

RAIL DUST  
By  
DOUGLAS MEADOR



...is washed upon the beach  
...like the hulk of an an-  
...ship carried ashore by the  
...tide, and the melan-  
...moon floats on the surface  
...of powdery haze. The prairie  
...into the pastures of space  
...little stars hang like small  
...lamps in the tents of angels;  
...crack dry grass is soft to  
...rest in prayer.

...offering the world his  
...has ever failed.

...three different Christmas  
...I have gone to the lone  
...and returned with an  
...It seemed so green  
...the gray, rocky hill; so  
...and splendid, unafraid in  
...smoked-up by fear.

...times when my heart hurts  
...a particular loneliness for his  
...I can almost hear the jing-  
...of the spurs and the hoof-beats  
...popping, if the night is  
...and frosty, that thin, silver  
...perhaps his course, chas-  
...bawling calf back to the  
...on the flats of the Milky

...dond is he who does not in-  
...tend the story of your misfor-  
...with a delineation of his  
...before you have an oppor-  
...to ask for the amount need-

...ink now that it shall be nec-  
...is rent a castle for my  
...since they deserve a fit-  
...habitation in which to grow  
...and gray. The roof is none  
...on the side-room of ne-  
...where they have resided  
...the shattered crystal of some  
...hopes, awaiting the  
...of my arrangements  
...fortune.

...steadfast as an earth-bound  
...the grimy lamp clings to a  
...of day beside, the excavation,  
...the flame against the wall  
...Bent under the weight  
...of wind, the blaze grasps  
...burner for another val-  
...and holds on through the  
...Cold rain pours down  
...a gutter from the skies  
...news over the lone fire,  
...ing its red shield in the  
...of duty. The gale opens  
...vents as if driven by a  
...anger to squelch the sol-  
...tender waving its tiny  
...in the citadel of unrelenting  
...but the elements' reper-  
...strength is spent in vain.  
...down brings its reinforce-  
...of light through the crystal  
...of day to relieve the tired  
...flame; criterion for others  
...near the mantle of a salient

...has a flexible formula  
...admits portions of many  
...ents providing the spatula  
...rest in a bar's hand.

...enduring the common  
...of a new idea, many are  
...that it should mature  
...self-support, as if a neg-  
...fledgling should ever sur-  
...to challenge its pinions over  
...frontiers.

...berries grown yellow with  
...hidden in the pewter cais-  
...where gentle hands placed  
...at another Christmas; a  
...from a distant land that  
...right joy to my mother's heart.  
...returned them now, emp-  
...of their happiness.

...is a gentle melody echo-  
...the empty tunnels of years  
...when I listened to the  
...album belonging to a  
...sunt. It is my first mem-  
...of any luxury. Somehow, the  
...have not dimmed the ten-  
...of those impressive hours  
...I listened to more beauty  
...except my mother's

...scape from the bastille of  
...requires first that the  
...cease watching a clock  
...reorder it for a calendar  
...he will face to the wall.

...frets with sorrow who be-  
...the accounts of evil are  
...narrable.

...Tom Newman, Marg-  
...Newman and Ray Patton, and  
...Abbie Burslem made a trip  
...back Monday.

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## Hunters' Cooperation Is Given Game Association

### Test Of Preserves Introduces New Sportsmanship Era

A new era dawned in sportsmanship of this section of Texas Thursday when the quail season opened under the sponsorship of the Motley County Game Management Association, as hunters, almost without exception, offered fullest cooperation. Elbert Reeves, secretary of the organization was enthusiastic over the results which he declared promises to restore wildlife over the county in great abundance as it was in frontier days. Altho the restriction of Texas game laws and those of the association changed former practices of hunters in many instances, there was much satisfaction voiced in the new set-up. The fact that quail is to be had in abundance in almost any section of the county pleased sportsmen, yet full consideration for the rights and wishes of the property owners was shown.

**Permits Difficult To Receive**  
Perhaps the most dissatisfaction was experienced by land owners being pursued for hunting permits and in many cases the unpleasant task of refusing. Many out of county residents were turned away, and in some cases even relatives were refused because of the desire to restock land with quail. At the Matador Lions Club meeting Tuesday, of about 40 members, asked if they had been hunting since the season opened, more than half the hands were raised in the affirmative. When asked if they bagged the limit the first day, most of the hands were again raised.

While a number of cases of law violations have been registered in this and adjoining counties, the general attitude of sportsmen has been one of full cooperation. Officials of the game association believe that future years and more funds on which to operate will restore the wildlife in Motley county and protect it for posterity.

## INFANT BURIED HERE MONDAY

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock for Mydie Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rankin of Whiteflat, following her stillbirth at Traweck hospital, Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, conducted the services, and interment was made in East Mound Cemetery.

Although the mother is reported to be in a critical condition, her chances for recovery are favorable attending physicians said.

Mr. Rankin is Superintendent of the Whiteflat School.

## Father Of Resident Is Critically Ill

B. F. Tunnell, Superintendent of the Matador schools, accompanied by Mrs. Tunnell, returned home Monday from Van, Texas, where they spent the week-end at the bedside of Mr. Tunnell's father, A. R. Tunnell, who is critically ill of a stomach ailment.

## MRS. SCAFF UNDERGOES EMERGENCY OPERATION

Mrs. J. C. Scaff was conveyed to Paducah Friday for the purpose of an emergency appendicitis operation, from which she is satisfactorily recovering this week. She was accompanied by Mr. Scaff and their daughter, Mrs. Curtis King, who remained with her through Saturday.

Another daughter, Zona Ruth, accompanied Mr. Scaff to Paducah Tuesday afternoon, for a short visit with Mrs. Scaff, and to note her improvement.

Mrs. Scaff will remain in the Paducah hospital until Sunday, or Monday before returning home, it was reported.



"COME ON IN, FELLERS, looks like this is the place," might well be what this blue quail, snapped atop a state extension service sign on the Elbert Reeves' preserve in Matador County, is saying. Ninety per cent of the area of this county is under the protection of the Game Protective Association, an organization of landowners and others interested in game conservation.

The above picture was run on the front page of the Amarillo Globe-News last week, with the identical wording, indicating the wide publicity which the Motley County Game Management As-

## Lions To Play Santa At Next Meeting Here

Members of the Matador Lions Club will be boys again when they meet on December 29 for the final luncheon of 1938, according to an announcement made by Lion D. E. Pitts, chairman of the program committee, at the regular meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church, Tuesday. Each member will be required to bring a toy, costing not more than 15c, and the entire collection will be placed in a large box. Then each member will select a package and be allowed to play with the toy until the meeting closes, when it will be collected and given children in some needy family for Christmas. Tall Twister, J. D. Craven announced that any member appearing at the luncheon without a present, would be fined 50 cents.

