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By DOUGLAS MEADOR

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## Farm Bank Collects Over \$1,000 Daily

Motley county farmers and ranchers are paying over \$1,000 daily to the Matador National Farm Loan Association, according to Marvin S. Patton, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Patton said yesterday that farmers are making advance payments on their loans in many instances and that his collections far exceed any time during the past four years since he has been associated with the bank.

"For the past 30 days we have had a daily collection averaging more than \$1,000," Mr. Patton declared.

"Within the past few weeks we have lost more than \$25,000 in loan business because farmers have paid that amount to pay their loans out in full, and in most instances, in advance of contracts."

Matador National Farm Loan Bank has in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 in loans in this territory and has at present, approximately \$24,000 in new loan applications pending acceptance.

## City To Observe Armistice; Legion-Auxiliary Banquet Plans Complete

Matador will observe Armistice with many places of business closing for the entire day and others remaining open until 11 a. m. and closing for the remainder of the day. The First State Bank, post-office and office of the West Texas Utilities Company will be closed during the entire day. Local stores are uncertain with regard to plans, being governed by weather conditions. If fair weather continues, so that farmers and cotton-pickers remain in the fields, many stores will close in the afternoon. However, in advent of damp weather it is probable that most stores will remain open during the holiday.

Superintendent B. F. Tunnell has announced that the Matador schools will be closed for the entire day, instead of the afternoon as has been the past custom.

**Auxiliary-Legion Banquet**

Auxiliary members have completed plans for the first annual Auxiliary-Legion banquet to be held at the Legion building Tuesday evening, where the ladies will provide a sumptuous banquet for the Fleming Post American Legion members.

Annual sale of poppies will be conducted by the Auxiliary, starting Friday afternoon and continuing through Saturday. A shipment of 1,200 poppies made by disabled World War veterans, has been received and is being distributed to the various county communities. Donations for poppies range from 10c upward. The usual contribution is 25c, however, many have paid as much as \$1.00 to the worthy cause in past years.

Mrs. W. W. Clements is general county chairman of poppy sales with Mrs. L. B. Robertson chairman of sales in Matador.

## Gins Run At Full Capacity

Three spiral shafts of white smoke extended straight upward into chill, bright moonlight above Matador at midnight. A soothing humming, the song of Matador's three cotton gins, operating at full capacity, marks an extremely favorable turn in prospects over the past week, following clearing skies Sunday.

While forecasts indicated that frost might be expected in some sections of the Panhandle before dawn, the mercury was only 38 at 2 o'clock this morning.

**First Frost**

First frost of the season fell over this section between midnight and dawn. Automobile tops were white at 5 o'clock. Damage to the cotton crop is uncertain, but be lieved by some to be comparatively light because of "full moon prevailing." Temperature at 6 o'clock was 36 degrees.

Cotton picking is in full swing and it would be almost impossible to estimate the number of persons engaged in gathering the fleecy staple, during the respite in weather conditions. Matador gins appeared to be crowded to capacity at sunset, which probably will require the third night of continuous 24-hour operation for some of the plants.

Subscribe For The Tribune

## Red Cross To Start Drive Here Monday

Be prepared for visitors next week when the Motley County chapter of the American Red Cross swings into its annual roll call membership drive, with the greatest quota in its entire history. Motley county's quota is set at 900 members.

"I feel assured of success of the drive," Marvin S. Patton, roll chairman declared yesterday. "Without exception I have received assurances from the various chairmen thruout the country that they will attain their quotas. Workers will probably start in Matador sometime Monday, altho the drive does not officially open until Tuesday, November 11, continuing thru November 30th. I feel that almost every resident of the county understands the great work of the Red Cross, the grave emergency that the organization faces and increased amount of funds that will be needed to carry on the program. Stress is being placed on the new plan to secure a greater number of members rather than the amount of money. The county's quota of 900 members will make it necessary for each member of every family to subscribe for a membership."

**Work Of Mercy**

Challenge to humanity and the freedom of people thruout the (Continued On Back Page)

## Dr. J. G. Ketchersid Back From Houston Dental Meeting

Dr. J. G. Ketchersid returned to Matador late Saturday after being at Houston for a week where he attended the 83rd annual meeting of the American Dental Association. An estimated 15,000 dentists from all parts of the nation, Canada, Mexico, and South America, attended the five day meeting from October 27 to October 31.

While in Houston, Dr. Ketchersid studied a post-graduate course in plate or denture work, including the use of new life-like materials and modern, individually designed artificial teeth.

## Spooks Do Little Damage Hollow'e'n

"Haunts" riding the mysterious night sky Hollow'e'n, found little in Matador to interest them. A few signs were placed in distracting locations and strange forms darted to doors long enough to knock or ring door-bells, but small damage was reported as the annual "Spook" night passed into history.

A number of social functions commemorating Hollow'e'n were held in Matador.

One local citizen has observed that the advent of modern plumbing has destroyed most of the enthusiasm that once marked the annual arrival of Hollow'e'n.

## Tech Students Spend Week End At Homes

A number of Texas Tech students of Lubbock spent the week end at their respective homes here and at Whiteflat. These included Lowell and Myrnaev Barkley, Norman Harp, Willena Wilkinson, Bennie Keltz, Keith Patton, Kara and Marie Hunsucker, and Miss Kathryn Weeth, who was the guest of Miss Kara Hunsucker.

## Marvin Patton Attends Reunion

Marvin Patton spent the week-end at Gilmer, where he attended a company reunion of M Co., 39th Infantry of World War No. 1. Although the reunion is held each year, this is the first affair Mr. Patton has attended, and he had the pleasure of visiting with war buddies for the first time in twenty-two years. Seventy-five men of the company were present.

## County Receives Approval For 111 Miles REA Lines

In a special telegram to the Tribune from Congressman Gene Worley, Friday, Motley county is informed of allotment of federal funds for 111 miles Rural Electrification Administration power lines to be constructed through the Hall County Electric Cooperative, of Memphis. The telegram reads as follows:

"Douglas Meador, Matador Tribune, Matador, Texas. Allotment for Hall and Dickens county electrification projects approved by REA today. These include approximately 75 miles of lines for Motley county in first application and 36 miles in second. Gene Worley."

