in working toward the best price possible for his cotton," Mr. Rushing states. "He needs to consider marketing quotas in terms

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Deputies Are Named

John Stotts and Ward Rattan have been selected as deputies by H. H. Courtney, sheriff, tax collector and assessor elect, according to a statement made late yesterday.

Both men are well known in the county and completely capable for the duties which will be required of them. Both will be deputy sheriffs to provide an officer available in the sheriff's office at all times. However, Mr. Rattan will assume the duties of tax assessor in addition to those of deputy sheriff.

Mr. Rattan has completed a course of training in the Police Officers Training School in Austin.

Miss Rachel Patton will retain her position in the Sheriff's office, Mr. Courtney declared.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF UNCLE TUESDAY

Henry K. Ford attended funeral services at Floydada, Tuesday, for an uncle, J. W. Ford, 83, pioneer resident of Floyd county. Interment was made at Lakeview.

SUPERVISOR HERE

Mrs. Flo Sterling, junior administrative supervisor of the F. S. A. regional office in Amarillo, was in Matador last week in connection with the duties of her office.

Farmers To Select AAA Committee

Meeting Scheduled For December 14

Practicing the democracy they believe in, farmers of Motley County will gather in Matador, December 14 to elect the men to administer the AAA program locally during the coming year.

At the meeting of AAA cooperators, three men will be elected to serve as county committeemen during the coming year, to administer the program in the county. In addition, two alternate committeemen will be elected.

"The committee set-up is the most important phase of the entire program," W. I. Rushing, chairman of the Motley County AAA committee declared. "These men are chosen because of their administrative abilities, and on

them depends the success or failure in their county."

Farmer-control of the program is an actuality, not just an idea, the chairman continued. He cited the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held December 7 as one example of the "economic democracy" practiced by the farmers and the committee elections as another example.

All members of the county Agricultural Conservation Associations, composed of all producers cooperating with the AAA, are eligible to participate in the committee elections, Rushing said. He urged producers to remember that the committeemen would administer a program which is of vital concern to all of them, and that, therefore, great care should be taken in getting the best men available for the positions.

Whiteflats News

Ma B. Armstrong... Ledbetter of Dallas... Sloan Jerden home... Dallas visiting... Harry Armstrong... Della Robinson of Mans-

field, Ark., who has been visiting in the Guy Kimbell, Sr., home returned home this week. Mrs. Guy Kimbell, Sr., visited relatives in Paducah the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Casey were Floydada visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kay and



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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text from 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including: 'INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CAN NOW PRODUCE WATERPROOF WRITING PAPER', 'STEADY SERVICE RECORDS-ONE LARGE OIL COMPANY REPORTS THAT THE AVERAGE EMPLOYEE HAS WORKED FOR 17 SEVEN YEARS', 'ONE OF THE MOST CURIOUS ACTS OF CONGRESS WAS ONE ENACTED IN 1861 WHEN A WOMAN (MARY B. WALKER) BY A SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS WAS ALLOWED TO DRESS IN MAJESTIC ATTIRE', 'AS A RESULT OF INCREASED SALES INDUSTRY HAS BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF TYPICAL BREAKFAST FOODS 50% IN THE LAST 30 YEARS', 'IT WAS ILLEGAL TO KISS YOUR WIFE ON SUNDAY, ACCORDING TO AN EARLY NEW ENGLAND LAW', 'SMACK!'

daughter, Peggy Marie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Davis and daughters Betty Ruth and Joyce of Denton and Mrs. W. R. Tilson II of Brownfield are visiting Mrs. W. R. Tilson and other relatives.

Mesquite Nuisance To Range

Invasion of mesquite into Texas grasslands has become a nuisance. Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist for Texas A & M College, estimates that about 35,000,000 acres of farm pasture and rangeland in the state are infested.

Miss Evelyn Quattlebaum spent the week-end in Dalhart visiting her parents. She was accompanied home by her father John H. Quattlebaum and sister, Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams and daughters Ernestine and Annette, accompanied J. D. Allen and Bennie Keltz, Texas Tech students who had spent the week end here, to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holiday and daughter Edna James of Vernon spent the week end in the Ben Keltz home.

Miss Dan Browning, who is enrolled at Arlene's Beauty College, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning.

Alla Jean and Truett Pritchett, students at Canyon, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pritchett.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin honored their small son Dewayne, with a birthday party, which was attended by a number of his little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz entertained members of the Home Improvement Club and their husbands, with a party Saturday evening. Names were drawn for Christmas gifts to be presented at the Christmas party. Following an evening of 42, delicious refreshments were served to approximately 70 guests.

Word from L. W. Willis, who is at the McCleary Sanitarium and Hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo., indicates he is improving and expects to be able to return home soon. Mr. Willis says Missouri has been having mild weather, aside from some snow about a week ago.

Such food for animals as the tree provides, especially the richly portein pods, is more than offset by its competition with grass for moisture and sunlight. Growth of grass requires an average of about 500 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter, while mesquite absorbs 2,000 pounds in the same process.

Mesquite, however, is not the only shrub menace, and Lancaster estimates that at least 80 per cent of all pasture land in the state needs to be rid of some noxious shrub. Problems of control are seriously acute almost universally throughout the state, he explains, adding that Texas grasslands would be much improved by removal of worthless shrubs "amounting to 10,000,000 solid acres."

Analyzing data from the United States bureau of the census, the pasture specialist found that the area of "woodland pastures" in the state increased 110 per cent from 1924 to 1934, or from 11 1/2 million to 23 1/2 million acres. "Woodland pastures" includes only land that has trees suitable for fuel or posts. Examination, he says, revealed that only 10 per cent of that increase occurred in the 50 counties east of the 99th meridian. Therefore, "the indictment covers chiefly the western range country which originally was prairie and plains."

Kerosene Treatment Used Considering means of control, Lancaster says that a kill of 75 percent by the commonly used kerosene treatment is considered good, but questions the efficiency of having to retrace the whole area to clear up the remainder. The cleanup necessary from trial and error methods increases the cost of work 50 per cent.

Effective and discriminating control is a big question because research has not determined in what areas and types of soil mesquite growth is wholly destructive to grass. Moreover, the specialist says, "it is becoming increasingly and urgently important that we should learn more than is now

known about shrub control, its value and the most economical means of getting it done." This points to the need of a long range study of climate, germination and seed distribution to find the cause for the spread of mesquite.

Problem Remains Unsolved Lancaster endorses a conclusion of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, that "the expense and labor of eradication of mesquite or other undesirable plants on grassland ranges is justifiable only where it is quite certain that palatable grasses and forage plants will take their places. The problem of rehabilitating deteriorated ranges must be solved by further experimental work."

Meanwhile the problem of evolving a good and effective method of controlling shrub pests remains unsolved, Lancaster says.

MOTORS AND MEN Five thousand man hours go into the building of a 14-cylinder aircraft motor, from rough casting to finished product.

WORLEY CLOSES UP DESK IN STATE HOUSE AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN—Now that he's been sent to Washington, Eugene Worley of Shamrock thought it was about-time last week to close out his Austin "office", which consisted of his desk, to succeed, Congressman Marvin Jones from the Panhandle district.

Worley was still carrying the key to his desk as a member of the legislature—his term expires with the inauguration of his successor. It was his first visit to Austin since his election.

But every house where Love abides And Friendship is a guest, Is surely home, and home, sweet home; For there the heart can rest. —Henry van Dyke.

