

Firemen To Receive New Coats, Boots

Members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department will receive some new fire fighting gear. Heavy, waterproof coats and boots will be provided for a contribution fund started Friday by West Texas manager Joe Gaines. Members of the department will buy their own fire-fighting hats. Chief Freddie Welling, declared. Starting the fund with \$25 and receiving the same amount from the Farmers Coop gin, Mr. Gaines raised a total of \$263. It is estimated that approximately \$300 will be needed to purchase coats and boots for 15 members. (Contributions to the fund may be made to J. R. Whitworth of the First State Bank.)

Other contributors to the fund were as follows: T. J. Daffern \$5, J. Skaggs \$2.50, Freeman Thacker \$5, Paul Patton \$1, L. R. Browning \$1, Lewis Poteet \$1, John Irwin \$1, Phillips Service Station \$2, Rosa's Cafe \$2.50, C. E. Harris \$1, E. B. Jinkins \$1, Henry Pipkin \$2.50, Doc Burlington \$2, George Birchfield \$2, Kenneth Jeffers \$2, First \$2.50, Bank \$10, Elmer Stearns \$2.50, J. R. Whitworth \$1.50, Matador Tribune \$5, Spears Gin \$5, Aldrich Blacksmith Shop \$5, Day by Day Cleaners \$5, J. E. Russell \$5, Campbell Chevrolet \$5, Peg Spray \$5, Ray Webb \$1, Matador Parts Co. \$5, Bill McCarron \$2.50, Lem Smallwood \$1, Loyd Fulkerson \$1, L. D. McCarty \$1, Clyde Gilbert \$1;

Shorty's Cafe \$2, Waybourn's Cafe \$5, McDonald Saddle Home \$10, Schweitzer Saddle Co. \$2.50, Matador Auto Co. \$3, Ed Mills \$1, West Texas Utilities Co. \$5, R. E. Donovan \$1, J. R. Rateliff \$1, Ethel Jameson \$1, Mack Marshall \$1, Irene Groves \$1, Frank Stapleton \$1, Ray \$1, John Hamilton \$1, D. L. Damon \$1, Western Dry Goods Co. \$6.50, Stanley Pharmacy \$3, Howard Trawack \$2, Charlie Meador \$1, Clyde Williams \$1, Spot Cash Grocery \$3, Frank Pohl \$1, Kimbell's Jewelry \$1, Glenn Woodruff \$2.50, Harry Willett \$5, Matador Variety \$5, Pat Sheridan \$1, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. \$10, Joe E. Campbell \$1, Matador Hardware \$5, Campbell Food Market \$3, U. L. Willie \$5, Rogue Theatre \$10, Commercial Grocery \$10.

Former Pioneer Malador Resident Claimed By Death

Joe W. Cornett, 62, former Malador pioneer, died at his home near Afton early Monday. He had been in failing health for approximately 20 years.

Mr. Cornett was born in Stephens county March 2, 1886, and moved with his parents to Matador about 1890 where he made his home until 1920 when he moved to Afton. His father, Pat Cornett, was a builder and constructed the Motley county jail about 1891.

Mr. Cornett had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Funeral services were held at the Afton Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. and interment made in Matador East Mound cemetery.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons, James, Eldred and Johnny, all of Afton, J. C. Cornett of Winters, Texas and one daughter, Mrs. Hardy Welcher of Dickens. Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. J. E. Russell of Matador and one brother, Will Cornett of Wichita Falls.

Annual Banquet Speaker Secured

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, will be the principal speaker at the annual Father-Son banquet, to be held here February 10. It was announced by Matador Lions club officials early this week. The banquet is sponsored by the club.

HERE FROM MONAHANS

Mrs. Douglas Meador accompanied her sister, Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and children, Gerald and Nola Lee home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Meador will remain with her sister, Mrs. Jack Crider of Grand Falls until Christmas.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson of Turkey, at Stanley Clinic, December 2, a daughter, Shirley Yvonne, weight 7 lbs., and 4 ounces.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. William Acheson of Champaign, Ill., at Stanley Clinic, a daughter, Jane Susan, weight seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

Mesdames R. E. Donovan, M. S. Patton and Claude Harp drove to Floydada Wednesday. Mrs. Ted Steen and Mrs. Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Harp and daughter Mrs. Bert Schweitzer accompanied Mrs. Carl Tardy to Lubbock Wednesday.

Roaring Lions to Present 'Sandals'

FASHION will be stripped bare of its secrets at Roaring Springs next week when a cast of "characters" from the membership of the Roaring Springs Club present "Sandals of 1949" at the high school gymnasium. What proceeds from the "review of what is new" will be used to aid in lighting the school football field.

Paris and Hollywood fashion scouts have already made reservations for the preview of fun starting promptly at 8 p. m. Thursday night, December 16.

Bewitching (Loose Hip) Moss will appear in her daring tip-toe ballet. The Happy Smith family, H. L. (Hot Lips) and H. C. (Hep Cat) will appear modeling a darling mother and daughter creation. J. P. (Jug Pouring) Cooper will dare nature to compete in grace and beauty of "her" strapless gowns.

H. C. (the 20) Jones will startle the fashion world in a breathtaking revelation of the draped human anatomy.

S. J. (Some Jerk) Braselton, will be Tail Twisting all over the premises while serving as master of ceremonies.

"Operation (X) with all the trimmings" will probably set medical science back to before the stone age, but the spectators are going to enjoy it. "Sandals of 1949" was written and directed by Lion H. G. Moss. It has everything including an evening of outstanding fun. Many worthwhile prizes donated by Roaring Springs merchants will be given away. Admission by ticket is 60c adult and 30c child, tax included.

50-Year-Old Home Burns

One of Matador's oldest landmarks went up in flames Monday noon. The home of Mrs. S. E. Russell, located about one mile west of town just north of U. S. Highway 70, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Leroy J. Leed of Dallas and family had moved into the house last week and were east of Matador picking cotton, when the fire was discovered. Fanned by a strong southwest wind, the 50-year-old house burned quickly. Mrs. Russell was in town at the time visiting with her son, Walter Russell.

Only a few pieces of bedding and clothing drying on the line were saved.

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department responded when the fire was reported but with the exception of saving a garage with water from the chemical tank the firemen were unable to be of service. A hose was run to a small windmill tank but the fire engine pump sucked the tank dry in a few minutes.

Parking Hazard Gets Attention

Serious Saturday night parking hazard was brought to the attention of the Matador City Council meeting Tuesday night. It was disclosed that double and triple parking at the Main street and Highway spur intersection created a hazard in case of fire or accident, and also much inconvenience to drivers unable to move their cars until cars blocking their escape were moved.

First action will be to paint curb and center parking places on Main street to the Highway 70 intersection. Trucks will be prohibited from center parking and in event the intersection right-of-way is not left free, State Highway patrolmen will be requested to keep the highway spur open to traffic.

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The party was conducted by members of Mrs. D. C. Bradley's Sunday school class. A brief program preceded the ceremony of placing the unopened gifts around the Christmas tree.