A statement made by T. E. Lenoir, project superintendent of the Hall county organization declares: "We have received approval of 186 miles of new lines with an appropriation of \$131,000 to build same. This will give the Hall County Electric Cooperative 425 miles of line, valued at approximately \$300,000.

"We would like to mention that Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis, Congressman Gene Worley and Senator Tom Connally have contributed a vast help to us in securing the additional approval."

## Lions Meet Has Lowered Attendance

With the attendance committee "on the mat" before late Tail Twister Henry Ford, because of 15 absent members, the Matador Lions Club held its first November meeting in the basement of the Methodist church at 12:30, Tuesday.

Following a spree of fineing the well-fed but hapless 27 members present the Tail Twister urged a relentless drive to bring in the negligent members at the next regular meeting November 18th. Discussion by the attendance committee after the meeting hinted at stringent and possible "forceful" means of bringing the attendance up at the November 18th luncheon.

**Dr. Ketchersid Becomes Member**

Dr. J. G. Ketchersid, local dentist, was officially accepted as a new member and presented with his Lions button and credentials of membership.

Guests included Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and former Lion member, Marvin Patton. Mr. Patton made a brief address in which he expressed confidence that the annual Red Cross Membership drive of which he is county chairman, will achieve its greatly enlarged goal of 900 members in the county. He asked the Lions club for complete cooperation and outlined the vast need of the Red Cross during the national emergency.

**Tribute To Rev. Vaughn**

The club informed of the possible loss of Rev. W. B. Vaughn, paid the Methodist minister a tribute of applause for interest, attendance and work in the club.

The program sponsored by Lion Farris Fish, consisted of an interesting address by past-president G. E. Hamilton, on the need to purchase U. S. Defense saving bonds and stamps. "It is a sad commentary on the condition of civilization," Lion Hamilton declared, "when we must prepare to defend liberty and freedom, but that hour has arrived and we must do our duty well... there is no better way for the average person to aid the cause than in the purchase of bonds and stamps."

The club voted to sponsor the annual Union Christmas fund and donated \$10.00.

## Attend Amarillo Show

Several Matador residents drove to Amarillo Monday to attend the show, "Heilzapoppin," which was presented there Monday night. These included Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie and daughter, Clotelle, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan.

## Matadors To Face "Strong Wind" In Floydada Contest

Matador Matadors face the hardest contest to date on their 1941 schedule when they meet the Floydada Whirlwinds at Floydada Friday night. Both teams are tied in three contest games. Grid fans look forward to a Roman holiday when the two teams decide supremacy and it is expected that one of the largest crowds of the District 4-A season will attend.

Childrens Daily Index, in a weekly football advertising contest, places the contest for top billing as "game of the Week."

Fans are urged to support the Matadors with full strength since the local squad will go into the game against a team selected by many outside observers as favorites.

However, many fans contend that the Matadors have never ceased fighting in any 1941 contest and that they will make a showing that will surprise sideline players who have watched them thruout the season.

## Two Molley County Trainees Released

Beecher White of Whiteflat and Durard Knight of Matador, early Motley county army trainees, have been released from military training because of recently enacted legislation relieving men 25 years of age or older, from service. The two Motley county soldiers have returned and others are expected to arrive within a short time, it was declared yesterday by Frank Pohl, clerk in the office of the local draft board.

Other Motley county boys home on furlough this week include: Clarence Caldwell, Willard Masey and Wilson Bourland.

## Hardware Merchant Injured In Fall

Homer Sheats, Matador hardware dealer, has his left hand in a cast from injuries received in a fall late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sheats, in leaving his store, caught his trouser leg on the bumper of his pick-up truck, causing him to fall on the sidewalk.

He went to the Traweek hospital where examination revealed a severe sprain of his left wrist and injury to his right one. Able to conduct the affairs of his store, Mr. Sheats said that he had been advised that it would probably be necessary to wear the cast on his hand and wrist for several more days.

## Hunt In Colorado

A party of hunters composed of L. R. Bishop, John Hamilton and Bob Echols of Matador and Raymond Ros of Flomot, left Thursday of last week for Crawford Colorado, where they are elk hunting. They are expected home the latter part of this week.

## MOTLEY COUNTY IS REPRESENTED AT WACO "FOOD FOR FREEDOM" MEETING

Wearry after 800 miles of automobile travel within 24 hours, three Motley county farm delegates returned early Wednesday morning from Waco where they attended the state-wide "food for freedom" rally held at the Waco Hall Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

County agent J. R. Emmons, county agricultural assistant M. J. Stacy and W. I. Rushing attended the meeting where they heard a brilliant discussion by R. M. (Spike) Evans, Iowa farmer and national AAA administrator, who recently returned from England.

The county defense board started action immediately upon return from Waco in an immediate canvass of food production possibilities. The first meeting was held at Northfield last night. Schedule of future meetings on the "Food for Freedom" drive includes: Flomot school house, Monday night, November 10; Whiteflat Tuesday night, November 11;

## GIN WORKER LOSES ARM

John Davis, 21, employed as suction man at the Farmers Cooperative gin here, lost his left arm when it was mangled by gin saws at 4 o'clock this morning. He had started to work at the gin Monday.

Exact cause of the accident was not immediately known. W. T. Marshall, night bookkeeper said he had asked Davis to watch the gin stands while he went to the office to weigh in a truck. Before he reached the office door other employees called him back to inform him of the accident.

The injured man was rushed to the Traweek Hospital and Dr. A. C. Traweek, Jr., summoned. Not until after Mr. Davis was resting on a hospital bed, did he lose consciousness. Despite the great loss of blood, the pain and anguish of witnessing his arm ground to bits and mingled with unginned cotton, he did not utter a word except to inform other employees of his tragedy.

H. C. Duncan, manager of the gin, who was summoned immediately, said that the accident this morning, was the first he had known in more than 20 years of gin management.

