

# Matador Tribune

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## Cotton Quotas Are Favored By Farmers

### Small Damage In Tailor Shop Fire

Small damage resulted from the fire in the Matador Cleaners boiler room shortly after noon Monday, according to R. A. Day, manager. The fire started from a leaking fuel oil tank which became ignited and for a time threatened the entire establishment, it was brought under control by the Matador Volunteer fire department. Heavy, black smoke issuing from the shop, caused by the burning fuel oil, made it difficult for the fire to enter the office and pressroom.

Because of the sheetiron construction of the boiler-room, firemen were delayed in reaching the blaze. No garments were damaged or destroyed and all fire loss was confined to the boiler room structure and connecting steam pipes. Repairs had been made yesterday and the tailor shop had resumed normal operations.

### Q. A. & P. OFFICIAL VISITS

W. L. Richardson of Quanah, Traffic Manager of the Q. A. & P. Ry. Co., was a business visitor in Matador Wednesday, in the office of Hamilton & Hamilton, attorneys.

### "No Lights Will Shine In Bethlehem This Christmas—" Says Lions Speaker

No lights will shine in Bethlehem this Christmas, according to Rev. L. T. Breedlove, Methodist pastor and featured speaker at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club, held in the Methodist church basement, Tuesday.

Explaining the gravity of the world-wide conflict to maintain "international mortality", Rev. Breedlove said, "...nor will there be any lights on the Mount of Olives, or the Garden of Gethsemane where the lonely Carpenter of Nazareth prayed, lived and died for the sins of man..." Following the impressive address entitled "Blackout," the membership faced the flag and stood for a moment of silent prayer before being dismissed.

### Urges Purchase of Bonds

Lion G. E. Hamilton made a dramatic appeal to the group to buy government defense bonds and stamps, explaining the great need of money to wage the war to victory, and also the "double action" of bonds to prevent post war inflation.

Special music for the meeting included playing and singing Christmas carols, led by Misses Roberta and Mable Jameson. The program was sponsored by Rev. W. B. Vaughn.

### Lions Bring Many Toys

A large box arranged near the basement entrance was filled with toys brought by Lion members as contributions to Christmas baskets being prepared for underprivileged families. A few members who neglected to bring toys were fined \$5 each by Tailor Twister Henry Ford.

Visitors included Floydada Lion Breedlove and four members of the Matador Matadors football squad, selected on the mythical all-district team. They included Billie Tunnell, Vance Campbell, Phil Green and Algie Durbin.

At the directors meeting held at the Magnolia Cafe Monday morning, it was unanimously voted to extend appreciation to the Missionary circles of both the Methodist and Baptist churches, for the splendid luncheons served during the past year.

### Butane Gas System Being Installed

Work is near completion in the installation of a butane gas system for the Matador Methodist church this week. All ditch work had been completed yesterday and plumbers were laying pipe to all departments. The work is being done by the Matador Hardware & Furniture Company.

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### Tribune Prices To Advance January 1

Subscribers are again reminded that subscription prices to the Matador Tribune will advance on January 1. Present price of \$1.50 in Motley and adjoining counties will advance to \$2.00 per year while out of the five county territory, the subscription price will advance to \$2.50 per year.

"Advancing production costs make it necessary that we increase our subscription price," Publisher Douglas Meador declared. "In past years we have attempted to defray paper, ink, postage and mailing costs through subscriptions, and despite the fact that our circulation has grown continuously during the past two years, production costs make it impossible to continue the former price."

All expired subscriptions will be removed from mailing list on January first, so that after that date only paid in advance subscribers will continue to receive the newspaper.

L. W. Guthrie of Plainview, formerly of Matador, was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

### Vote Slightly Lower Than '40

Motley county cotton producers again went to the polls Saturday and registered their almost unanimous desire to retain cotton marketing quotas for 1942.

Returns from throughout the county indicate that 290 producers voted in the referendum, with 271 voting as favoring the cotton marketing program while 19 voted against the issue, or a 93% of the farmers favoring the referendum. Records show that in 1940 balloting 347 growers voted with 327 favoring the quotas and 20 against the issue.

### Much Interest In Election

Despite the lowered vote registered last Saturday, much interest was shown among farmers and cotton growers, according to W. I. Rushing, chairman of the county AAA committee. Loans which have helped so much in past years to maintain the cotton farmer's income, are declared important at present to assure the stabilization of farming conditions.

While cotton prices are at a higher level than usual this year producers are reluctant to forget years in which cotton was sold for less than cost of production.

Mr. Rushing said that with the present condition of world affairs and in spite of expanding domestic consumption, cotton today would probably be selling for the lowest price in history, were it not for the loans which have placed a floor under the price.

### Churches Will Hold Christmas Services Sunday

Special Christmas services will be held in the churches of Matador, Sunday at the regular worship hours, it has been announced by the several pastors here. Choir rehearsals were held this week to practice special music for the occasion, and sermons will center around the Nativity.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend church services Sunday, in some church, with the plea that a united return to religious worship by the American people is imperative if this nation would again enjoy the blessings of peace.

### Warning Made That Prairie Fires May Start by Sabotage

By J. Rufus Emmons

Undoubtedly, most prairie fires are caused by some careless action on the part of an individual, but it isn't unlikely and very probable that, due to the war, an act of sabotage could be the cause for a series of concurrent prairie fires—a situation that would be most difficult to handle. Large, well planned and efficiently executed prairie fires could probably do more damage to the county than any other single act. We must be on the alert and ready to meet with and successfully handle any situation that arises.

Very few times in the history of Motley County has there been as much dry vegetation on the ranches and farms as today. Such a condition is most conducive to large, destructive prairie fires; something we must all strive to prevent. A prairie fire fanned by a strong wind would destroy cattle, fences, farm and ranch homes, grass and, most important, human lives. We feel confident that every citizen in this section of the country is anxious to put forth every effort to prevent such a dreaded havoc.

### Suggestions Are Listed

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is putting on a drive to urge the people to be conscious of the danger and the loss of lives and (See PRAIRIE FIRE Back Page)

### AGED RESIDENT SUCCUMBS WED.; FUNERAL TODAY

Algie A. Groves, 89, thought to be the county's oldest resident, passed away at Matador Wednesday morning, following a prolonged illness which had held him bedfast for many months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist Church, by Rev. R. L. Jameson of Whiteflat, and interment was made in the Roaring Springs cemetery. Pall-bearers were Ben Dillard, L. E. Kingery, Arvil Kingery, Bill Groves, Bill Nelson and W. M. Fulfer.

Mr. Groves was born in Madison county, Arkansas, July 26, 1852, and died at the age of 89 years, 4 months and 21 days. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1893. He had made his home here since 1920.

He had never married, and was the last surviving member of his immediate family. His nearest living relatives are several nephews and a niece, including the following: Mrs. L. Y. Alexander of Brownfield, Jim Cates of Ropes, R. L. Groves, Sulphur Springs, Noble Groves of Groesbeck, and N. M. and A. B. Groves of Matador.

### Christmas Lights Festoon Matador



Grim specter of war is not reflected in the gay Christmas lights that festoon homes and places of business throughout the city. Almost without exception, homes are glowing after darkness with either completely decorated trees, lights on doorways and lighted windows.

Above is the lighted home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan, photographed last Christmas and depicting one of the most elaborate displays in the city. Most places of business have placed colored lights on awnings and show windows are decorated to create a festive spirit that equals any past years.

### Red Cross War Fund Drive Now Underway

Just as Motley county was completing its annual membership roll call drive, which according to county roll call chairman Marvin S. Patton has totaled \$764.50, war was declared and demands on the American Red Cross has increased many times.

Appeals have been sent to all county chapters in the nation, asking that a war fund drive be started immediately to raise \$50,000,000.

Motley county's quota has not been announced but many small counties in the western Panhandle have quotas of \$2,500 and \$3,000. Plans to start the new and greater drive are expected to get under way tomorrow or Saturday.

County chapter chairman R. E. Campbell declared that a meeting of the county committee would be called as soon as possible.

### President's Proclamation

The following proclamation was issued by President Roosevelt in Washington on December 12:

Whereas our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all, and

Whereas for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken lives, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war, and

Whereas in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization (See WAR FUND Back Page)

### War Causes Men To Seek Enlistment

War that flamed across the country with the ruthless bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, has changed the amount of interest of young men desiring to defend their country. The local draft board has been over-run with volunteers seeking immediate enlistment, but placements are being made rapidly. Men of all ages have offered their services, according to Frank Pohl, clerk, in the office.

Two Matador youths, Earl (Ceasar) McBride and Harold Renfro went to Lubbock Monday where they enlisted in the U. S. Army and left immediately for the Panama Canal. McBride had previously served three years in the army.