CHILD RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURY

Iris Malone Harris small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harris of Idalou was painfully injured Saturday afternoon. The accident which required 14 stitches was sustained while the child was playing in the yard of her aunt Mrs. Malcolm Turner. She was brought to the Stanley Clinic for treatment by her father and Jack Anderson of Lubbock.

While her injury was painful, her condition is not believed to be serious.

CHURCH RECEIVES GIFT FROM CHINA CHRISTIAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions announced today that it had received a check for \$1,000,000 from a donor identified only as a "Chinese Christian business man."

The board said the gift must be used to set up a foundation in the United States to provide adequate housing and care for retired Presbyterian missionaries. The gift was made "in appreciation of the service your missionaries have given China."

OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR CHEST

Matador Community Chest has been launched. A nominating committee this week selected Chevrolet dealer Forrest Campbell as chairman, J. Tom Hamilton as secretary-treasurer, Howard Trawack, Elmer Stearns and Dr. J. S. Stanley as directors. They were unanimously elected at the Tuesday meeting of the Matador Lions Club, and have started organization.

Community Chest in Matador (including all residents of the Matador school district) has a goal of \$4,000.

It will mean that only one solicitation will be made for eight or nine drives that receive support during the year. Contributions may be made in a lump sum or spread over a monthly payment basis for the convenience of those on fixed incomes.

Residents of the area are asked to study the plans which are being made with such wide favor in larger cities, and be prepared to make contributions when they are called upon by solicitors.

All requests for aid will receive investigation by Community Chest officials, before any funds are allotted.

Two Fires During Raging Sand Storm

Matador residents joined most of West Texas Sunday in digging out from one of the worst sand storms in recent years, which struck about 10 p. m. Saturday night.

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Red Cross Goal For 1949 is \$60 Million

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The Red Cross lowered its sights today, setting its 1949 fund raising goal at \$60,000,000—one fourth less than this year's total.

Basil O'Connor, president of the organization, announced last night that E. Roland Harriman, New York banker and rail executive, will direct next year's campaign scheduled for the month of March.

Matador, Texas December 2, 1948

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nurse set, a doll bed, and a doll quilt. Love, Linda Seigler

SANTA TO MAKE LANDING HERE

Santa Claus is going to fly to Matador again this year to make a survey of boys and girls wanting gifts, it was announced early this week.

Date of his plane arrival was not set but it will be announced later in the Tribune.

Santa is going to buy most of his gifts in Matador this year and boys and girls should request their parents to accompany them to the stores, and make selections from the large stocks throughout the town.

Santa brought his plane to the courthouse square last Christmas but he will probably use a street this year.

Lions In A Dither Over Contest End

Things are in a pretty mess. The Matador Lions Club attendance contest has ended but no one knows who has won and who has lost. Keeper of the Books Lion Earl Laughlin is in El Paso studying international relations at an ice man's convention. He has the records of attendance and the contest ended with a hush at the club's regular meeting held Tuesday in the Methodist church basement.

If Lion Laughlin ever returns he will probably be met by a reception committee waiting to place the Indian sign on him. It has been suggested that in event Laughlin's side is not the winner that the convention Lion be allowed to pay for the entire banquet which will go to members on the winning side. The losers will also bring gifts to the winners at the next meeting, Tuesday, December 21.

Principal speaker on the Tuesday program was Ray Laffer, field representative for the Boys Scouts of America in Motley, Floyd, Crosby and Dickens counties. He discussed Cub Scouting for boys nine, ten and eleven years of age, before they reach the age limit for Scout membership. He was introduced by Lion Forrest Campbell who is Scoutmaster for Matador Troop 60. Lion Campbell was later presented with a certificate of service by the South Plains Scout Council for his work with the local troop.

Another feature of the Tuesday program was a piano solo by Miss Rachel Patton, Sweetheart of the Matador Lions.

Visitors included students and Glenn Dobkins, who is preparing to move to Guatemala, C. A. where he will make his future home.

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SEWER SYSTEM IS ACQUIRED BY CITY

AN EXHAUSTED city council and representative of the Southwestern Sewer Company reached an agreement after midnight Tuesday night on a price for the company's plant and entire holdings in Matador. The price was \$37,000.

Harris C. McDonald, president of the sewer company arrived in Matador Sunday. He asked the city \$40,000 for the property but agreement was finally reached for the lower figure, which also includes the company's priority on approximately 1,500 feet of new sewer pipe, on order over a year. The city has ordered the pipe and it will be delivered within ten days. Price of the new six-inch pipe is approximately 25¢ per foot.

The agreement which will be signed this week-end by Mayor Douglas Meador and Mr. McDonald, will specify that the deal is to be consummated and payment made by December 31. Mayor Meador in a telephone conversation with the bond company in Ft. Worth yesterday morning, was informed that the money for the deal would be available by the time the final papers in the purchase are completed. The sewer company will operate the plant through December 31, and pay all taxes until January 1, 1949.

Agreement Reached On \$37,000 Price

Principal purpose of the observance is to acquaint parents, civic leaders and the public more fully with the operation and importance of the program, Judge Cammack declared.

Judge Cammack urges all parents and others interested in school welfare, to accept the invitation and join the school children in lunch during the period.

He said the community lunch room has two major purposes. They are providing wholesome foods for growing children and extending markets for farm products. Lunch room in Motley county are sponsored by the County Board of Trustees, State Department of Education and U. S. Department of Agriculture's market administration.

Cage Tourney Is Attracting Many Fans To Malador

Lions Club annual boys and girls basketball tournament which got underway yesterday, is attracting many cage fans, both from the county and other areas, according to Superintendent Bert Ezzell.

No cancellations have been reported from the 27 teams booked for the tournament. Ezzell declared. Several teams made application to enter the tournament and their applications were declined because no available time remained.

Record crowds for day games were reported yesterday and increasingly larger crowds are expected as the tournament progresses through elimination.

Some fans declared that had never witnessed more exciting contests in basketball than some of the games staged yesterday.

Lions To Entertain County Grid Players

All high school football squads in Motley county, Matador, Floyd and Roaring Springs, will be guests of the Matador Lions Club at a banquet in the Methodist church basement, Monday night, December 13. Tickets, admitting two, selling at \$2 each were sold to Lions members Tuesday following the club's meeting. Lions are asked to purchase a ticket and if possible accompany a grid player to the banquet.

COTTON INCOME WILL BE HIGH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—The Agriculture department today estimated the 1948 cotton crop at 14,937,000 bales, down one and one-half per cent from last month's estimate.

The crop is still the seventh largest in history. And it will bring farmers a record return in dollars—more than \$2,600,000,000.

It compares with a 1947 crop of 11,857,000 bales and the 1937-46 average of 12,014,000 bales.

Lint Yield At Record

The department estimated the lint yield per acre at 311.5 lbs. This is an all-time high. It is 44 pounds above last year's yield and 57 pounds above the 10-year average.

The acreage in cultivation on July 1 was estimated at 23,372,000 acres, compared with 21,500,000 in 1947 and 23,274,000 for the 10-year average.

