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NATION DECLARES WAR AFTER JAPAN STRIKES

The nation is at war. Japan declared war upon the United States Sunday. During the day Japanese planes bombed Honolulu, Pearl Harbor and Manana Field, Hawaii, without warning—when both nations were at peace—and within an hour or so of the time Japanese Ambassadors had gone to the State Department to hand to the Secretary of State, Japan's reply to the Secretary's memorandum.

A grim-visaged Congress, united by the shock of battle and aroused by startling losses to America's own armed forces, quickly and all but unanimously declared war Monday upon Japan.

President Roosevelt, forecasting "an inevitable triumph," requested the action in a brief, pointed speech solemnly delivered before a memorable session of House and Senate. Within an hour his request was granted. The Senate voted 82-0 for declaration of war, the House 388 to 1.

The President signed the declaration of war at 4:10 p. m. Monday, 23 years and 27 days after the signing of the Armistice which marked the termination of World War No. 1, and the dawn of a brief era of Peace.

As war hurtled close to the Pacific Coast Monday all schools in the metropolitan Oakland area near San Francisco, were ordered closed as an air precaution on reports that a Japanese airplane carrier may be off the Pacific Coast. At San Pedro, California, Col. W. W. Hicks, commanding officer in charge of defense efforts in the Los Angeles harbor area, Monday night ordered the immediate evacuation of women, children, the aged and the infirm from the area surrounding Fort McArthur.

Following immediately on the heels of the attack of the Japanese on the United States, Canada and Great Britain announced themselves as aligned with this nation. In Parliament, Winston Churchill announced before Washington had acted that Britain was at war with Japan, while a blackout was ordered from the Canadian line to Roseburg, Ore., by Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash, within three hours after speedy congressional action recognized a state of war.

The heavily-industrialized Eastern seaboard from New York to Boston experienced its first air raid warnings of Tuesday and for more than two hours there were all the earmarks of a prelude to hostile attack, but later the alarms appeared to be the outgrowth of a misunderstanding.

The stock market, always quick to react to news of major importance, suffered its worst slump since the collapse of the market in May, 1940, as a result of the news of the attack and the war.

Radio dispatches Wednesday morning stated that Mexico and eleven Latin American countries had declared war on Japan, as allies to the United States and Great Britain. Argentine ports will be closed to the United States warships, although that country has decreed that it would maintain neutrality toward both Japan and Great Britain.

As white columns of smoke from logging camps drifted peacefully skyward in the same air from which issued radio reports advising of the aggressive bombings of enemy aircraft, the reactions of citizens of this inland community were much the same as in other sections.

Paralyzed incredulity gave way to indignation as the shock receded, and on the whole most of the populace remained uncommittal, except to declare their willingness to "answer the call to arms," when the time arrived.

Shoppers continue with their Christmas purchasing, with an almost determination to keep this observance of the holiday intact, cognizant of the fact that all probability it will be the last opportunity for several years to do so with even a degree of tranquility.

ROOSEVELT SAYS LONG, HARD WAR IS IN OFFING

President Roosevelt warned the nation Tuesday night it is in for a long, hard war, against "crafty and powerful bandits" with Germany and Italy as much the enemies of the United States as is Japan.

But he emphatically denied Japan's boast that she had gained naval supremacy in the Pacific by her lightning stroke at Hawaii and he declared confidently: "We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

Making his first report to the nation on the past and future of the conflict that has suddenly engulfed the country, the chief executive starkly acknowledged that Japan's initial successes have been extensive.

"Many American soldiers and sailors have been killed by enemy action," he said, adding that the damage done at Pearl Harbor was "admittedly serious." And, he said, the people must be prepared at any time for an announcement that Guam, Wake and Midway Islands have been seized by the enemy.

But, on the other side of the war ledger he placed eighteen months of preparation, assembly lines already producing a profusion of war materials, and of plans for doubling, and quadrupling that output.

President Roosevelt spoke from the heavily guarded White House, his first talk with the nation since the Japanese attack of Sunday, with the exception of his terse request to Congress for a declaration of war.

More Coyotes Are Caught By Trapper

H. W. Fite, Federal Trapper has caught 167 coyotes up to December first, and from that date until last Wednesday, he added 31 more pelts, making a total of 198.

Mr. Fite caught another half-breed coyote last week in the Fairview community, which total three animals of this breed trapped during the past two weeks.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Peace is a glittering jewel on the white, soft throat of life but the right to possess it must be purchased at a price less than freedom.

Spare-ribs simmering in the oven create a pleasant sound that is not duplicated on the flurried side of eternity. Bright bubbles of memory break loose from the depth of murky years and rise slowly to the surface; my mother is stooped with a hand gloved in her faded, blue apron, looking into the old oven and pushing the pan of corn bread a little nearer the fire. It was an unspoken signal that the brown spare-ribs and backbone had cooked sufficiently.

TEMPERATURE CHANGES TEMPO

The lush days of summer became a thing of the past yesterday when a sudden drop in temperature early in the morning sent the populace scuttling for heavier wraps in this section.

As a climax to a dull, sunless day, a steady downpour of rain began around five o'clock, and as the thermometers began to register freezing and below, ice began to form on pavements and eaves became fringed with icicles.