### Four Examined At Lubbock

Four Motley county youths, subject to draft call on January 23, were examined by army doctors in Lubbock, Monday afternoon. They were Levi Wilkinson, Norman Martin, Alfred Barton, Jr., and Roy Lee George. All are reported to have passed the physical examination.

### Estrayed Stock Is Held Near Flomof

Sheriff H. H. Courtney's office reports that nine head of estrayed livestock are held at the Dan Lawrence farm, three miles east and one mile south of Flomof.

The stock, which has been in Mr. Lawrence's field and pasture for several weeks, consists of 2 light grey horses, two dark grey horses, about 2-year-olds, one blue-black horse about 2-year-old, one old bay mare followed a mule colt and two yearling mules.

Owner may obtain livestock after identifying same and establishing ownership.

### ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Marilyn Kay, who was born Thursday morning, December 11, in the Lubbock hospital. She weighed 7½ pounds.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burleson attended funeral services in Olton, Monday, for Emmitt Glasscock, brother of Mrs. Ed Skinner who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night.

### Mrs. Ed Skinner Is Injured In Wreck

Mrs. Ed Skinner, wife of former Motley County sheriff Ed Skinner, was in a serious condition in a Littlefield hospital, Saturday night following a three-car collision six miles west of Olton.

Her brother, Emmitt Glasscock, about 45, a farmer of three miles northwest of Olton, died as the result of injuries suffered in the accident.

Dewey Dennis, Lamb county deputy sheriff, said a car driven by R. L. Hooper, about 35, farmer of near Oton, and a heavy truck were in collision. Another car crashed into the rear of Hooper's car after the first collision, the deputy was told.

Mrs. Skinner and her brother were riding with Hooper at the time of the accident.

### Farmers Receive Highest Price For Cotton Since 1929

Texas cotton farmers are receiving highest price for cotton since 1929, according to Frank Seale, state AAA committeeman and cotton farmer of Robertson County.

The national farm program, plus marketing quotas, 85-per cent of parity loans, and increased domestic consumption have caused cotton prices to double this year, he said.

For the fifth consecutive year, cotton farmers will vote in a national marketing quotas referendum, Saturday, December 12. Convenient polling places have been set up in every county and community in Texas for the record vote expected, Seale pointed out.

At the same time cotton farmers are voting on quotas, they will also be writing the fate of the loan program, the AAA committee said in pointing out that according to the AAA Act, no loans are in effect when quotas are rejected.

Direct tie-in of quotas with the Food-for-Freedom campaign was explained by the committeeman when he said that any increase in surplus crops and decrease in crops vital to next year's production goals would cripple the whole national defense effort. If surplus crops such as cotton and wheat are held within circle of demand, he continued, sufficient acres may be released for production of commodities needed by the United States and Britain.

### Aim of marketing quotas is to divide a limited market equally among cotton producers. Last year quotas was approved by 92.3 percent of growers voting in the referendum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird and Mrs. C. D. Bird spent the weekend in Wichita Falls, to which place they accompanied Mrs. John C. Moore, who was enroute to her home in Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. George Robertson and Bertram Knight of Childress, visited here Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

### MAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

As the mail sifts through the screen like smoke from the kilns while fate fixes black ribbons on tomorrow's hair. It must be on the log of history for many, few are privileged to die a blade of purpose.

That destiny-lighted chamber dreamer, success is a freer, who departs with any footprints on the carpets. In anticipation his gains are more desirable than displayed in reality, he endures.

Stories are woven into the Texas; enchanting, weird and grim tales held together through truth or interest to frequent telling. Much charm is lost in a story if it is denied the locale of a campfire to light the faces and the shadows of a lonely night beyond their

near the Rio Grande two once ran separate and parallel lines for the rich offered on wild cats that destroying great numbers of one of the trappers was a man who depended on his skill to catch the ferocious caught only an occasional

day he met the veteran who was operating a trap line. The man had wild cats than he could without working into the helping his friend, the man refused any pay for skinning and stretching hides, but asked for the man's secret. He gave it

asked the young trapper kind of bait he used and wild rabbit or beef, he explained that the secret was in the cat's like human flesh. Go away from camp and get a man, cut him up and bait your you will have luck like

young man was horrified, did nothing, returning to his camp. Later he was unable to see his trapping because of thoughts that haunted him. To the nearest officers, he

from beneath the old man's were examined and declared human flesh, but he was not from custody because no were ever made of mission in the territory. The man never doubted but the wild cats were attracted to the gruesome bait. However, following years he wonders at

remote graveyards or look his Winchester to included on some high point

no other material is some people find it to become miserable by

man who would think about fighting for his country should register as an

drives its ponderous down the empty streets to beat against the walls and whip the leafless

Edies of snow and dust beneath the garish corner

is not different from except that it offers the opportunities which have

every man found benefit



Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell (Delayed) Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell formerly employed by G. Gabriel and Tolman...

School Teachers Meet Teachers and officers of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodard...

BASKET BALL GAMES Girard Basketball team of the Roaring Springs teams Tuesday night...

CARNIVAL School carnival in the Roaring Springs school to be held Tuesday evening...

ROARING SPRINGS BOYS ROARING SPRINGS boys...

Frank N. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and Joe E. Brown, son of Mrs. W. P. Cooper are with the U. S. forces in the war zones.

Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell, Sr. and children Guy Jr., Avis and Isabell, and Melba Jane were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Northfield News

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Florence Saturday night. Those attending business in Childress Saturday were...

Cockroach Control Is Possible Says A-M Entomologist

The conscientious housewife doesn't broadcast the news when cockroaches invade her home. But, according to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service...

Sodium fluoride powder is recommended to control roaches, and gives best results when used with a small dust gun. An inexpensive fly spray is satisfactory.

BELATED TRIBUTE PAID GIRL REPORTER OF IMMORTAL GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

HANOVER, Pa.—Reward finally came for the girl reporter who gained a unique place among journalists of her time...

Three days before the seventy-eighth anniversary of the Civil War President's immortal words, townspeople unveiled an eight-foot shaft on the Mount Olivet Community Cemetery...

Mary Shaw Leader walked fifteen miles to Gettysburg through wintry weather to report the President's talk Nov. 19, 1863. She carried his full three-minute text in the weekly Hanover newspaper...

Miss Leader died in 1913 during the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg to which she was uninited. Her grave was unmarked until Job Printer William Anthony originated the idea of erecting a monument...

Human hair is half as strong as the steel used in structural work.

subscribed \$402 for the memorial. Some 600 persons—many of them knew Miss Leader—saw the pioneer newspaperwoman's 15-year-old nephew, Wirt Crapster...

Texas Has More Sheep Than Cattle

AUSTIN—Texas, traditionally the home of the booted and spurred cowboy, actually raises more sheep than cattle...

Leading all types of livestock production in the state, sheep reported totaled 8,447,809 head. Cattle are second with 6,281,537...

Leaders in the production of cattle, all types, include: Harris County, 106,437; Webb County, 73,277; Victoria County, 67,961; Brazoria County, 63,915; total for state, 6,281,537.

PHASE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE POINTED OUT

DALLAS—That precious little lambking born this year is going to mean more in dollars and cents when income-tax paying time comes around than ever before.

Assistant Collector of Internal Revenue S. L. Mayo explains: "In the past, if a child was born to a couple, credit for a dependent was figured on a split basis for a part of the year."

This means that formerly if a babe was born Oct. 1, the exemption was for three months—October, November, December—or a quarter of a year and a quarter of the total of exemption, \$400.

Income tax forms will begin to go out in the mails Jan. 5, which will be the first official notice to many thousands that they will be required to make returns on the income for 1941.

Lowering the exemptions granted both single and married persons and an increase in income of individuals in the lower brackets will be responsible for the large gains in the number of tax payers.

gains in the number of tax payers, Mayo said. The exemption for single persons has been cut from \$800 to \$750 and for married persons from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

Mayo said that the income tax office has not yet completed its plans for collecting the automobile use tax of \$5 a year. He said there also is a boat use tax, amounting to \$5 a year for boats over 16 feet long and up to 28 feet. From 28 to 50 feet, the tax is \$10.00.

Already Fabricated Homes Available For All Seen In Future

DALLAS.—Pre-fabricated houses which will be available to nearly everyone was predicted for America following the war and its depression by Frank D. Hall, president of the National of Residential Appraisers.

Speaking to the Dallas real estate board, the New York man said defense housing projects and government-sponsored experiments of pre-fabricated houses had started a boom which would make home ownership within the reach of nearly all people.

The world's largest dinosaur track, a 54-inch imprint, was recently discovered by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of a paleontological survey in Austin, Texas.