## CHILD WELFARE STARTS DRIVE TO AID NEEDY

In an executive meeting held Wednesday afternoon, the Matador Child Welfare Association, completed plans to again sponsor an annual Community Christmas baskets, with the cooperation of other local organizations.

The various churches, clubs and civic organizations of the city will join the Child Welfare in this worthy undertaking, and Mrs. F. G. Simpson, president of that body urges that they make their contributions as soon as possible in order that definite plans might be put into execution at an early date to avoid a last-minute rush of preparations.

In addition to donations from the clubs, any contribution from individuals will be appreciated, Mrs. Simpson said, and all who wish to join in making this community Christmas program a success, are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Vernon Doss, chairman of the Welfare committee, or with Mrs. Simpson.

Committees named in the meeting yesterday afternoon were: Committee on Names, Miss Verlin Reeves, and Mesdames Farris Fish, A. J. Daffern, E. W. McKenzie, Algie Groves, and A. B. Groves; Committee to Collect Funds, J. R. Whitworth, and Mrs. Harry Campbell; Distributing Committee, U. L. Willie, W. W. Carpenter and members of the Boy Scouts; Purchasing Committee, Mrs. M. S. Patton, Miss Mary Keith and Pat Sheridan; Box Committee, L. B. Robertson, Charlie Parks and R. E. Campbell; Committee to pack boxes, Mesdames F. G. Simpson, Algie Groves, Vernon Doss, R. C. Cudd, Clyde Bartlett, M. J. Reilly and Leonora Luckett, and Misses Ollie Echols and Verlin Reeves.

## NEW EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED

A new steam iron was installed at the Matador Cleaners' this week by R. A. Day, owner and manager, who announced that the new equipment would enable him to give faster and better service in finishing the most difficult of work.

The new iron is especially effective in giving a new appearance to sensitive materials and especially the more fragile fabrics of women's apparel, Mr. Day said.

## Annual Cage Tourney To Be Sponsored

### Lions Will Conduct Contest At Local School Gymnasium

The annual basket ball tournament will again be sponsored by the Matador Lions Club this season according to plans made at the directors meeting held at the Texan Cafe Monday morning.

The committee to handle the affair was not announced altho it is expected that members will be appointed in the immediate future because of the short time remaining in which to complete plans.

The basket ball tournaments have, during past years, brought many sport lovers to Matador and some of the outstanding teams in this territory have taken part in the contests.

**Awards May Be Presented**  
Altho announcements were not made with regard to awards, it is assumed that suitable awards will be presented this season as in the past.

Popularity of the cage tournaments have waned some during the past two or three seasons because of the fact that many other schools now have gymnasiums similar to the Matador structure, and larger schools have bid for the patronage of fans.

Efforts will be made to issue invitations to all schools in this vicinity to take part in the tournament and wide publicity will be presented in effort to secure larger attendances.

Dates of the tournament were not announced but will probably be the last week in January or the first week in February, according to the schedule of past seasons.

## Matador Dons Holiday Garb

With only fourteen more shopping days until Christmas, local merchants and business men are working late to put the finishing touches in decoration to their places of business.

A lighted Christmas tree appeared atop both the Matador Cleaners and West Texas Utilities Co., office this week, and strings of multi-colored lights are in evidence in practically every display window in town. The picturesque structure of Bob's Oil Well donned its holiday dress this week when the usual lights over the tower were replaced by red and green bulbs, a custom which the management observes each Christmas season, and which draws the attention of the approaching traveler at night.

The dry goods, hardware and variety stores have been in full regalia for well over a week, with other concerns falling in line this week with ornaments and festoons to enhance the selection of holiday goods on display over the entire business section.

## NEW BOOKS IN CITY LIBRARY

Several new books have been received for the shelves of the Matador City Library, and include: "The Summing Up", Maughn; "Fanny Kemble", Armstrong; "The Great American Novel", Davis; "The Sound Wagon", Stripling; "My Son, My Son", Spring.

Several volumes for juvenile readers were also received in the shipment, and are: "The Secret of Red Gate Farm", Keene; "Alice All-by-Herself", Coatsworth; "Sun-Lin-The Baby Giant Panda", Waring and Wells; and "Grey Eyes", Adams.

The library is located in the grade school building and is open to the public each Tuesday and Friday afternoon, with Miss Mary Keith as librarian.

## RARE BIRDS

An extensive aviary enclosing a great variety of tropical birds, vivid of plumage and many of them rare to northern eyes, is to be a distinctive feature of the Brazilian exhibit at the New York World's Fair 1939.

## Fate Of Lint Quota Goes To Ballot Box

### Producer's Choice To Be Voiced In Saturday Election

Cotton producers of Motley County and of the entire cotton belt will cast their ballots Saturday for or against the Cotton Marketing Quota Program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. A two-third majority is necessary for the quotas to remain in effect.

Marketing Quotas were in effect for the first time in 1938 after being approved by an overwhelming majority of producers in a referendum last spring. In this county 99.3 percent of the farmers stayed within their quotas, according to Frank A. Buckley, county agent.

The acreage allotments used in connection with the quotas proved an effective control of production, he pointed out, although producers are free to sell without penalty all cotton produced on the allotted acreage.

## County Red Cross Drive Under Quota

### May Fail To Go Over The Top This Year Report Shows

Motley County may fail to "go over the top" in the 1938 drive for memberships to the American Red Cross according to Roll Call Chairman, W. F. Jacobs, in a report at the Matador Lions Club meeting Tuesday. Mr. Jacobs said that approximately \$300 had been collected and that a few communities remain to report, which would probably bring the total up to \$325 and possibly \$25 less than the new quota of \$350. Altho Mr. Jacobs assumed blame for the possible failure in the county to achieve its quota, several conditions are responsible. First, the quota was raised from \$300 to \$350, making a higher mark for the local organization to strive for and second, Mr. Jacob's son was ill at the time the campaign started, making it impossible for him to devote as much time to it as he would have otherwise.

**First Time To Fail**  
In event the quota is not reached, it will be the first time the county has failed to "go over the top" in a number of years.

Four members of crews engaged in the campaign were guests of the Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon as result of their efforts during the drive. Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Mrs. J. F. Hughes of Roaring Springs secured over \$75 in funds during the drive and Mrs. Ola Tipton and Wandell Berryman, Matador High School students sold memberships on the streets here to secure an additional \$15 in funds. District Attorney, John Hamilton received praise for securing \$70 in funds, unaided.