BAILEY VOTES DOWN LIQUOR

MULESHOE, Dec. 8 (Special)—In a county-wide election yesterday, first in the county's history, Bailey county voters turned down the proposed legalized sale of liquor in the county almost six to one.

Two boxes—Baileyboro and Mays—had not reported this morning, but according to County Judge Cecil Tate, the approximately 100 votes in the two boxes could not materially change the relative standings.

The tabulated vote, as announced today by Judge Tate, was for prohibition 1,092, against 178. In Muleshoe the four boxes showed 959 for prohibition, and 155 against.

The box at Three Way, reported this morning, showed 133 for prohibition and 23 against.

Matador, Texas December 2, 1948

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a table chairs, some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Love, Alice Locke.

EVERYTHING UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE



Gifts For Mother

- VACUUM CLEANERS
- POP-UP TOASTERS
- WAFFLE IRONS
- COFFEE MAKERS
- CRYSTAR STEM WARE
- JUICE KING SETS
- PUNCH BOWL SETS
- FRUIT BOWLS
- WATER SETS
- HAIR DRYER
- FRUIT LIQUIDIZER
- ELECTRIC CORN POPPER
- LIFETIME WARE
- PRESTO COOKERS
- MIRROR-MATIC COOKERS
- CARVING SETS
- ELECTRIC WHIPPERS
- HAND PAINTED PLATES
- CAKE COVERS -VASES

Gifts For The Home

- HASSOCKS -CLOCKS
- CAST ALUMINUM ROASTERS
- LAMPS -BED LAMPS
- BATH SETS -BATH SCALES
- CHEST OF DRAWERS
- WASHING MACHINE
- ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR
- CEDAR CHESTS
- PORTABLE WASHING MACHINES
- RADIO-PHONO COMBINATIONS
- ICE CREAM FREEZERS
- GIBSON FOOT LOCKER
- LINOLEUM RUGS
- CLOTHES HAMPERS
- LEATHER BASE ROCKERS
- UNPAINTED CHESTS

Gifts For Father

- SMOKING STANDS
- SUNBEAM ELECTRIC RAZOR
- SHAVING SETS
- CATLIN DOMINOES
- BILL FOLDS -SHOT GUN
- HUNTING COATS
- FISHING RODS
- AUTOMATIC REELS
- TACKLE BOXES
- COLEMAN GI STOVES
- GASOLINE LANTERNS
- CAMP COTS -TOOLS
- CAR RADIO -CAR HEATERS
- TOOL BOXES -FLASH LIGHTS

Gifts For Brother

- AIR RIFLE -FOOTBALLS
- BASKETBALLS -SKATES
- ERECTOR SETS
- CHEMISTRY SETS
- SOFT BALLS -WRIST WATCH
- FLASH LIGHT -PEN LIGHTS
- POCKET KNIVES
- PIN BALL MACHINES
- FOOTBALL HELMETS

Gifts For Teens

- CAMERAS
- PORTABLE RADIO
- RCA CAMERA RADIO
- RECORD PLAYER
- OVERNIGHT BAG
- GIFT SOAP SETS
- STATIONERY
- MUSICAL POWDER BOXES
- BLUE BIRD SETS
- TRAVEL IRONS
- LUGGAGE -MIRRORS
- STUDENT DESKS

TOYS

- DART GAMES -TOY DRUMS
- FLYING AIRPLANES
- ABC BLOCKS POP GUNS
- LITTLE CHEF DOLL STOVES
- STEAM ENGINES
- BOYS and GIRLS BICYCLE
- LINCOLN LOGS
- TINKER TOYS -TRICYCLES
- MONOPLY GAMES
- RED WAGONS
- MOVIE PICTURE GUNS
- DOLL TRUNKS -BASKETBALL
- DUMP TRUCKS -B.B.'s
- TOY PIANOS
- ROCKING HORSE
- CHILD'S DINNETTE SETS
- DRAWING BOARDS
- RUBBER BALLS
- MUSICAL TOPS
- PICTURE BOOKS

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a light for my bicycle and make this the happiest Christmas that Roaring Springs people have ever had.
With love, Jessie Nolen
Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sweetheart bracelet, a necklace and a ring. I want a doll, a pretty one. I want a new coat, a robe and some house shoes.
Sincerely,
Ada McDorman
Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas. My little brother wants a gun. That is all I ask.
With love, Peggy Martin
Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and my little sister wants a doll. Be sure to bring plenty of candy.
Love, Carolyn Brooks
Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a piano. If I can't have one, I want a sweetheart bracelet and a ring to match. I also want a bathrobe, house shoes, a new bicycle chain, and a Midget Juke Box.
Sincerely yours,
Marquita Barton
Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas and my sisters want a doll, too. That's all I ask for.
With love, Carol Walters
Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to get a billfold, a watch and an air gun.
Love, Gerald Smallwood
Matador, Texas
December 2, 1948

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, skates and a set of dishes.
Love, Joann Andrews.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a house coat for Christmas. My sister, Melba Gwyn, wants a Lane Cedar Chest. I hope you can get these things for us. Please get my mother a canister set, and my daddy any nice thing for him to use.
Merry Christmas to all,
Norma Jean Redd
Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a house coat and house shoes. If I can't have that I want a bracelet. My sister, Gena Lee wants a house coat and house shoes, too. Please send them alike for we are twins. I won't ask for anything more, so good-bye until next Christmas.
Merry Christmas to All,
Gena Voe Harmon
Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
We would like some games, some new films for our projector, and a little cash register and typewriter. Mike wants a B B gun. We hope you will do your best to make all little children happy this Christmas Day.
Love,
Pat and Mike Groves
Matador, Texas
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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with red hair one that wets its pants, a see-saw and some doll clothes.
Love, Jan Barton.

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Motley County Farm Bureau

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For Information, See, Write or Call Elbert Reeves, Sec. Treas.
Mrs. Mary K. Rattan, Matador; R. H. Tanner, Flomot;
Mrs. Alfred Dye, Roaring Springs; J. R. Nall, Turkey

5th Person Dies Since Negro Hex

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 27.—Jake Bird must have smiled to himself as he sat in his cell in the Pierce county jail today.

And if the 46-year-old condemned Negro really believed he had occult powers, he probably started concentrating on his next victim, the sixth since he put the hex on his prosecutors.

Just a little less than a year ago, Dec. 6, 1947, Jake stood up before Judge E. D. Hodge and heard the jurist sentence him to be hanged Jan. 16, 1948, for the axe murder of Mrs. Bertha Kludt and her 17-year-old daughter.

"Wait and see," Jake told Detective Lt. Sherman Lyons. "You policemen and judges will be settin' and waitin' at the pearly gates a long time before I roll up."

A month later, Judge Hodge

was stricken with a heart attack and died. Friends said he had been in excellent health right up until his death.

On Jan. 14, two days before his scheduled execution, Jake was granted a stay by Gov. Mon C. Wallgren so he could be questioned about some unsolved murders in the Midwest.

Undersheriff Joe Karpach questioned him. Before the month was out, Karpach died—of a heart attack. Chief Court Clerk Ray Scott died the same month, also of a heart attack. He had been in office five years and never missed a day because of illness.

For seven months the hex was forgotten. Jake appealed to the state supreme court. The conviction was upheld.