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... and Needs Your Help So there May Be Light and Power this Christmas and Throughout the New Year

CHERISH YOUR FREEDOM His work is vital to our country's well-being. The light and power lines he maintains have been defined as National Defense property, protected by an Act of the Congress of the United States and the anti-violence laws of the State of Texas. Thus, the large number of men and women who maintain your electric service are truly soldiers, too.

[ BUY DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS and STAMPS ]

West Texas Utilities Company







# I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

Remarkable remarks: P. T. Barnum—The American people like to be humbugged. Mark Twain—Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it. Bob Fitzsimmons, the smallest man who was ever world's heavy-weight champion prizefighter—The bigger they are, the harder they fall.

Vice President Tom Marshall—What this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar.

Herbert Hoover—A chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage.

The Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina—it's a h--- of a long time between a h---.

If you aren't wearied by personal reminiscences (which any seasoned news-gatherer can match or surpass from his store of experiences), here's one more. The postmaster came into the Ranger Times office one day years ago when I was editor, and remarked, just incidentally, that there had been a bomb scare at the postoffice. One of the clerks had reported, "We've got an infernal machine." Sure enough you could hear the ticking, like clock-work. The postmaster soaked the parcel in water (as he had read was the police procedure) and then removed the cord and paper, revealing a tin bucket with a lid of the kind that takes a knife-blade to pry off. The ticking was plainer now.

The other members of the force stood back—after all, he was the postmaster and was drawing the most money; besides, his life was not as valuable as a good Democrat's, anyhow—(this was in the Herbert Hoover days).

He pried the lid off—and the mystery was solved: The pail was almost full of Mexican jumping beans, which were bouncing against the sides and top of the bucket!

That story went all over the country—and the postmaster got a bunch of orders from the East for jumping beans.

About people you know: Governor Coke Stevenson, recently "vetoing" the suggestion he make a long trip by plane, said he would rather drive so he could stop along the way and visit at the filling stations.

R. T. Craig, veteran editor of the Athens Review, has retired, temporarily, it is to be hoped—in order to obtain a needed rest. Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin earned his first dollar by turning a big press by hand for Craig.

And modest, capable Garland A. Smith, Caldwell editor and president of the South Texas Press Association, has been appointed chief clerk of the Texas treasury.

"Beneath this stone, a lump of clay

Lies Uncle Peter Daniels, Who too early in the month of May

Took off his winter flannels."

Different epochs in world history have been known as the stone age, the bronze age, the steel age and so on. This era may be known as the canned juice age. Just a few years ago, tomato juice was about the only kind that was canned. Now you can get pineapple juice, orange juice, grapefruit juice, karat juice and carrot juice (heavens!)

By what process of reasoning does a man become an authority on world affairs and rate a nation-wide hookup just because, years ago, he flew across the Atlantic?

Or, for that matter, does the fact that a man has made a lot of automobiles and a lot of money make his views on any special importance on any subjects except automobiles and money?

And though you can write me down as one—who, like Abou Ben Adam—lives his fellow man. I have difficulty in stretching that affection to include men who never served a day in their lives on a newspaper yet blossom forth as a nationally-syndicated columnists.

There was an old lady of Wooster Who was often annoyed by a Rooster.

She cut off his head Until he was dead, And now he don't crow like he used to.

I've always liked the paradox, "All generalizations are false—including this one."

And there was the fellow who exclaimed, "I'm a perfect fool!" but a friend said, "Oh, no—no—body is perfect."

## Amarilloan Wins \$1,000 in National Program On Radio

J. B. Raymond, Jr., of 1018-B Harrison street was in a swooning mood Thursday night when he was informed via long distance telephone from New York City that he had won \$1,000 in the Pot O' Gold radio program.

At first Raymond thought he was being "kidded" by some playful friend, but he was to receive the check for \$1,000 by Western Union Friday morning.

Raymond, who is a locomotive fireman for the Santa Fe railroad, said part of the money would be used to pay bills, and that probably he would take a hunting trip.

## Iceland Lottery Aids University

REYKJAVIK—Thanks to the profits from the Iceland national lottery, students at the University of Reykjavik are studying in a modernistic new building at an annual cost of \$2.30 each.

The building, itself equaling the newest American universities in lecture rooms, decorative appearance, and such innovations as indirect lighting, was built from lottery profits for \$300,000. It was opened last year and is one of the city's showplaces.

Profits from current lotteries, which are run 10 times a year, pay the operating expenses of the university. The 300 students must pay only a small matriculation fee and their own living expenses. Many of them receive scholarships and actually make money on the school term.

### Literacy Is High

Iceland is one of the most literate countries in the world and takes great pride in its ability to provide higher education for 300 students each year from a population of 120,000. Many other students study abroad—largely in Denmark before the German occupation, and now in considerable numbers in the United States and Canada. The university expects a steady rise in enrollment.

University life and studies have many similarities to those in the United States, and the curriculum is more closely adapted to the needs of the country than those of most American colleges. The university was founded in 1911 and is now operating for its second year in the new building.

Students wear special caps, have a student council and social activities similar to those of American universities.

The most popular course of study is medicine. Between 70 and 80 of the 300 matriculated students are studying to be doctors, many of them planning to serve eventually in thinly populated sections of the interior. Medical students study seven years for a degree. They work in well equipped brightly lighted laboratories and have a well stocked library of technical books from Denmark, Germany, England and the United States.

There are no facilities for the study of dentistry in Iceland, however, and all students must learn abroad.

In the medical museum is a collection of bones of old Vikings who occupied Iceland nearly 1,000 years ago. Experts who have studied the remains say the Vikings generally were shorter and stockier in build than modern Icelanders.

**Lack Gymnasium**  
Departments in addition to medicine are law, theology and history and literature. Twenty-eight students now are studying to enter the ministry, and there are only 16 vacant parishes in the country—many of them so undesirable and barren that it is difficult to find anyone who will fill them.

Lutheranism is the official Icelandic religion and is taught at the university. But there is complete freedom of religion here, and the Catholic church is the largest in the city.

One great difference between the University of Reykjavik and American universities is the lack of a gymnasium. The university has a football team, English style, which plays on a field behind the campus. It is the only organized sport aside from native Icelandic wrestling, which is becoming less popular.

### TEST YOUR I. Q.

Your neighborhood store brings merchandise to you from all parts of the world. What countries are the source of ingredients for the following items:

1. Peppermint sticks.
2. Soft drinks.
3. Castor oil.
4. Electric light bulbs.
5. Chewing tobacco.

Pearl Haines, colored, of Philadelphia, reported to police that a "headache machine" she bought for \$5 was no good. The contraption was opened, and contained an alarm clock, a thermometer and an egg beater.

## U. S. WHEAT TWICE FOREIGN PRICE

COLLEGE STATION. —Texas wheat farmers selling wheat protected by the AAA wheat program are receiving approximately twice as much as growers in other major wheat producing countries, P. C. Colgin, commodity loan supervisor of the state AAA, has announced.

The average farm price of wheat in Texas is about \$1.05 and the average farm price in the United States is about 90 cents, he said. The average price received by

Canadian growers is about 47 cents (U. S. money) while Australian growers have been receiving 51 cents per bushel. Returns to Argentina growers are from 42 to 45 cents per bushel.

Marketing quotas on wheat, acreage allotments, the loan program and import embargoes account for the price United States farmers are receiving, Colgin said in pointing out that this year is the first time in history that domestic wheat prices have exceeded foreign wheat prices by more than the tariff without threats of large imports.

The import embargo applied last May is not only stopping im-

ports but making the price spread possible, the AAA official said. "So attractive is our wheat price now that Canadians—if there were no embargo restriction—could ship their wheat to a United States port of entry, pay the duty of 42 cents a bushel, and still have a margin of 15 cents per bushel over Canadian prices," Colgin said.

This indicates the price of wheat in the United States is approximately 57 cents a bushel higher than foreign wheat, but the difference in the average price and 57 cents is what farmers would be receiving if there were no farm program to protect the U. S. price, he said.

The following ad appeared in an Ontario, Can., newspaper: "Will the person who stole two dozen large hydrangea blooms from the flower beds at 62 Elizabeth St., return and get the remaining blooms?"

Firemen of Buffalo rushed their colleague, William Denney, to a doctor shouting that he was bleeding to death from injuries received fighting a fire. The doctor found that a can of red paint had burst in his face.

Pete Colla of San Francisco was granted a divorce when he testified his wife had "sold" their son

### Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Peppermint sticks with sugar from Cuba, mint oil from Russia.
2. Soft drinks contain leaves from Peru and from Jamaica.
3. Castor oil comes from India and Brazil.
4. Tungsten for filaments from China.
5. Chewing tobacco licorice from the Levant, tonka beans from the Amazon.

to him for \$100, to be paid down and \$10 a month for months.