## CHURCH BAZAAR IS SUCCESSFUL

Over \$60.00 was realized by the Baptist W. M. U. as proceeds of a bazaar and silver tea which was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell. An estimated attendance of over 60 ladies responded, and practically all of the handwork offered for sale, was disposed of, it was stated. The proceeds of the sale will be donated to the church building fund to be used in various departments of the Sunday School to help defray expenses incurred in finishing the interior of the class rooms.

The few articles which were not sold, will be offered for sale at a future date, possibly in connection with a food sale. Mrs. Campbell, General Chairman of the W. M. U. said.

## TRIBUNE TO PRINT LETTERS FROM SANTA

The Matador Tribune will publish letters from Santa Claus, received before December 21st. Letters may be left with any Matador merchant or brought direct to the Tribune office. They should be signed by the full name of the boy or girl writing to Old Saint Nick, and will be promptly forwarded on to the North Pole address as soon as they have been copied for the newspaper.

Merchants receiving letters are asked to either call the Tribune or bring the letters to the office as soon as possible after receiving.

## Worker's Conference Is Held Tuesday

Monthly conference of the Floyd County Worker's Association of Baptist churches met Tuesday with the Pansy church, four miles west of McAdoo. Those who attended from here were Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor and Mesdames Elbert Fulfer and M. P. Fulkerson.

The Matador Baptist church will be host to the association at its next meeting, the date of which has been set for January 10. This will be the second Tuesday in the month, instead of the usual meeting date, which is the first Tuesday following the first Sunday in the month.

## BENEFIT TO BE HELD IN CITY LIBRARY THURS

A benefit sale of foods and handwork will be offered in a bazaar to be sponsored by El Progreso Study Club on next Thursday, December 15, in the library quarters located in the grade school building, it is announced.

Fancy needlework, suitable for Christmas gifts will be included in the various articles for sale, and items of food will include cream, eggs, and butter. The ladies will serve cake with tea or coffee at 5 cents per cup, during the afternoon.

Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to visit the bazaar, the proceeds of which will be used in maintenance of the City Library, a worthy project which is sponsored by the study clubs of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker, accompanied by Miss Ruth Groves, visited relatives and friends at Sweetwater during the week-end.

Mesdames Henry Ford and J. R. Whitworth made a trip to Paducah Saturday evening.

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Tom Newman, Marg- Newman and Ray Patton, and Abbie Burslem made a trip back Monday.



### Texas Demos Boost Garner Candidacy

#### Movement Centers at Detroit For White House Drive

DETROIT, Texas, Dec. 6.—Detroiters that John Garner's record of public service "is without blot

or stain, a matchless record seldom equaled and never surpassed in the annals of American history." Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Democratic leader and longtime friend of the Vice President's, delivered the principal address at the nation's first Garner-for-President rally here today.

Thousands of Texans of all ages, from old-timers who "knew him when" to youngsters who aspire to emulate his faithful service to country, converged upon this historic community to present their most distinguished native son to the nation as "the best qualified American to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States."

The meeting was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the new gymnasium of the Detroit high school, situated only a few miles from mud-chinked log cabin in which John Garner was born 69 years ago.

Bands played and the crowd cheered as the speakers, many of them childhood friends and baseball teammates of the Vice President a half-century ago, extolled the old-fashioned American virtues of thrift, self-reliance, and hard work exemplified in the life and political career of the youthful "Chaparral Statesman" who went to Congress 35 years ago.

Roy Miller emphasized that "John Garner is not now and never will be an active candidate for the Presidency," saying that "he seeks neither position, place, power, nor influence." But he added: "I have every confidence that he, as long as he lives, will never fail or refuse to accept any call to duty which may come to him from his party or his country."

Significant reference to the third-term rumors current in political circles was made by Miller as he detailed Garner's logical fitness for the Presidency: "We utter no criticism or disparagement of any other man. We offer no complaint concerning the public acts or official record of anyone. We do, however, plant our feet firmly upon Democratic and American tradition in respect to terms of service. We believe devoutly that the future safety of the republic depends upon our adherence to the old landmark in precept as well as in tradition."

"John Garner," Miller said, "is the man of the hour. In his vivid personality, in his wide experience in his broad knowledge, in his rugged honesty, in his fearless courage, in his human simplicity, in his abiding love of country, he combines all the qualities and qualifications which the times demand for the high office of the President."

"In such an atmosphere as this, I think we find the real soul and

personality of America. From such humble surroundings as these, typified by the lowly log cabins where John Garner and his sainted mother were born, have come the truly great in America's political history."

"They knew, as he knows, what America is, what America stands for, and why our American system of government was conceived. They knew, as he knows, what it means to toil and strive and work."

"They knew, as he knows, that there is no substitute for self-reliance and individual initiative, and that any system of Government which takes from the individual these fundamental tenets of liberty cannot long endure as a democracy of free men."

"They knew, as he knows, that for men to be free they must be guaranteed only freedom of opportunity to work out their own destinies, and that the highest purpose and duty of government in a democracy is to assure every citizen an equal chance with his neighbor."

"This is the essence of John Garner's political philosophy."

Miller was introduced by J. I. McWilliams. W. P. Cornelius, mayor of Clarksville, presided over the meeting.

### Directs Texas Birthday Balls



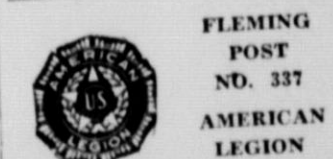
William L. Clayton of Houston, head of America's largest cotton firm, has been named Texas chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. He will intensify the fight against infantile paralysis by naming county chairmen to arrange a series of balls and other events for celebration of President Roosevelt's Birthday on Monday, January 30, 1939, in every Texas city and town. Fifty percent of all funds raised for the fight against the dread disease will be retained in the communities where the money is contributed and the remainder will be allocated to hospitals engaged in treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis and for necessary scientific research work.