Mr. Davis's condition at six o'clock was considered satisfactory.

## Scout Work Makes Steady Progress

Completion of organization of both Troop and Pack 60, sponsored by the Matador Lions Club was announced today by H. H. Courtney, Troop committee chairman. Other committeemen are D. E. Pitts, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Bill Wason and L. J. Barkley.

Troop registration papers have already been sent to New York through the Lubbock office and return charter should be reported before too long, it was reported. Cub Pack charter application is in a state of transition for the program next year.

Scoutmaster M. J. Stacy and assistant Scoutmasters Howard Traweek and Paul Eubank have been appointed for the coming year. Cubmaster Hart Harris will have charge of the Cub program. Commissioner C. A. Pitts will function as the Scout advisor in Matador.

Next activity in this District, composed of Motley and Dickens counties will be the District Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Spur Inn on Thursday, December 4. C. A. Pitts has charge of ticket sales in Matador and C. W. Giesecke in Roaring Springs.

Object of the meeting for all Scout leaders and parents and wives to pass upon reports of the past year in Scouting in this district and election and appointment of officials for the coming year, it was stated today by J. C. Grimes, field Scout executive.

Mesdames J. S. Stanley, T. J. Daffern, L. J. Barkley and W. W. Clements, with Mrs. Stanley's small daughter, Ruth Marie, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

"War Fought For Keeps" At the Waco meeting, Mr. Evans commented on things he had witnessed in England, said, "Food for defense can be and must be tremendous force for building the kind of a world free men can live in. Victory has to mean more than freedom from political tyranny. It has to mean freedom from hunger and economical tyranny as well.

In England they are taking good care of the food they have. Their rationing system is strict, but fair.

"Being used to the variety of American diet, I was hungry all the time I was there. I had one egg for breakfast in the four weeks I was in England."

He said the food from America is arriving in good shape and that it is quickly whisked away to distribution centers. (Continued On Back Page)

Go To Church Sunday

Increasing Farm Accidents Attributed to Machine Age



Above—When the horses start, the knife-sharp blades of the discs begin to turn. Agricultural implements are the leading farm accident hazard. Right—Cigarettes and gasoline are noted for their teamwork in causing serious injury and costly fires.

Farmer Is Urged By Red Cross to Check Accident Hazards

Washington, D. C.—Mechanization of the American farm is accounting for a mounting accident fatality toll, the Red Cross pointed out in an appeal for farm owners to participate in its year-round Home and Farm Accident Prevention drive beginning the last week of October. Of the 4,500 farm workers killed by accidents last year, approximately 28 per cent were due to carelessness and the use of faulty implements, the Red Cross said. Ill-tempered animals, vehicles, excessive heat and falls led other farm accident causes in that order. To the farmer, the Red Cross urges a close check-up for the removal of accident hazards. Machinery, tools and other equipment should be examined periodically and kept in good repair. Tools and implements should be kept in regular places, out of the farm yard or where they may cause a serious fall. Bulls, boars and other dangerous animals should be kept in secure pens. Approximately 50 injuries of varying degree occur for every farm accident fatality—a nationwide total



of some 225,000 for last year, the Red Cross appeal for greater safety pointed out. To launch this year's Accident Prevention program the Red Cross again will distribute 10,000,000 home and farm "check lists." By following the suggestions urban householders can systematically check the home for accident hazards. A similar check-up is outlined for the removal of hazards on the farm.

Congressman Lyndon Johnson stepped a pace ahead of his Texas colleagues by becoming the first to declare that Texas oil should command better prices. There is not a district in the State which would not be benefitted by increased crude oil prices and any increase would bring more revenue to the state government. Compared with some others, Johnson's district produces very little oil. That fact makes his declaration all the more noteworthy. Apparently, he takes a state-wide view of a subject which he might ignore without jeopardizing his political fortunes.

Judge Few Brewster, of Temple who worked his way thru the University of Texas, a quarter of a century ago, comes back to Austin as a member of the Supreme Court's commission of appeals. The court chose him to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge S. H. German. Judge Brewster was born not far from Austin, near Florence in Williamson county. He moved to Bell county as a boy and there became county attorney, district attorney and district judge. He was serving his thirteenth year as judge of the twenty-seventh judicial district when he was raised to the commission. He is a World War veteran and a past president of the State Bar Association.

Old timers in Austin who remember him as a hard-working, serious-minded University student not only respect the new commission member, but regard him with genuine affection. Federal Judge James V. Allred of Houston came up for the Rice-Texas football game, was given a dinner by Everett Looney and Ed Clark, and hailed as "Next Senator from Texas" in a dinner talk by G. A. Bodenheimer, mayor of Longview. Perhaps the incident was insignificant. Both Looney and Clark campaigned for Lyndon Johnson last year. Allred and Johnson are friendly, and there is growing doubt that Johnson will make another bid for the Senate.

Another dam in the Colorado is a possibility of the near future as a result of the signing last week of a contract between the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Union Potash Company. The company will build a large magnesium plant near Austin and will use LCRA power. The contract calls for 30,000 kilowatts. Next largest contractor for LCRA power is the City of Austin, which uses 11,000 kilowatts. The total firm power—which means constant, dependable power—available from the Colorado dams is 130,000 kilowatts. No basic customer will be deprived of power by the contract with the Union Potash Company, but the latter concern will take practically all the power which the Authority has to spare. There has been much speculation as to the location of the new plant, which will produce an es-

sential defense material in large quantities. The precise site has not yet been selected, but it will be somewhere between Austin and the Marshall Ford dam, fifteen miles up the Colorado from Austin.

The old bank building in which O. Henry worked is soon to be torn down to make way for a Woolworth store. It stands at Sixth street and Congress avenue on what is regarded as the most valuable ground per foot in the capital city. Here, in the days of the Republic, stood the old Bullock Hotel, in which the foundation of Austin was celebrated at a banquet attended by President Mirabeau B. Lamar, General Edward Burlison, General Albert Sidney Johnson and other famous Texans.