# Christmas GIFTS that Please

## Santa Warns...

Don't wait another day--Stocks are going rapidly---Do your shopping now!

You can't afford to delay—Do your Christmas shopping now at the Matador Hardware & Furniture Company store . . . Your friendly home merchant who offers a complete stock of wonderful gifts.

Tomorrow may be too late to purchase a Butane system for the home, an electrolux refrigerator, a Zenith radio and many other items on restricted production. Guns . . . wheel toys . . . knives . . . glassware . . . dishes . . .

### Cedar Chests

These good-looking, carefully made walnut-veneered chests, are full cedar lined—guaranteed mothproof and dustproof. They make truly grand Christmas gifts for Mother, Wife or Sweetheart.

**up from \$17.50**

### Toys and Games

Make it an **ELECTRICAL Christmas**

**GRILL**  
For sandwiches, steaks, and quick hot snacks. An ideal gift!  
**up from \$1.49**

**TOASTER**  
Toasts two pieces of bread at once. Complete with 6 feet of cord and plug.  
**up from \$1.49**

**Electric Iron**  
Steam electric to press trousers or pleats. Fine gift!  
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### Speech and Recital Wednesday

Pupils of Miss Mabel Whitworth were present at a joint recital at the school Wednesday afternoon. The program was as follows: "Glow-worm," Earlene

### Fifty Families To Receive Baskets

In the neighborhood of fifty baskets will be packed and delivered to needy families Christmas Eve, by committees appointed in a meeting last week of local citizens representing twelve Matador organizations. The purchasing committee, which was not named in last week's issue of the Tribune is as follows: Julian Edmondson, chairman, Henry Pipkin, Mrs. F. G. Simpson and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer.

### TO RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS

FT. WORTH—Miss Frances Stearns, freshman this year in T. C. U., will leave the campus Saturday, December 20, for the two weeks Christmas holidays. Miss Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, is majoring in speech. She is a member of the Student Christian Association, Dramatic Club and the Frogettes. She was salutatorian of her graduating class and editor of the annual.

Laughlin: "Week Before Christmas," Lowell Don Whitaker; "America Forever March," Marjorie Ann Thacker; "On Christmas Eve," Betty Ruth Smalley; "Cadets on Parade," Sara Frances Springer; "Country Garden," Marjorie Ann Thacker and Earlene Laughlin; "A Christmas Secret," Jody Graham;

"Big Ships," Frances Traweek; "The Singing Brook," Billie Frank Skaggs; "Mary's Christmas," Marcia Ann Gilbert; "Fairies," Harp; Doris Ann Doss; "Singing As We Go," Charles Ray Cox; "A Christmas Tree Surprise," Geraldine Waybourn; "Dancer in Blue," Jolene Bloodworth; "El Captain," Ann Harp; "Mrs. Santa," Wanda Graham; "From a Wig-wam," Dorothy Traweek;

"New Colonial," Eldora Jameson; "Kittie's Christmas Present," Joy Martin; Waltz, Rosemary Bloodworth; "Skater's Waltz," Billie Joe Archer; "The One-Legged Goose," William Curtis Graham; "Fur Elise," Dorothy Woodruff; "An Old Romance," Frances Schweitzer; "The Christmas Party," Dorothy Woodruff; and "Invincible Nation," Jolene Bloodworth and Miss Jameson.

### Hamilton Home Is Scene Of Social Tuesday Evening

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was the scene of one of the most festive occasions of the Christmas season when they opened their doors to the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ethel Payne was leader of a short devotional program consisting of Christmas Carols sung by the group, Scripture reading by Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, and Meditation by Mrs. H. K. Ford, accompanied by soft music played by Miss Mabel Jameson.

In a short business session in which Mrs. Harry Willett, general chairman, presided, the two new circle leaders drew names for their members for the year 1942. Mrs. L. R. Bishop is chairman of circle No. 1 and Mrs. A. J. Daffern of Circle No. 2.

Mrs. Willett expressed her appreciation for the hearty cooperation of the membership during the tenure of her office, and Mrs. F. G. Simpson, as incoming president, spoke a few words, after which Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer conducted a series of games.

Gifts were then distributed from the lovely Christmas tree, after which refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames A. C. Traweek Jr., Joe Bloodworth, Ellen New, R. P. Moore, Julia Cornett, Tom Tison, F. M. Jinkins, Ed Russell, C. D. Pipkin, Clarence Jenkins, David Guest, Annie Tudor, L. Y. Jameson, Ola Winn, L. R. Bishop, W. B. Vaughn, W. Y. Higgins, Sterling Price, W. M. Graham, R. T. Hammersey, A. J. Daffern, Homer Sheats, Lon Vivian, F. Smallwood, H. K. Ford, J. R. Whitworth, Curtis King, Thelma Dirickson, Frank Pohl, H. M. Solomon, H. H. Schweitzer, Homer Donaldson, F. G. Simpson, Misses Mabel and Ethel Jameson and the host and hostess.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. John Moore, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird and other relatives, left Sunday for her home in Swarthmore, Pa. Mrs. Moore was here to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents.

### Friendship Class Has Party Tuesday

The Friendship Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred Clower. Games were played, and gifts were exchanged from a tree, as features of the entertainment for the occasion.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served the following: Mesdames W. M. Joslin, Tom Newman, H. H. Courtney, L. P. McDonough, Rudolph Moore, Alvin Stearns; Misses Ruth Groves, Rachel Patton and Thessia Godfrey, and the hostess.

### Club Meets With Mrs. Daffern Tues.

The Tuesday afternoon club met last week in the home of Mrs. T. J. Daffern, for an afternoon of bridge.

High score was held at the conclusion of the games by Mrs. Earl Laughlin, and second high by Mrs. Annie Tudor.

One guest, Mrs. J. D. Craven, was present, and other members in attendance were Mesdames U. L. Willie, L. R. Bishop, L. J. Barkley, and W. W. Clements. Salad refreshments were served.

### Club Entertained Friday Afternoon

Bridge was in progress at two tables Friday afternoon when the 1925 club met in the home of Mrs. D. E. Pitts.

Club high was held by Mrs. Elmer Stearns, and guest high by Mrs. A. C. Traweek Sr., after several games. Others present were: Mesdames J. R. Emmons, Leonora Luckett, U. L. Willie, W. W. Clements, D. I. W. Birnie and R. E. Donovan.

### ACCIDENT VICTIM IMPROVES

Von Muse, local blacksmith, is reported to be improving from severe burns received about the face in an explosion which occurred Dec. 6.

Mr. Muse still has the use of his eyes, although it was at first feared that he might lose his eyesight.

### Luncheon Club Has Holiday Party Wed.

The D. E. Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, with a luncheon followed by six progressions of bridge. The Yuletide motif was featured in party appointments, and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Mrs. Tom Newman held high score, and Mrs. J. R. Emmons, second high at the conclusion of the games.

Others present were: Mesdames Farris Fish, Harry Campbell, Bryan Cammack, Gus Bird, J. R. Moore, and the hostess.

### Pied 'Pinions' BY MRS. J. M.

On Saturday, before the nation was plunged into war, the advice was offered in a local store, "Give your family the nicest gifts this year that you can afford. It may be the last peace-time Christmas we'll have in a long time." Less than two short weeks ago, and now the most frequently used phrase heard is "In times like these - - -"

In times like these it behooves us all as loyal Americans to use our best judgment in self-inflicted censorship. All newspapers have been urged to use the utmost care in the news items they print. Insignificant as the fact might seem to local citizens, the article in print might divulge vital information to enemy forces. Radio broadcasting companies have been requested to refrain from giving weather forecasts, as some important industrial center could be the victim of an attack in certain weather conditions.

We've many times wondered what possible good a west Texas sandstorm could accomplish and now we have the answer; One would make a perfect black-out in an air-raid.

Down in Puerto Rico are three Matador lads who are doing their bit for Uncle Sam, and apparently liking their jobs. They are Ray Dow Thompson, Carl (Froggy) King and Hulon Phillips.

In a recent letter to friends here Ray Dow, who is in the 36th Pursuit group of the 23rd Pursuit Squadron at Losey Field, writes

that his squadron is pretty well known. "Our insignia," he said, "was drawn by a Disney artist and is almost the same as that of the American Eagle Sgdn. in England; only difference is that our insignia is a Falcon wearing boxing gloves (with a fighting face and doing a swooping dive) and theirs is an American Eagle wearing boxing gloves. The 23rd is about 90% Texans—the 36th pursuit group is a part of the 3rd wing."

The 23rd Pur. Sqdn. received a "plug" in the moving picture, "I Wanted Wings", when it was

mentioned. The movie was made at Brooks Field, Texas, while the 23rd was stationed there and some of their planes were used in the film.