Last Sept. 28, Detective Lyons to whom Bird made his threat, died of a heart attack. The fifth person connected with the trial died last night. He was J. W. Selden, 75, the attorney who defended Bird.

At the time, Selden had asked to be relieved of the defense assignment.

"My heart does not beat in sympathy for this man, who fixes his life as more important than that of others," Selden explained.

The court ordered him to finish

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the trial. He suffered a heart attack in his office last night and died within minutes.

Other officials connected with the trial are reluctant to talk about the hex, but Pierce County Attorney Patrick M. Steel, who prosecuted Bird, just laughs it off.

"Nothing to it," he said today. "Never felt better in my life."

Bright Star Shining Upon Bethlehem—Pennsylvania

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 3.—A star—so bright it can be seen for 25 miles—shone down Friday night on Bethlehem.

But it wasn't the peaceful Bethlehem over which a glowing star hovered 1948 years ago. It was the noisy, bustling steel center of eastern Pennsylvania.

The 90-foot star and its accompanying display of dazzling lights were turned on Thursday night for the Christmas season. They will remain lit until January 2, 1949.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Roaring Springs, Texas November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle. I want a cap-gun, too. Goodbye, Santa
Johnny Osborn.

Roaring Springs, Texas November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus: I want a wrist watch, necklace, locket, purse and bracelet. If you can't get the purse, I can do without it.
Yours sincerely, Martha James

Roaring Springs, Texas November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a bicycle and a watch. I want a wagon and a scooter, too. I also want a five dollar bill.
Sincerely, W. L. Miller.

Roaring Springs, Texas November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bracelet and a necklace for Christmas. My little sister, Goldie Mae, wants a doll and a doll bed. Bring lots of candy, cakes, oranges and apples. That's all I ask for this Christmas.
Sincerely, Faye Rainbolt.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Methodist Church

Marvin Brotherton, Pastor

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

7:50 p. m. M. Y. F. both Senior and Intermediates

Tuesday: W. S. C. S. meets

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

8:15 p. m. Choir Practice

The Church bell rings 30 minutes before Church School time; 30 minutes before evening worship and 30 minutes before Prayer Meeting. You Are Always Welcome at the Methodist Church.

Baptist Church

Clifford Potts, Pastor

Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Morning Service

6:30 p. m. Training Union

7:30 p. m. Evening Service

Monday: 3:30 p. m. Burlison Circle meets

4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet

Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.

Assembly of God

Rev. G. B. Bowen, Pastor

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Morning Worship

7 p. m. Evening Worship

Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets

Thursday: 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Church of Christ

Minister John C. Stepp

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

10:45 a. m. Church Service

7 p. m. Evening Service

Wednesday: 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class.

Attend The Church of Your Choice Sunday

Roaring Springs, Texas November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring mother a nice red coat. My twin sister and I want a house coat. We also want a bracelet, a necklace, a football, a football suit, a pool table and Daddy wants a new pick-up. Sincerely yours,
Glenna Lee Harmon

Roaring Springs, Texas November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Mickey Mouse watch for Christmas if I can't get that I want a doll and doll buggy. My little brother, Johnny wants a set of guns and some holsters to match. My big sister, Hazel, wants a wrist watch. We want a lot of candy, nuts, fruits, and other things. Thank you, Merry Christmas to all, and to all a goodnite.
With love,
Elsie Faye Redding

Roaring Springs, Texas November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle for Christmas. My two little sisters want a doll each. That is all I will ask for, but I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope for others a Merry Christmas also.
Sincerely,
Rachel Bradley.

Roaring Springs, Texas November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle for Christmas. My two little sisters want a doll each. That is all I will ask for, but I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope for others a Merry Christmas also.
Sincerely,
Rachel Bradley.

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Campus Klatter

Well, what do ya know, Joe? "Clatter"? Let's see what we can do about it!

Did you see that cute foursome at the Flomot tournament? In the Flomot, Melba Kimbell and Billy York, Tiny Tooke and Benny Bowen made a very nice team that night! Tak-tsk, isn't this a habit, Melba?

Well, it was really Heavy and you saw at Flomot Saturday and not a mirage! He hasn't been a Saturday yet and I'll bet he doesn't! Wonder if he was the one that had the lights go out? Sounds mighty suspicious!

Wonder why Sappo seemed so interested in the girls games? Maybe Shirley had more to do

with that than we think! Anyway, you could tell he wasn't bored!

Those people who were so smart to have dates at the banquet were Garland and Rosie, Joaquin and Bonnie, Truman and Sarah, Don and June, Sappo and Shirley, Herb and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, and Coach and the Misus! Didn't we have fun though! Gotta go for now! So long,

Miss El Matador
—M. H. S.—

My Ideal Girl

(By Joe Spray)
Hair—Rosemary
Eyes—Dorothy Traweek
Complexion—Patti
Nose—Ann Harp

MEET A PERSONALITY

Name—Billy Ray Neighbors
Age—17, Height—5' 8"
Weight—143
Color of hair—Brown
Color of eyes—Green
Most interesting book—Cimarron
Favorite song—"You call Everybody Darling"
Most enjoyable movie—Red River
Favorite movie star—Cornel Wilde
Favorite sport—Hunting
Favorite food—Lemon pie
Pet like—Good teachers
Pet dislike—Dishonest persons
Hobbies—Attending conventions, banquets, etc.
Pastime—Camping
Ambition—Chemical engineer
College? Yes—where? University of Texas or University of Indiana
When joined class of '49—1938
—M. H. S.—

Girls Take Honors In Flomot Tourney

The Matador A girls played Lakeview A girls Saturday afternoon for consolation and won by a score of 34-16. The girls lost their first game to Quitaque on Friday night and so played Turkey Saturday morning in the race for consolation prize.

Matador B girls won all of their games and were playing Flomot B girls for championship Saturday night when the lights in the gym went out. The game wasn't finished and will be played off sometime next week.

Both A and B boys were eliminated for any awards because of defeat in all of their games. The boys had practiced only three days before the tournament and were not well-prepared for the game.

—M. H. S.—

Distinguished List For M.H.S. Students

The following students made a grade of 90 or above in each subject for the second six weeks of the first semester: Senior—Rosemary Bloodworth, Frances Casey, Ann Harp, Patti Pipkin, Sarah Springer, Dorothy Traweek, Freshmen, Rita Wilkinson

The following students made a grade of 80 or above in each

subject for the second six weeks of the first semester: Seniors—Truman Groves, Shirley Pope, June Spray; Juniors: Bonnie Hughes, Mary Helen Stephens; Sophomore: R. L. Holt, and Surland Keith. Students making highest grades for second six weeks of school in their particular classes are as follows: Senior, Ann Harp, 98; Junior, Bonnie Hughes, 91; Sophomore, Bodie Keith, 93; Freshman, Rita Wilkinson, 93. These students will be guests to the Lions Club on Tuesday, December 7, 1948.

—M. H. S.—

THROWING BOQUETS

A bouquet, first to Brother Marvin, as everyone knows him, for such a swell talk to us younguns. More power to him for those kind of talks!

