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City Completes Armistice Plans

Patriots To Wear Poppies Saturday

Every patriot in Motley county will have an opportunity to wear a poppy Armistice Day, according to plans completed yesterday by Mrs. J. F. Hughes, president of the Fleming Post unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The observance will be led by the Auxiliary women who will distribute poppies on the streets of every community center in the county, Mrs. Hughes declared.

The small, red memorial flowers are made by disabled World War veterans, who receive a small compensation for their work. The proceeds above the amount paid the veterans will be placed to the general fund of the Legion Auxiliary. The poppies which will be sold in the county were made by disabled veterans at Kerrville, Texas. Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer of Matador is poppy chairman of the Auxiliary unit.

Mrs. Stearns Heads Group Here
Mrs. E. C. Stearns is chairman of poppy sales in Matador and the following girls will serve on her committee: Jewell McCoy, Frances Stearns, Frances Carpenter and Lela Carpenter, Myrnae Barkley, Retha Rayne Robertson and Marie Hunsucker.

The sale price of the poppies depends upon the liberality and patriotic sentiments of the purchaser, which in many former Poppy Day Sales has been as much as \$1 with an average of about 25c and 10c as minimum. One thousand poppies have been ordered for sale in the county and it is believed that the sales this year may set a new record due to the concentration of the sale organization and the general patriotic interest aroused because of the conflict in Europe.

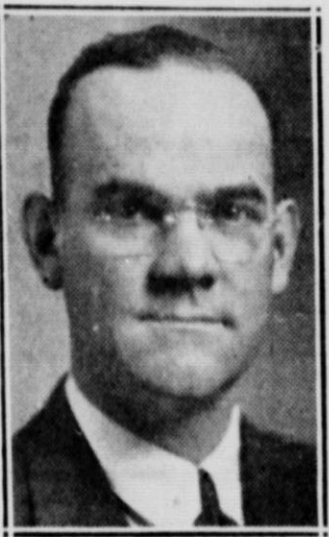
City To Make War On Open Sewer Drains

The attention of the city council was directed to a serious sanitary condition during the regular meeting Tuesday night which involves a number of open sewer disposals within a short distance of the business district. The sewers of several places of business and residences, it was declared, empty into the creek which crosses the town section and present a condition which can not be permitted to continue. It was cited that the open sewers drain directly into the canyon on which the city's water supply is located, besides other sanitary menaces involved. Places of business and individuals will be notified of the violations and if immediate action is not taken, the State Health Department will be notified, according to a decision of the council.

Ford Tractor Is Displayed

The new Ford tractor which the great automobile manufacturer has declared will revolutionize the farming industry, is now on display at Roaring Springs by Swim & Brownlow, Motley county agents. The tractor has been demonstrated over the county since last week when J. T. Swim and J. C. Brownlow returned with it from Dallas where they attended a three-day tractor school conducted by Bull-Stewart Equipment Co., Texas distributors. The tractor is declared to be priced at about one half that of the conventional types, including extra equipment. Economy in both purchase and operation are features claimed for it. The steering equipment is constructed similar to that of the automobile. It is equipped with self-starter, lights and hydraulic lift control which makes it possible to plow at any desired depth. The tractor may be purchased like an automobile, with the Universal Credit Corporation handling the notes at 6% interest, the dealers declared.

Armistice Speaker



Chas. H. Dean, above, of Plainview, former District Attorney of the 64th judicial district, will be the principal speaker at the Armistice program to be held at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. Dean, a World War veteran, is an outstanding orator, active layman in the church and enthusiastic civic worker.

Shelterbelt Feature For Club Meeting

Lions See Lantern Slides On Federal Tree Planting

T. H. Crocker, of Childress, employed by the United States Forestry Service offered the principal feature on the program of the Matador Lions Club meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday. Mr. Crocker interspersed his address on the shelterbelt work being done in this country by interesting lantern slides depicting actual photographs of the tree plantings and development. The value of the work was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$300 annually on a 160-acre farm, he declared.

The discourse received much interest from the members present and also aided in answering many questions regarding the plans of operation. **Visitors Introduced**
Visitors at the Tuesday meeting included Mrs. J. F. Hughes of Roaring Springs, President of the Auxiliary Unit of the Fleming Post American Legion, four honor students of the Matador High School, Frances Stearns, Keith Patton, J. W. Durbin and Norman Merle Pitts, and Mr. Crocker.