We were especially impressed with the manner in which Ray Dow closed his letter. He wrote, "Tell someone hello for me."

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

## Yuletide Is Featured At Social Affairs Here As Season Advances

### El Progreso Club Hears Christmas Program Thursday

Members of El Progreso Study club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. F. Springer, for one of the first Christmas socials of the season.

Program quotation was from Longfellow, as follows: "A Voice, a chime, a chant sublime of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Mrs. Leonora Luckett was leader of the program which opened with group singing of the song, "Joy to the World," which was followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. F. G. Simpson. Mrs. W. M. Joslin gave an interesting paper on "The Traditions of an American Christmas," and a duet "Holy City," was sung by Mesdames G. C. Springer and J. R. Whitworth.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree, and refreshments of coffee, cookies, Christmas candy and mints were served.

Members present, other than those appearing on the program were: Mesdames W. W. Clements, A. J. Daffern, D. C. Keith, Mae McKenzie, and U. L. Willie, and Misses Thressia Godfrey and Mary Kiehl.

**Sewing Club Has Party**  
A Christmas party was enjoyed Friday night in the home of Miss Maggie Bryan and Mrs. Elbert Seigler, by their sewing club, at which Mrs. L. A. Carlisle was joint hostess.

A turkey with all the "trimmings" was furnished by the members in covered-dish style.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment was the exchange of gifts from a Christmas tree.

Members present were: Mesdames W. D. Herring, D. C. Kiehl, E. E. Jameson, Scott Bolton, Paul Patton, Sterling Price, W. W. Carpenter, R. E. Campbell Sr., Clarence Kifer, J. H. Sample, Mae McKenzie, G. S. Craven, T. E. Cammack, Misses Mary Kiehl and Amy Glenn, and the hostesses. Guests for the occasion included Mesdames Walter Ford, Vance Gilbreath and L. E. Boshers.

### JUDGE MARVIN BROWN HERE

Judge Marvin H. Brown of the Court of Civil Appeals, Fort Worth, was the week end guest here of Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

### TWO CLUBS ENJOY HOLIDAY PARTIES IN WILIE HOME

Holiday parties were enjoyed during the week by two clubs which met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie, the first being Monday evening when they entertained members of their dinner club with a turkey dinner.

The guests were seated at the spacious dining table, lovely with appointments of blue and silver. An arrangement of silver figures and other ornaments on either side of a miniature tree fashioned of silver, centered a mirror reflector. A patriotic vein in the yuletide motif was featured in red, white and blue ribbons which were tied about white tapers in crystal holders.

White tapers also burned in branched candelabra of brass on the buffet which was banked with mistletoe, holly and pine cones.

Place favors of puzzles in globe-shaped bottles occupied the attention of the guests throughout dinner.

In the bridge progressions which followed, Mrs. L. C. Harp was high score winner for the ladies and received a V for Victory brooch, and Harry Campbell received a military medal knife for high score for the men.

Exchange gifts for all present were distributed from a native cedar tree brilliantly decorated with myriad lights and ornaments from the topmost branches to the base.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and the host and hostess.

### Has Luncheon Tuesday

A luncheon Tuesday for the Tuesday Morning Club was a covered-dish affair, and for favors Mrs. Willie presented her guests with attractive gold-trimmed Gainsborough print ash trays. Tallies and other appointments featured the holiday motif.

Six games of bridge were played during the afternoon, with Mrs. M. J. Reilly as high score winner, and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, second high.

Other members present were Mesdames R. E. Donovan, D. E. Pitts, E. F. Springer, D. I. W. Bernie and L. C. Harp.

An exchange of gifts from the tree, was enjoyed.

### Owens-Rice Rites Are Performed

A ceremony performed in the Baptist parsonage at Roaring Springs, Monday evening united Miss Mildred Owens and Raymond Rice in marriage.

The bride has lived east of Roaring Springs during the past year, and the groom has been in the ranks of the U. S. Army stationed in Brownwood since last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rice of Roaring Springs, and has many friends here who wish them happiness in their life together.

### J. O. Bradshaw Is Married Recently

Announcement is made of the marriage of J. O. Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw, former Matador residents, to Miss Faye Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carothers of Childress.

The single ring ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon, November 23, in the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Childress. The couple was attended by Miss Jewel Rainwater of Childress and C. F. Parnell of Paducah.

The bride wore a gold dress with timber brown accessories. She was reared in Childress and graduated from high school with the class of 1940.

Mr. Bradshaw was reared in Matador, but graduated from Paducah high school in 1940, his family moving to that place several years ago. He has been employed in the consolidated aircraft factory in San Diego, Calif.

### Sunday School Class Has Social Thursday

The L. F. T. Class of the Methodist Sunday School were guests Thursday night of Mrs. Ed Whitaker in her home at Whiteflat.

Following an evening of contests, refreshments of cake coffee and cocoa were served the following ladies: Mesdames John Russell, H. H. Schweitzer, F. G. Simpson, Harry Willett, Annie Tudor, A. J. Daffern, Ethel Payne, J. R. Whitworth and Henry Ford, and Sonny Russell.

### W. M. U. Social Has Christmas Theme

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., for a Christmas program and social.

The program opened with group singing of Christmas carols, followed by a Christmas story read by Mrs. John Minton and prayer by Mrs. J. A. Groves.

Several other carols were sung, after which Dorothy Woodruff gave a yuletide reading. Mrs. W. M. Joslin followed with an interesting talk on "Christmas Traditions."

A number of games, conducted by Mrs. Scott Bolton, were played, and gifts were exchanged from a tree.

Dainty refreshments were served to: Mesdames Vernon Chambliss, A. A. Tipton, J. L. Woodruff, H. W. Fite, H. S. Craven, J. T. Spears, Cecil Shelton, Earl Laughlin, V. J. Skaggs, C. P. Waybourn, L. Rattan, T. E. Cammack, Clarence Kifer, W. W. Carpenter, Arthur Fulkerson, Lloyd Fulkerson, Elbert Seigler and Mrs. Campbell.

The Sunshine Circle members acted as hostesses for the occasion.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

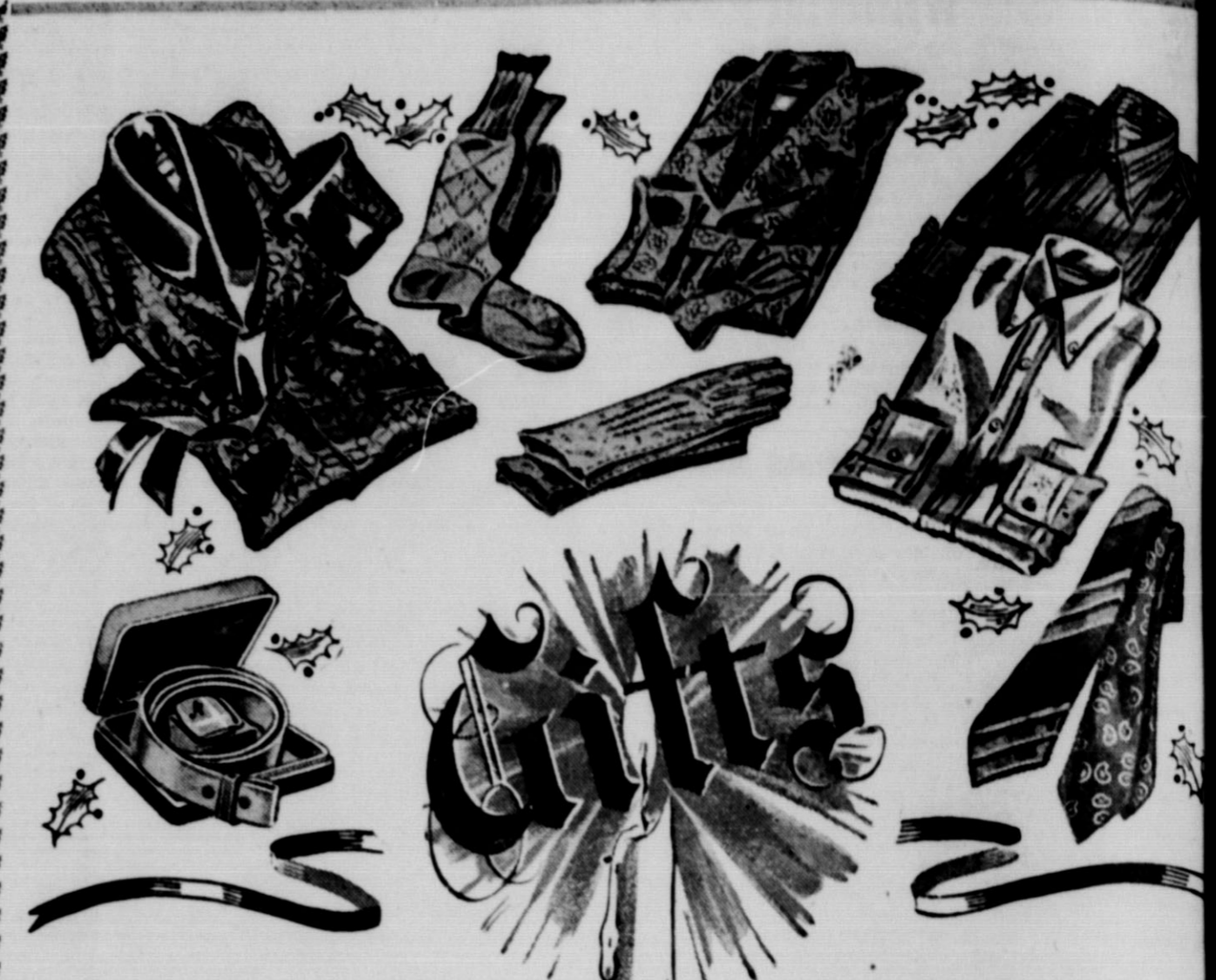
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bloodworth attended funeral services at Meadow, Texas, Monday for Mrs. Silas Kennedy, who died of injuries received in a car wreck Sunday.