Another bouquet to Joyce for being such a good toastmistress!

And one to Frances for being such a lovely queen!

And another to Miss Coleman, whose ideas we couldn't have done without to have had a successful banquet!

And to Mrs. Latimer, a host of thanks for such a delicious meal

And to the Grade school girls who served our banquet, we say

"THANKS!"

And everyone who took part in and enjoyed our Football Pep Squad Banquet really received a big bouquet in the shape of a very swell evening.

—M. H. S.—

Annual Football-Pep Squad Banquet Held

On Tuesday, November 30, at 7:30 the pep squad girls, football squad, faculty and friends gathered together for the annual Football-Pep Squad banquet in one of the newly modeled barracks. The program began with a welcome address given by Joyce Reynolds, toastmistress. Response was given by Garland Rattan, co-captain. A special song, "The Stein Song", was sung by Frances Casey, Sarah Springer, Ann Harp and Patti Pipkin. "If I Were Young" was the subject of Rev. Marvin Brotherton's principal address. After he finished, Doris Doss read an imaginary football game and everyone sang songs and gave yells that had been used in foot-

ball season. At the half of the imaginary game the Sweetheart of 1948 was presented.

Patti Pipkin, who was the Sweetheart, was presented with a compact by Garland Rattan while a group of girls sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". After the game had ended the Football Queen of 1948 was crowned by Sappo Giesecke, co-captain. Frances Casey, who was elected queen by the student body, was presented with a compact, also, as she was crowned. After the coronation of the queen everyone stood and sang the M. H. S. School song.

A delicious meal consisting of baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, individual pineapple salad, hot rolls, apricot cobbler and hot tea and coffee, was prepared by the Home Economics classes under the supervision of Mrs. Loy Latimer. Decorating of miniature football fields, pep squads, red and black streamers and paper footballs made the banquet hall much more colorful. A most entertaining evening was enjoyed by everyone.

—M. H. S.—

Boys Basketball Schedule For '48-'49

Matador boys will play the following conference basketball games this season: On Dec. 14 Floydada here; Jan. 4, Aberrath here; Jan. 7, Lockney here; Jan. 11, Paducah here; Jan. 14, Crosbyton here; Jan. 18, Rails here; Jan. 21, Spur here; Jan. 25, Floydada there; Jan. 28, Aberrath there; Feb. 1, Lockney here; Feb. 4, Paducah there; Feb. 8, Crosbyton there; Feb. 11, Rails here; Feb. 15, Spur there.

Precautions Are Listed To Avoid "Rabbit Fever"

Tuleremia, or "rabbit fever", is transmitted to human beings through the careless handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged, until

he is placed on the table. "If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tuleremia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat of fur," Dr. Cox said, "each year many persons contract tuleremia because they fail to use proper precautions in the handling of the rabbits which are killed for food."

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A listless rabbit that fails to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hunter.

A second important safeguard is for the hunter or the housewife to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that has touched the rabbit should be burned. Hands should be washed thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any germs that may be present, the meat should be cooked at boiling temperature for at least twenty minutes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

By observing these safety rules Texans may enjoy their rabbit hunts and rabbit dinners without fear of tuleremia.

Roaring Springs Class Organized In Benefit Club

The students of the Sixth Grade of Roaring Springs deserve recognition for having organized a club for the purpose of bringing comfort and what happiness they can to those who are sick or unfortunate. They call themselves "The Good Samaritans", and assess themselves five cents weekly, which is kept in a fund for use in buying gifts or food.

Not long ago they provided a really splendid shower of fruit, milk, eggs and fruit juices for the sick mother of a school mate at another time, they sent ice cream for an elderly gentleman friend. Such little things, done by such young people, are received with much joy.

We think it is a lovely, Christian practice and should be brought to the attention of more people. Such acts of kindness bring a great deal of joy with little effort. It makes this older feel a little ashamed of our selfishness.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



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Not that any of us object to the radio or swing bands, or anything else that helps another person relax of an evening. (Myself, I like

a glass of beer with a bit of cheese before I go to bed. I can't speak for you.)

From where I sit, good neighborliness means nothing more than simply respecting the other person's tastes and rights—without forcing your own tastes or opinions down his throat. And that goes for Bud's radio, my glass of beer, or whatever temperate pleasure you happen to enjoy.

Joe Marsh

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Gilmer-Aikin Report's Salient Facts Cited

The board scope of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee's recommendations for revamping Texas' educational system make it one of the most controversial questions facing the Legislature.

Alignments on the proposals undoubtedly will cross over lines normally drawn on economy, taxation, centralization of government and political friendships.

Governor Jester has said: "It is the result of 16 months of careful analysis—it has come up with a plan that would provide for every school child in Texas equal opportunity of good education—I'm going to reserve public recommendation until I see what, if any, charges are made against it."

With that in mind the Star Telegram is presenting arguments for and against the 3-point program in a series of stories from leaders on each view. The case for the report is made by State Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens, who was chairman of the study committee; that of the opposition by Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

Woods Advocated Many Proposals

State Superintendent Woods, who is the most outspoken critic of the Gilmer-Aikin committee recommendations, doesn't want to be classed as against every thing.

In fact, he advocated many of the same changes the Gilmer-Aikin body did. His 16-point program was made on April 15, 1947, before creation of the state study group.

Substantially, he suggested the same salary schedule of \$2,400 to \$4,000 for teachers; the same need for a stricter compulsory attendance law.

Advocated Changes
Woods also advocated changes in the selection of textbooks, permitting teachers to recommend only in the fields in which they are qualified, and making their recommendations binding on the state board except in cases of prohibitive costs.

Election of the state board, as well as the superintendent, was advocated by Woods, who contends Democracy must be practiced as well as taught in schools.

Woods also called attention to needs for adult education, for instruction of exceptional children and first-class building for all races.

Use of visual aids, radio and eventually, television, was proposed by Woods, who also suggested a year-round supervision of children, with nine months of school and three of outdoor activities.

Asked To Compare
This 16-point program is the one which Woods is asking county superintendents of the state to compare with the Gilmer-Aikin program.

Woods has gone farther than oppose the committee recommendations. He urged Governor Jester not to call a special session to study the report and adopt new laws on the basis of it.

"We do not want this thing pushed without letting the people have time to think the matter through. After they have had time to study the proposals thoroughly and then decide in favor of them—well and good."

"Otherwise we do not want this program forced down their throats."

Government Aid, Taylor Believes

Local self-government will be strengthened rather than weakened, by adoption of the Gilmer-Aikin committee recommendations for Texas' school system, State Senator Taylor believes.

"The best way to assure local autonomy in education is to provide localities with the opportunity to have good schools," he says.

"Historically, local school systems have lost self-government

only when they were falling down on the job; conversely, the better job they were doing, the more independent they became.

"Then, at the state level, dictation to localities is far more likely when non-professionals or unqualified state agencies have the power over education; when responsibility is not fixed; and when government is by statute rather than by leadership."

Best Guarantee
"A professional, unified, state agency for managing the state's educational business is the best guarantee possible for local self-government."