TALL TIMBER First Farm Boy—On our farm we have the tallest trees in the county—trees so tall you can hardly see the tops of 'em.

Second Farm Boy—That's nothing. On our farm we have trees so tall you have to salt the gun barrel when you go squirrel hunting.

First Farm Boy—What for? Second Farm Boy—Why, to keep the squirrel from spoiling before it hits the ground!—The Progressive Farmer.

We worry about the things we want to do, but can't—in place of doing that which we could—but don't. An eastern actor has played Simon Legree in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for 45 seasons. He's discovered that while villainy he may be unpopular, it can be a steady job. The one place in the world in which there is never enough buck passing is church, when the collection plate makes the rounds.



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If the man of your heart is the problem child of your gift list... then we suggest you come to our store for his gift... Here you'll find the gifts he wants... gifts he can use and they are all economically priced to flatter your budget.



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GLOVES Warm hands—cold heart—it's a fallacy... give him style and comfort with these gloves. \$1.00 to \$1.95



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Outcome Of Cotton Vote To Affect All Growers

State Committee Expects Largest Vote Saturday

The outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday, December 7, will have a direct effect on every farmer in Texas and the rest of the South.

For the votes of the hundreds of thousands of cotton producers in nineteen states will determine whether quotas will be in effect in 1941, whether the farmers who cooperate with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program will be protected from those who refuse to comply, and whether non-cooperators will be penalized for their failure to plant within their acreage allotments.

That's what the Texas AAA committee, meeting in College Station, pointed out to the cotton producers of Texas, all of whom are eligible to vote in the referendum, in a final statement before the voting begins at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Two Years Supply On Hand

"It is not necessary at this late date to point out again that we have on hand a two-year supply

of cotton or that the war has deprived us of nearly all of our export market, but every cotton farmer should bear these important facts in mind when he goes to vote," the committee said. "Ample information has been supplied all farmers in regard to these factors. All farmers already are familiar with quotas and know how they operate. Understanding these matters, they will realize why it is so important that all who are eligible to vote to do so."

Eligibles Named

The committee reminded farmers that everyone who shared in the proceeds of a cotton crop in 1940 is eligible to vote, regardless of whether he is complying with the AAA program. Two exceptions to this rule were mentioned: (1) those producing cotton 1 1/2 inches or more in staple length, which is not subject to quotas, and who are not producing other cotton, and (2) those, such as husband, wife and children, who participated in the production of cotton under a single rental or cropping agreement or lease. In the latter case, the person who entered into the agreement or lease is eligible but the others are not.

No Absentee Voting

No absentee voting by mail, proxy or agent will be permitted, but the voter who is outside his own district on referendum day may deposit his ballot in any authorized marketing quota ballot box.

No farmer, whether an individual, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity, shall be entitled to more than one vote, even though he may have been engaged in the production of cotton in 1940 on two or more farms or in two or more communities, counties, or states. In case two or more persons were engaged in producing cotton in 1940 not as members of a partnership but as tenants in common or joint tenants or as owners of community property, each such person is entitled to one vote, the committee declared. No poll tax is necessary.

After the balloting the votes in each community will be reported to the county committee which will then transmit them to the State AAA office where they will be tabulated and reported to Washington. A two-thirds majority of all votes cast favoring quotas is necessary for quotas to be in effect in 1941.

FUN...IN THE VALLEY OF THE SUN

PHOENIX, ARIZ. — (Special) — "It's fun to play in the sun" say these fair visitors to the Valley of the Sun around about Phoenix, Arizona—one of America's foremost winter playgrounds.

These charming devotees of Old Sol are demonstrating a few of the more vigorous activities inspired by the clear desert air and balmy winter warmth. Rest and relaxation, too, are among the popular pastimes and are exceedingly pleasant in this winter home of the sun.



Santa Fe Railway Photo

THANKSGIVING PROGRAMS AT WHITEFLAT

Thanksgiving was observed at the Whiteflat community with a special program Wednesday night at the Baptist Church, and another was held Thursday evening at the school auditorium which was attended by a large number of patrons and friends.

The church program consisted of group singing, numbers, first and second grade band; songs and two short plays by members of the fourth grades, with a special by the fifth and sixth grades. Rev. H. L. Burnam, former Baptist pastor at flat, conducted the sermon. Visiting pastors were Rev. and Rev. Hicks of Brown.

We must have a week in two in a character before we love it much. People that laugh or cry, or take anything more than is good for them use anything but dictionary are admirable subjects for rhapsies. But we don't care for those flat pattern flower press best in the herb Holmes.

The aluminum plant resulted from threatening made by an employee was ordered to pay \$12 back dues. The plant closed down a payroll of \$44,000 a day and all for \$12.

The union wanted the fired. The company refused it. So production of thousands worth of goods for was interrupted in the attempt to force payment of dues.

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"Every man over 60 is a liar—at least potentially and, I may add, harmlessly", said Cynical Sam.

"The chief advantage of living to be old is that you can remember things that happened before other folks was born. So if some fellow asks an old-timer about some imaginary galoot who used to live on Possum Creek 40 year ago—well, sir, that early settler at first will vaguely 'remember' him and finally, under proper encouragement, will add a lot of details, such as the way he walked and the good hand he was at swearin'."

"Because the old-timer ain't gonna admit that he didn't know the non-existent geezer; otherwise, he'd be givin' up the chief luxury of old age: 'I remember when . . .'"

Clamoring to be set down in words is the world of changing wonders with its countless human beings, each fascinatingly different. But the man who writes is conscious of the steady trickling of the sand in the hour-glass, and so he echoes the cry of Keates in a sublime sonnet:

"When I have fears that I may cease to be

Before my pen has gleaned my teeming brain;

Before high-piled books in character

Hold, like rich garners, the full-ripened grain;

When I behold, upon the night's starred face,

Huge, cloudy symbols of a high romance,

And think that I may never live to trace

Their shadows with the magic hand of chance.

And when I fear, fair creature of an hour

That I may never look upon thee more;

Ne'er have I relish in the faery power

Of unreflecting love—then on the shore

Of this wide world, I stand and think

Till Love and Fame to nothingness do shrink."

Here and there:

In Llano the other day, I met the man who—in registering for the draft—answered the question, "Who will always know your address?" by saying: "The Commercial Credit Corporation."

Dudley Dobie makes a living with books as does his kinsman, J.

Frank—but Dudley sells 'em instead of writing 'em. He has two large rooms in San Marcos filled with volumes, mostly about Texas and mostly out-of-print, including the last remaining copies of "Texas Rhythm" by one B. House. Rumor has it that the gas industry is going to have plenty of problems—such as proposals for a much higher tax and more stringent regulation—when the legislative meets.

Many famous people have been guests at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth: General Pershing, Grace Moore, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Will Rogers, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne; besides Fanny Brice, Wayne King, Eddie Cantor, Pasha Toptomi of Albania, Charlie McCarthy and, of course, Edgar Bergen.

DeWitt Morgan of Fort Worth is the most thorough and incurable practical joker that I know. It all started when he was a student in a college where, at 9:45, the lights in the dormitory flickered as a signal that, in 15 minutes, the building would be in darkness. Morgan pictured the terrors of fire to a newly-arrived freshman and told him that if the lights flickered that was a fire alarm. When the signal was given, the freshman dashed down three flights of stairs and out into the icy air in pajamas and barefooted, to be greeted by the laughter of students who had been tipped off.