Mrs. Kennedy, a sister-in-law of Mesdames Bloodworth and Stafford, had formerly lived, with her family, in the Northfield community.

### CAROLS TO BE SUNG ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The Christmas carol singing which the young people of the Methodist Church will sponsor, will be held Christmas Eve night, according to an announcement made this week.

Those interested in assisting with the singing are requested to meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.



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OLD SAILING SHIPS  
HAVE BEEN REFITTED

PORTLAND. — When lumber cargo rates jump from \$12 to \$80 a thousand board feet, any hull will sail if she can get a crew. And she usually can, with warzone pay in the neighborhood of \$275 a month for each man. So it is that the four-master Marie, formerly the gambling ship tango, formerly the Mary Dollar, will be in the Columbia River soon under a press of sails to take couple of million board feet or so for South America. She is one of four West Coast semi-jammers to hoist anchor from semi-retirement and spread canvas for one more fling in cargo lanes. Engine-driven ships forced her out of trade years ago. She became a gambling barge off Southern California, but law enforcement eventually relegated her to idleness. The Marie, now being converted at San Diego, is the second gambling ship to go respectable under the lure of war cargo rates. The old Rex, which did a fat

Participation In  
Cotton Christmas  
Hits New Peak

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Participation of Cotton Belt communities in the 1941 Cotton Christmas program has by far exceeded that of any previous year, the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute announced today following the tabulation of reports sent in from every section of the Belt. "We are certain that more than 20,000 retail merchants will take part in the campaign," a Council-Institute spokesman said. "Our field representatives report that in every community there is an increasing consumer demand for gifts of American cotton. gambling business of San Pedro before the war, is being re-rigged as a schooner. She has been renamed the Star of Scotland and will be carrying cargo to South Africa, too, loading soon at Grays Harbor, Washington.

"A portion of this consumer demand can be attributed to the shortage of other gift articles brought by the national emergency, but by far the greater part of it is due to the fact that merchants are displaying more attractive and more durable cotton gifts this year than in past years." Theatres, Radio Cooperate During the first weeks in December more than 250 theatres over the Belt will display Cotton Christmas trailers on their screens, while more than 50 radio stations will carry a series of transcribed announcements on cotton gifts for Christmas. From the Memphis office of the National Cotton Council alone Cotton Christmas supplies have been shipped to more than 750 of the Cotton Belt's newspapers. The Cotton Christmas message will be carried on more than 150 outdoor billboards prominently placed on heavy traffic highways. More than 500,000 Cotton Christmas mailing inserts were sent out by Cotton Belt banks and business institutions to their customers in December 1 statements. Railroads Display Posters Six major railroads and bus lines operating in the cotton Belt

are cooperating in the program by displaying Cotton Christmas posters on the bulletin boards of more than 1,500 stations. December programs of more than 400 civic clubs, scattered from North Carolina to California will feature an address on Cotton Christmas. An additional five to six hundred home demonstration clubs have planned Cotton Christmas programs. The Council-Institute spokesman said while the Cotton Christmas program is meeting with uniform success in every part of the Belt, the Texas Statewide Cotton Committee is carrying on a particularly effective work in that state. Under leadership of Burtis C. Jackson of Hillsboro, the committee has enlisted the support of every agricultural organization in the state in taking the leadership in individual Texas cities. A chair for cashiers that includes a steel box into which money can be slipped has been invented to fool bandits. Rabbit fur prices in New Zealand are the highest in 15 years.

CLUB DIVIDES  
\$6,000,000 PROFIT

LOS ANGELES—Members of a duck hunting club founded, rather grudgingly, one day, for \$30,000 are slicing up a \$6,000,000 dividend today. They discovered their ponds were oiled. The story begins 'way back in '99. Thirteen well-to-do southern California sportsmen subscribed for one to five shares each of stock and incorporated the Bolsa Land Co. Some of the bearded and mustached pioneers kicked quite a bit at putting up \$1,000 a share to buy 2,000 acres to convert their favorite ponds into the very exclusive Bolsa Chica Gun club. They had some great times, however. They attracted world wide attention and entertained famous sportsmen, financiers, celebrities and even a few members of royalty. Discovered In 1920 About 1920 oil was discovered on the property, near the heart of the new rich Huntington Beach field. The club leased the oil

rights but retained the hunting privileges and its clubhouse. The organization prospered as probably no other duck club ever has. So the stockholders met to apportion the last 'big profit they ever expect to declare, for they're also dissolving the company. They divided the land into individual parcels and apportioned it among the 108 members. Tax attorneys who got to delving into the unique gun club's corporate set-up supplied the reason. They said there's \$6,000,000 to be cut up now but estimated that federal taxes might take 50 per cent of any profits in 1942 and possibly 80 per cent in 1943. So Bolsa Chica is dissolving into just what its name means: Little pockets. But there'll be a lot of gold in each. Palestine has decreed that any article which can be produced in that country cannot be shipped in for sale from other countries. Fertilizer sales in Texas for the 1940-41 season totaled 115,850 tons as against 107,950 tons for the previous year. The increase was distributed largely over the northeastern part of the state.

just as in by-gone days, the same, the dances are the same, and the good old time had, too; but the crowd is different. However, they are "tagged out gorgeous" fashions of the eighties—old attics are being ransacked and old trunks opened and old skirts and tight-legged hose are being taken out of closets so that they will be ready for the Cowboys' Christmas Ball on December 18, 19 and 20 at Anson.

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ists Will Get on Souvenirs MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Undertaking a three-state campaign to bring visitors to the South the importance and history of the cotton boll, a large oil company distribute more than 100,000 bolls to tourists passing through Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana from other sections of the South. Woolfolk, Jr., president of the South Oil Company, told the National Cotton Council that the cotton bolls to be distributed by his firm's filling stations in three states will be accompanied by a 600-word description printed on a large green card and cotton bill are placed in a glassine envelope. "We are proud of the South's cotton crop," Mr. Woolfolk said. "We want everyone who comes to the South to receive a cotton boll grown in the world's largest cotton empire."

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Pillow Slips Boxed pillow slips, designated as "His" and "Hers" and other styles. \$1.00 & \$1.25

Gloves Ladies' and misses wool and kid gloves. An appreciated gift. 59c to \$1.95

for Teensters Lovely, lovely lingerie—that's what teensters hope for this Christmas! Pick a new bra-top slip—a full-skirted housecoat—or smooth lounging p.j.'s. All festively gift-wrapped... all budget priced. Slips... \$1.00 to \$1.98 Housecoats... \$2.75 to \$4.95

chanics Needed Navy Aviation Special quota of one hundred for Naval aviation has assigned this Recruiting District EIGHTH Naval District headquarters at New Orleans, La. Callaway, Chief Quartermaster and recruiting officer at New Orleans, announced today. openings with mechanical aptitude indicated by graduation in aviation, vocational, aviation school, previous employment or those who have had mechanical experience are eligible. The quota must be filled by January 1, 1942, Callaway said, adding that openings are for men between the ages of 17 and 36 and must be for the duration of the war. Each accepted applicant will, upon the completion of six weeks of military training, be sent to a Navy training center for a period of four to six months and attached to an aviation unit in the Navy. Service men who have received the Army physical examination, or who have not failed by their draft board examination, are eligible. Callaway added.

ing Stations Listed Recruiting Stations in this district are: Post Office Lubbock every Sunday; Post Office Tahoka every Monday; Office Brownfield every Tuesday; Post Office Littlefield every Wednesday; Post Office Newburg every Thursday; Post Office Matador every Friday; Office Levelland every Saturday.