Following the enjoyable luncheon served by the Methodist ladies, Lion B. F. Tunnell explained the importance of the grid game between the Matadors and the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday. He declared the local eleven was in the best condition it had been in during the entire season and that the prospects of a victory was very favorable.

Cowboy Hurt In Fall Tues.

Leroy Johnson, cowboy on the Matador Ranch received emergency treatment at the Traweck hospital Tuesday after he had been injured by a falling horse while employed with the range outfit. He was injured about the head but examination disclosed his condition was not serious and he was released from the hospital yesterday and returned to the wagon. Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett visited in Plainview Friday and Saturday.

"Peace Has No Greater Victory"



ARMISTICE DAY, 1939

But one victory came out of the great conflict which ended with the signing of the Armistice, November 11, 1918. It was peace, the only true victory that ever comes of war.

For 21 years our nation has been free to enjoy this priceless ingredient of happiness—a land without fear of aggression—a race free from the shackles of hatred, greed and envy.

As we pursue the broad, white road of peace and hope, it is fitting that we should pause on the anniversary of Armistice in tribute to those whose faces are forever hidden from the sun, as they pay for our glorious heritage. Likewise we should also consider those who offered their lives for the cause of peace and security.

At no other time since the signing of the Armistice has peace become so precious, or the duty of every American been so apparent to reverently offer homage to those who by their sacrifice have willed us a strong and secure land.

BUY A POPPY SATURDAY

Change Made In Grocery Stores Here

The Leonard Grocery, formerly the Nifty Grocery, is in the location occupied until Wednesday by Burden's Foodway, as result of deals completed last week involving six local stores. The complete stock of Burden's Foodway was purchased by Jameson & Son, Commercial Grocery, Campbell's Food Market, Spot Cash Grocery and Leonard Dennis, manager of the former Nifty Grocery, and divided among the respective stores. Following the sale of the stock, Mr. Dennis culminated a transaction with Harry Burden, owner of the store, for the fixtures, store name and meat department equipment. Mr. Dennis then moved his stock of groceries to the former Burden location and changed the title of the store to Leonard's Foodway. Mr. Burden made no announcement of his future plans but declared he might open a similar store in some other vicinity. Mr. Dennis declared he was very gratified by his new location and larger store, and that he would attempt to warrant the patronage of both former and new customers by improved food service in every department. He will feature groceries at special opening sale prices Friday, Saturday and Monday. The store was previously operated as Bob's Foodway, by L. B. Robertson, who later sold it to Mr. Burden.

TEST WELL STARTED LAST WEEK

A test well on the Humble Oil Company lease of the Matador Land & Cattle Company ranch, about six miles southwest of Roaring Springs was spudded-in last week according to reliable reports received yesterday. The name of the company doing the spudding was not available. Some time was spent in an effort to secure water for the location by digging a well to a depth of over 400 feet without success. The source of water finally secured, was not learned. The spudder was down to a depth of about 500 feet Tuesday and will be replaced by a standard rotary rig. Several families connected with the drilling firm are now living in Roaring Springs and a report is being circulated there to the effect that approximately 30 families, connected with the drilling, may be located there before the well is completed. This well is the second to be drilled through the Humble Company's lease contract with the Matador Company. W. E. Thomas of Northfield was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

Matadors And Floydada To Meet Friday

After winning an easy victory over Ralls last Friday night on the plain's gridiron, leaving the guests to think over a score of 25 to 6, the Matador Matadors will face the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday afternoon for what will probably be their most important game this season. The Whirlwinds were defeated last week by Lockney, but they are considered by fans to be one of the strongest teams in the conference. The Friday tilt will be the Matadors' fourth conference game this season. Superintendent B. F. Tunnell declared at the Lions meeting Tuesday that for the first time this season, the Matadors are all in perfect condition and are able to prove the power of their squad. Probable starting line-up is as follows: Phil Green, No. 27, LE; W. R. Tilson, No. 36, LT; Wiley Fulfer, No. 21, LG; Raymond Rattan, No. 24, C; W. O. Cox, No. 32, RG; Jack Martin, No. 31, RT; Meritt Faulkner, No. 17, RE; Kenneth Simpson, No. 30, QB; Johnnie Allsup, No. 22, LH; Leroy Nelson, No. 20, RH; and Mutt Berryman, No. 35, FB.

Meet With Business Men
A number of Matador business men met with the football squad at the Matador High School Monday afternoon and pledged their support and confidence.