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<b>Gallon Fruits</b>	Apples — Peaches Blackberries each	<b>45c</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	No. 2 1/2 Can In Heavy Syrup	<b>3 for 50c</b>
<b>CORN</b>	NO. 2 DEL MONTE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN each	<b>13c</b>
<b>English Peas</b>	No. 303 each	<b>6c</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	16 oz. can each	<b>6c</b>
<b>POTTED HAM</b>	3 for	<b>10c</b>
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	2 for	<b>15c</b>
<b>Canned Goods</b>	No. 2. Cans — Hominy, Kraut, Tomatoes, Spinach	<b>3 for 25c</b>

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<b>STEAK</b>	TENDER & JUICY	Pound	<b>17c</b>
<b>Golden Oleo</b>	per pound		<b>18c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	full cream	pound	<b>19c</b>
<b>Hog Lard</b>	fresh and pure	lb.	<b>12 1/2c</b>

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<b>Apples</b>	dozen		<b>13c to 60c</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	dozen		<b>20c to 60c</b>
<b>Bananas</b>	dozen		<b>15c</b>

## Bob's

# FOODWAY





Kara Hunsucker, Editor

Freshmen Lead In Demerit Race

At the close of the second six weeks' period we find the freshmen still at the top of the demerit list with only 1.95 demerits per pupil since the beginning of school

The seniors are running a close second with an average of 2.55 demerits. The juniors, who have no belt-line are still running steadily upward with 4.85 demerits per student. The sophomores made the amazing record of 5.15.

and are now considered hopeless. A marked improvement is shown over the first six weeks, and the cause, no doubt, is due to the adoption of the belt-line and other rules to control the number of demerits.

Who will win that holiday? Every class says it is, but only time will tell! It will be noted by looking over the records that only six or eight students from each class receive the demerits, and almost all the others have perfect conduct records. If these few "uncontrollable" students could be controlled, everyone would win the holiday. It's up to you, students. Your conduct grade is what you make it!

Home Economics Department

In 1936 the home economics department was installed at M. H. S. and soon became very popular with the high school girls. Among the most important features of the department are five sewing machines, a dining-room, two ranges, ten hot-plates, and a refrigerator.

The Home Economics Club is sponsored by this department. It is a chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas, and last spring it sent delegates to the convention at San Antonio.

Miss Faulkner has taught in the department since it was installed. She has affiliated the first and second year classes and this year is working for the third year affiliation. Miss Faulkner is a graduate of W. T. S. T. C. where she majored in vocational home economics.

Who's Who In The Junior Class

Acker, Dorothy—brunette, fails from Whiteflat, very quiet, blushes a great deal.

Barkley, Myrnavae—brunette, plays in the band, likes some junior boys.

Berryman, Wandell—brunette, doesn't take much part in school activities, likes a radio singer.

Bourland, Thomas—hails from Whiteflat, plays football.

Carpenter, Lela—blond, a good talker and an excellent pianist.

Public Speaking Club Has Meeting

On Wednesday, November 23, the Public Speaking Club had a Thanksgiving meeting. The program was as follows: a reading by Luther Green, a song by Juanita Mize, jokes by Bob Murphy, a reading, "Turkey," by Frances Stearns, "History of Thanksgiving," Alton Titus, "On Thanksgiving," Ruth Rushing, and a song by J. W. Durbin. Refreshments

were served to the club members by Mrs. Whitworth.

Rev. Graham To Organize Band

Rev. Graham, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roaring Springs was in charge of the chapel program on Thursday, December 1. Mr. Gray led the band in two numbers, and then Rev. Graham played a selection on the cornet accompanied by Lela Carpenter. He then played three pieces on the guitar and these were followed by a march played on the piano. The program was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Graham is to take over the direction of the band, and he is also planning to conduct choral work among high school students.

MEET A SENIOR

Name: Jimmie Lee Irby; personal appearance: brown hair, blue eyes, height, 5 feet, 2 inches, weighs 101 pounds; lives at Barton; has attended M. H. S. for four years; likes: jell-o, typing, fishing, star checkers; dislikes: carrots, hiking, civics, and opera; ambition: to be a school teacher.

THIS AND THAT

Yes, everything you have been hearing about Wiley is true. He was seen with a Paducah girl one Saturday night. She is a Miss Hamilton, we believe. (So sorry, Wiley, if Minnie reads this, but gossip columnists have no mercy.)

My, my, how that young James Ed. does get around! It seems that a Whiteflat girl has been most recently added to his list. (Dear people, you couldn't forget Ruth Simpson.)

Imagine! Of all things we have a M. H. S. student who persists in writing to Santa Claus! Lela says what with all her flames asking for expensive gifts, she'd just "hafta" ask St. Nick for a little help. (Um hum, that's what you get for taking our heart-throbs away from us.)

Peggy was unusually happy recently because of a certain Mr. Murphy's coming home from New Mexico. We hear that she is "that way" about him. (Is it true, Peggy?)

Quoting Miss Berryman: "I wouldn't go with any school boys here", unquote. Well, well, it seems that someone has changed her mind. Could it be Bennie? (We wonder).

Freshmen, Distinguished List: J. W. Durbin, Marshall Lee Morton.

Honor Roll: John Allsup, Jimmie Lee Guthrie, Bennie W. Marshall, Wanda Nelson, Frank Price, Ruth Pittz, Douglas Pitts, Mavine Russell, Bert Schweitzer, Dorothy Wason.

Sophomores, Distinguished List: Frances Stearns.

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# Roaring Springs News

**BAPTIST NEWS**  
 Sunday School report showed an increase in attendance preceding Sunday. We heard him let us urge you to come and visit us.  
 The First Baptist and Methodist churches have appointed a joint committee to work on a Christmas Pageant. This committee, consisting of: Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Lem Miller, Mrs. Garlin Murphy, Rev. H. W. Graham, Mr. J. D. Mitchell and Juanita Thacker from the Baptist church and Sarah Campbell, J. T. Swim, Turner Hunter and Claudia Nichols from the Methodist Church. Look for further announcements concerning this program.  
 The Baptist-Methodist choir practice service was conducted at the Methodist church Monday night and everyone attending plans to go again next Monday night at the Baptist church. There were two accordions, one violin, three guitars, one mandolin, and piano for instrumentation. If you believe in developing talent and in genteel pleasure, attend these song services every Monday night. You are welcome whoever you are.

Mr. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock was in Roaring Springs the first part of this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Lubbock visited relatives in Roaring Springs Saturday and Sunday.  
 Frank Norris Mitchell of Tech visited at home this week-end.  
 The following leagues were well represented at the Union League rally at Roaring Springs Tuesday night: Dickens, Spur, Formans Chapel, and Roaring Springs. The program consisted of: piano solo by Marjorie Ruth Campbell; discussion by Maurice Campbell; duet by Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Homer Kingery; discussion by Claudia Nichols; duet by Marie and Ola Faye Carpenter; musical by Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Mrs. Homer Kingery (accordions) and Jack Nichols (violin). The Caprock Union League banner was awarded to Formans Chapel League, graded 98 percent. Roaring Springs and Dickens tied with 95 percent. The next union rally will be at Spur.  
 Mrs. Guy Thacker and daughters, Mary and Juanita, attended business and visited in Lubbock Monday.  
 J. C. Brownlow and J. T. Swim made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.  
 Dale King was in Paducah Sunday.