Taylor says every proposal of the committee is getting far more endorsements than rejections by the advisory groups to whom it has been sent for comment.

The chairman of the study committee doubts that anyone will question the recommendation for a salary schedule that will "make it worthwhile to improve as a teacher and to stay with teaching as a career." The recommendation is for a \$2,400 minimum salary, with provision for increases for additional training.

Certification also would be redesigned, in order that better qualified teachers could be found for specific jobs.

College Aid Asked
And, under the committee program, colleges would be asked to join in a two-year improvement program for teacher training.

Taylor also considers non-debatable the committee recommendations for a code of minimum standards for school buildings; for laws that will require prosecutions of parents for permitting absence from school.

And he expects no opposition to the suggestion that the "contradictory and confusing" school laws of the state be recodified, probably by a commercial agency within two years.

"This move has been urged for years," he said. "It should not be delayed any longer."

LETTERS TO SANTA

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basketball, a pair of boots, and a horse that is gentle. Bring mother a box of candy and a pretty lamp. Bring Jo Ann a doll, my sister a scarf and I believe that is all. Goodbye.
Love,
Santa.
Rebecca Ann Cooper.

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a guitar and a BB gun. My little brother wants a very little guitar. I hope you don't go to too much trouble in getting these things. My little sister wants a doll and I'd love for you to bring my little baby brother a teddy bear suit. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Melborn Dawson

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
Mother wants a bedroom suite and father wants a suit. My big brother wants a horse. My baby sister wants a teddy bear and Rose wants a doll. Mary wants a doll too. I want a piano and plenty of candy for all of us.
Bye Santa, Be good!
Barbara Nell Underwood.

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bracelet, necklace, and a ring. I want some candy, oranges and apples.
Sincerely,
Fayrene Robbins.

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me, my little brother and Nancy a long stick of candy. I want a bicycle and Tommy wants a tricycle. Goodbye, Santa.
Wanda Jo Enloe.

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun, a pair of boxing gloves, a stretcher for exercises, and a big football. Please bring me a good side hunting knife and a hard baseball.
Sincerely,
David Ray Hughes.

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a football suit. My little sister wants a doll and a doll bed. Daddy wants a movie and mother wants a new dress and shoes. I also want a riding crop.
Sincerely,
Shirley J. Braselton.

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bike and a bracelet. Bring Vada a doll, Elwin a truck and a wheelbarrow, Carla a doll and a truck, drum and basketball for Jerry. Mother wants a nice pair of house shoes and Daddy wants a shirt and tie. Santa, bring me a western shirt and belt.
Sincerely yours,
Lynda Tarrant

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a BB gun for Christmas. I have always wanted a BB gun.
Love,
James Ray Smith

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

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I wish you would bring me, my little brother and Nancy a long stick of candy. I want a bicycle and Tommy wants a tricycle. Goodbye, Santa.
Wanda Jo Enloe.

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want much this Christmas. I want a basketball and Red Rider BB gun. Please bring me a big box of coconut and lots of pecans, apples, oranges.
Sincerely,
Jerry Green

Roaring Springs, Texas
November 29, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want much this year, but I do want some bicycle lights and a football suit, and I sure hope I get that.
With love,
David Osborn

FOOD... through the ages...



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David Osborn

Their Future is in the Balance

Meat animals are what they eat! It takes a balanced ration to keep them healthy, growing and gaining. Successful livestock men know this. Hundreds of controlled feeding experiments prove it. Morrison, the great feeding authority, states—"Lamb on unbalanced rations requires 46% more corn and 18% more hay for each 100 pounds of gain!"

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Scores of feeding trials prove that a balanced ration pays with steers and lambs, whether on the range or in the feedlot. In fact, the same basic principle applies to all livestock and poultry. Forage and other homegrown feeds, properly balanced with proteins and minerals, make more and better meat pounds at less cost.

Continuous research affords new and exciting means of using available materials in improved rations for livestock. At first, tankage alone was used to add protein to hog rations. It did a good job. Then research proved that a combination of proteins



is better than one kind alone. A mixture of tankage, soybean meal, linseed meal and, in some areas, cottonseed meal, produces better quality pork even faster. This improvement in rations makes for more efficient and economical use of proteins. But what about vitamins and minerals? Here, too, many advancements in techniques of supplying these nutrients have been made. Dehydrated alfalfa, milk solids, vitamin oils, and some synthetic sources provide essential vitamins and other factors. Mineral balance is necessary, too. Salt, the universal need, supplies sodium and chlorine. Steamed bone meal supplies calcium and phosphorus, and other major minerals. With these, alert research men now are combining other known essential elements, such as cobalt, manganese, iron, iodine, copper, and magnesium, to turn slow gainers into fast gainers.

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Quotes of the Month
It's cheaper to warm water with fuel in the tank heater than with corn in a steer.
E. T. Robbins, University of Illinois
For proper nutrition of brood sows, feed good quality alfalfa hay liberally, ground or otherwise. Use at least 15% in mixed rations for sows, or self-feed the hay in a rack.
Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station
A flock of 300 hens will consume 17 tons of water annually. If possible to install, running water in a laying house will save a lot of walking, carrying and plain hard work.
M. A. Seaton, Kansas State College
A phosphorus supplement fed to ewes in amounts to satisfy their requirements would increase their vitality, help maintain their weight during the winter, and increase the percentage lamb crop.
Farm and Home Science, Utah

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Martha Logan's Recipe for
BAKED HAM SLICE
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"It takes a big tractor to pull a heavy-duty plow"
It's the same way with business, including the meat-packing business. There's a need for all kinds and sizes of packing plants—large ones as well as small ones. Two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of it. Bringing meat and meat-eaters together is a big job!
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Vice President,
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First Calves Forecast Production
by Marvin Koger, Animal Husbandman
New Mexico A. & M. Experiment Station
Want to estimate efficiency of calf production in your cow herd? The cow's first calf tells more than her good looks. In a New Mexico study, we took the weaning weights of first calves weaned at by three-year-old cows. These weights were compared with the weaning weights of calves raised by these same cows in the next four years. Cows and calves were placed in five groups (according to the weaning weight of first calves). Here's the 5-year record:

Groups	Average First Calf Weight From 3-Year-Old Cows	Average Calf Weights From Same Cows for Next 4 Years
Group 1	321 pounds	404 pounds
Group 2	349 pounds	417 pounds
Group 3	383 pounds	430 pounds
Group 4	409 pounds	443 pounds
Group 5	441 pounds	456 pounds

Considering only the two extremes, Group One and Group Five, it was shown that breeding stock picked from Group One could be expected to produce, for the next four years, calves that had a yearly average weaning weight of only 404 pounds. But those picked from Group Five should produce calves with a yearly average weaning weight of 456 pounds, 52 pounds more than Group One. These figures show that later calves are apt to be a repeat performance of the cow's first calf. Cows doing poorly their first calving year continued to produce the poorest group of calves. They were poor risks. Culling cows with light, scrubby first calves would be well repaid in greater profit through more efficient production. If you would like a full report on this experiment, write to New Mexico A. & M. Experiment Station, State College, N. M.