With weather conditions curtailing gathering of cotton crops, merchants and businessmen anticipate a large volume of business during the remainder of the week.

ACCEPTS POSITION

E. S. Jones has accepted a position with the Matador Hardware & Furniture Co., and began his duties this week in the tractor service department of the firm.

John Stotts and Ward Rattan attended court in Snyder, Wednesday.

RELATIVES ANXIOUSLY AWAIT NEWS

Parents and other relatives here of Pvt. A. A. Absup, Company B, Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, Territory Hawaii, Harry Lee Morris, U. S. S. St. Louis, M. Division, last heard of from Pearl Harbor, and Pvt. Malcolm T. Reinhardt Jr., 59th Band, Box 13, Ft. Mills, Philippine Islands, all anxiously await news that will advise whether or not these are to be included in the first casualty list of the American-Japanese war.

Also in the possible list of fatalities are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reilly and children who have been making their home in Honolulu since early in the summer.

Mrs. Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Plemons of this community, and children had joined Mr. Reilly in Honolulu where he has been engaged in Government defense work.

Community Fund Will Provide For Needy Families

Plans to prepare a happier Christmas for indigent families in this area were started Monday afternoon when representatives of twelve Matador organizations met in the office of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn was immediately elected chairman, and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, secretary.

Funds to provide candy, foods and toys for underprivileged Matador children have been subscribed by the following: Matador Lions Club, Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Matador Child Welfare Ass'n., First State Bank, I. O. O. F. Lodge, Church of Christ, American Legion, Baptist Church, Legion Auxiliary, El Progresso and Sorosis study clubs, and the Assembly of God Church.

\$74.00 In Christmas Fund

Of the \$74.90 Christmas fund already subscribed, \$19.90 remained from last year's donations. Various committees are as follows: Finance, J. R. Whitworth; Name, Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer. (See FUND WILL Page 4)

Lions Hear President's Speech In Zone Meeting

Christmas Lights Brighten City As Season Advances

Despite repercussions of war which have spread doom in its wake, the city is taking on a more cheerful aspect as the stage is set for final dress rehearsals in preparation for the arrival of St. Nicholas.

Beautiful gift arrays and decorations are in evidence in all the business houses as local merchants make ready to attend the needs of shoppers.

Many homes are also displaying Christmas cheer in window and outdoor decorations, and as the season advances, many more will be added to the list.

Striking window displays are being featured by the merchants, and several outstanding outdoor arrangements of lights heighten the general appearance of the business section.

Committee Attends Farm Bureau Meet

W. I. Rushing, president of the Farm Bureau of Motley county, accompanied by Mrs. Rushing and a committee composed of Tom Tilson, M. J. Stacy, H. D. Marshall and P. L. Marshall, attended the Farm Bureau State Convention held in Fort Worth December 2-3.

J. W. Duggan, National Administrator of AAA, and A. B. Jolly, county agent of Dallas county, made the two principal addresses. Substance of the discussions was that farmers should be more organized to demand better prices for farm products, taking into consideration the profits of labor and industry at this time. A drive for more members for the Farm Bureau, was planned for the near future.

Mr. Tilson visited in Dallas with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson Jr., before returning home.

Following an inspirational address by H. C. Pender, of Lubbock, District Governor of district 2-T Lions International, Lions from Zone 3 listened to President Roosevelt's War Speech over the radio, Tuesday evening in the basement of the Baptist church where they were assembled for quarterly session. The radio was furnished by Lion Claud Harp.

Speaking on the subject "Lionism and Democracy," Lion Pender cited the similarity between the two and referred to the President's annual address to Congress last spring in which were stressed the four American "Freedoms", namely, Freedom of Expression; Freedom of Religion; Freedom from Want and Freedom from Fear.

"It was interesting in a study of the code of ethics or objectives of Lionism, to observe how closely they fit in with the national aims of our democracy," Lion Pender stated. "Lionism and democracy both have faith in the worth of the individual... We believe and have faith in man's collective capacity and ability to work together to meet and solve all problems, whether they be for the individual or for the nation. "We are confident today, in these grim times, that the power of democracy is greater than the power of canon... that the greatest power of all is the power of human beings to accomplish the objectives they set for themselves. We have the power to meet the

Floydada Lion To Visit Local Club

Lion R. T. Breedlove of Floydada will be guest speaker at the next meeting of the local Lions Club which will be held next Tuesday, December 16 at the Methodist Church, according to an announcement by secretary J. R. Whitworth.

Christmas music will also be a feature of the program. The meeting will mark the end of the first half of the club year, and a 100% attendance of members is urged.