In the back yard of the Bullock House were buried the archives of the Land Office, after Sam Houston had them removed by a force of soldiers and citizens of Austin had recaptured them. The three-story structure now occupying this site dates from the 70's of the last century. While it has been occupied by many other enterprises, it is still referred to by some old Austinites as the First National Bank Building.

Warning Is Issued Against Careless Use Of Firearms

AUSTIN, Texas—A timely and urgent warning against the careless handling of firearms during the hunting season was issued today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "During the year 1940 a total of 179 deaths occurred in Texas as a result of firearm accidents, by far the majority of them due to hunting activities," said Dr. Cox.

A Million Dollar Tree

TREES that yield oil have always attracted industrial nations and none more than the one yielding tung-oil. The Chinese have used it for years in making varnish, but since the turn of the century many planters in other countries have seen in tung trees a possible Eldo-



The Chinese have used tung-oil for years in making varnish.

rado. Disaster has dogged some of these trials, for two reasons. This Chinese tree needs a winter chilling, but flowers so early that its bloom is often killed by late frosts, which means a total loss of the nuts for that year. Millions of tung-oil trees, especially in the southeastern United States, have

been uprooted because the planters did not know this.

A long growing season and intense summer heat are also essential. Present day plantations of tung-trees, comprising thousands of acres, are located in the climatologically favorable parts of Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

But unfortunately the very regions suited to tung are the most malarial sections of America, and successful planters have to guard their workers against this scourge or suffer a labor shortage during their busiest season.

Most of the more intelligent owners use quinine to prevent malaria, giving their field hands six grains a day. To those who are careless enough to ignore or forget this preventive measure a spell of malaria is pretty apt to be the sequel. For these unfortunates a dose of 20 grains of quinine a day for 5-7 days is the remedy. This dosage is the one recommended by the United States Public Health Service, and its cost is so low and tung-oil so valuable that few are likely to ignore it.

Baptist Training Convention To Be Held In Fort. Worth

The Fifty-first Annual Baptist Training Union Convention will meet in Fort Worth November 19-22. The convention will meet

"A hunter's loaded gun when not carried on safety is a menace to himself and to everyone within firing range."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while hunting is one of the nation's most enjoyable outdoor sports, this deplorable toll of human lives goes on annually due almost entirely to carelessness. "Many men go hunting year after year without harm to themselves or their companions because they handle a gun cautiously and with good sense," he declared.

"There is little excuse for the brand of carelessness or clumsiness that kills. If each hunter will use precautions to go through the hunting season without accidental injury to himself or his hunting companion, the death toll in Texas from firearms accidents will be reduced nearly seventy-five per cent," Dr. Cox stated.

in twelve sections. Fifteen thousand Baptists are expected to attend.

When the convention was organized in Fort Worth in 1890, there were only fifteen churches in the state that had Training Union organizations, whereas, there are now more than 10,000 unions with a membership of 210,839.

The general theme for the convention is "Forward with Christ." Mr. J. D. Riddle, Educational Director of First Baptist Church, Abilene, who is the president, will preside at all general sessions. The music will be directed by Mr. E. A. Scarborough of Wichita Falls. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. W. Marshall Craig, Pastor of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas. The convention sermon will be preached by Dr. Charles E. Maddry, General Secretary of Foreign Missions Board, Richmond, Virginia.

There are 10,495 unions in the state, and each union is entitled to five messengers to the convention.

A minimum height of 64 inches is required for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

Normally, Italy is one of the principal wheat-growing nations, the third largest producer in Europe, with a crop about one-third that of U. S.

FLOMOT School News

CLUB MEETS October 27, the members of FLOMOT Club met to make arrangements for their part in the school play. We sponsored a refreshment stand; the food served was coffee, cake, doughnuts and apples.

SOBRIETY MEETING The Area F.H.T. meeting in the school gymnasium on November 15. Sophomore girls were present at the thought of Wilberforce to sweep floors and such. The girls played the part of "an" skit for chapel last week. Freshmen class doesn't appreciate its members getting too close with Sophomores and Juniors—meaning John Thomas, Nola Pearl and Harold, and Trula Dell. The girls' practice isn't producing much interest in usually "an" it's a shame? Or could it be, considering tall, dark and handsome—terrific persons—or maybe tall, dark and handsome. Folks say that these boys are finished school are too young. Linda, Bonnie and that goes for you, too.

ENTERTAIN CHAPEL PROGRAM

Junior class resented a playlet of a hill-billy wedding. Lillie Dean was the bride and Bobby was the groom. Leldon was the officiant. The play was a little difficult to follow. After the play, one large cake much to the joy of the audience. This was the wedding. Other features of the program were songs and announcements.

BAND ORGANIZED

Emore has organized a band in the first, second, and fourth grades. Mrs. L. is the accompanist when the group has rehearsals. Mariamax is the leader of the band. This furnishes enjoyment and musical training to the elementary grade children.

PLAY

Seniors are working on their play. It is called "Ghosts", and is filled with chills. There are characters in the play and the plot of this play is concerned with hidden treasure and the action in discovering it is delightful.

Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins of Whiteflat spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincaid

A Halloween carnival was sponsored by the PTA at the school Friday night. The proceeds went to the school. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Meyer of Lubbock are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne spent the week end visiting their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who has been in the Sherman McCarty returned to his home at Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Sherman McCarty made a business trip to Lubbock last week. Dorothy Acker, student at Canyon, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Acker. Mrs. Taylor is in the Elzie Cook home

LET US DO YOUR LAUNDRY

AND FORGET WASHDAY TROUBLES...

YOUR wash comes back snowy white, smelling fresh and sweet. It was gently washed and rinsed (5) different times. No harsh soaps used. Color fabrics and dainty pieces given extra care. Beautifully ironed, ready to put away. All this at money-saving prices!