One of Morgan's favorite stunts is to spot a noted man, say a State official who happens to be in Fort Worth, rush up, call him by name, grab him by the hand, tell him that Joe was asking about him just the other day and wasn't that funny what happened to Rudy, then he bids the dignitary good-bye without ever having given him a chance to say anything, ducks around a corner and watches the perplexity of the great man as he tries to figure out who in perdition that fellow was.

With Texas Newspapermen: N. H. Pierce of Menard, who is also in the novelty business, sold one order for a million books of matches . . . Texas City Sun has issued a splendid 54-page Progress and Industrial edition . . . Joe T. Cook's Mission Times has won dozens of state and regional awards; now it has received third prize for general excellence of typography in a nation-wide contest . . . And this ad ought to take some kind of prize for enterprise . . . It's from Tom Phillips' Santa Rosa Signal: "Regular 20-cent banana split, 10 cents; bring your banana and this ad—Mosher Drug Store."

The first indication of domestic happiness is the love of one's home—Montlosier.

He that doth live at home, and learns to know God and himself, needeth no farther go.

"Is there an Encyclopedia Britannica in the hotel?"
"There is not sir; but what is it you wish to know?"

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1941 WILL BE one of the most eventful years in the world's history. The war spreading throughout the world and our own national defense program affect the lives of every man, woman and child in the United States. It affects every phase of agriculture and business. Next year—of a1 years—you will want The STAR-TELEGRAM which will reach you first, with all the news and pictures from everywhere. A COMPLETE STATE DAILY NEWS-PAPER with features for your entire family. Take advantage of the special low rates that enable you to keep fully informed of fast-changing events as they happen in 1941.

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VOTE "YES"

Saturday, Dec. 7

The **DEMOCRATIC WAY** is the **AMERICAN WAY**

Vote! IN THE COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM, DEC. 7

1941 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM BALLOT

Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1941 crop?

If you are for quotas put "X" in this box

If you are against quotas put "X" in this box

YES NO

Cotton producers will have the opportunity on Saturday, December 7, to decide whether cotton marketing quotas, which have been in effect during the past three years, will apply to the 1941 crop. Every grower of cotton should go to his community polling place where he will be given a ballot, like the one shown above, on which to express his opinion. It is both a privilege and a duty of each producer to cast his ballot in the referendum. Whether the referendum is really representative of the farmers' thinking depends upon the number of producers who vote on December 7.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Give Costume Jewelry For A Sparkling Christmas

Consider Type and Age In Selecting Jewelry For Gifts

Because costume jewelry is so varied in style, because it offers so many opportunities for originality, because no woman can have too much of it, it is one of the most welcome of Christmas gifts.

Matador merchants, anticipating this trend toward jewelry, have purchased new stocks of these important costume accessories which they are displaying for gift suggestions.

But to make the gift doubly welcome, there are certain things to remember in choosing jewelry, according to Charlotte, well-known stylist and designer.

Fashions Follow Types

"First, think of the age and personality of the recipient-to-be," she suggests. "For the college girl who is stream-lined in her thinking, choose highly-polished gold or one of the new tri-tone combinations. But for the same age girl who is on the demure side, an old-fashioned locket that will hold a lock of hair or portrait is just right."

"In selecting jewelry for every woman past college age, her size and weight, the contour of her face, the length of her neck, the width of her shoulders and her coloring, all must be considered, as well as her personality," the noted designer continued.

"Necklaces, which are the big news of the moment, come in a number of lengths and shapes, so it is possible to find exactly the style that will bring flattery to its wearer."

"For the normal face and figure, the sky's the limit as to style, and you can select with only personality in mind. This is the type that can wear so well the double-strand seed-pearl and golden celophane braid necklaces, the wide flat flexible gold collars with detachable pin centers, the massed gold or silver buttons strung on cords.

Pendants Are Ideal

"The exotic woman will cherish the cold fire of mammoth crystals set in highly polished metal or the Oriental look of tiny golden cornucopias holding pearls and jeweled beads strung on black silken cords.

"Pendants are ideal for the woman of fuller figure, for the delicate chain that falls in a V creates a slim line, while the pendant itself is important enough not to be lost against a bit of extra poundage.

"The thin face needs width beneath it, but beware of too much bulk, which will prove overpowering. For this type, it's best to choose one of the flat-collared calculator necklaces shimmering with fragile colored beads.

"For the tall, stately woman, not too heavy and not too thin, who is perhaps past the first blush of youth, the multi-strand cascades are the perfect answer."



Shown above are a few of the many costume jewelry accessories which the smart women are wearing this season, and which will grace many Christmas trees as gifts. Matador merchants are displaying similar pieces for the selection of local buyers.

Book Review Given For Study Club

An interesting review of the book, "This Side of Glory" by Gwen Bristow, was given by Mrs. Leonora Luckett before members of El Progreso Study Club, meeting in her home Thursday of last week. The Sposis Club members were guests for the occasion.

Following the book review, Mrs. U. L. Willie gave a highly entertaining report of her trip to Austin as a delegate to the State Convention of Texas Federated Clubs.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served to these ladies: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, W. W. Clements, L. C. Harp, W. M. Joslin, Mae McKenzie, J. H. Neblett, E. F. Springer, A. C. Traweck Jr., U. L. Willie and Misses Thressia Godfrey and Mary Kieth, club members; Mrs. D. C. Kieth, Honorary Member; Mesdames Harold Jones, Frank Pohl and John Hamilton, Sposis members, and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey of Spur, visiting her mother, Mrs. Luckett.

CLASS PARTIES ARE ENJOYED

Two Sunday School classes of the Methodist church enjoyed parties in the church basement last week, one being for the Wesleyan Workers' Class on Friday evening when the group enjoyed a number of games while taffy candy was being made for an old-fashioned candy pull.

Thursday evening, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth's class enjoyed a turkey dinner with "all the trimmings". Entertaining games were directed by Paul Eubank and Clay Gilbert.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vaughn, Mrs. Thelma Dirickson, Mrs. Clinton Hobbs, Mrs. Clay Gilbert, Misses Mable and Ona Jameson, and Messrs Howard Traweck and Randall Whitworth.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Clinton Gilbert, and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Many a man could lighten his moving load by first returning the things friend wife borrowed from the neighbors.

Mrs. Earl Laughlin Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Earl Laughlin was hostess Tuesday of last week to the Four O'Clock Club, entertaining with two tables of bridge.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley was high score winner and Mrs. U. L. Willie, who received second high, also won the traveling prize.

Others present were: Mesdames Jack Edwards, L. J. Barkley, Robert Collier, L. R. Bishop and W. W. Clements.

A delicious refreshment plate was served at the conclusion of the games.

Choral Club Has Regular Meeting

The Matador Choral Club held its regular meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

The club is working hard to produce one of the most effective and enjoyable programs of the season, which will be presented as a Cantata at Christmas.

Miss Mable Jameson, director, was in charge of the practice for the evening, with Mrs. Margaret Newman presiding in the business session. The next meeting will be Thursday night at 7:30, at the Baptist church.

PARTIES ARE COURTESIES TO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pittg entertained with several parties last week complimenting their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crickard of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Thursday evening they were hosts at a dinner party which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley and the guests of honor.

A couple prize for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Willie at the conclusion of a progression of bridge, following dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Crickard receiving a guest prize.

Afternoon Party

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Pittg entertained with three tables of bridge. Mrs. Crickard and Mrs. John Hamilton received guest prizes for high score, and Mrs. Willie was winner of a cut prize.