**WHITEFLAT NEWS**  
 Miss Dan Browning returned home Friday after spending two weeks with relatives in Roby.  
 Mrs. L. Y. Jameson visited relatives and friends in Olton Monday.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Coggin left Thursday for Capps, where they attended the Golden Anniversary of her parents, Saturday.  
 Mrs. W. R. Tilson visited her brother, T. E. Williams in Matador Friday.  
 Mrs. George Moncrief of Sudan was a recent visitor in the L. R. Browning home.  
 Mrs. G. M. Acker and daughter, Miss Ila Acker, visited relatives near Gainesville last week-end.  
 Rev. Olin Welch and family moved to Acuff last week.  
 Jesse Terry of near Farwell, visited relatives here Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin and Miss Eloise Martin spent the week end with relatives at Ropesville.

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**EPWORTH LEAGUE NEWS REPORTS**  
 The Epworth League was host Tuesday evening, December 6, to the Caprock League Union, which is comprised of the Epworth Leagues from Dickens, Duck Creek, Formans Chapel, Red Mud, Spur and Roaring Springs.  
 An inspirational meeting, well attended by members of the various chapters, was enjoyed by all who were present.

**ONE MAN'S OPINION**  
 We, as Young People cannot go on without the help and support of our parents and the older ones in the church. If you cannot remember to uphold us in our honest efforts, will you at least remember to pray that we may be able to carry on and reach our goal the same as you?  
 Without your help we cannot continue with the greatest success. Our pastor is enthusiastic about our work and is helping us wonderfully. He needs yours and our help. We are going to give him ours; are you giving him yours?  
 We do not mean financially altogether, but he needs your help by being present at his services. He will not be present at our Church Sunday, because he preaches at Afton, but services will be held at the Baptist Church and they will be glad to have us attend their services.  
 We hope to see you present at our choir practices on Thursday nights and at prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the Baptist church this week. Be present at these services, and help us live up to our motto: All For Christ.  
 —Reporter.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**  
 Members of the Sophomore class of Roaring Springs High School were guests at a party given Wednesday evening, November 30, at

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**CONTROL PLANS ARE DIFFICULT**

**EXPERT SAYS THAT ADOPTION OF UNSOUND FARM PLAN NOW WOULD BE GREAT TRAGEDY**

DALLAS, Dec. 6—Administrator R. M. Evans pleaded for the life of the Agricultural Adjustment administration before 3,000 Texas dirt farmers today, warning the condition of agriculture the country over "is such that the adoption of an unsound farm plan would be a national tragedy."

"Production control has its difficulties," Evans admitted, "but at the present time it is the only way to reasonable farmer prosperity."

**Economic Democracy Possible**

Evans, addressing the farm group brought here to hear the purpose and plans of the AAA, said the AAA programs have shown that "such a thing as economic democracy is possible."

"We raised 12,000,000 bales in 1938 and compared with 19,000,000 bales in 1937, but we cannot get rid of a 13,000,000 bale carryover in one year. The prospects of getting rid of the carryover are not improved by the uncertainties of the international situation. Foreign demand for cotton these days is a big question mark."

"Income of farmers for 1938 will be twice that for 1932. But the 1938 income is not nearly enough."

**Prices Would Drop**

Evans said proposals that control be abandoned and a plan adopted which involves unlimited production of cotton and the sale of surplus abroad would, if carried out, only further decrease the price of cotton and the income for the crops.

For all the good work done by the reciprocal trade agreements program, Evans said, the third trend since 1933 had been against foreign market trend.

"Why should we dump the fertility of our soil abroad? Isn't it better to grow about enough cotton for normal exports and our own needs rather than wasting our soil and our labor on gigantic surpluses to dump on foreign lands."

**Is Great Legislation**

Evans termed the farm act the "greatest piece of agricultural legislation in this or any other country at any time," and said its future rests upon:

1. The recognition of great regions like the west and south with common problems in which they have mutual interests.
2. Farm people and city people must understand that one group cannot be prosperous without the other.
3. Farm organizations must be strong, progressive and alert to plead the farmers' cause so that agriculture may work with government for the good of all.

**Northfield News**

A marriage of interest to this community was that of Miss Dorothy McDonald to R. B. Carnes in a ceremony performed at Childress Friday. The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald of this place, was reared here and is one of the popular young women of the community. She is the granddaughter of B. F. Simpson, prominent Motley county rancher. The young couple have many friends who join in wishing for them, much happiness in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen of the Rio Grande Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson last week. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Owen are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and family left recently for the Rio Grande valley to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins, Velma and Ralph Collins were in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay G. Tipton and baby daughter, Messrs. A. B. Henderson and B. F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Reford Vaughn and Mrs. Nell Vaughn were in Matador Saturday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin

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have moved to the Rio Grande valley to make their home, having left Sunday.

R. G. Wilcoxson spent last week with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and Mrs. Ruby Thomas were in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and daughter, Bernice, also Bonnie Faye Allen made a trip to Matador and Turkey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pistole and son of Cee Vee were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John N. Allen and son, Mrs. Welch Hanna and Mrs. Arthur Bockleman of Bridle Bitt community were visitors of Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson Sunday.

Bill Bethany and daughter, Juanita, also Royce Florence and John Shannon made a trip to Portales, N. M., Saturday.

R. C. Byrd left Tuesday for Terrell, Texas, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, of Cee Vee visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cantrell were in Matador one day last week.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. (Si) Courtney and son Hal, of Matador, visited with friends here a short while Thursday evening.

Alice Geisler, Colleen Young and Clifton Hanna of Bridle Bitt, and J. C. Sandfield of Buffalo, visited here Sunday.

Rev. Cato of Tell, preached here Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ.

D. G. Wilcoxson transacted business in Plainview Monday of this week.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton visited a sick friend Sunday afternoon, near South Plains.

**LOST**—Brown Mackinaw jacket with zipper. Return to Tribune.

Mrs. Ora Patterson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Van McCaleb, at Fort Worth, returned to Matador Monday. Mrs. McCaleb recently underwent a major operation. Mrs. Patterson advised friends here.

Mrs. Delbert Grove and Miss Helen Simpson made a trip to Plainview last Friday.

Mrs. Marlin Pounds and small daughter, Kay, of Flomot, visited here Saturday with her parents.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Morning Bible classes, 10 a. m. Lord's Day services:

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Congregational worship with preaching, 10:50 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening training class for young people, 6:15 p. m. Regular worship with preaching 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday afternoon ladies Bible class, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Wednesday night song drill and study of the life of Christ, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador. Claud Wilson of Sweetwater, was a Matador visitor Monday and Tuesday, on his route for the Sweetwater Sash and Door Company.