More Grass Fires WASHINGTON, O.—After raking grass into a pile, Junior won't be the fun of burning them any more because the city fathers recently banned the practice. The city employees drive by a specially constructed machine on a truck and burn piles of leaves left by lawn rakers.

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# EL MATADOR

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## Sport's Ramblings

By Curly Joe

### FIVE MEN MAKE ALL DISTRICT TEAM!

If you can get your mind off basketball long enough, please turn it back to the past football season. The All-District team has been selected and Matador got five men on it, a very exceptional feat for the smallest school in the district. The men are Billy Tunnell and Phil Green as ends. These men are seniors and we cannot expect them back next year. Also placed was Douglas Pitts, a tackle. He is also a senior. Algie Durbin and Vance Campbell were placed in the backfield. We can expect some good showings from these men next year. Here is a great big cheer for these five outstanding players on our football team.

### BASKET BALL NEWS

The senior girls hung their first scalp on their belt Tuesday night. They outscored Patton Springs 13-5 at Patton Springs.

Katherine Martin scored most of the points as she rang up 10 points in Matador's favor.

Mr. Gray declared that all the girls worked hard but showed a lack of experience. He believed that they will make a better showing next time because of the experience received in the Patton Springs game.

The outstanding guard was Mary Ruth Muse which bears up my prediction that she would do well.

The same night the Matador Senior Boys trampled Quitaque 31-12 at Quitaque. The outstanding mishap of the game was Center Campbell's eye injury. In the first two minutes of the game Campbell was scrambling for the ball in the middle of the court. He dived for the ball and had a head-on collision with a Quitaque player. When he got to the hospital, they took two stitches in his forehead near the eye-brow. The injury doesn't seem to be serious enough to keep him from playing long, but we hope he gets better soon.

The juniors played three games in close sequence last week. They played Turkey here Thursday the 11th; Patton Springs there the 12th, and Dickens there Tuesday the 16th.

At the time of this writing I don't know the scores, but I hope the juniors were successful.

### WOMEN'S CAPES

Cape of Good Hope, Sweet Sixteen  
Cape of Flattery, Twenty  
Cape Lookout, Twenty-five  
Cape Fear, Thirty  
Cape Farewell, Forty

Mr. Ezzell: You say you never had a quarrel with your wife?

Mr. Gray: Never. She goes her way and I go hers.

## Kampus Klatter

In spite of the war and the Christmas rush, here we are again with all the gossip we could find on the little innocent students of M. H. S. Hold tight! Here goes!

It seems as if Sonny and Bert are both trying to catch Onieta. So far, Sonny is making more progress, but Bert is not far behind. We just wonder why Billy Jean wanted to spend the week end at Stephens'. It could be that she couldn't bear the idea of not seeing Morris for one whole week end.

Mary has been seen several times with a cowboy. Now, we don't like to mention it, but this must be getting serious.

Norris and Gladys both reported a swell time Monday night. This is getting to be a habit, kids.

Oh, Johnnie Belle, where did you get that lovely diamond ring? We noticed that it is on the third finger, left hand, too. Boy, oh boy, Phil, can you pick pretty rings!

Bernice, maybe we don't know all the details, but it seems as if you did Mack just a wee bit dirty.

Gee girls, it must feel nice to be so popular. Norman and Algie both are after June, and she still thinks of Austin. Oh, well, that's the way life goes.

Dorothy W. has been seen lately with that charming ex-senior, Lloyd Latimer.

Hey Gene, what is this? Was that you we saw walking home with Reatha? We believe that it was.

Herbert and Billy Jo were riding around together Sunday. This begins to be interesting.

Joye McCaleb apparently likes out-of-town boys. Raldo's heart is broken because of this but Joye doesn't even seem to care! Tough luck, Raldo.

Estelle and Tom Ed seem to have a good time in English Class. She says she is a man hater, but we have our doubts about it.

Sonny has been flirting more this week than usual. We hear that there has been an outbreak of hostilities between Sonny and Aurene, but not for long, he hopes.

### WHAT IF—

Bobby Harp was Bobby Saxaphone?

Raldo James was Raldo Jim? James Jameson was James Jamesdaughter?

Peggy Jean Spray was Peggy Jean Sprinkler, Helen Stanfield was Helen Sitfield?

Duane Markham was Duane Markbeef? Phil Green was Phil Red? Herbert Smallwood was Herbert Bigwood?

Charles Payne was Charles Acke.

## Grade School News

Last week the beginners sang for the mothers at the Child Welfare Meeting. Martha Ray Hall is a new comer to the class. Everyone is helping to decorate a Christmas tree.

The third grade is glad everyone is back in school once more. The class is decorating its room and getting ready for the program to be given December 19.

The fifth and sixth grades are studying poetry in reading; the seventh is having oral reading; and the eighth is having retentive reading.

In the art classes pupils are sketching scenes on their blackboards pertaining to Christmas.

In the eighth grade a contest has started. The room has been divided into two groups. One side is health and the other side is history. The side getting the most questions right has to be entertained by the losing side with a hike.

Following are poems and a story written by grade school pupils:

—M.H.S.—

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By Patty Pipkin

Today is the day that I'm going to town.

Everyone will be happy and gay, The children will be dancing up and down,

And laughing all the way. A box of games for Mary Lou,

A teddy bear for Jerald, A story book for Ollie Sue,

And some paper dolls for Caral, And now that I have my presents

in my hand; Oh! Yes, I forgot little Ann,

A little kitten would be fine for her.

And I know it would purr and purr.

And what about Sarah with hair so red?

A dolly in a lovely bed.

And now you see, It is time for me to quit my

Christmas shopping.

—M.H.S.—

### CHRISTMAS TIME

By Leo Bennett Archer

Christmas is a time of cheer,

It comes around but once a year.

It is a time for fun and frolic;

Not a time to be melancholy.

It is a time we should give thanks

To the Lord for all we have.

We'll give thanks for Bethlehem

And Christ who blesses all.

—M.H.S.—

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wanda Lou Browning

When Christmas Day arrived,

For the Christmas tree, all the

children dived. It was decked with trinkets with

care, Can you guess what's under

there? A pair of skates, and I'll declare

if there isn't a red rocking chair.

A doll and buggy and lots of

things, Old Santa to the children brings,

And all their throats are filled

with glee. To see Old Santa by the Christmas

tree.

—M.H.S.—

### WHAT I LIKE

Jimmy L. Guest

I like turkey on a plate, and a

nice big fruit cake.

I like old folks to say 'Christmas is here.'

I like a Christmas tree to bring

good cheer.

And to hear the children shout

with joy,

As they unwrap each lovely toy.

I like Thanksgiving and all the

rest.

But I like Christmas still the

best.

—M.H.S.—

### CHRIST CAME

By Joy Justene Harris

One night when shepherds, their

watch kept,

The angels from Heaven stepped.

They sang the song of the arrival

of our King,

That still through the ages men

sing.

The wise men from lands afar,

Followed a lovely shining star.

It led them to an old manger at

an Inn,

And the little Lord Jesus lay

within.

The babe lay on an uncomfortable

pile of hay—

(That babe so praised by us to-

day.)

The cattle were lowing and Jesus

awoke,

But he didn't cry as would most

young folk.

The men brought presents of

spice,

To the little Lord Jesus, that

smelled so nice,

And that's why we give presents

away.

Because that was the beginning

of our Christmas Day.

We celebrate Christ's birthday

each December.

But here's one thing to remember!

It's always better to give than to

receive a gift.

And if you remember this, it'll

give your heart a life.

—M.H.S.—

### CHRISTMAS GIVING

By Betty Price

Janice was walking up and

down the streets trying to sell

her few pencils. It was cold; snow

was everywhere. The air was gay

with calls from everyone—'Merry

Christmas Eve.' Yes, it was

Christmas Eve.

Somehow Janice couldn't feel

merry, although the very air was

full of friendliness and giving.

Her mother was at home in bed,

an invalid. Janice tried to earn

their daily bread by selling her

pencils. This was to be her first

Christmas without her father,

and her mother, an invalid, could

not give her the Christmas she al-

ways wanted to give Janice. As

Janice walked along the streets,

she would stop and look in the

shop windows wistfully, hoping

some day she might have one of

those lovely, big dolls. This even-

ing a man had given her a crisp

new dollar bill. Now a very

beautiful lady was standing before

her with the largest and prettiest

doll she could find. There were

tears in Janice's eyes as she held

and girls had brought them. Mr. Snipple, the wealthy man next door, had come in and said he wanted to send Janice's mother to a clinic and he offered Janice a job as governess for his two children.