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MEMBERS ENJOY OFF MEETING TODAY NIGHT

Staff members of El Matador enjoyed a staff meeting given by sponsor, Miss Whitten, at the Matador Hotel, Tuesday, December 2. The meeting was set aside for the purpose of discussing suggestions and ideas which would be successful in making the yearbook a better paper. Good ideas were received from the staff. The bright spot of the meeting was the submission by Miss Whitten of a paper, games were discussed and refreshments were served. The following staff members were present: Janelle Jackson, Betty Ruth Muse, June Glenda and Dorothy Nelson, Ed Jameson, Norman Pitts, Juanita Cartwright, and Miss Whitten, sponsor. —M.H.S.—

In The Corridors

Students are walking beside you. You are not seeing them or hearing them. But they are. In class, on campus—wherever you go at Matador High School, you are surrounded by students. You are surrounded by students, classes, and their parents. You are an individual student; but you are more than an individual student. You are one of them, and they are one of you. You are a part of a chain—you are a link in a chain—you are a link that reflects upon the whole, and upon those who are walking beside you. You are not alone. You are a link in a chain—you are a link stronger than its weak link. Only keep your link with the strength of good character, and every one of "exes" will walk proudly with you. Always, Just an "Ex"

RACE FOR QUEEN

This week the favorite of all classes are competing for football queen. Strange to say, brunettes are the stars. The freshman candidate is the gorgeous brunette, Edna Mae Martin. This is not unusual as we hear she has been getting around. Alene Bloodworth seems to have taken the Sophomore's vote. (Not bad-eh what?) The Juniors have elected Oneita Whitaker, the former football queen, for their candidate. From the Seniors comes a very good-looking brunette, Wanda Nelson. Well, good luck girls, and may the best one win. —M.H.S.—

Facial Expressions

Did you ever watch a person who was not aware of being watched? Sometimes it provides as much entertainment as a movie. Today (as I sat in the study hall impatiently waiting for the bell to ring, I glanced around the room and my attention was caught and held by Morris in his frantic effort to hold several girls' attention. He did quite well too, and kept Bille Jean giggling all the time. My interest was next aroused by the threatening look on Algie's face as he looked murderously at June. Just as I thought he was going to strike her, his face became all smiles, and I wondered what she had said to change him so. Hearing a flapping noise I looked quickly to the back of the room. I found that it was only Rachel frantically waving her arms in front of her in an effort to recall what she was telling Mr. Ezzell. Just as I noticed how interesting Mavinee and Travis were, the bell rang and I had to stop. —M.H.S.—

VICE VERSA

Slippery ice Pretty thin
Pretty girl Tumble in
Saw a fellow On the bank
Gave a shriek Then she sank
Boy on hand Heard her shout
Jumped right in Pulled her out
Now he's hers Very nice
But she had To break the ice

Sport's Ramblings

By Curly Joe
The basketball season has started in earnest now. The junior and senior boys have played two games each and the senior girls were to play this week. The junior and senior boys went to Turkey, Thursday night December 4th and played one game each, the juniors winning 26 to 15, and seniors losing by 35 to 43. Tuesday the 8th they played at Quitaque. I have heard rumors circulating in the air that Mr. Ezzell expects a very good showing from his team of juniors. He is counting heavily on Norman "Skyrocket" Pitts for some good goal work at a forward position. Mr. Ezzell seems to be at a loss to know who to use in the other positions, but it is your reporter's opinion that Billy "Firecracker" Wason will see plenty of action in the other forward position. On Coach Martin's team Douglas Pitts, Jr., looks like a likely prospect to get in on the fireworks. He also expects some excellent performances to be turned in by Billy Tunnell, Algie Durbin, and Vane Campbell. On Mr. Gray's team of Senior girls I expect to see a lot of action and good work turned in by captain Mary Ruth Muse, who is a very good guard. I suppose I should remind you that the senior boys have their first conference game with the Lockney club here December 16. Don't forget that this year basketball will mean more because we can win a state championship, (if we are good enough). This is probably enough boredom for one week so this is ye sports ed sign'ing off 'till next week at the very same time. So long, Curly Joe. —M.H.S.—

Students' Opinion

QUESTION: "What do you think of making Sadie Hawkins' Day an annual affair?"
Estelle Morris: I think it would be a good idea if all the girls would take part in it and be good sports.
Mack Jacobs: I think it would rest the boys' pocketbooks a good bit and show some of the girls how to act when they're with men.
Faustena Fulfer: I think it would be a good idea, and maybe show the boys what the girls would really enjoy.
Jr. Pitts: If they would invite the kids from neighboring (Paducah especially) towns and have the "run" all over the city limits and have a dance and skating party that night and spend not less than \$15 a piece, it would be a good idea.
L. M. Cox: I wouldn't like it because the girls would just have to take the boys once a year and the boys have to go the year round and they might expect too much of the boys.
Sonny Russell: I think it would be all right if they would have a dance to go to after the race.
Math Barkley: I think it would be okay if they would have quite a few of them a year. (Every other day.)
Glenda Nelson: I think it would be fine if the whole school would be permitted to participate in it.
Billy Wason: I think it is all right, but what I'm interested in is who's running in it. —M.H.S.—