**WANTED**—Roomers. See Mrs. Scott Bolton, or Phone 34-M. Joe Henry Harris of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, was visiting with friends here a short while Tuesday.

**For Sale** Electric hot water heater and Superflex heating stove. See H. M. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmondson of Tipton, Oklahoma, former Matador residents, were Matador visitors this week.

Howard Hamilton of Pampa, Texas, visited here Sunday and Monday with his father, Judge G. E. Hamilton, and other relatives.

Wayne Vaughn, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the first of the week here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves and small granddaughter, Dell Janice visited in Spur Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Groves.

**Sewing Wanted.** Mrs. V. J. Skaggs.

Mrs. Bob Echols and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Webb and the latter's small son, visited relatives in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. J. W. Ford drove to Becton, Sunday, where they visited Mrs. J. F. Jordan, formerly of Matador.

**DON'T FORGET** to attend the bazaar which the Methodist Missionary Society is holding Saturday, December 10, in the West Texas Utilities building.

**Study Club Meets**

Miss Aileen Russell was hostess to the Junior El Progreso Study Club in its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, acting also as leader of the program on the subject of New York.

Roll Call was answered by the members' naming some city in New York, and the papers given included: "Niagara Falls", Frances Stearns; "State Capitol", Frances Carpenter; "New York City", Marie Hunsucker; "State Flower—the Rose", Alice Thompson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot tea and divinity candy were served to the following members: Ruth Rushing, Jewell McCoy, Zona Ruth Scaff, Marie Hunsucker, Mary Ola Tipton, Lela Carpenter, Frances Stearns, Wandell Berry-

man, Myrnaev Barkley, Frances Carpenter, Alice Thompson, the hostess, Aileen Russell, two district sponsors, Miss Amy Glenn and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, and one visitor, Mrs. M. J. Reilly.

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**Snow Is Held To Aid Range And Row Crops On Plains**

Snow, held on the ground where it falls, melts and soaks into the soil to provide more moisture for crop and grass growth in the spring.

When snow falls in the High Plains area, is unusually subject to the force of strong winds which prevail during the winter and early spring, H. H. Fennell, director of the Soil Conservation Service, points out. If the ground is smooth and there is nothing to break the force of the wind, the snow is swept into gullies and roadside ditches, against buildings or into fence-row drifts.

When this occurs, grass lands are left bare and cultivated fields not only barren, but smooth and glazed so that the next high winds may start the blowing of topsoil.

Snow swept into gullies and ditches means that the moisture has been lost for crop or grass growth, Fennell points out. This fact is made evident by the vegeta-

**Hold Snow Where It Falls**



Snow held on the ground where it falls means more moisture for crop and grass growth in the Spring. Terraces, contour furrows, grain stubble and strips of vegetation all catch and hold the snow. If the ground is smooth and there is no obstruction to hold the snow, it is swept into gullies, ditches and drifts by the force of high winds. Stubble on this field in a Soil Conservation Service demonstration area is holding on the land.

ation that grows in draws, drainage-ways and in roadside ditches during the dry periods. Where snow is held on pastures by contour furrows and ridges or diversion structures, and on cul-

tivated fields by terraces, crop stubble or strips of vegetation, the moisture is conserved for crop use it is pointed out.

Grain stubble and strips of vegetation also serve as protection against soil blowing in areas where wind erosion is a serious problem, the Soil Conservation Service official states. Strips of vegetation also aid in the propagation of wildlife by providing food and cover during the winter months.

In areas where snowfall is followed by strong winds, it has been observed that furrows and ridges hold the snow in small drifts, while on untreated pasture land, the snow is swept into gullies or into huge drifts against fences or other obstructions.

"Conservation practices and crop residues can play an important part in conserving moisture by holding drifting snow," Fennell says. "In many instances in this semi-arid area, water from melting snow may mean the difference between crop success and failure."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**FORMER RESIDENT IS PATIENT IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of Floydada, the former Pearl Rigsby of this city, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition following an operation for appendicitis Friday

afternoon at the Floydada hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers' mothers, Mrs. Claud Jeffers and Mrs. R. N. Rigsby respectively, also a sister, Mrs. Laura Hart, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Jeffers of Spur, visited the patient Sunday.



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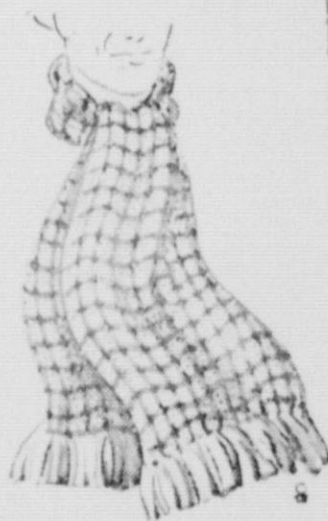
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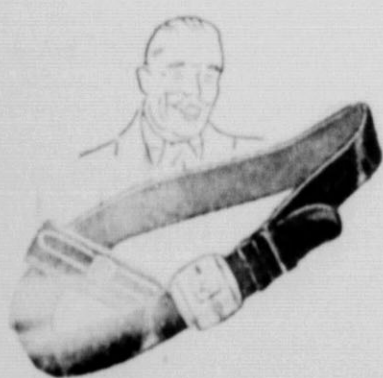
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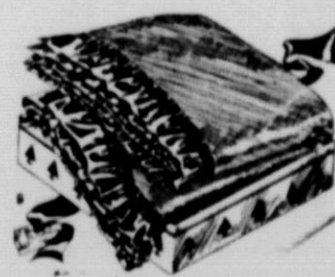


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**When The Shadows Fall—**

After my inspection of the Temple I made my way downwards, crab-fashion, until I reached terra firma once more. Then I walked about the forest of columns, the square and round ones, the roof that these columns once upheld was now conspicuous by its very absence. These led to another group of columns under whose roof, also gone, it was surmised was the ancient Market Place. Many columns have been brought forth into the light of day by the archaeologists, but many more remain covered by the jungle debris. But the many mounds of earth in this vicinity, by their very configuration, reveal them to be buried, still awaiting the pick and spade to liberate them from the tenacles of the jungle octopus.

In the late afternoon, when the sun floods the Temple of the Warriors and these Thousand Columns the effect thus produced is indis-

crimably beautiful. It is then that this "Temple of Old Ivory" comes to life—pulsating with a pink flush—even the shadows in the crevices spring to life in tones of blue-grey and lavender. All this vision swims into your ken like a glorious, unearthly thing of great beauty—a celestial vision, once seen can never be forgotten, so impressively lovely it is, this great illumination in the heart of the great Yucatan jungle.