SPUR LAUNDRY

In Matador Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays

DOWN IN TEXAS

By Edmunds Travis

Texas officials who are asking that oil tankers released by Great Britain be returned to the Texas-Atlantic coast trade are certain to have their request granted. Some of the tankers, at least, must be put back in this trade for the simple reason that there is nothing else to do with them. It is believed here that a big factor in the release of the tankers was increased efficiency in the protection of trans-Atlantic shipping from Axis submarines and surface raiders. It is possible, also, that past shipments to Britain have enabled that country to build up considerable stocks of petroleum and its products. Our Government's decision to supply Russia through White Sea ports may result in the use of some of the released tankers for that purpose, but it will also make available for other uses vessels now plying between our Pacific coast and Vladivostok. One way or another, Texas stands to get all the tankers needed for her oil trade with the east coast.

White Whitten.

Mrs. Charlie Russell and Mrs. Wilcoxson of Turkey visited here this week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wilcoxson's daughter, Mrs. R. C. Byrd who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ashford the past three weeks. A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has not allowed Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Interior, to escape the "gasoline shortage" controversy by pointing to the return of forty oil tankers by the British government. The Texas Senator insists there never was a gasoline shortage except in the mind of the Secretary. Irascible Ickes seems really to have met his match in the junior senator from Texas. In a recent senate committee hearing, the cabinet member quickly got into difficulties under O'Daniel's questioning, and, for the first time in his official career, he has failed to make devastating remarks about an active antagonist.



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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION... OF MOTLEY.

THE RESIDENT QUALIFIERS OF MOTLEY... TEXAS, WHO OWN REAL PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE RENDERED THE SAME TAXATION:

NOTICE that an election... on the 22 day of November, 1941, in Motley County, Texas, to determine whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property...

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Motley County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

ALL VOTERS desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

and, those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

THE POLLING PLACES and Presiding Officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: MATADOR, Voting Precinct Number 1, at Court-house, G. M. Birchfield, Election Judge, Scott Bolton, Assistant Judge;

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ORDER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION... STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MOTLEY.

THIS the 21st day of October, 1941, the County Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, convened in Called Session at the regular meeting place at the Courthouse at Matador, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

W. R. CAMMACK, COUNTY CLERK, presiding; and J. S. LAMBERT, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;

A. B. JAMESON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; J. S. SIMPSON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3;

H. L. SMITH, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; present and participating, and to be considered the

petition of T. A. Bynum and 78 other persons, for an election to be held in said Motley County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds be issued by said Motley County, Texas, in the amount of \$76,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Motley County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

IT APPEARING to the said Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified property taxpaying voters of said Motley County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Motley County, Texas;

IT IS, THEREFORE CONSIDERED and ordered by the said Court that an election be held in said Motley County, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1941, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Motley County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000.00), in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Motley County, Texas. Said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (3 1/4%) per annum, and to mature serially not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon the property of said Motley County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16.

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Assistant Judge; WHITEFLAT, Voting Precinct Number 2, at Schoolhouse, W. L. McWilliams, Election Judge, T. M. Dixon, Assistant Judge;

FLOMOT, Voting Precinct Number 2, at Schoolhouse, R. H. Tanner, Election Judge, Bob Morris, Assistant Judge;

FOLLEY, Voting Precinct Number 2, at Schoolhouse, J. R. Nall, Election Judge, J. F. Montgomery, Assistant Judge;

NORTHFIELD, Voting precinct Number 3, at schoolhouse, O. F. Etheredge, Election Judge, Delmont Hays, Assistant Judge;

DARDEN CANYON, Voting Precinct Number 4, at Schoolhouse, L. A. Stearns, Election Judge, J. F. Bridges, Assistant Judge;

UNION CORNER, Voting Precinct Number 4, at Bill Morris Residence, Jim Holler, Election Judge, Bill Morris, Assistant Judge;

ROARING SPRINGS, Voting Precinct Number 4, at Womack Building, Glenn Dobkin, Election Judge, J. D. Mitchell, Assistant Judge.

THE COUNTY CLERK of Motley County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Notice of Election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Motley County, Texas, and, in addition therefor, by posting notices of such election at four public places in Motley County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

A COPY of this order, signed by the County Judge of Motley County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Jameson and seconded by Commissioner Smith that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "Aye": Commissioners Lambert, Jameson, Simpson, and Smith; and the following voted "No": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 21st day of October, 1941. W. R. CAMMACK, County Judge Motley County, Texas;

J. S. LAMBERT, Commissioner, Precinct Number 1. J. M. Jameson, Commissioner, Precinct Number 2.

A. B. Simpson, Commissioner, Precinct Number 3. H. L. Smith, Commissioner, Precinct Number 4. (Com. Court Seal)

ATTEST: R. A. Seay, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas.

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, affixed, this 21st day of October, 1941. (Com. Court Seal)

R. A. Seay, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas.

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Pied 'Pinions

BY MR. S. M.

We've been suspicious for a long time that the fur industry extended beyond the use of pelts from wild animals, and now our worst fears are confirmed. A news item says: "Cats are being stolen in Shanghai, China for their fur."

We always tried to act nonchalant, or laugh depreciatingly when cats displayed undue interest in the trimming on our winter apparel, but now it is evident that they probably recognized the scent of some distant feline ancestor.

Cats are pretty smart creatures at that. And each has an individual personality, just as human beings, and respond to treatment in much the same manner.

In the care and feeding for instance; Take an ordinary alley cat that has been abused, half-starved to death, and kicked about, and he'll live in spite of all odds, existing on such bits of garbage he can salvage from the alleys. The sick cats that have to be taken to the veterinary, are usually the sleek, well-cared for and pampered pets of someone who really cares for them.

In the same order, children whose health is carefully tended, seem to succumb to ills much easier than the underprivileged, skinny little kid you see loitering along toward school, blue legs naked, feet practically on the ground, and a hungry look on a peaked little face.

Although jealousy can hardly be confined to the feminine sex, the term "catty" is very applicable with reference to those certain traits in which the human race indulge. A jealous cat can display more ugliness of disposition, expel more venomous language and in general be more disagreeable than any other animal. She sulks, pouts, and goes without food for days, rather than be friendly with the homeless kitten you bring home to share her bowl of milk.