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Tea Honors Mrs. Glenn Dobkins On Eve Of Departure To New Home In Guatemala

A tea in honor of Mrs. Glenn Dobkins was held in the home of Mrs. Dale King, Friday afternoon, Dec. 3. Mesdames J. N. Harmon and R. J. Harmon presided at the guest book. Coffee and cookies were served by Mesdames M. S. Thacker, E. E. Dean, Dean McInroe and Paul Jones. Harold Jones, W. M. presented the honoree with a corsage of gardenias. The O.E.S. chapter presented her with a Matron pin. Little Miss Sharon Kay King gave a reading. The hostesses were: Mesdames Zella King, Bertha Jones, Ella Belle Harmon, Elizabeth Hatcher, Lois Enloe, Gladys Lillian Thacker, Tillie Marshall and Deva King. Those calling between 3 and 5 o'clock were Mesdames J. D. Green, Paul Braddock, Chas. Long, M. E. Keahy, Tom Yates, Minnie Smith, W. D. Hughes, W. E. Brown, James Moss, L. E. Cooper, F. F. Henry, S. J. Braselton, Jr., H. C. Smith, J. M. Thacker, J. R. Meason, John Meason, Theodore Harmon, J. D. Mitchell, Lem Miller, R. E. Long, J. T. Swim, Sr., John Green, Roy Clayton, Leo Purvis and Misses Clarice Hughes, Bessie L. Medlen, Lula Mae Swim and Sharon Kay King.

No Mishap, Illness In 42 Years, Conoco Driver



PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 4.—For his 42-year unbroken record of service without an accident and without loss of time due to illness, Elmer Hanlin, left, of Denver, Colo., Continental Oil Company tank truck driver, receives a gold watch and a handclasp from President L. F. McCollum.

The "safe and healthy" driver was honored at Colorado Springs recently at a dinner attended by more than 100 Continental Oil Company officers and executives from throughout the United States.

Beginning work for Continental in Denver in 1906, Hanlin drove two horses and a 600 gallon two-compartment tank wagon, but turned in his outmoded equipment 28 years ago for an automotive unit. With motor transportation, as with horses he has kept his perfect safety record of no accidents. He plans to retire early in 1949.

grades ranged from \$16 to \$18.50 at San Antonio and Wichita, and \$17 to \$18.75 at Kansas City. Good beef cows scored upward to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs lost generally 75 cents to \$1. Top butcher hogs sold Monday at \$22.75 at San Antonio, \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22 at Wichita, \$22.25 at Kansas City and \$23.25 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly from \$18 to \$21.

Texas wool was selling out fast last week at 60 to 70 cents a pound for 12-months wool in the grease. A fair volume of mohair sold at 40 cents a pound for adult and 60 cents for kid, f.o.b. Texas shipping points.

Poultry held firm, as egg markets showed some easiness during the week. Heavy hens ranged from 33 to 35 cents a pound in Fort Worth, 38 to 41 at New

Roaring Springs Honor Roll

High School
 "A" Honor Roll: J. W. Campbell, "B" Honor Roll: Eddie Ray Campbell, Ted Kingery, Pat Phelps, Duane Dye, Bob Estes, Bill Hodgins, Wanda Mitchell, Jama Lewis, Elouise Pierce.

Grade School
A HONOR ROLL.
 First Grade: Bert Green, Don Preston, Ronda Harmon, Sammie Swim, Carolyn Holcomb, Jerry Tarrant. Second Grade: Gaynelle Mitchell, Larry Hoyle, Mary L. Watson, Mike Groves, Patsy Smallwood. Third Grade: Doris Martin, Darlene Andrews, Boyd Long. Fourth Grade: Jerry Green, Jenny Lou Robbins, and Lynda Tarrant. Sixth Grade: Wanda Holcomb. Seventh Grade: Jenneva Phelps. Eighth Grade: Bonnie Gwinn, Hazel Redding.

B HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Kathleen Warren, Peggy Collett, Jimmie Lewis, Rheta Miller, Johnny Durham, Norma Hall, Salgo Romero. Second Grade: Duffy Green, Bonnie Collett, Gene Head, Pete Barron, Johnny Redding, Ramey Brandon. Third Grade: Richard Stafford, Janice Brooks, Arlie Miller. Fourth Grade: Rebecca Cooper, Pat Groves, Fifth Grade: Myrna Bailey, Gena Lee Harmon, Gena Vee Harmon, Faye Rainbolt, Norma Redd, Elsie Redding, Gerald Smallwood. Sixth Grade: Paul Clayton, Alvarene Posey, Bobby L. Stafford, Patricia Brooks, Majorie Webb, Carlisle Long, and Charlie Long. Seventh Grade: Barbara Preston, Carl Pierce, Kenneth Marts, Bonnie Craft, Shirley Brown, Gwen Cooper. Eighth Grade: Wanda Fox, Betty Chambliss.

Cotton Sales Show Increase In Price

Southwest cotton picked up in price last week and sales continued to increase, reports Production and Marketing Administration's southwest area office, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Major price-strengthening factors were tightening in spot supplies as result of heavy movement of cotton into government loan and improved mill and export demand.

Dallas and Galveston paid 31.85 and Houston 31.95 cents for Middling 15/16 inch. Ten market average was 32.06 cents per pound, which brought the average price for middling 15-16 inch above the 32 cent level and about 14 cents above the 1948 average loan rate.

Sales in Houston, Galveston and Dallas jumped to 77,595 bales, about 13,693 bales more than reported the week before.

Export inquiries were more numerous but domestic mill inquiries were relatively quiet. Best shippers demand was for Strict Low Middling through Strict Middling, ranging from 13/16 inch through 1-1/16 inch in staple length. Demand is good for current Strict Low Middling spotted and Low Middling white Cotton below this description is selling at lower prices.

Cottonseed advanced in both states. Average price in Texas was \$74.40 per ton, 50 cents more than a week earlier. Average in Oklahoma increased \$1.60 per ton, from \$75.40 to \$77. Movement to crushing mills was moderate.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

Tapley Golightly of Dallas spent last week with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Brown and family. Mrs. Wesley Burt spent the week-end in Hereford with her husband. Miss Joyce Dobkins of Guatemala City, Guatemala, who has been in New York City, N. Y., on business is visiting her mother Mrs. E. Dobkins and brother Glenn Dobkins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin and son, of Lubbock, also Dr. and Mrs. Clive Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss and daughters of Floydada were here Sunday to attend a fried chicken dinner at the Smith Cafe given by the Roaring Springs relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dobkins and daughters. The Dobkins family will leave soon for Guatemala where they will make their future home. Velton Dye of Merkel is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Omer Watson and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swin, Jr.,

and Mrs. Tom Swin were shopping in Lubbock Monday. The members of the W.S.C.S. held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Monday. Gifts were exchanged. Also the members had earned one dollar each and told in a poem how they earned it. Some very amusing poems were read. Twelve dollars was collected. Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Doak and son Rodney, of Portales, New Mexico spent the week-end here with her father, J. W. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore and Mr. J. P. Moore were Lubbock visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker were here Sunday. Mrs. Alvis Hicks of Tokio, Texas returned home Wednesday after a weeks visit herewith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Basham. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodwin spent the week-end in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jinks.