Grade School News

Distinguished List
Bobby Joe Johnson, Doris Ann Doss, Cora Ann Craven, Bourland Keith, Betty Lou Lancaster, Garland Rattan, Velma Briggs, Wanda Graham, Elizabeth Ann Harp, Betty Eldora Jameson, Leo Bennett Archer, Betty Price, Bessie Jean Green.
Honor Roll
Roma Jo Fulkerson, Gary Laughlin, Patsy Webb, Charles Keith, Ray Chambliss, Cecil Wayne Shelton, Pat Reeves, James Hendricks, Frances Traweck, David Jameson, Betty Ruth Smally, Ronald Hobbs, Betty Webb; Lelia Ann Cartwright, Clara Bell Jameson, Dorothy Rattan, Patsy Dewbre, Dorothy Cooper, Dolly Smallwood, Tresa McDonald, Dean Stotts, Dan Hardin, Charles Wayne Lee, Jody Graham, Nevada Cook, Doyle Dirickson, Norman Neighbors, Joanie Daniels, Letress Simpson, Junior Keeling, Cecil Carmon, Almeda Martin, Billy Eugene Camnack, Billy Dean Smallwood, Sara Frances Springer, R. T. Hammersley, W. F. McCaghren, Charles Herbert Sanders, Frances Schweitzer, Joy Harris, Jolene Bloodworth, Dorothy Woodruff, Rosemary Bloodworth, Bob Rushing.
Perfect Attendance
Pat Reeves, Charles Keith, Frances Traweck, Bobby Jean Spray, Cecil Wayne Shelton, Patsy Webb, Gary Laughlin, Bourland Keith, Charles Wayne Lee, Doris Ann Doss, Leroy Smallwood, Lelia Ann Cartwright, Betty Lou Lancaster; Dolly Smallwood, Norma Neighbors, Valma Briggs, Charles Pollock, Shirley Estes, Dan Whitaker, Joy Martin, Leo Bennett Archer, Laverne Pollock, Burlan Haris, Bille Frank Skaggs, Winona Cartwright; Barbara Ketchersid, Betty Price, Jolene Bloodworth, Dorothy Woodruff, John Ketchersid, Grace Shelton, Godron Russell, Curtis Martin, Wanda Lou Marshall; Virginia Daniels, Tom Rufus Edmondson, Marjorie Thacker, John Faris Fish, Jean Mize, John H. Irwin, Chareen Ketchersid, Hal Courtney, Charles Ray Cox, Bob Rushing, Thomas Sanders. —M.H.S.—

Kampus Klatter

If in the past week, you have heard a strange scratching sound, we want to inform you that it was just your staff frantically trying to dig up news about the students of M. H. S. Well, here it is. The newest couple around town these days is Jimmie Joe and Dorothy Wason; but we think big brother is about to take a hand in this affair. Here comes another triangle, folks. This Pitts-Barton affair is going along just fine. We do hope it lasts' cause it is just too, too cute. Jr., we suggest you hire a postmaster just to handle your fan mail from Paducah. Then maybe the rest of us could enjoy this postal service. Edna Mae has just recently discovered that there is more than one model 'A'. Hint—Tall? Yes! Raldo and Joy are getting to be quite a regular couple. The students are even beginning to stop staring when they pass. Billy Jean and Mutt are another cute couple we've noticed around lately. But, Billy, what will your soldier think? Talking about soldiers—just who is Betty's heart-throb in the service? He seems to have her pretty well tagged. Onieta walked on air last week. Course you all know that James was home. Juanita says from now on she will always carry a handkerchief. Last time she had to drop her lip stick. Yes, it worked! But he had a hard time rescuing it as it rolled down the aisle. Morris and Margie enjoyed each other's company immensely at the party. Now what will Walter say about that? Johnny Q. made quite a hit at Whiteflat. We expect to hear more from this in the future. Several students "sorta hit the high spots" of Matador last Sunday night. This Sunday night trouble is getting to be quite a problem. Isn't it kids?

What's In A Name?

I say—Mary Ruth's boy friend must really get around. He seems to know all about these "er, shall we say, main streets (?)". Experience is a good teacher; but why don't we do this more often sang a Soph. Jr. and Sr., after Press meeting and a swell show Tuesday night. —M.H.S.—
Charles: What's a bachelor? Jr.: A boy who didn't have a car in his youth.

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GUESS WHO...

Hair: curly, black
Eyes: brown
Class: freshman
Ambition: airplane pilot
Hobby: Looking longingly at a certain sophomore. —M.H.S.—
Hair: brown
Eyes: brown
Class: freshman
Ambition: airplane pilot
Hobby: making dates; then breaking them. —M.H.S.—
Hair: brown
Eyes: blue
Class: sophomore
Ambition: airplane pilot
Hobby: imitating his big brother. —M.H.S.—
Hair: black
Eyes: brown
Class: Sophomore
Ambition: getting her man (if possible)
Hobby: going to Roaring Springs.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

MR. AND MRS. C. D. BIRD OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Trials and tribulations of early settlers in this section were recounted Sunday when friends of many years standing joined Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, their children and their families and other relatives, in a celebration observing their golden wedding anniversary which fell on Monday, December 8.

"Open House" was held at the hospitable Bird ranch home eighteen miles south of Matador with over eighty visitors registering during the day.

Prominent in ranching and farming in Motley and Dickens counties, Mr. Bird was among the original stockholders of the First State Bank here, of which he is now president. He began working on the Pitchfork ranch in 1884 and a year later accepted a position as cowboy on the Matador ranch where he remained for seven years.

On December 8, 1891 he married Miss Daisy Blair of Erath county, and they moved to their first home which was a dugout on the half section of land they bought two miles south of Roaring Springs. Their present ranch house was completed in 1899, half of the lumber having been shipped from Quanah and half from Plainview, on the banks of the Tongue river where the vast Bird ranch was founded.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Bird's children were present for the celebration, with their families. These included Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of Spur, Mr. John C. Moore of Swarthmore, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bird, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bird, all of Matador. Nephews and nieces included Samuel C. Bird, Charlie A. Bird and Daisie May Bird.