And did you ever disappear from sight about the time you knew someone was going to ask you to perform some task? Then try finding your cat when you're dressed, ready to leave the house, and haven't a minute to spare, but can't leave until you've put her out. Finally you locate her under the bed, but since she is on the far side from you, and refuses to "scat" there's nothing else you can do but go for the broom; by the time you get back to the bed, she has of course, hid someplace else.

Just because a man buys the groceries, isn't a sign he's henpecked; chances are he's just hungry for some plain grub, instead of lettuce leaves and potato chips.

Personally, we've always maintained that it is just as much the man's concern what to have for a meal, as the woman's but we have known men who all but had apoplexy when consulted as to what he wanted for supper. That type of man just plain isn't broke-in good.

Ten to one if the wife goes ahead, plans and prepares a nice, nourishing meal, the husband happens not to be hungry, or has worked up an appetite for roast beef instead of the pork chops set before him. But listening in on several wifely conversations reveals that you hardly ever go wrong when you serve beef steak. In fact, it develops that most men could eat steak every day in the week without tiring of it.

Because it was the first step beyond white settlement where the Indians felt entirely safe from pursuing whites, the Quitaque Breaks, just below the rim of the

Cap Rock was chosen as a place of separation where white captives were carried away by separate bands. Brothers and sisters were divided and children torn from their mother's arms. Captives were not allowed to remain together for fear they would plot and execute escape. White babies, young enough to be troublesome away from their mothers, were promptly knocked in the head and thrown aside. However, no child that grew to maturity among the Indians ever could be persuaded to throw aside Indian ways.

This trading site around Quitaque, because of the bitter grief and sorrow connected with this early phase of its history, was commonly referred to as "Valle de Las Lagrimas," or, the "Valley of Tears."

Mrs. L. R. Bishop entertained two tables of guests with a luncheon Friday, which was followed by games of bridge during the afternoon. A Halloween motif was used in appointments.

High score was held by Mrs. J. R. Moore, and second high by Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker. Also present were: Mesdames L. J. Barkley, T. J. Dafern, W. W. Clements, J. S. Stanley, Farris Fish and U. L. Willie.

Two tables of bridge were in progress when Mrs. Bishop was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Four O'clock Club at which Mrs. U. L. Willie won high score and Mrs. W. W. Clements, second high.

Completing the list of members and one guest were: Mesdames L. J. Barkley, T. J. Dafern, J. S. Stanley, Earl Laughlin, and Charlotte Hunsucker.

A Thanksgiving theme was featured, and salad plate refreshments served.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Sergeant Caldwell Smith of San Antonio was here during the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Miss Juanita Thacker and Mrs. Mary Hughes and daughter Marilyn, of Austin, and G. B. Thacker Jr., of the air corps in San Antonio, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker.

Mrs. J. D. Greene is spending the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greene of Spur. She is also being treated for

injuries received in a fall last week.

James Harmon, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newberry and daughter, Sue, visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Walter Warren Keashey, Hollis Godfrey and T. E. Long Jr., attended the Texas University-S. M. U. football game in Dallas Saturday.

Senior Class To Have Rummage Sale

The senior class members of Matador High School are busy collecting old clothing in preparation for a rummage sale which they will hold in the near future.

Date of the sale will be announced later.

The class will appreciate the donations of townspeople in this undertaking.

Deaf Smith County Best For Teeth

For perfect tooth health, the thing is to live in Deaf Smith County, Texas, Dr. Edward Taylor, Austin, reported to the American Dental Association convention in Houston last week.

Dr. Taylor, director of the dental division of the Texas State Department of Health, reported not only have old-time inhabitants of the Panhandle section long enjoyed freedom from tooth decay but also that the elements of climate, water, milk and edible products of the soil are such that newcomers likewise enjoy dental health improvement.

"In a cross-section check of the region, examination of 56 people showed 43 to be native-born, continuous-resident people. Not a single carious tooth or filling was found in the dentition of the 43 natives, whose ages ranged from two years to past middle age," the doctor said.

"We also found that people moving there from other states with the usual number of cavities and fillings, after having lived there for a few months ceased to develop further caries, and that even a few cavities in teeth brought there as much as five years previously with active caries had ceased to be reactive and that the cavities had acquired hard glazed floors and surfaces."

Paul M. Bassel of Temple, an M. D., spoke to the dentists briefly, warning them to pay attention to their own hearts as well as those of their patients.

Plenty of rest for muscles and nerves, especially after each long

exertion, was advised. The doctor declared few dentists failed to think about their own hearts until stress symptoms began to show and that even then the majority failed to take proper methods of relaxation.

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Edited by students of Matador High School.

Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, November 6, 1941

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## Matador, Floydada Meet In District Clash Friday Night

(Childress Index)  
 District 4-A will spend the next five days girding itself for the season's decisive struggle at Floydada between the Matadors and the Whirlwinds. Both are untested in three conference tries each, and it will take considerable last minute shuffling of the standings to frisk this week end's winner out of the loop colors.

Matador took a rest during the current week end to get up steam for the contest, while Floydada slipped a 20-0 horseshoaring to Lockney as its latest effort.

Lockney and Paducah still have the slimmest of chances to end up in some kind of first place tie, but with a licking and a tie each there isn't much opportunity left for either the Steers or Dragons. Paducah kept in the running with a 19-0 win over Ralls Friday night.

Ralls will meet Crosbyton, who was beaten 14-0 by Spur Friday, in the other district tilt during the coming week. Lockney, Paducah, and Spur will skip a round.

### Coming Week's Schedule

Ralls at Crosbyton (C)  
 Matador at Floydada (C)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	P	O.P.
Matador	3	0	0	1000	50	6
Floydada	3	0	0	1000	60	0
Lockney	2	1	1	.625	13	22
Paducah	2	1	1	.625	33	30
Ralls	1	3	0	.250	19	56
Spur	1	3	0	.250	16	40
Crosbyton	0	4	0	.000	6	52

Full Season Standings

Matador	4	2	0	.667	24	83
Paducah	4	2	1	.643	59	74
Floydada	3	2	0	.600	82	21
Lockney	3	2	1	.583	47	22
Spur	2	4	0	.333	67	63
Ralls	2	4	0	.333	50	87
Crosbyton	1	5	0	.167	18	79

### Kampus Klatter

Well here we are "agin" with more dirt and gossip, students. There "just don't seem to be no privacy" these days in dear old M. H. S. But after all such is life.