Others present were Mesdames A. C. Traweck Sr., Leonora

Luckett, Elmer Stearns, L. C. Harp, Alvin Stearns, W. W. Clements, D. I. W. Birnie, L. J. Barkley, and R. E. Donovan.

A Thanksgiving motif in tallies and decorations, was used for both parties.

Dinner guests Saturday evening for an informal evening devoted to dominoes and pitch were Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern and Mr. and Mrs. Crickard.

Around The Circles...

METHODIST SOCIETY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Fred G. Simpson in charge of the study.

Mrs. W. M. Vaughn, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Miss Mable Jameson contributed very interesting and inspirational parts on the program.

In appreciation for her work, Mrs. Vaughn was presented with a "Life Membership". Plans were made for the annual Christmas banquet which will be given December 9.

Twenty-two ladies were present at the meeting.

Fabulous Doll House Coming To Whichita Falls

B. F. Tunnell, Superintendent of the local schools, is in receipt of an invitation from the Senior-Junior Forum of Wichita Falls, Texas, urging the students and citizens of this community to visit the world-famous Colleen Moore's Doll House, to be shown from December 13 to December 28, with the exception of Sundays and holidays. At tenth and Indiana streets, next door to the Wichita Theatre, the \$435,000 fairyland castle will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for children.

The fabulous Colleen Moore Doll House contains eleven rooms and two baths with running water. Some of the furnishings are so minute that they are handled with tweezers! Towers and turrets befitting a fairy castle rise majestically, shadowing a garden of gold and silver splendor.

The living room is one of the most magnificent rooms in the little building, for here is the \$65,-

000 chandelier which is made entirely of Miss Moore's diamonds, rubies and sapphires and which is lighted by bulbs. The floor of the living is of rose quartz which was in China and took nine months to make. One of the interesting of bric-a-brac in this living is the tiny silver box containing a package of twenty cigars each of which is made with a strand of tobacco. Two dining chairs are made of clips from worn by Miss Moore.

The Princess' room has mother-of-pearl floor and here which is that used by Sie Beauty, has a gold spider web spread. In the beautiful of the castle a golden organ, perfectly in miniature, is thru an elaborate electric system via remote control.

A mechanical marvel of unprecedented intricacy, yet a work of art, the enchanted castle filled with wonders in the miniature. It is itself a gem—complete, the true epitome of the land.

No genuine observer can do otherwise than that the home of a nation are the bulwarks of social and national safety—land.



Give A Gift That will really Mean Something!

Men are logical creatures... they appreciate practical women... women that are level headed about everything they think and do. That's why men will appreciate you more if you give them a gift that really means something.



Give Her Accessories

Give her the luxurious accessories she loves! Choose from a big collection of bags, gloves and belts—all direct from New York! All color-coordinated.

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DRESS GLOVES	ALLEN A HOSE
Nothing smarter or more durable than these	Ribbed and patterned hose... snug fitting
\$1.75	35c & 50c
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MUFFLERS	BELT 'N BUCKLE
Soft and warm; all colors	Cowhide belt with monogrammed buckle
\$1.00	\$2.00
SHIRTCRAFT TAILORED SHIRTS \$1.95
SUSPENDERS	GRAYCO TIES
Hickok glass; smart looking and elastic	Smart selection of ties in all new patterns
Pair \$1.00 \$1.00

Harry Willett & Co.

Tuesday Club Is Entertained

Mrs. L. C. Harp was hostess this week to the Tuesday Mornings club, with a table of members and one of guests.

Mrs. Harry Campbell held high score for the members at the conclusion of the games, and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell held second high. Other ladies present were Mesdames Elmer Stearns, R. E. Donovan, U. L. Willie, A. L. Fryar, Charlotte Hunsucker and W. W. Clements.

An enjoyable Mexican luncheon was served the ladies before their departure.

Legion Group Has Meeting

The Auxiliary of Fleming Post, American Legion, met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements, with eight members present.

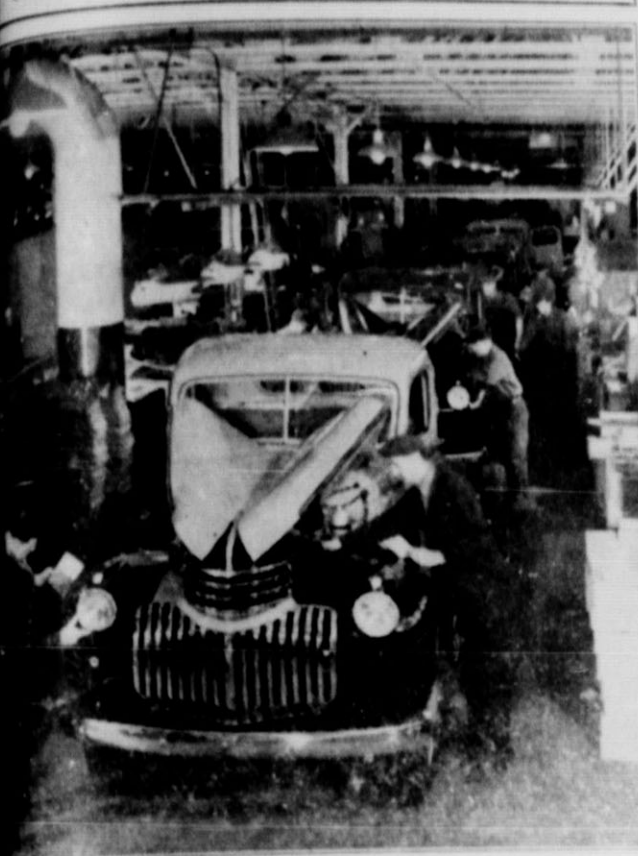
Mrs. A. A. Harp, president, conducted a brief business session, which included a report on the poppy sale conducted by the organization on Armistice Day.

The program consisted of an interesting paper by Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer on the subject, "Defense and Morale," and group singing of "America".

Present were Mesdames Harp, D. P. Keith, Ethel Payne, J. W. Whitworth, L. R. Bishop, Henry Ford, Schweitzer and the hostess.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be on January 6, in the home of Mrs. L. R. Bishop.

Chevrolet Sets National Truck Week



The broadest range of commercial equipment ever offered by the country's leading truck producer is flowing from Chevrolet assembly lines now, as the nation's dealers the country over prepare to hold open house for truck owners and operators December 2-7. Shown here is a section of the truck final assembly line in the Flint (Michigan) plant.

Wintertime Thermometer Use Advised

WINTON, Texas.—"One of the most potential useful gadgets in the home during the winter months is the thermometer. Unfortunately, its possibilities as a guardian are seldom realized by the general public," Dr. W. Cox, State Health Officer, writes.

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which tone is added to one's physical condition. This objective is definitely minimized if the overstuffed chair and overheated living room are chosen as substitutes.

Both from the disease-preventive and health-developing standpoint, the thermometer should be within the safety limits of sixty-eight to seventy-two degrees. Where this rule generally observed, and exercise in the outdoors regularly taken, it is entirely possible that many persons who contract cold and more serious respiratory conditions during the winter season could sidestep them, and in addition feel healthier.

Chief Warns On Greater Fire Hazards

Careless fires caused by an increase of fire hazards about the home during the winter season are more numerous than any other time of the year. Roy Smith, chief of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, said yesterday in a warning to home owners to exercise great care in the installation and use of the various types of heating stoves.

He listed the common heating stove as one of the leading causes of fires in Texas over a long period of years, and called attention to the fact that during the past 19 years the average annual property loss has been approximately one-half million dollars.