Stores Will Close Half Day Friday

United Plans For Impressive Program Sunday

One of the most impressive Armistice Day programs to be held in Matador for a number of years will be presented Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Speaker for the occasion will be Chas. H. Dean of Plainview, former District Attorney for the 64th Judicial District. The Matador Choral will be in charge of the music.

Mrs. Dean is an outstanding orator, active layman of the church, and an enthusiastic civic worker. A world war veteran, Mr. Dean's address will be centered about the theme of Americanism. Music selections which the Choral Club will use, will be hymns in keeping with the occasion.

Impressive Program
The program as outlined, is as follows: Song, Matador Choral Club; song, "America," by congregation; Scripture Reading, Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the Baptist Church; prayer, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist church; song, Matador Choral Club; Address, Charles H. Dean; song, Matador Choral Club; Taps.

Service at the other churches in the city will be dispensed with in order that the entire community might attend the combined patriotic and religious service, it has been announced.

Begins Friday
Observance of Armistice Day will begin in Matador Friday at noon, when local merchants and business men will close their doors.

NYA Project Approved For School Here

A school ground improvement project to employ thirty Motley County boys was given approval by J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator this week. The project is being sponsored by B. F. Tunnell, Superintendent of the Matador high school.

According to Jennings T. Lewis, Acting District Director, the project will start Thursday, November 9. The work will include the laying of pipe for watering the school campus, rock walls, a rock garden, two drinking fountains and the planting of additional trees and shrubs. Additional water lines will also be run to the football field to improve the watering system there.

Miss Ruth Kingery, County Welfare worker states that there are some thirty Motley County boys now eligible for the work and possibly others who will be eligible.

Local Dealer At Meeting

L. C. Harp, manager of the Matador Hardware Company, and dealer for Servel Electrolux refrigerators, accompanied by John Irwin, sales assistant, attended a sales and service meeting at Lubbock Wednesday. The meeting was held for representatives of the Servel line of refrigerators in this territory.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven announce the arrival in their home Saturday night, November 4, 1939 of their third daughter. The young lady, who has been named Georgia Frances, weighed 7½ pounds.

HUNTERS RETURN

Messrs A. J. and T. J. Daffern returned home Monday night from a two weeks hunting trip in New Mexico. Their brother, Jimmie Daffern of Las Cruces, N. M. accompanied them home for a visit.

Special Meet May Be Waste of Tax Money

Governor G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, in a letter to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, which warns him of the possibility of a great waste of the tax-payer's money (which he does not have) in the event of a special session of the Legislature, unless the Governor is willing to make certain necessary concessions.

A signed copy of the letter, which is as follows:

W. Lee O'Daniel,
Governor of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

In answering your letter of October 7th, addressed to all the members of the Legislature, which reached my office on Thursday, October 12th, I give you the following:

I am prone to believe that you have proposed the only logical course to pursue in the matter of temporarily settling the social security problem in Texas.

Without some character of understanding prior to our meeting, consider it utter foolishness to call a special session of the Legislature and thus spend the Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars of tax money we do not have. I doubt that such an understanding as you have proposed can be had. I doubt further that such an agreement will hold a majority of the Legislators in line even after they are called. I therefore severely doubt the wisdom of calling a session at all. The probability is, in my judgement, that such a meeting will be the best hair-pulling, mud-slinging, political fence building session of the Texas Legislature ever recorded in the history of our state.

But, should you decide to call to Austin, it is my present intention to cooperate to the fullest extent of your program for the following reasons:

1. The settlement of the social security problem is a mandate of the people to the Legislature in the form of a constitutional amendment. Under our democratic form of government, the Legislature have done that which is necessary to fasten this tax burden upon their backs.

It is for me to say that they are unwise in doing so? I consider it, therefore, up to me to provide the money. If I cannot get the money from the exact sources which I think it should come from, then I must make concessions and the other one hundred and fifty men of the Texas Legislature must make such concessions as will enable the majority to write a tax bill.

The pension problem has so occupied the thinking of our people that their attention cannot be directed for consideration of any other governmental problem facing our state. There are other major problems of government and governmental reform that should receive the immediate attention of our Legislature, none of which can or will be considered until the social security question is out of the way. I think it, therefore, the part of wisdom and to the best interest of my constituents and to the state as a whole for me to make some concessions on the subject of taxation in order that other major political and economic questions may be reached promptly.