Everyone seems to be bothered about the black-headed boy Glenda was hanging onto at the Floydada game Friday. Good catch, Puddin'. Paducah is O. K., but the question now is what will happen to that Roaring Springs affair?

Virginia, you and Morris had better start working fast. The old romance between Paula and J. C. had a turn to the better Friday night.

But Morris wasn't doing so bad either. He just had two Paducah girls around his neck. Nice going Morris. Never say die.

L. M. was kept busy writing down the names of some of the Paducah girls. Too bad Faustena wasn't there but I guess they are still getting along fine. L. M. reported that the "44" on his sweater stood for the year they were to be married, and Faustena agreed. Looks as though every thing is already settled, which leaves Eldie out of the picture.

Ruby says she can't get along because she has too much competition. Tough luck, kid. Her main song now is "Everything Happens to Me."

Charles and that little girl from Whiteflat were fairly going 'round Saturday night. What's the matter Charles, has the Payne-Archer case died down already?

The Nelson sisters were seen Sunday evening riding around in a red pick-up. For further information ask them.

Yuo might ask Dorothy N. if the preview was good. Or maybe she would know more about what happened after it. She fairly gets around anyway.

Joyce had a date for the preview Saturday night; but she received information Monday that she got stood up. Tough luck. And say, what has happened to that cute black-headed boy who have been dragging around? Well, we just wondered.

Why does it make Vance so mad for everyone to call him "Verney"? The information would be very much appreciated in the Sophomore class.

Billy Pharris and Alene don't seem to be doing so bad in the study hall and algebra these days. We think Donald Reeves and Joy (that cute Sophomore) would make the cutest couple in M. H. S. Don't you all agree?

Why does Helen's face turn red when someone mentions the Post Office? James might know. She couldn't have been after her mail (male), could she?

Talk about falling for someone. Well, Frances has "felled". And guess who! Gene R., too! They make a cute couple, especially when they are skating.

We wonder what Kat would have said if she had seen Fred Saturday night. Plenty, we imagine—er something like that.

Laverne said she couldn't make up her mind about who was cutest—Vance Algie, or Norris. But we really think she is partial to Norris. He seems to like her cute smile.

Several notes have been going thru the Sophomore's hands, especially from a little blonde-headed boy who sits on the back seat. (You guess who!)

Gladys C. seems to keep up with the latest news of Dick from Roaring Springs. Now who could that be? Don't be trying to keep him all for yourself, Gladys. We want to meet him, too.

June was crying in geometry class. Could Algie be the reason? Margie seems to have had her heart broken. Don't try to keep it a secret. We want to know all about it.

There's a reward out if anyone can tell us who Dorothy W. was talking about Saturday night. It seems that she had refused someone a date and was regretting it.

What's this we hear about Billy and Morris getting a letter from Littlefield? Say are M. H. S. boys getting popular?

Boy, it is really getting serious when a girl writes a note to herself and signs her boy friend's name to it. Of course, you know who we are talking about.

The Patton-Garth case is still as hot as a fire-cracker. We're not placing any bets; but our opinion is that it won't last.

Can't someone do something to stop these triangles? We are referring to the Carpenter-Jameson-Greene case. Betty is still wearing Tom Ed's rind. Wherever it sounds like she is winning; but you never can tell. Keep trying Rachel.

Oh! Eldie, you lucky girl. Who is he? What's his name? We might even like to write to him since he lives at Canyon.

It seems that Wiley Frank's interest lie in grade school. But he's often thought of by a senior 24. No names mentioned.

Say Ross, you better watch out. Bennie's boy friend from Quitaque was down to see her Saturday. And is he handsome!

Travis, we're ashamed of you! Who was that cute blonde-headed girl who came to see you at the Mag. Thursday night? Say is this serious?

Billy Tunnell was heard making a date with a Floydada girl. But will he keep it? Oh, no, the old two-timer! Billy, aren't you

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Why can't the school trio, Jewel Jack, and Harris find a girl good enough for them? Say boys, if you want a hint, there's just a dozen girls who would like to be your companion.

Oh! Joy, ain't he cute? Or have you noticed that Mack has been making eyes at you? Here's hoping he succeeds in attracting her attention.

Well, our freshman red-head (Charles) has found a new romance or is it (Billy Jo) just budding anew?

We just can't wait 'till the new Ketchersid boy gets in high school. Some of the girls have already got their tag on him.

Congrat, Avis. He's awfully cute. And, boy! Is he fun! Of course, we are talking about Dee. Norris likes his new seat in the study hall. Could it be because of Fannie?

Since McElton's "heart-attack" proved successful, several more have tried it and it seems to be the latest ailment among the younger generation. Gosh, what some people won't do!

**QUESTION—**If you were an inventor, what would you invent?  
**ANSWERS—**Algie—A machine that would get all my school work done.  
 Merry Louis—2 pills, that when you would take one, school would seem about 1 hour and play 24 hours.  
 Skeet—a thinking cap for history.  
 Vance—a car that would run without gas.  
 Donald—something to make me grow taller.  
 Joy—more places to go.  
 Joyce—something to make me grow shorter.  
 Catherine—something to get my lessons for me.  
 Fanny—automatic typewriter to get my typing lesson for me.  
 Mr. Ezzell—a machine which

would record conversation held in the past.

**SATURDAY NIGHT IN A LARGE FAMILY**

There are five children in our family. Sue, age eighteen; Jack, sixteen; June, twelve; Ann two; and I'm (Jimmy) ten. When Saturday night comes, our house is in a state of confusion.

I always dread to see Saturday night come because the place is in an uproar until the whole family is either gone or in bed.