The most important fire prevention measures to be adhered to in the installation of stoves and pipes are:

1. Some protection should be provided in the form of asbestos board, sheet iron or tin to guard walls. 2. The floor beneath the stove should be protected with at least 12 inches on each side. 3. All smokepipes should connect directly into a chimney. They should not pass thru walls and partitions. Where they do, the pipes should be separated from the wall by means of a special kind of metal box called a "thimble", and it should be made of galvanized iron, double-walled and ventilated. 4. Smokepipes should not be permitted to pass thru floors, closets or other concealed spaces.

Where this faulty construction exists and cannot be altered, the pipe should be surrounded by a ventilated thimble with a radial thickness of at least three inches. It must extend thru the floor and should project about one foot above its upper surface. 5. Stoves should be protected with screen guards to prevent children from getting too close. 6. Clothing

can and does render valiant service.

A maintained superheated atmosphere causes one to perspire, however imperceptible the process may be. When suddenly exposed to icy blasts, the body in that condition is more vulnerable to attack from respiratory infective agents than normally. Moreover, the body softening consequences that arise from constantly living in unduly warm living quarters in themselves are devitalizing.

On the negative side of the question, the sense of comfort associated with excess heat is an invitation to underactivity, which frequently is unwisely accepted. Thus, instead of taking a normal amount of exercise in the open during the winter months, fondness for the indoors becomes acute and "hugging the fire" routine. In this manner actual life and zest building possibilities that go hand in hand with cold weather are shunned, and positive health is less positive than it logically could be.

It is not recommended, of course that one should adopt a Spartan attitude toward winter. It is merely suggested that exercise in the open in winter is a pleasant medium by

Texas Welcomes Radio Star!



Bob Burke, known to radio dialers as the creator of Pop Wise, Filbert and other rustic characters, is shown receiving a warm Texas welcome from Miss Floyce Bailey, pretty T. C. U. co-ed and dancer. The Pop Wise show came to Station KGKO, Fort Worth, direct from major stations in the east. It's heard at 4:15 p. m. weekdays. Tribune subscribers may hear

Items read from this paper by the Suburban Editor over WBAP-KGKO, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram stations on the following schedule: Thursdays: 10:45 a. m. via KGKO, 570 kilocycles; Sundays: 10:15 a. m. via WBAP, 800 kilocycles. This program cooperates with more than 100 Texas newspapers and will soon celebrate its 200th presentation.

should never be hung on or near stoves to dry. 7. Always dispose of ashes in a metal can, never in a wooden box or barrel.

the care-free hilarity of the tourists, the immortal monk, Savonarola, had once suffered his martyrdom. In the old palace before which we ate, in a room in the great square tower whose mass was jutting into the dark blue sky, once languished this forceful reformer, and at one corner of this old Palazzo Vecchio, he was burned at the stake. Even yet one could imagine ghostly flames as they greedily licked

VIGNETTES BY MARSHALL FISKE There are moments of life that one never can forget. Shards of a dream of this passing illusion. Vignettes that swim into view—then slowly dissolve...

BIG TREES

We were motoring thru the giant Redwoods of Northern California; a slight rain, rather a very heavy mist, was falling which enveloped the great trees. We parked our cars and walked about. I wanted to be alone just then... away from my companions. Selfishly, I wanted the Big Trees all to myself.

Then I was seized with a great awe as I stood there alone beneath them looking up on high at their lofty branches. Those trees took on a semblance of great personalities... majestic, over-powering entities endowed with intelligence... with a fine spirit. I found myself once more with old friends... old friends I had known in the dim, long ago. Suddenly tears welled up and I found myself weeping for the sheer joy at this reunion. I stared up at their great reddish-brown columns encrusted with bark, that towered so over-whelmingly on high. Never had I glimpsed such a sight before, never at least in this life.

It was a new sensation so very impressive, so overwhelming, when first seen, but alas, it can never be recaptured. I have tried it many times since then but never is this feeling experienced again. Now one knows what to expect and that robs it all of its great impressive novelty. Reluctantly, I tore myself away from them and rejoined my friends.

We came upon groves of super-giants... great temples erected by the wood-spirits in honor of their great God-Nature and to these temples came these spirits to worship the God of all. These groves are indeed sacred precincts where these sylvan spirits may meditate and worship in the silence with only the rain-drops singing thru the great sylvan fane. And thus do these entities fore-gather in their great temples undisturbed in their great wooded fastnesses which are their very own.

CHANGED COMPOSITION On the cobbled pavements before the old palace in Florence, the Palazzo Vecchio, were placed many tables and chairs where the tourists dined al fresco one evening occasionally the moon came thru the clouds, scudding by overhead. A stone's throw away from all

at the bound body of the former monk as it was silhouetted against the blood-orange mist streaked with black smoke. The populace who had one time come here to gloat while Savonarola was enduring his supreme agony, was now replaced by these tourists from all parts of the world.

The composition of the picture had been changed by the great artist, Time... even this picture was to be changed again shortly. Then gone would be the walls of the ancient palace, the people now eating and laughing there would have been turned back into dust... even the cobbled pavement would no longer be there... all crushed to powder as the great Juggernaut of Time passed over it.

The whole point, as many in Washington see it, is that unions have had machinery available for their voluntary use to settle disputes. They have not used it. Therefore, the talk is getting around to the creation of machinery which would let the government arbitrarily step in and settle the questions at issue.

In the past, federal arbitration has been acceptable neither to unions nor to industry generally. But if the unions don't show a little more consideration for what the nation as a whole wants—namely, national defense—then they may find themselves forced to swallow a bitter pill.

More Cars For More Americans In 1908, only 65,000 automobiles were made in the United States. Today, as a result of mass production, lower prices, and research gains, we can turn out that many cars in five working days.

WORLD LEADER America produces more finished rubber than all the rest of the world combined. As a result of this great production, the rubber industry in the United States now employs about 150,000 persons.

Last year's taxes on 183 representative American manufacturing companies amounted to \$611 for each of the more than six million jobholders.

Industry in this country produces well over 90 per cent of all the molybdenum in the world. This particular product is of great defense value in making armaments tough.

Mrs. Wimpus: I can't see what in the world she wants to marry that man Bjorn for. He has a wooden leg, a glass eye, false teeth and wears a wig.

Mr. Wimpus: It must be the feminine instinct that makes them hanker after remnants.

In things essential, unity; in doubtful, liberty; in all things, charity.—Rupertus Meldeniuss

Jimmy: So Alma told you I was witty, did she?

Tubby: Well, she didn't express it that way. She said she had to laugh every time you opened your mouth.

Man of House (roaring with rage): Who told you to put that paper on the wall?

Paperhanger: Your wife, sir.

Man of House: Pretty, isn't it?

In excessive altercation, truth is lost.—Syrus.

Rightness expresses of actions, what straightness does of lines; and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer.

Americans spend nearly a billion dollars a year on games, sports, and outdoor life in general.

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

FLEMING POST NO. 337 AMERICAN LEGION Meets 1st Monday night each month at IOOF hall. All ex-service men invited to attend.

LODGE No. 824, A. F. & A. M. Matador, Texas Meeting Saturday on or before full moon of each month. W. N. Pipkin, Sec. W. I. Rushing, W. M.

Advertisement for Chevrolet Trucks featuring the slogan 'THE RIGHT TRUCKS FOR ALL TRADES' and 'NEW 1941 CHEVROLET TRUCKS'. It lists various engine options like '174 FOOT POUNDS TORQUE' and '90-HORSEPOWER STANDARD ENGINE', and highlights features like 'OUT-PULL', 'OUT-VALUE', and 'OUT-SELL!'. The ad is for Campbell Chevrolet Company in Matador, Texas.