Many Register
Among those registering were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dumont, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Miss Ellen Garner, W. L. Hyatt, all of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fullingim, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stark, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton; Mrs. D. E. Green and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Roaring Springs.

The following from Matador: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, Mesdames D. C. Kiehl and C. D. Pinkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter Sarah Frances, Mesdames Walter Ford, John Russell A. D. Burleson, C. D. Pipkin, F. M. Jinks, Charlotte Hunsucker, Vance Gilbreath, Edith Sanders, D. I. W. Birnie, and Misses Maggie Bryan and Ruth Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Wile, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Mesdames Henry Ford, J. S. Lambert, J. R. Whitworth and Ethel Payne were Lubbock visitors Wednesday of last week.

Library Receives Gift Book From Canadian Woman

The Matador City Library is in receipt of a new volume for its shelves, presented by Mrs. May Stevens Isaacs of Canadian, Texas, who is librarian of that place.

The book, "One Red Rose Forever" by Mildred Jordan will be available for patrons of the library in the near future.

The story is based on the life of "Baron" Stiegel, whose name is perpetuated in that glass which is one of the most beautiful products ever made in the United States.

In advising that she was sending the book as a gift to the Matador library, Mrs. Stevens wrote: "I recommend it as a good historical novel—the type of fiction I prefer."

Miss Mary Kieth, local librarian advises that "The Sun Is My Undoing," by Marjorie Steen, has also been recently added to the library.

Former Resident Marries Recently

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lillian Trichel of Shreveport, La., and Loyd Glenn Bouldin of Mineral Wells, Texas, in a ceremony at St. Marks Episcopal Church of Shreveport, December 6, at 4 p. m. Dr. James M. Owen, Rector, officiated, assisted by Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nacogdoches, Texas, brother-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Bouldin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Charles Trichel of Shreveport.

Mr. Bouldin is well known here, having been born and reared in Matador. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. T. T. Bouldin of Mineral Wells, and the grandson of Mrs. C. L. Glenn, Matador.

Following a wedding trip thru the Evangeline country of Acadia Louisiana, the couple will make their home in Mineral Wells.

Methodist Group Attend Zone Meet

A delegation from the Methodist church drove to Plainview Wednesday where they attended the annual Harvest Day meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, of the Painview district.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn and Mesdames C. D. Pipkin, Harry Willett, F. M. Jinks, Tom Tilson, Annie Tudor, H. H. Schweitzer, Ethel Payne, J. R. Whitworth and F. G. Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson was presented a Life Membership in the Matador Society, with Mrs. Vaughn making the presentation.

Mrs. Willis Cooner made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Henrietta Shuck Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church for a business session, in which new officers were elected to serve the ensuing year.

Mrs. Earl Laughlin will head the circle as president, with the following officers assisting her: Mrs. Vernon Doss, first vice president; Mrs. Elbert Reeves, second vice pres.; Mrs. Bill McCaghen, third vice pres.; Mrs. Elbert Seigler, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Vernon Doss, Mission study chairman; Mrs. Vernon Chambliss, Personal service chairman; Mrs. W. M. Joslin, social chairman; Mrs. Cecil Shelton, Industrial chairman; Mrs. Buford Hobbs, Benevolence chairman; Mrs. M. J. Stacy, "Margaret Mother"; Mrs. Fred Clower, publicity chairman and Mrs. Joslin, Bible teacher.

Plan of work includes Bible study for the first Monday in the month, Mission Study for the second, business and social for the third and a general meeting of all circles of the W. M. S. for Royal Service program, on the fourth Monday.

Mesdames Jess Perkins and Pearl Wilkinson visited in Lubbock last week.

Levi, Corrine, Mary Jaunice and Gwyndolene Wilkinson were Lubbock visitors Friday.

A community Christmas tree will be held at the Whiteflat Baptist Church Christmas evening. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Miss Avis Kimbell entertained with an informal party for a group of her friends Friday night.

After an evening spent playing games, pop corn balls were served to: Grace Laverne Tilson, John Jr., and Evelyn Quattlebaum, Morris Stephens, Dee Rutherford, Bennie Wayne, Margie, and Wanda Lou Marshall, Guy Jr., Isabell, and Melba Jane Kimbell, Mrs. Hubert Kiker, Mrs. Perry Lee Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell, Sr., and the hostess, Avis Kimbell.

Baptists Attend Meeting Tuesday
Representatives from the Matador Baptist Church and Sunday School who attended the Association meeting at Floydada Tuesday, included Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton, R. E. Campbell, and Mesdames Vernon Doss, J. R. Moore, J. A. Groves and H. W. Fite.

Costume Jewelry Sparkling Gift
"For Christmas 1941 a gift of costume jewelry will have an intrinsic as well as aesthetic value," says Charlotte, well-known stylist and designer.

"Heretofore, we have considered costume jewelry solely as an adjunct to the outfit with which it was worn. It has had fashion value—yes, but we have given little or no consideration to the material of which it was made or their actual value.