**The Ball Court—**  
Chichen Itza, Yucatan—  
"The Ball Court" at Chichen Itza, although not a thing of such ravishing beauty as the "The Temple of the Warriors" in the golden light of late afternoon, is, nevertheless, a never-to-be-forgotten ruin.

This is the largest, by far, of at least six that have been discovered in this vicinity. Stephens, the author of that classic—"Incidents of Travel in Yucatan" designated it as "The Gynasium". No doubt it was a gathering place where sports of various kinds were indulged in, principally pelota (ball game).

To resort to dry statistics, this ball court consists of two walls of stone 270 feet long, 27 feet high and 30 feet at the base. These walls are 120 feet apart. Stone rings with holes 18 inches in diameter were affixed to each wall in the center near the top. One of these stone rings is still in place. Through these holes the ball was to be passed. Panels in low relief adorn the base of the walls in this center section, below the stone rings.

A hundred feet beyond the ends of these massive walls one sees two temples facing each other with the huge courtyard intervening. These are known respectively as the "North Temple" and the "South Temple", the latter, the larger of the two.

"The Temple of the Tigers"

stands on top of one of the walls at one end. Two serpents uphold the ledge and thru the three openings thus made, the Maya King and his entourage viewed the ball game, as exalted spectators. A frieze of stone jaguars, misnamed "tigers" (no tigers in Yucatan) adorns the exterior of this temple and gives it its name. Formerly richly colored murals adorned the interior, but now, thanks to the brainless vandals, practically everything has been obliterated.

The most astounding thing pertaining to this ruined "Ball Court" is its acoustics. Sound travels here at great distances by means of the slightly concave walls. Thus men stationed in the "North Temple" can converse with those in the "South Temple" in an ordinary tone of voice, yet about 500 feet separates them and one standing in the courtyard midway can hear a sound. Another place, where echoes may be multiplied from twelve to sixteen times, is to stand directly beneath the stone rim.

Did the ancient builders understand the laws of acoustics, or was this mere chance? We all know that primitive people in the jungle signal each other by means of drums—the "tom-tom" of the jungle. So it is very plausible to think that these fine acoustics here in the Ball Court was not a matter of mere chance—the slight concave walls would almost prove that. We must not underestimate their knowledge.

Grass grows from the top of the stone walls, the tops of the ruined temples, rocks lie pell-mell in glorious confusion in the long grass in the courtyard. A sunny silence pervades the place.

**Ancient Maya Observatory—**

There is a ruin in Chichen Itza that is both rare of its kind and most significant as documentary evidence of the erudition of the ancient Mayas. It is called "Caracol" (Winding Stairs) but arch-

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Astronomers have now come to an almost universal conclusion that this edifice was formerly used as an observatory.

The Mayas were far advanced in their astronomical studies. Their observations sans all the elaborate and intricate modern mechanisms that are now employed in the study of celestial bodies, have been surprisingly accurate. So accurate in fact, that they have astonished modern astronomers by their wonderful degree of exactitude. Nor was this all, the Mayas were also versed in the pseudo science of Astrology. Astrology has not been accepted by modern astronomers. In the past, however, Astrology and Astronomy were studied in conjunction with one another. No less a light than the great Danish astronomer, Tyche

Brahe, implicitly believed in astrology and forecast his own death by the position of the stars. Any one who has read Schiller's "Wallenstein" knows his great belief in astrology. All is not known by any means, so let us not be too hasty in our judgement of the Mayas because they believed in the influence of the stars.

The peculiar construction of this observatory is noteworthy. It is circular in shape with a winding stairway that leads to observation points on the top. This building stands on a terraced height—do all the edifices here—to insure plenty of cool breezes.

The older order of Mayas were concerned more with the things of the mind and spirit than with physical prowess-combat-war. Their time was spent in seclusion, in meditation, in the observance of the starry heavens, in the abstract regions of thought, in philosophy, in art and the like. But above all it was their remarkable achievements in the field of astronomy that distinguished these ancient Mayas. Their Caracol—their Observatory here in Chichen Itza is documentary proof of this. It is one of the most remarkable of the ruins here.

**The Nunnery—or Home Of The Virgins—**

The so-called "Nunnery" is not far from the Observatory.

This is the only two-storied building on the premises that has been brought to the light of day so far. It contains many cell-like rooms and the exterior is richly ornamented with a stone frieze in bas relief—the finest of its kind here. A small structure stands at one end of this "Nunnery" known as the "Eglise" (Church) and is extremely ornate with carvings and the so-called "elephants trunks" protrude at the corners

by way of architectural embellishment. Some think that they are but stylized representations of the tongue of their god. These two fine ruins, in their prime, may never have been put to rest, to which they have now been designated. Whether or not nuns inhabited this place is mere conjecture—it might have been the

home of a great ruler—the nor, or it might have been a priests or dignitaries. But this name has been applied no doubt stick and will be to coming generations as "Nunnery".

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As a result of the movement the National Cotton Council of America was formed, marking the first time in the annals of agricultural history that the cotton growers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants and crusher have joined hands to aid King Cotton lift himself by the bootstraps from the depths of economic distress. Oscar Johnston, manager of the world's largest cotton plantation, Scott, Mississippi, was elected to head the Council.

The full ten point program adopted by the Cotton Council embodies a domestic advertising campaign, cultivation of good will toward America in foreign countries, stimulation of international commerce with industrial nations, scientific research for discovery of new uses, for improvement of manufactured products to increase consumption in known uses, and more equitable and favorable transportation rates between the cotton belt and other sections of the nation.

Looking eventually to a war chest of two million dollars for a far flung campaign to regain cotton supremacy through advertising, the assembly prepared immediately to raise a missionary fund of \$250,000 to set in motion the machinery for execution of the preliminary education program.

The Texas unit of the Nation Cotton Council under the leadership of J. R. McCrary of Calvert, is now raising Texas' part of the initial financial fund calculated on a basis of 2c a bale for the current year's production.

Texas is also now electing its permanent delegates to the Council. Under the plan of representation, the ginners, warehousemen, merchants and crushers will each have three delegates and the producers will have seven.

### LINT QUOTA . . .

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tenant or cropper. No poll tax is required. Only the head of the family can vote unless other members had cotton crops in their own name. Each producer can vote only once even though he may own or operate several farms. Producers may vote in the community where they reside or happen to be at the time of the referendum even though it may be a great distance from the location of their farms.