FARM NEWS

Community Committee Elections
Elections for community committeemen to administer the farm program in Motley county will be held this week in the various communities.

In the Flomot community the election will be at both gins on Dec. 8; Whiteflat community at Whiteflat Mercantile store, on Dec. 11; Northfield election will be at both stores on Dec. 9; Matador at AAA office on Dec. 11, and Roaring Springs at Thacker Supply on Dec. 11.

Farmers are to vote in the community in which their farm is located. As a farmer, this is your opportunity to "run" the Department of Agriculture in Motley county.

Bazaar is Scheduled
A bazaar and bake sale, sponsored by ladies of the Methodist Church is scheduled Saturday morning, starting at 10 a. m. in the District court room. Many items will be offered for sale. The public is invited.

TO ICE CONVENTION
Earl Laughlin, local manager of Leon Ice Company, accompanied by C. E. Leon of Rotan and Bob Blackshear of Spur, are attending an Ice Manufacturing Convention in El Paso. Following the convention they will visit points in Old Mexico and return by Carlsbad Caverns.

News Briefs

Mrs. Lemmie Day of Tipton, Okla., has returned home after a weeks visit in Roaring Springs Lubbock and Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert and daughters of Duncan, Oklahoma spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster Mr. and Mrs. Karl Walker and son, Karl, of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brogdon, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. R. N. McClain and Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Crites all of Brownfield were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock of Lubbock visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson. They were accompanied by her neices JoAnn and Sue Harris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, and her nephew Larry Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson and son, Rickie of Lubbock visited over the week-end with his mother Mrs. W. E. Ellithorp and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams of Lovington, New Mexico Tuesday accompanied their daughter, Annette to the Tra-week Hospital in Matador where she under went an appendicitis operation.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Matador, Texas
December 2, 1948
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a road grader, a tractor, a concrete mixer, a bucket loader, a log carrier, a bicycle and a BB pistol.
Love, Thomas Edwards.
Matador, Texas
December 2, 1948
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll bed, a doll and a doll suit case.
Love, Verna Watkins.
Matador, Texas
December 2, 1948
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tricycle, a little negro doll that cries, toy dishes, nuts, candy and apples.
Love, Daphene Lynn.

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, December 9, 1948

Matador, Texas
December 2, 1948
Dear Santa:
I want a pair of boots and a tractor. I also want an airplane. I am 6 years old. I have a little sister, 3 years old. Her name is Mary Margaret. She says she don't want a baby doll because she already has one, but she wants a baby doll bed.
Lots of love,
Jimmie Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stallworth of Amarillo visited here over the week-end with her brother Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley.

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Dec. 9 and 10—Rod Cameron, Bonita Granville—in—"STRIKE IT RICH"—Comedy

DEC. 11: Gene Autry and Champion in—"THE STRAWBERRY ROAN"—Carton and Serial

DEC. 11, 12, 13—Loretta Young, William Holden, Robert Mitchum in—"RACHEL and the STRANGER"—Comedy, News

DEC. 14, 15—"SUTTER'S GOLD" starring Edward Arnold—Comedy

DEC. 16, 17—Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Virginia Bruce in—"HIRED WIFE"—Comedy.



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Two Programs Are Announced

Two programs are announced for next week by the students of Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, music and speech teachers. The first program Tuesday afternoon December 14, 3:15 p. m. will include the following students: Kay Stanley, Linda Beth Seigler, Nelda Kay Wilson, Robert Darsey, Bundy Hal Campbell, Jeff Jeffers, James Lewis Stanley, James Calvin Smalley, Kent Gray, Ida May Simpson, Frances McMahon, Ann Lee, Charlene Waybourn, Dayton Graham, Ronnie Steen, Sandra Gray, Janey Waybourn, Jimmie Welling, Sandra Braselton, Leroy Titus, Sharon Kay King, Johnny Bert Ezzell, Dixie Barton, Valla Ree Edwards, Cherry Ann Barton, Carroll Potts, Sue McCaghen, Rose Carolyn Donovan, JoAnne Darsey, Joanne Potts, Glynda McWilliams, Gaye Crump.

The second music and speech recital scheduled for Friday



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night, December 17, 7:30 will include the following students: Lucretia Edwards, Mickey Steen Barbara Casey, Jeannie Bearden Gail McWilliams, A. B. Simpson Jr., La Royce Mitchell, Daisey Mae Bird, Dorothy Rattan, Lucretia Ann Scott, James Melvin Graham, Ruth Marie Stanley, Bette Fran Montgomery, Frances Traweek, Betty Ruth Smalley, Charles Keith, Doris Ann Doss, Elwanda Martin. Both recitals will be held in the high school auditorium.

W.S.C.S. Meeting Is Held Tuesday

Methodist Womens Society of Christian Service met at the church Tuesday evening, December 7 with Mrs. Vance Gilbreath as leader for a program. Subject: "They offered Him Gifts". Topics of program were given by Mrs. Gilbreath, Mrs. Annie Tudor and Mrs. A. J. Daffern. The following Christmas Carols were sung by the group: "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Joy To The World", "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", and "Silent Night".

Members present were Mesdames M. G. Brotherton, Annie Tudor, Vance Gilbreath, G. E. Hamilton, T. E. Williams, Frank Williams, Joe Wason, W. Y. Higgins, A. J. Daffern, Harry Willett, R. P. Moore, A. W. Ford, W. F. Jacobs, Homer Sheats, Douglas Pitts, Jr. and J. R. Whitworth. A new circle for young ladies has been organized. The Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Tuesday night Dec. 21.

Jeff Jeffers Has Birthday Party

Jeff Jeffers celebrated his seventh birthday, November 30, at his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Claud Jeffers and Mrs. R. N. Rigby serving as hostesses.

Ice cream and cake was served to the following: Karan Burns, Robert Darsey, Jr., Kern Cooper, Clinton Burn, Grant Cooper, Joanne Darsey, Carol Campbell, Charlotte Campbell, Gerald Pipkin, James Calvin Smalley, Joe Jeffers, Vella Ree Edwards and the host Jeff Jeffers. Favors were mints and candy walking canes.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton will present her pupils in a musical recital at the Methodist church Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Matador, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with pink dress and hat, white shoes and golden hair. Also a doll buggy.
Thanks,
Ann Giesecke.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Matador, Texas
Dec. 8, 1948

Dear Santa:

We are three little sisters and have been pretty good for little girls. I (Wreathel) am four years old, have blonde hair and blue eyes and I want a doll and rocking chair. Our baby sister Brenda is nine months old, has brown hair and blue eyes. She wants a doll and jumper. We all want candy, fruit and nuts. We love you Santa.

Wreathel Elaine, Treva Gayleen and Brenda Lou Hicks
Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a jumping rope, house coat, house shoes and a box of mixed candy. I have been a good little girl. I help mother a lot since sister has married. Don't forget sister, Albert, my brother and mother and daddy. They have been good too.

Mary Alice James
Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa:
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