"Today all that is changed. The glittering stones and intricately-wrought metals that we accepted so casually in the past may be the heirlooms of the future. Just as the hob-nail glass bottles and old pewter mugs that our ancestors stuffed away in New England attics have become collectors' items. Not because the particular piece of glass or pewter was so valuable at the time it was fashioned, but because its counter-

part in style and workmanship cannot be procured today.

"So it is with costume jewelry. The war in Europe and our own mighty defense effort are resulting in scarcities and shortages of many materials. The finely-cut stones used in the loveliest costume jewelry are increasingly difficult to procure and certain metals may also disappear from costume jewelry counters soon. Well selected costume jewelry gives lasting enjoyment.

Maneuvers To Be Conducted Here
The 41st Battalion Texas Defense Guard, comprising four companies will conduct war maneuvers in the Matador pasture near here, Sunday, according to an announcement by L. L. Russell, American Legion officer here.

Mr. Russell stated that one company from Childress, Floydada, Turkey and Spur will participate.

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Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kiker and children Mary Louise and Gordon of Wichita Falls visited in the Tom Tilson, Sr., home last week.

W. H. Robinson of Paducah visited in the home of his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell, Sr., last week.

John Quattlebaum, Jr., of Dalhart visited in the Tom Tilson, Sr., home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ganior of Littlefield spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McCary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp McCary, accompanied by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rheaard McCary of Matador, were Paducah visitors Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy and daughter, Bettie Sue visited in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp McCary made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Gordon Beck spent the week end at Anson.

Guy Kimbell Sr., and daughter, Avis, were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Mesdames Jess Perkins and Pearl Wilkinson visited in Lubbock last week.

Levi, Corrine, Mary Jaunice and Gwyndolene Wilkinson were Lubbock visitors Friday.

A community Christmas tree will be held at the Whiteflat Baptist Church Christmas evening. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Miss Avis Kimbell entertained with an informal party for a group of her friends Friday night.

After an evening spent playing games, pop corn balls were served to: Grace Laverne Tilson, John Jr., and Evelyn Quattlebaum, Morris Stephens, Dee Rutherford, Bennie Wayne, Margie, and Wanda Lou Marshall, Guy Jr., Isabell, and Melba Jane Kimbell, Mrs. Hubert Kiker, Mrs. Perry Lee Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell, Sr., and the hostess, Avis Kimbell.

Northfield News
By Mrs. C. D. Kincanon

Mrs. Delmont Hays and children visited in Wichita Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ring, the past four days.

Children's visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon and Mrs. Ruth McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton transacted business in Matador Saturday.

T. B. Simpson purchased a 1942 Chevrolet Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Payne is on the sick list this week.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Conner and baby of Leveland, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laughlin.

Buck Waybourn of Houston visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Waybourn and other relatives.

Earl Laughlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon of Lubbock, to Wichita Falls Saturday where they attended the football game between Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

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Compellent Medical Care Advised For Pneumonia and Flu

AUSTIN, Texas—With a high incidence of influenza and measles over the state, the public should be awake to the danger of pneumonia as a complication of these diseases, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pneumonia is recognized as a dangerous and often fatal disease," Doctor Cox pointed out, "and competent medical care with skilled nursing in measles and influenza will materially lessen the danger of pneumonia," he stated.

The public has been slow to recognize pneumonia as being definitely a contagious disease, he asserts, and this in part has accounted for the huge toll of lives claimed by this disease yearly.

"In your every day routine of living, get plenty of sleep, rest, exercise, and fresh air. Include sufficient liquids in the diet, and, above all, stay away from direct contact with sources of infection," Doctor Cox urged.

"Sensible, healthful living and dressing in accordance with the weather can do much to prevent the occurrence of pneumonia," declared Doctor Cox, "and it is much easier and certainly much safer to avoid pneumonia than to attempt to overcome it when it strikes," he said.

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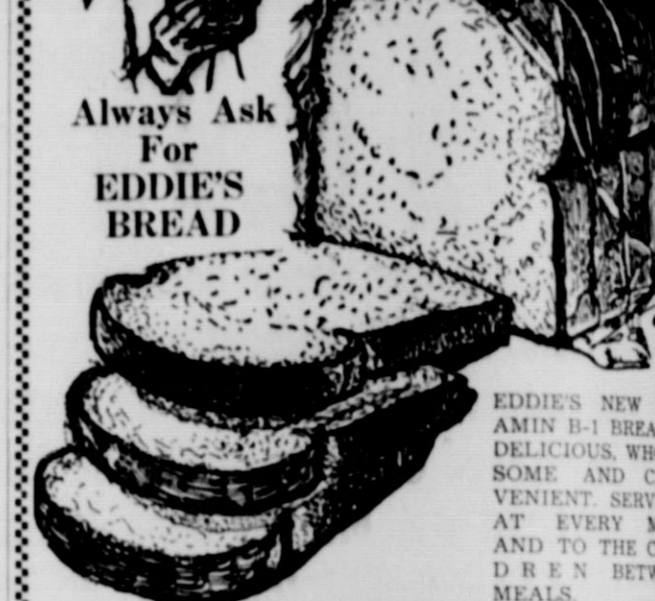
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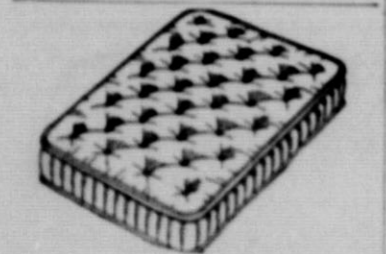
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LIONS HEAR . . .