3. I believe that the people of Texas are not ready for a sales tax. I have been in the past and I am still unalterably opposed to a sales tax. I am opposed to a consumer's tax, as you have designated it, because I know from my study of the taxation question that a consumer's tax and a sales tax are one and the same thing. I think it poor governmental policy to place such a tax in our constitution. During the regular session I refused to vote a single sales tax upon the people by statutory enactment. I did consent to vote, and did vote to submit a constitutional amendment to the people on this subject. I voted to submit the question to the people because I felt that there was sufficient public demand for the adoption of this question that it would be undemocratic on my part to say to my constituents, "Thou shalt not vote." If the constitutional amendment had been submitted, it was my full intention to take the stump in an attempt to defeat the adoption of it.

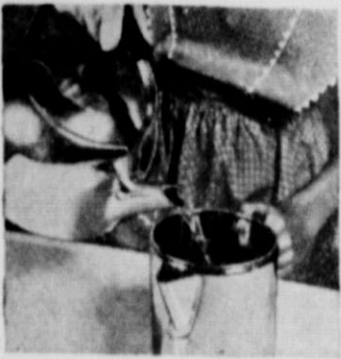
But, if we can prove the folly of such a course, and the unpopularity of such a tax by levying it in a statutory form for a temporary period, and thus avoid such a policy as a permanent matter, I am led to believe it worthwhile to make this concession on my part. This course will give the people an opportunity to try out this taxing system for almost a year before another election. It should be and will be made the basis of campaign platforms of those running for legislative posts next summer. At that time let the people choose their officials upon these issues.

4. Governor, as I recall your platform of last summer it was as follows: "Pay every person in Texas over 65 years of age \$30.00 per month without levying additional taxes." There were no ifs, ands or buts about it. At the same time you were making these promises I was campaigning Texas for the office of Lieutenant Governor. I was telling the people of your same audiences that one could not have his cake and eat it too, that based upon my experience as a Legislator, and my study of taxation, such promises could not be kept; that a pension of \$30.00 per month could not be paid without additional tax burden; and that in my judgement when the snows of the winter of 1939 and 1940 began to fall on the temples of the aged of this state, those promises would not have been fulfilled. I say these things in all kindness to you, because you know that I have cooperated with you and have voted almost to a vote for your program. But I say them because it was evident to me at the time these promises were made that they could not be fulfilled. It has since been proved that my predictions in the above regard were true. I knew then and I know now that it would take all of the money the State of Texas is now spending for public schools, colleges and highways combined to fulfill this promise. Therefore, if I am to presume that you were honest in making these promises, and I do so presume, then I must conclude that nothing short of gross ignorance of state finance and state government could have prompted you to make such promises. Nevertheless, I am still willing to assist you in every reasonable way to settle this all important problem for the reasons set out above.

May I say to you in conclusion that if we are to come to Austin at your call, I trust that you will be willing to make such concessions as may be necessary, along with concessions on the part of the members of the Legislature, to the end that this question may be settled and that we shall not have met and spent the taxpayers money in vain.

Sincerely Yours,
G. H. Nelson.

THE PERFECT CUP OF COFFEE



CLEANLINESS is the first rule for good coffee. Always wash the pot after each use and scald it with boiling water each time before making coffee. Never wash your coffee pot in your dish water.



MEASUREMENTS must be accurate for good coffee. One heaping tablespoon of coffee to each measuring cup of water is minimum for good coffee. Double the amount of coffee for after-dinner coffee and feed coffee.



PIPING HOT straight from the pot—that's the way coffee should be served. Never reheat coffee, always make it fresh; serve immediately after preparation and use freshly drawn water every time.

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taxation during that period amounted to \$111,650,527," the paper says, "and that of all the local governments of the State amounted to \$120,283,286. The Taxpayers Research Bureau estimates the Federal taxes paid by the people of Texas during the year as not less than \$221,600,000, an extremely conservative estimate. The total of these figures is 454,000,000, and certainly the 1938 tax bill of the people of Texas was not below that sum."

Value of all the crops produced in Texas in 1938 was \$324,400,000, that of all the wool produced that year was \$19,100,000, that of the mohair was \$6,750,000, and cash income from cattle and calves amounted to \$101,950,000.

"The total of these figures," The Taxpayers Digest concludes, "is 452,200,000. That is \$1,800,000 less than the tax bill paid by Texans during the 1938 fiscal year."