Advertisement for Frigidaire Christmas Special featuring a large refrigerator and the slogan 'Will She Be Surprised!'. It promotes 'MANY NEW MODELS to choose from—at the lowest price in history for a Frigidaire with all the modern features.' and includes a cartoon of a woman being surprised by a gift. The ad is for West Texas Utilities Company.



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CAN YOU SMILE? - THEN USE IT!

Since opening of the term last September the majority of us have noticed a strange figure lurking about the campus...

He seems to have taken a permanent abode on our own grounds without our knowledge. But you do realize that lately the majority of us could be classified as "sour-pusses" rather than the happy, go-lucky school brats we should portray.

We can't understand his actions or why he should choose such a cheerful place as M. H. S. to haunt. He's responsible for the best of friends breaking their bonds, for teachers taking grudges

out on classes, and in general for the presence of the weird atmosphere that so many of us possess.

What's the matter? We would like to know. What is the reason for this silly behavior? Every day we hear one or another mention, "I wish I didn't have to come to school... wish I was a thousand miles away... maybe Alaska"

Well, we think this is a pretty nice spot, and it is certainly a bit warmer than Alaska.

Well, we don't want to lecture. So, in short, let's BUCK UP! There can't be any serious reasons for half of the campus' sour faces. We've got a smile... LET'S USE IT!

Joyce Irby And Edd Meacham Wed
Miss Joyce Irby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irby of the Barton community, was married to Mr. Edd Meacham of Turkey last Thursday afternoon, November 28, in Stamford, Rev. Hendricks performed the ceremony at his home in that city.

Washday Colds TAUGHT ME A LESSON I'LL NEVER FORGET!



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friend to the '41 class since she started to school with them in the sixth grade, five years ago. The bridegroom is a successful young farmer of Turkey, Texas.

Home-Makers Club To Sponsor Bazaar Saturday, December 7

Don't forget the bazaar that the Future Home-Makers Club is sponsoring Saturday, December 7. This is a chance to buy Christmas gifts that everyone—from Aunt Mable who likes fancy pillow cases, to Junior, who still likes rag dolls—enjoys the year 'round.

Some of the things which you will find on sale will be the wool yarn belts which have been displayed from time to time in the study hall, beautiful pillow cases which are guaranteed to please, scarf, and dish towels that are made just for you, and pot holders and vanity sets that are beautifully embroidered.

All the articles which will be on sale next Saturday have been made by the girls in the Home Economics classes.

Dramatic Club Has Monthly Program

The Mind-Twisters Dramatic Club had its monthly program Thursday, November 28. The general theme of the program was "Thanksgiving."

The program was started by the group singing "God Bless America", and the other numbers on the program were: A Thanksgiving poem, by Johnnie Belle Willis; jokes by W. A. Rattan; a Thanksgiving poem and jokes by Jimmie Joe Latimer; and Mrs. Whitworth gave two readings. A true-false game concluded the program.

A new program committee of Jimmie Joe Latimer, L. M. Cox, and Margie Ballard has been elected. We missed last month's program; but we hope to have one regularly from now on.

MEET A SENIOR NONA BELLE WELLS

Pet Hate—Grasshoppers
Weakness—Reading
Hobby—Collecting poems
Favorite Food—Meat loaf
Favorite Color—Blue
Favorite Movie Star—John Payne
Ambition—To travel
Ideal Boy—Someone with intelligence rather than looks.

THIS AND THAT

That's the spirit. We always like to see a good loser—especially when it's the other guy.

Jack was careless, Jack drove fast; Jack's no future—Just a past.

Roadside beauty is anything but improved by billboards, but worst of all are the insignificant and small signs plastered on fences, often without permission, advertising everything under the sun. Why not use some of these cold, snappy mornings in removing them before school? Sometimes it might be a good idea to make various candidates for public office go around personally and remove all their signs that have been tacked on tree trunks and telephone poles, as well as on buildings and fences.

We really were glad to have Lela Carpenter visit school last Thursday morning, as she was home from H-SU for the Thanksgiving holidays. Here's hoping she comes again soon!

We got our report cards yesterday, and if it is possible, they were even worse than last six weeks'!

Get out and Push!... We found in an old magazine that an old ordinance in Virginia states that autos may not be driven under their own power within the city limits. There must be some mighty queer-looking birds up there, eh what?

The Ask-It Basket

Question: WHAT IS YOUR SECRET AMBITION? James Edmondson's secret ambition is to match anyone for thumps on the head.

Estelle Martin says, "My secret ambition is to knock Byron in the head when he starts acting Tarzan."

"To pester Guy Kimbell all I want to," is Frank Price's reply to our question.

"My secret ambition is to write boys names on Melba's notebook", says Ida Belle Armstrong.

McElton Skagg's is to get on the good side of the English teacher.

Helen Hill's ambition is to be a secretary of the governor's son! Ruth Simpson says, "My ambition is to get Billy Bishop's candy while he's away from his desk."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD CHRISTMAS PICTURES



Use "discovery" shots such as this to round out the Christmas picture-story. Try keeping a special year-by-year album of Christmas pictures—it's worth while.

AT OUR house, we have just finished making plans for our Christmas album, and we already have the equipment and supplies ready for it. This is one of our big camera projects every winter, and we always try to do our very best on holiday pictures.

Every year, our "scenario" is much the same—but of course each Christmas is different. A different tree, different gifts, different toys—and year by year in these holiday albums we can watch the children growing up, progressing to new interests and new playthings. This year, I guess, Jack will graduate to his first real "man-size" bicycle; and Ann will have her first sure-enough sewing machine. Those are the things that make the Christmas album interesting—and we wouldn't miss a year's chapter for anything.

I start getting pictures long before Christmas—some on the first shopping trips, others as gifts are being wrapped. Then I get some self-timer shots of myself setting up the tree (and the children now also get shots of that with their own cameras). Then we take quite a few shots as the tree is being decorated, and of course a shot or two of the youngsters hanging up their stockings.

Christmas morning, the children dash in for an early peek at the tree and the things under it, but nothing is disturbed until after breakfast. Then we put on an act for the camera. We have them peep over the upper stair rail, then pretend to come rushing down the stairs, then crawl under the tree for a look-see. Each of these is a picture—and we also get shots of the distribution and opening of the important gifts. Where gifts must be tried out—Jack's new bike, for example—we picture that too.

It makes a well-rounded story, and is fun to get. For the indoor shots, we use flood bulbs in most cases—flash bulbs in a few that include large areas. Since the tree is a dark subject, we decorate it heavily with tinsel and silver globes, and concentrate plenty of light on it to bring out the detail. That always makes it show up well. And of course for indoors we use high speed film.

Try it yourself this Christmas—instead of a few casual shots make a picture story and start a special album. Then year by year you can watch it grow into a treasure-book of memories.

John van Guilder

"Mine is to teach a certain brunette to quit telling lies."—Justice Rattan.

Junior Pitts wants to be an English teacher for one day.

Last Friday, one certain Senior girl's secret ambition was to have the new pupil, Holman Knoy, return to school. Wonder what it is now that he has?

KAMPUS KLATTER

Dear Fans, We've been listening to the Lone Ranger, and was he good! But that reminds us of someone else that is also good (we mention that for Santa's benefit, in case he's listening in.)