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present situation without resorting to the deplorable and depreciable tactics that are being used against us . . . let us therefore set a pattern of the highest type of Americanism as a democracy in our stand against nations of slaves goaded by dictatorship."

Seven Clubs Represented
Lions Clubs from seven of the eight towns in Zone 3 were represented, including Childress,



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Floydada, Matador Dominate District 4-A Mythical Team

Floydada's champion Whirlwinds and Matador's runnerup Bull Fighters dominate the All-District 4-A selections, announced recently, just as they dominated season's play in the district.

Coach Don Martin's Matadors placed five men on the honor team. Coach Floyd Murry's district champions landed four positions. The remaining two went to Lockney and Spur.

Most Coaches Ballot
Only five of the district's seven coaches participated in the balloting. Coach Woodrow Duckworth of Spur left for Camp Mabry at Austin immediately after the season ended where he is now in the rookie school of the state highway patrol. Efforts to contact him there failed. The Crosbyton coach did not submit a ballot.

Participating in the voting were Murry, Martin, Wilson Head of Lockney, Neil Davis of Paducah and Fred Salling of Ralls.

Rushing Unanimous Choice
One player won unanimous mention from the five coaches. That was Joe Rushing, fullback and captain of the Floydada team. Four others missed by only one vote. They were Back Clinton

Clarendon, Floydada, Matador, Paducah, and Turkey, registration in the Church auditorium revealed.

Opening songs were led by R. E. Campbell, followed by Invocation by Rev. W. M. Joslin, after which the group retired to the basement where a sumptuous turkey dinner was served by the Baptist W. M. S. Small Christmas trees and red tapers were used as table decorations, in keeping with the approaching Yuletide season.

Boss Lion Dr. J. S. Stanley was Master of Ceremonies, and following introduction of guests, Zone Chairman C. E. Edgar of Turkey conducted a brief business session in which he announced that the next Zone meeting would be in conjunction with a district meeting to be held in Canyon on January 5, at which time International President George Jordan of Dallas would be guest of honor. District Governor Pender was introduced by Lion J. D. Wilson, Deputy District Governor of Paducah.

Visitors registering were: Visitors present were as follows: C. E. Edgar, Lee Vardy, J. W. Hardcastle and Elmer Lacy, of Turkey; Roy E. Barr, Sam Miller,

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Mitchell of Lockney, Center Virgil Boteler of Floydada, Tackle Junior Pitts of Matador and Guard Smith of Ralls, who got three votes at guard and one at tackle.

Votes for the other six positions were close and sometimes scattered over as many as a half-dozen players.

The 4-A All-District Team:
End—Tunnell, Matador.
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Tackle—Junior Pitts, Matador.
Tackle—Baxter, Floydada.
Guard—Smith, Spur.
Guard—Fawver, Floydada.
Center—Boteler, Floydada.
Back—Rushing, Floydada.
Back—Mitchell, Lockney.
Back—Campbell, Matador.
Back—Durbine, Matador.

Honorable mention: Ends, Newman, Lockney; Sandlin, Paducah; Sparks, Floydada; Pearce, Paducah; Biddy, Paducah.

Tackles, Thomas, Ralls; Byers, Lockney; Stockton, Crosbyton; Tyler, Floydada; Smith, Spur.
Guards, Warren, Floydada; Spivey, Ralls; Cox, Matador.
Center, Allen, Matador.
Backs, Atterbury, Ralls; Tittsworth, Ralls; Sandlin, Paducah.

Neil VanZant, and Rush Record, Childress; H. C. Pender and K. L. Riggs, Lubbock; Zane G. Grewer, Wylie Boyle, Alton Farr, R. L. Middleton, J. D. Wilson, Ray Loftis, Bill Handley, S. W. Weatherall, C. Parker, Stormy Davis, J. M. Denton, Ray Pearce, E. A. Carlock and Byron A. Shotts, Paducah; R. E. Drenna, H. M. Lane, O. D. Lowry and L. B. Penick, Clarendon; W. R. Simon, John Stapleton, Geo. B. Marshall, Polk Goen, Garlan Glover and L. G. Matthews, Floydada.

FUND WILL . . .

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Chairman, Miss Madge Nichols, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, and Mesdames Melvin Meason, Elbert Seigler, A. J. Daffern, A. A. Harp and Vernon Daniels; Distribution, Mrs. Fred G. Simpson, chairman; John Lee, Walter Carpenter and M. J. Stacy; Packing, Mrs. Vernon Doss, Chairman, Miss Virginia Estes and Mesdames Fred Clower, W. W. Clements, John Russell, Clarence Kifer and Lon Russell; Box Committee, W. F. Jacobs, Elmer Jameson, Charlie Meador and Charlie Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and family were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Marvin Patton Is New Draft Member

Marvin S. Patton assumed his place on the Motley County draft board Saturday, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of B. F. Simpson of Northfield.