This was the Christ Child's day, Janice remembered this in her prayer that night.

—M.H.S.—

### A Share In The Christmas Tree

By Elizabeth Ann Harp

Mrs. Gruen was a little old lady

of sixty-five. She lived on a

corner of Main Street in a little

white house. Every Christmas she

lighted her two cedars in front

of her house with lights, but this

year she decided that she was too

old to light her trees, and she

didn't think many people noticed

it. Every Christmas she had put

them out at a certain time. One

morning Mrs. Gruen heard a

knock at the door. She went to

see who it was. It was the police-

man, Mr. Johnston. "Good day

Mrs. Gruen, how are you this

morning?" "Where are your Christmas

tree lights this year?" "Oh, I didn't think any

one paid any attention to it," she

said. "Oh, but I do," said the

police man. "Would you put them

out for me?" asked the policeman.

"I'll see about it," said Mrs.

Gruen, "good day." She went on

with her work when she heard a

knock at the door again. She

opened it and it was the postman.

The postman said, "where are your

Christmas tree lights this year?"

"You usually have them out

by this time." "I thought that

not many people noticed them,"

said Mrs. Gruen. "Would you

put them out for me?" asked the

postman. "I guess I will," she

said. And then the postman went

away. While she was getting lunch

ready, there was another knock

at the door. She went to see who

it was, and discovered some school

children. "Hello Mrs. Gruen,"

said Tom, the oldest of the group.

"We wanted to know why you

didn't put out your tree lights this

year." "I didn't think many people

noticed it," said Mrs. Gruen. "Oh,

but we do and we have heard

everyone say how pretty they are."

"Well, I guess I had better

put them out this year. After all

I must keep this good custom."

—M.H.S.—

### CHRISTMAS MORNING

Christmas mornin'! Oh, how I

wish I still believed in Santa so he

could not let me down. As I came

into the living room, the first

thing I saw was my long red

stocking tightly filled with old

news papers. This rather irritated

me, and I hesitated about open-

ing my other gifts. The first pack-

age for me was very heavy;

therefore I opened it first. The

package consisted of rocks, a few

nuts, an old horse shoe, and sev-

eral pieces of iron. Oh, what a

Christmas! My next surprise was

a baby set from Dad. (And to

think that I gave him an electric

shaving set.) Sis started passing

her candy; so I got an ample

## Views About Us

### AUTUMN DAWN

As I stood there, I once again

experienced the feeling of

reverence I have always had

toward dawn. At first there was

only a faint glow in the eastern

sky which deepened, in time, to

a rosy light. Then, as I waited

breathless with the scene before

me, the sun slowly dragged its

rim above the horizon and the

first rays of the morning sun

lightly touched the autumn

leaves, setting them afire. The

birds in these fiery branches im-

mediately awoke and began their

serenade to the coming day, and

I, humbled by the beauty before

me, knew I had witnessed a

—M.H.S.—

### FROM MY WINDOW

The snowy white clouds re-

sembled small sheep playing in a

large pasture as they blew back

and forth in the clear blue sky.

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DOUGLAS MEADOR  
Editor and Publisher

**Utilities Company Invests \$50,000 In Defense Bonds**

The West Texas Utilities Company is buying \$50,000 of U. S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employees' pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan," according to C. A. Pitts, WTU local manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Mr. Campbell said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It is explained that the purchase of these bonds by the company is not presumed to relieve employees of their patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no pay roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

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**War Fund ...**

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now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans.

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars, and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort I confidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

(Seal) Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

**INCREASE IN ...**

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by taxation.

**To Return Bond Money**

"If you buy bonds, your money will be returned," Mr. Hodgkins declared, "and you will be paid interest for the use of it, but if you refuse to invest, the government will secure the money by taxation and the tax payer will receive nothing in return during the troublesome period of reconstruction that follows every war."

Notices were mailed to all members of the county committee

**WELFARE GROUP HOLDS MEETING**

The Matador Child Welfare association had its last meeting in 1941 Wednesday December 10, with nineteen present. The pictures were won by the First and Eighth grade. The book was won by the tenth grade.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting. Spiced tea and cake was served by Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mrs. Bufford Hobbs, Mrs. Vernon Doss and Mrs. Ward Rattan.

**Prairie Fire ...**

(Continued From Front Page)

property of prairie fires. Here are some of their suggestions.

We suggest that each county organize a brigade on a county-wide basis. This organization should be headed by some wide-awake, alert and capable leader.

The Commissioners Court order to be printed on posters, similar to those printed by Moore County, and that an adequate supply be furnished the following representatives:

County Agents, County Commissioners, Mayors, A. A. A. Committeemen, F. S. A. Supervisors, W. P. A. Employees, S. C. S. Representatives, School Superintendents, Chamber of Commerce, Farmers and Ranchmen.

A publicity campaign should be well planned and prosecuted to the fullest degree. The fine presses of the Panhandle will be glad to cooperate. Every school in the area can be of untold value in this connection by teaching a course in fire prevention and fire fighting. There has been some good work done in this connection. Various individual ranchers and farmers, county and city officials, federal employees, representatives of civic and social organizations should help prepare material for weekly publication. This will be a portion of the follow-up campaign.

**Precautions Urged**

Extra precautions should be exercised and advocated in the handling of fire arms, cigarets, camp fires and the like. This is a matter of public education.

The Commissioners Court should make county machinery available in case of an emergency and should agree to furnish other needed facilities.

Individuals should offer the use of their equipment and their services in case of a fire.

Large collections of tumble weeds should be burned, under supervision.

Definite plans as to meetings, traveling to fires, sounding alarms and the like should be worked out on a county, precinct and community basis.

A few of the Motley County ranchers have been contacted in regard to this program and they are highly in favor and urged that every public minded citizen be ready to help.

It is much easier to prevent a prairie fire than to fight one!

**Roaring Springs NEWS**

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lamb and family of Afton visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Murray and children of Whitney are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason.

Mrs. Joe Bridges Jr. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kidd in Weslaco this week.

Melvin Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker left Thursday as a volunteer for the Navy. He was accepted at the recruiting office in Lubbock.

T. E. Long Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long went to Lubbock Thursday where he made application as a volunteer in the school of Bombardiers in the Army department. He will leave in a few days for Michigan to enter training.

**LOCAL BOY RECALLED**

Ernest Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Franklin of the Flag Springs Community was recalled Thursday for service in the Marines. Ernest had spent a year in Guam and was being transferred to Corpus Christi for service. He was to spend a 30 day leave here when the emergency caused his visit to be made short.

**School Carnival Huge Success**

The annual school carnival held Friday evening proved to be a huge success. The Queen of the carnival was Miss Betty Warren 7th grade pupil who won over the other contestants.

A womanless wedding, in which P. H. McDorman, Garlin Murphy, Pat Irvin and others were stars, was the main feature of the program. A style show of latest fashions in ladies wear was displayed by the male talents of the community.

Proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the athletic department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton had as week end guests, Harold Jones of Wichita Falls, Prof. Jessie Walker of the State University, Austin, and Lee Jones, Attorney of San Angelo.

Roaring Springs, Texas  
December 15, 1941

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a gun, scabert and a football please.  
With love,  
Billye Lee Yandell

**GINNING REPORT**

Census report shows that 9,218 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley County Texas from the crop of 1941 prior to December 1, as compared with 9,148 bales for the crop of 1940. H. J. Marler, Special Agent.

**Local Items**

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stafford spent Friday in Paducah shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Will Patrick accompanied by Mrs. Fisher spent Saturday in Paducah.

**FOR SALE:** Good used bicycle. See Jr. Pitts.

Mrs. J. D. Earnest, who has been ill in a Lubbock hospital for the past several weeks, returned Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Echols, with whom she is visiting.

**FOR SALE:** Grey stucco house with 3 rooms, bath, basement, garage, servant's quarters, and sleeping porch. Good terms. Inquire at Tribune. 1-1-42 pd.

Mrs. W. W. Clements, with her daughter, Marion and son, R. D., were Floydada visitors Monday afternoon.

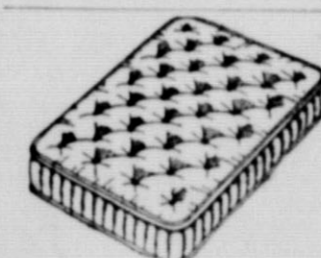
Mrs. Elmer Jameson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson and family to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soderstrom has returned from a visit at Ft. Sill with their son and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

Overnight visitors Monday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton were her brother-in-law, Dr. C. L. Edgar of Cleburne, and his son Dick Edgar of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Hamilton and children of Brownfield, visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Groves.

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Days: Tuesday and Friday of each week

Names of FSA Personnel

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