Yes, Siree. —James Russell really has three girls, and we ain't just awooofin'. Or didja know? The one he keeps under cover is that little girl from Odessa, Beth Ann Taylor. The second is the M. H. S. football queen, the one he goes with, Onieta Whitaker; and the last is the one he likes best, (but is afraid to ask for a date!) Aurene Jameson. He calls them the "mesquiteers."

If you had been listening to "Billy's Melody Five" last week, you would have heard the announcer say that Junior Pitts wanted them to play a number for Faustena... Mary Ruth, you'd better leave Delbert alone; I know a good-lookin' Sophomore who likes you! Ruth Evelyn, how do

you manage both Tom Ed and Senny? And by the way, it's about time you heard from Merkel again, isn't it?

Lawrence, for goodness sakes, don't you and Kathryn already have dozens of beaux? Mack and Betty always have fun in Algebra class, but you should watch Algie and Billy Jean! Some of these boys don't mind working the same problem twice, however.

Norman M. gave up being Romeo to the youngest Nelson lassie, and asked June for a date to the banquet. When June asked him how they would go, he said, "On my bicycle, of course." (That lovely bicycle built for two.)

The Frances Stearns-Leroy Nelson romance is on and off as often as an electric light... Donald was overheard telling Don Paul he wouldn't ever even wink at Betty Joe again if dashing Mr. Keith would say something nice about him in Margie's presence. It seems that Virginia is taking out-of-town boys around. Wise, eh

what? Helen S. and Merritt have up quite a case (she hopes). Oh, yes! Ask Billy Tunnell how hard she can slap, too... James Rufus and Paula report a "swell" time at the Ranch the other night... You little Freshmen girls had better watch Morris if you want to keep him; it has been reported that Joyce Daniels likes him, too...

We wonder why Vance moved to the front of the study hall? Could it be because he's closer to Barbara Ann up there? Does anyone know who the "C. C. L." boys are? Found in a library book was the following poem: Juniors take warning:

Love is terribly bad; If you get it you are mourning— And it always makes you sad.

Ruth Simpson has been awfully happy all week, but it wasn't until yesterday that we found out about Horace... Surprise! Surprise! "Snag" Barkley took Wanda to the show Wednesday night. Did it break you, Jawbones? What happened to the Billy T. Dorothy W. blaze?

Dear me! And I do mean "me"! Bennie Wayne said she thought she would go to the banquet with Guy, Jr., (It's still leap-year, and you know that Guy!) Don't you know her heart is throbbing? (P. S. There has been more than one tear shed since we found that note in the hall...)

Dot H. seems to be in a happy mood lately. Could it be because Russell is back in town? We wonder why Junella is going to make a complaint about the news-box in the library? Could it be because a certain Freshman knows too much? Hint to the Freshmen: If you keep your mouths shut, you may live to be a Sophomore. (Paid Adv. ... no hard feelings?)

John Allsup likes Toots just about as much as Quinn and Mutt seem to... Jack Catlin is still in love with that Grade School song-bird, Elwanda Martin and is Patsy Ruth jealous? Willie Abranacoe Rattan goes to Whiteflat more often than heart; James Ed. was seen with his ever-throb... Billy Ray Bolover Bishop (such names as some folks do have!) is simply "nuts" over the blonde across the aisle in Book-keeping class.

A new boy, Holman Knoy, from Vernon, started to school last week... Nona Belle thinks he's as cute as "a speckled pup with striped ears," too. Reminds us tremendously of Keith Patton who graduated last spring.

James Edmondson hereby wills to Lawrence Spray, Kathryn (if she wills). James has all he can do he says, concentrating on Vernell... Don't feel so stuck-up, Seigler. You're not the only Fish who likes Phil Green...

Laugh of the week: Mr. Ezzell: Junella, this is the same lesson I turned down last week.

Junella: Yea, I know, but I thought I'd give you another chance.

Well, before we get to telling you about the gentle art of Loff-making, we're signing off, and—oh, gracious! It's time for The Lone Ranger, again!

Cracks At The Crowd

Geometry Problem: Given—I love you. To Prove—that you love me. Proof: 1. I love you. 2. All the world loves a lover. 3. You're all the world to me. 4. Therefore, you love me.

Truck Fines At New High

For the second month, loading fines reached a new high for 1940, as the October of the License and Weight Spectors of the State Highway Dept., made available to the Motor Transportation Assoc. showed more than \$37,000 against truckers for violating the 7,000-pound load limit law. This total includes only fines overloading, and takes no account of cases pending, of which are sixteen, nor for other violations, such as fines for imp registration, operating without permit, speeding, and others.

In 1937-38, corn production in the United States was five times that of all Latin America.

To make the best grade butter, a homemaker should fill the churn more than once full.

"If we can afford several hundred dollars a year to educate a child, we can afford 10 dollars a year to keep that child physically fit for study," Milo Perkins, Administrator, Surplus Market Administration, said recently in talk on the school lunch program.

Argentine wheat production not constant, but over a period of years the total yield does not vary that in Kansas and North Dakota. The term "spud", once a popular equivalent for potato, originated from the initials of a geological society, now deceased, and the Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet.

The pecan tree produces crops... shade and nuts. Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening pointed out. For west Texas Western Schley and Bur varieties are good to plant, but Success and Moore are good varieties of pecan trees for Gulf coastal and eastern portions of the state, she says.

The so-called "self-pronounced" dictionary has never been heard talking very loud.

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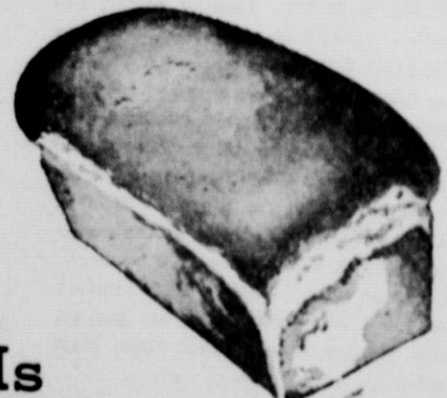
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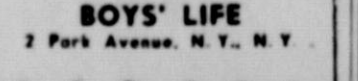
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Red Cross-- Highway-- Vote --

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 regarding the drive, Mr. Hamilton said, "It is a great satisfaction to know the people of Motley County may always be depended on for full cooperation in alleviating the distress of the unfortunate. The response in this drive furnishes a very satisfactory answer to the question of any doubting to know why we like to live in west Texas. We wish to sincerely thank each one who contributed in any way to the success of the drive and especially thank the many others who graciously gave of their time and energies."

AMARILLO
 Lucille Cooper, stenographer in the Farm Security Administration office here, is attending a training meeting for clerks and stenographers in connection with the F. S. A. being held in Amarillo from Wednesday thru Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr.

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 that it would require an expenditure of approximately \$385,000,000 to bring the Texas highway system to a standard regarded as modern in the light of existing traffic demands. There are 8,860 miles on the state system only partially improved, 5,800 miles in need of reconstruction, 4,836 miles of farm-to-market roads in need of construction, and additional designations pending before the Highway Commission totalling 3,116 miles. Safety on the highways has become a problem of increasing social and economic importance," it also was added. The building of safety features into the highway system has become a major item in highway needs.

The Texas Good Roads Association is urging observance of Texas Highway Week in every county, city and town possible and is busy with plans for statewide celebration of the week, Datus E. Proper, executive vice-president of the Association, announced.

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

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 of surplus cotton supplies and reduced consumption due to the European war.