Our bathroom is the most popular room in the house on Saturday night. It also causes more fusses than anything else. First Jack rushes into the bath room for his bath and Sue starts yelling for him to hurry. Then Jack finally emerges, and Sue and June have it out about which is to be next. Mother usually settles the argument, and June ends up flooding the place with tears because she never gets to be first. Well, crying always gets me, and I tell June to shut up and we end up fighting. Father always ends it with a few stern words and a meaningful look.

Then little Ann starts showing off and falls off of something and hurts herself. Mother yells at June to take care of her. Well, Sue comes out of the bathroom wanting to know what in the world happened to her bath powders. Jack sticks his head around the door and announces that he left them in his bed room. But before Sue can reach him, he is out the front door and gone. Well, that makes one less, and in a few minutes Sue's boy friend comes and that takes her out of the picture.

It's June's turn next, and she starts yelling for me to come get Ann. I go get Ann and June turns the place up-side-down in her hurry to get off. She finally is gone, and mother takes Ann, and she and father take their leave.

Well, that leaves me all alone to read my good detective story in peace, quiet, and comfort. Boy, if you don't think it's tough to be the little brother in a large family on Saturday night, you should try it sometime.

**Is This Democracy?**

"There'll be some changes made," or so the Seniors are hoping. I don't know what the teacher calls it, but we, the seniors, call it "a dirty deal."

And after all the trouble we had to get the seat we wanted the first of school! Well, what do they do? They move us, change us around, and put us in a seat that's too big or too small and by our chief rival or enemy. And just what do we do? Nothing. We just sit there and pretend we like it. But the bare facts are—we don't! Well, what are we "gonna" do about it? Exactly nothing! But it's an unfair mixup, and we demand a new deal.

And they call this a free country!!!!

## Margie Marshall Is Honored With Birthday Party

Margie Marshall was honored with a birthday party given by Bernice Ruth Patton, October 30, 1941. Being so near Hallowe'en party, it was in the form of a Hallowe'en party. There were jack-o-lanterns galore!

The following people were present: Math Barkley, Donald Reeves, Mack Jacobs, Norman Pitts, James Garth, Frances Seigler, Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Keith, Don Paul Keith, Tom Ed Jameson, Bennie Wayne Marshall, Charles Payne, Betty Greene, Rachel Carpenter, George Doss, Margie Marshall and the hostess, Bernice Ruth Patton.

After opening of presents, refreshments were served which were very refreshing. Everyone reported a good time.

### CLASS NEWS

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**  
 BOYS: Math Barkley, Walter Clowers, George Doss, Algie Durbin, James Garth, Don Paul Keith, Clyde Lancaster, Jimmie Joe Latimer, Billy Pharris, Charles Price, Frank Price, Donald Reeves, John M. Russell, Bill Rushing, Leon Smallwood, Harry L. Willett.

**GIRLS:** Billy Jo Archer, Alene Bloodworth, Rachel Carpenter, Juanita Cartwright, Catherine Daffern, Betty Greene, Dorothy Lou Hill, Ruth Keith, Bennie Marshall, Frances Marshall, Margie Marshall, Leona Martin, Bernice Ruth Patton, Paula Patton, Mavinee Russell, Frances Seigler, Laverne Smallwood, Gladys Springer, Ruby Vivian.

**PERFECT CONDUCT:**  
 FRESHMEN: Imogene Archer, Billy Jo Archer, Walter Clowers, Mary Ann Cook, Dorothy Mae Cox, Elwyn Fulfer, James Garth, Edna Mae Martin, Peggy Jean Spray.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

Gladys Marie Springer, Mildred Lois Vinson, Frank Williams. SOPHOMORES: Alene Bloodworth, Dorothy Jean Casey, George Doss, Skeet Jameson, Don Paul Keith, Betty Sue Knoy, Margie Marshall, Joy McCaleb, Brown Morris, Bernice Ruth Patton, Charles Price, Donald Reeves, Frances Seigler, Leon Smallwood.

**JUNIORS:** June Barton, Rachel Carpenter, Catherine Daffern, Algie Durbin, Betty Greene, C. D. Garrison, Ruth Keith, Avis Kimbell, Alton Marshall, Marshall Vinson, A. C. Minshew, Bill Rushing, Raymond Russell, John M. Russell, Virgil Van Camp, Oneita Whitaker.

**SENIORS:** Ida Belle Armstrong, Elsie Cook, Fannie Fite, Meiba Jameson, James Horace Jameson, Guy Kimbell, Bennie Wayne Marshall, Mavinee Russell.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

### Ideal Girl . . .

This is Jr. Pitts' ideal girl: Personality—Suzy Lee  
 Complexion—Wanda Nelson  
 Hands—Suzy Lee  
 Eyes—Joyce Thacker  
 Teeth—Glenda Nelson  
 Smile—Janelle Jackson  
 Hair—Joyce Thacker  
 Lips—Miss Whitten

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### Why Should You Get So Many Demerits?

The reason I bring up this subject is because so many of the pupils in Matador High School get a very large number of demerits. Some get enough demerits to get "kicked out". And some almost get enough to get "kicked out". There isn't any common sense in getting so many. There isn't any need to chew gum or throw paper wads or eat candy or talk without permission. The teachers don't want to give you any demerits. But they have to because we fail to obey the rules and regulations.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

### PUNCTUATION LANGUAGE

An exclamation point is a soldier on review With head held upright Bright polish on each shoe

A question mark's a lady With her back bent double From carrying through life Inexplicable trouble!

Colons are the chubby twins With cunning feet and hands Going everywhere together In home or foreign lands.

And dashes have a hurried Such breathless-reckless rushing giddily about Without any stays . . .

A period is so steady The dependable kind Who always stops When he's said his mind.

### Meet A Soph

Name—Joy McCaleb  
 Age—13  
 Ambition—Teacher  
 Likes—to read  
 Dislikes—basketball  
 Pet Hate—squirrels  
 Weakness—Music.

### What Most People Think About the

I think the rain is about "awfullest" thing that's being right now. Most people thinking the same thing, ruining crops causing colding girls' and boys' shoes so they "get it" You what!

A lot of children like to but usually have to come waded in a tub of water cold, too.

What do you think of it, don't think much of it, no.

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