Mr. Patton's name was submitted by Governor Coke Stevenson and appointment was made by President Roosevelt. Qualifications included recommendations by six reputable citizens.

Mr. Patton met with the board for the first time Monday morning.

Blacksmith Is Severely Burned

Von Muse, local blacksmith in business with his father, V. Muse, suffered severe burns about his face, and the possible loss of both eyes in an explosion which occurred about 6:30 Saturday evening.

Muse was cleaning an electric torch when a gasoline generator exploded in his face, almost costing him his eyesight. He was rushed to a local physician for treatment, and although his condition is pronounced serious, the chances for saving his eyes are favorable, it was stated.

Audits Made Of Several Accounts

E. A. Birdsong of Dallas, Farm Credit Administration auditor, was here this week auditing books of the Matador National Farm Loan Association. The audit disclosed that loans which have been closed since the last examination, November 2, 1940, amount to \$177,000.00, according to M. S. Patton, secretary.

Another auditor was also here this week taking annual inventory of county and school funds, it was disclosed.

Citizens Leave For California

Matador lost several families last week when local citizens left for Los Angeles and vicinity to make their homes.

Mrs. John Harris and baby daughter left Thursday to join Mr. Harris, who has employment there. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, and from there continued by train.

Mrs. Billy Webb and children also left Thursday to join Mr. Webb in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fulfer left there.

Gene Worley Sends Pledge Of Support

Congressman Eugene Worley, in a letter written Monday from Washington, before the President's address, declared that he intended to follow the president's recommendation.

Text of the letter is as follows: Washington, D. C. December 8, 1941

"As this is written the President of the United States is preparing a message which he will deliver to the Congress at noon today. The message will recommend that appropriate action be taken in the light of recent international developments I intend to follow his recommendations.

We have done everything we could honorably do to avoid war. Despite our desire for peaceful settlement we have been the object of deception, low intrigue and vicious attacks from a scheming enemy. We had all hoped to avoid actual conflict until we had reached our full strength. Through no fault of our own, however, Japan has taken advantage of this fact. We must now reach that strength.

The road ahead is not a smooth one, but by the grace of God who has always guided us throughout our glorious history, and a united people, shorn of all internal dissension, we will emerge with our colors flying and retain our place in the ranks of the mightiest nations of the world. Our destiny is forward with full speed ahead.

Gene Worley."

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Methodist young people will sponsor group singing of Christmas carols, again this year it was announced this week.

Further plans and announcements will be made at a later date, with reference to the meeting place.

The door-to-door singing of carols last year proved so popular that it was decided recently to repeat the performance this year.

Friday to make their home in the Los Angeles area, where Mr. Fulfer will be employed. Their two sons Paul and G. N. with their families, are already living there.

F. S. A. To Maintain 2-Day Office Here

An announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune with reference to schedule of work in Motley County of the Farm Security Administration in this area.

Arvol D. Hays, R.R. Supervisor, together with an office force, will be in Matador each Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30 to interview clients.

"Our mailing address is Box 668, Floydada, Texas," Mr. Hays advised in a communication to the Tribune. "Applicants desiring information on days other than the regular office days in Motley County may reach us at our office at Floydada, or may receive information by contacting any one of the Motley County Councilmen. These are: T. M. Dixon, J. R. Emmons, R. L. Jameson, C. T. Jenkins, M. S. Patton, W. I. Rushing and E. C. Stearns."

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NOTICE Automobile Owners

NEW LAW REQUIRES CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WHEN REGISTERING YOUR AUTOMOBILE

House Bill No. 265, Acts of the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, and being an amendment to the original House Bill No. 467, and which became effective May 1, 1941, created the necessity of obtaining a certificate of title to a motor vehicle.

The amendment, among other things, provides that the owner of a motor vehicle must hold a Certificate of Title before the 1942 registration can be completed, provided said vehicle was purchased after January 1, 1936, as a new vehicle. In other words, if you now own a car that was purchased new prior to January 1, 1936, a certificate of title is not required in order to register for 1942, provided ownership of the car has not been transferred since October 1, 1939.

The certificate of title should be in your possession at all times while driving your automobile. Therefore, we suggest that you not wait until you are ready to register your car before determining if you have a certificate of title in your possession.

It takes time to obtain a certificate of title, and if you wait until you are ready to register your car before obtaining a certificate of title, you may not be able to complete registration until AFTER the deadline for registration.

Find out now if you have this certificate to your automobile. If so, keep it in your possession while driving. If not, make application for certificate of title now, while there is sufficient time. Remember, registration cannot be completed without a certificate of title if your car was new after January 1, 1936. A fee of FIFTY CENTS is required for each application for title.

Attention is also called to the law now in effect that anyone who drives a pickup or truck, whether he owns the vehicle or not, must have a Commercial Operator's license.

The owner of the vehicle is liable for fine the same as the driver, and anyone who allows someone else to drive his pickup or truck, must see that the driver has a Commercial Operator's license.

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No delinquent tax suits will be filed until after January at which time legal methods will be employed to collect past-due accounts owed the Matador Independent School District. We hope your cooperation will make this action unnecessary.

Matador Independent School District
Frank J. Pohl, Collector