Should cotton quotas fail to receive the necessary two-third majority there will be no penalty for overplanting acreage allotments and no cotton loans will be available in 1939. Other provisions of the farm program will remain in effect, including payments to co-operators, but they have proved to be ineffective as production control measures. Without marketing quotas the cotton situation in 1939 would be similar to that which would have existed in 1938, if no cotton loans had been available.

Cotton marketing quotas provide an effective control of the production and marketing of cotton and make available liberal loans in low-price years. Payments to cooperating cotton farmers in 1939 will total 3.6 cents per pound on normal production, an increase of fifty per cent over 1938. In addition to payments on general crops and soil-building practices. The penalty for marketing cotton in excess of quotas will be 3 cents per pound compared to 2 cents per pound in 1938.

### LIONS . . .

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tion. He said that the Universal License Law would provide the Game Commission with an estimated one million dollars with which to carry on restoration work and protect the game now in Texas.

Lion Reeves declared that 145 laws should be repealed and more adequate and understandable ones supplied.

### "WALK-IN" HUMAN EYE

One of the great "sights"—literally—at the New York World's Fair 1939 is to be the model of a human eye so large that it will permit several visitors to enter it at the same time. It is to look out through its huge lens—the pupil—upon an ever animated part of the Fair grounds.

### Officers Elected For M. E. Circle

The Irene Eldridge circle of the Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clay Gilbert for a social and business meeting, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year.

New officers for the organization are: president, Mrs. Clay Gilbert; vice-president, Mrs. U. L. Willie; local treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth; connectional treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Bishop; secretary, Mrs. R. D. Midgley; Spiritual Life Leader, Mrs. H. K. Ford and superintendent of study, Mrs. F. G. Simpson. Nine ladies were present and one new member, Mrs. Norrid, was welcomed into the group.

Mrs. U. L. Willie will be hostess to the circle at its next meeting on December 13, at which time the ladies will have their annual Christmas social.

### Delegates Attend Missionary Meet

Annual Harvest Day meeting of the Plainview District Missionary association of Methodist churches met at Olton Tuesday, with a large attendance. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the local Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn, their son Wayne, and Mesdames H. H. Schweitzer and F. G. Simpson attended, as did Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jameson.

### COOPER—SMALLWOOD

Miss Lillie Smallwood and Lewis Cooper were united in marriage, Saturday, December 3, at 7 o'clock at the home of Rev. C. D. Pipkin, officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smallwood, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, all of the Fairview community, where the young couple will continue to make their home.

Their many friends join in extending them congratulations and wishing for them a long, and happy wedded life.

Mr. Tunnell: "Will you have a piece of duck, Billie?"  
Billie: "Yes, please. Duck is my favorite chicken, 'cept turkey."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the arrival of an 8 pound baby girl, Mary Ann, to Mrs. M. H. Rogers of San Antonio at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pat Sheridan, here on Monday afternoon, December 5, 1938.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, of Dickens county, grandmother of the new arrival, is visiting here this week with her daughters.

### UNION LEAGUE MEETS HERE

About 45 young people with their directors, met here Monday evening for regular meeting of the eastern division of the Young People's Union League of the Plainview District, with the local Epworth League as hosts. The meeting was held in the Methodist church basement.

"The Youth Crusade" was the theme of the program led by Zona Ruth Scaff, which included the following scripture: Matthew 6: 16-24; Talk, "It Is Youth's Crusade"; Houston Schweitzer; "As the Young People See the Crusade"; Mary Gaines; talk by Rev. Vaughn on "Importance of the Crusade"; Rev. Vaughn discussed the objectives of the Youth Crusade as effective in the Union.

Following a business session, refreshments were served to those present, which included representatives from McAdoo and Floydada, the latter embracing the Circuit and Corris Chapel unions.

The next meeting of the Union will be held at McAdoo on the second Monday evening in January.

### Sorosis Club In Christmas Social Wednesday

The Sorosis Study Club met Wednesday, December 7, at the Motley Hotel for a Christmas program and tea, with Mrs. H. M. Solomon, Mrs. Elbert Seigler and Miss Zona Beth Faulkner as co-hostesses.

Included on the program was a paper, "Christmas Customs in Other Lands" by Mrs. Alvin Stearns, and Christmas carols by Mrs. Frank Pohl, who discussed their origin in addition to giving several piano selections.

Those present were, Mrs. Tom Newman, Mrs. Melvin Meason, Mrs. Elbert Seigler, Mrs. H. M. Solomon, Mrs. Campbell Hagan, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Alvin Stearns, Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mrs. Frank Pohl and Misses Pauline Rister and Zona Beth Faulkner.



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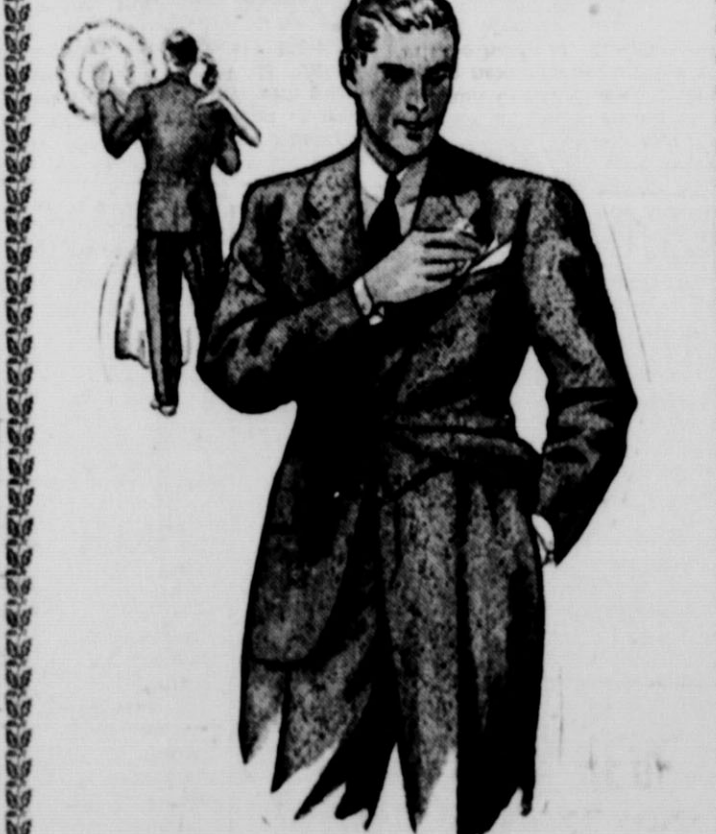
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