"Every farmer who produced cotton in 1940 should go to his community polling place on December 7, and express his opinion on quotas for 1941. A large majority of cotton growers voting will mean that the referendum outcome represents the true opinion of producers as a whole."

Loans May End In Election
 Loans which have helped this year in maintaining cotton farmers' incomes, can be made available to cotton growers in 1941 only if marketing quotas are approved in the referendum on December 7. The agricultural adjustment act of 1938 specifically provides that if quotas are pro-claimed and then voted down, loans cannot be made points out Lowell Sharbutt, Secretary of the Motley County AAA committee.

"With the present restricted export outlets, and in spite of an expanding domestic consumption, cotton today probably would be selling for the lowest price in history, were it not for loans

which have placed a floor under the price," Sharbutt asserts.

Next Opportunity In 1942.
 He pointed out that if marketing quotas were not approved in the referendum on December 7, the 1940 cotton loan program would have to cease at the time ballots results are announced, and a loan could not again be available until August 1, 1942.

If quotas are approved, and if loans are made available, growers who plant within their acreage allotments are eligible for loans on all cotton they produce in 1941, Sharbutt says. Those who overplant their allotments are eligible for loans only on cotton produced in excess of their marketing quotas, and then only at 60 per cent of the loan rate for cooperating producers.

:: LOCALS ::

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie of Wheeler, former Matador residents, arrived here Sunday morning for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Dirickson.

A BAZAAR will be held by the Women's Society of the Christian Service of the Methodist Church, on Saturday, December 14, in the office of the West Texas Utilities Company. Everybody is invited to attend.

Misses Wyletta Smith and Zona Beth Faulkner were Lubbock visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and sons of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins.

Clinton Gübert has returned home and is visiting his brothers, Clay and Clyde Gilbert, after having spent the past four years in the Navy. He recently returned to the States from a trip to China.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulson, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Cooper and Miss Ruth Kingery, made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Bill Tilson of Brownfield visited friends in Matador Saturday. He and his family spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. W. R. Tilson at Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Spencer and sons, Tom and Dick, of Dublin, were visitors here from Thursday until Sunday, in the home of Mrs. Spencer's sister Mrs. Vernon Doss and family.

FOR SALE at once, one milk cow and one cow and young calf. See Mrs. Fred King, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Mr. Witt Springer of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited here during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton, and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan from Saturday until Wednesday, were Ben J. Garitty of Dallas, and Johnnie Garitty of Corsicana.

Mr. Arnold Atbury and daughter Nancy Jo, of Amarillo, were visitors in the George Springer home this week.

Elmer Crowell, of Dalhart, former Motley county resident, accompanied by his daughters Jewel and Lorena were recent visitors here in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Tipton. They also visited relatives at Flomot and Northfield while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell returned home Wednesday of last week from a trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Dorothy Willett, teacher in the Paducah High School, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett. She was accompanied by several friends from Paducah.

For Sale: 3 good milk and butter cows and 10 weaner pigs. See Fred Simpson, Matador, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson visited in Plainview Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Wilson's sister, Miss Mildred Meador, who has been employed in Plainview for the past three weeks.

Tribune To Award Santa Letter Prize

Santa Claus is having a lot of trouble in getting toys and gifts ready for Christmas because he doesn't know just what boys and girls want. To make his job easier he has asked the Tribune to publish letters from boys and girls.

In order to secure more letters the Tribune is going to give some boy or girl, under 10 years of age, \$2 in cash for the best letter written before December 21. Letters should be brief and contain the age and name of the boy or girl who desires to try for the \$2.

There is no obligation and nothing to buy. Boys and girls are asked to leave letters at any store in Matador where letter boxes will be provided. The Tribune will decide what it considers the best letter received and award \$2 to the boy or girl who writes it. All early letters will be published.

One American chemical company alone buys \$1,500,000 worth of cotton each year from the farmer.

All Star Teams Are Selected

Football wouldn't be football without its annual all-star selections. All-America, all-state and all-district teams are surely an integral part of the game.

Below are listed the honor teams from two Class A districts of the area, as selected by coaches in each circuit.

Four teams are named, two all-district squads and two all-star teams from each half of District 5-A, which is played in north and south zones.

With one exception, all teams in both districts have completed schedules. Paducah's Dragons, still unbeaten, are still in the running for the regional championship, highest honor awarded in Class A football. The Dragons, 4-A champions, will play the Shamrock Irish Friday in a bi-district tilt.

Brownfield's Cubs, 5-A titlists, lost their first game if the season Friday, an 18-3 bi-district decision to Colorado City. Earlier in the season, Brownfield had been tied by Levelland, a team which finished the season undefeated Thursday with a convincing 33-6 verdict over Littlefield.

Two of the teams, the 4-A and the south zone 5-A, had 14 members, because of ties in the balloting.

As might be expected, Brownfield dominated the 5-A team. The Cubs placed three men on the all-district, five on the all-zone. Slaton and Olton each had two on the all-district.

Floydada led the 4-A selections with four men, Matador and Paducah following.

Here are the teams

DISTRICT 4-A

Powell, Spur	End
Grigsby, Floydada	End
Patterson, Floydada	Tackle
Jack Martin, Matador	Tackle
Phillips, Paducah	Tackle
Maxey, Paducah	Guard
Stanley, Spur	Guard
Turner, Floydada	Center
McBley, Paducah	Back
Berryman, Matador	Back
Golightly, Floydada	Back
Culbert, Spur	Back
Smith, Ralls	Back
Davis, Lockney	Back

Honorable mention Ends, Lee, Paducah; Green, Matador; McLain Spur; Biddy, Paducah; Simer, Crosbyton.

Tackles Powell, Spur. Guards: Cash, Crosbyton; Stallings, Ralls; Faulkner, Matador; Sublett, Paducah; Justice, Crosbyton; Crawford, Floydada; Byrd, Spur; Meek, Ralls.

Centers: Byrd, Spur; Quinn Martin, Matador.

Backs: Allsup, Matador; Kelley, Lockney.

Scout Meet Scheduled At Spur

Scout leaders and friends of Scouting and their wives or lady friends will review the progress of Scouting for the past year and set objectives for the coming year next Tuesday night at the Spur Inn in Spur, 7:30 P. M.

George S. Link, district chairman, Eastern district of the South Plains council which covers Dickens and Motley counties, has announced that all arrangements are in order and a great crowd is expected.

Arrangements are being made with a principal speaker for the occasion and other plans are nearing completion.

Tickets are being handled through Troop Committee chairmen, namely, W. D. Starcher, R. C. Brown and T. H. Blackwell of Spur; Charles A. Taylor of Dickens; Moyné L. Kelly of Afton, C. W. Giesecke of Roaring Springs and J. R. Whitworth of Matador.

Chairman of various District Committees who will make reports are Olin Arthur, G. F. Godfrey, O. C. Thomas, G. B. Wadzeck, M. C. Golding of Spur and John M. Hamilton and U. L. Willie of Matador. Henry Pipkin of Matador is vice chairman of the district.

Northfield News

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Parker at Kirkland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins and family visited a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. S. Daniel of Snyder, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Byrd Bain of Childress visited here Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Ashford and Mrs. R. C. Byrd left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Dalhart, Texas, and Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray of

Whiteflat visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. (Cy) Courtney of Matador were visitors in Northfield Sunday.

A birthday dinner honoring F. G. Tipton, was given at his home Sunday, with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson and son Billy Paul, Edd McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton.

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