FOR SALE: Small grocery store doing good business. See Mr. E. W. Edwards, Roaring Springs, Texas 11-16-c.

STATE SEEKS TO ELIMINATE DIPHTHERIA

One preventable disease, diphtheria, has been responsible for 1,279 deaths in Texas during the past four years, according to the records of the Texas State Department of Health. The majority of these deaths were among children less than four years old, and were all preventable had these children been properly immunized prior to contracting the disease.

Prevention of diphtheria in children is a simple matter of inoculation with toxoid. If your child is six months old or more, take him to your family physician and have diphtheria toxoid administered. The technique of inoculation cause, the child no discomfort. In approximately 90 percent of children receiving toxoid, there will be established a life-

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time immunity to the disease. To be sure that this immunity has been established in your child, six months after the first dose of toxoid, he should be taken to the physician to be Schick tested to determine his positive immunity against diphtheria. The test consists of injecting a few drops of diphtheria toxin between the layers of the skin. If the child is immune no reaction will be noted. If not, there will appear some redness at the site of injection in three or four days.

Increased education of the general public on the importance of diphtheria inoculation has resulted in decreased death rates from diphtheria. Year by year mortality from diphtheria is decreasing, as witness the fact that in Texas 457 children died from diphtheria in 1935; 351 in 1936; 238 in 1937; and 233 in 1938.

You can help the Texas State Department of Health attain a goal of net one death a year from diphtheria, and protect your loved ones by seeing that they are immunized at once.

Northfield News

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray of Whiteflat spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain, parents of Mrs. Spray.

Mrs. Nell Vaughan and Reford Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and Billy Dan, also Vincent Thomas and B. F. Simpson were Childress visitors Saturday.

Margaret Hill of Pampa is visiting here this week as guest of Martha Paul Wilcoxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton and Mrs. Arch Collins were in Matador Friday.

Bill Bethany, W. M. Wells and daughter, Maxine, were in Matador Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Tate and daughter Rheta, W. E. Ashford and Mrs. P. O. Adams and daughter Lillie Mae and Pinkey were in Childress Saturday.

Nita Bethany, Ellie Sewell, Maxine Wells and Jean Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. R. B. Caren.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats of Childress spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Simpson.

FOOD VALUES

You Can't Afford to Miss!

ANNOUNCEMENT...

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have moved to the former Bob's Foodway location, and that we are in a better position to serve you than ever before. We have more room and will carry a larger stock of staple and fancy groceries, and we will consistently feature lower prices.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our loyal friends for their support and patronage during the past year, and trust that our service will merit your continued support. We hope you will find our new home more convenient and better able to supply your grocery needs. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come in and visit us.

These prices below are in effect Friday, Saturday and Monday.

We mean what we say, when we say, LOWER PRICES!

Listed Below You Will Find A Few of Our Many Values!

Sugar	CLOTH BAG 10 POUNDS	59c	Flour	GUARANTEED 48 POUNDS	\$1.38 \$1.58
Pinto Beans new crop	15 lb.	1.00	PICKLES	sour, full quart	18c
LOUISIANA RIBBON CANE SYRUP	new crop	59c	English Peas	green	25c
Corn Flakes any brand pkg.		10c	K. C. Baking Powder	25 oz.	18c
GIANT SIZE SOAP FLAKES	Big 4	37c	SPUDS	15 pounds	31c
Beans Mexican style	3 cans	25c	Coffee Bright and Early	3 lb.	69c
FRESH AND SWEET CORN MEAL	20 lbs.	50c	Matches	6 box carton	21c
Sausage fresh pure pork lb.		19c	Steak fresh & tender lb.		23c

Opening SALE PRICES Friday, Saturday and Monday.

LEONARD'S FOODWAY

LEONARD DENNIS, Manager

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172 counties and embraced 20 million acres. Owners of those acres had banded together with neighbors in community and county-wide game management associations to protect depleted species, improve feed and cover, control predators, and insure orderly, controlled procedure in harvesting the game crop. Quail is the most important species in most demonstration areas. It responds readily to enlightened management, and numbers have increased prodigiously. In Motley county, which has a county-wide organization so enthusiastic that one of its meetings had an attendance of 500, a closed season was maintained the first fall and the number of birds more than doubled. Even city hunters there are enthusiastic about the new plan. "When they closed the season we were pessimistic—certain that we'd be denied hunting privileges or have them granted only on payment of a high fee," one said. "Our fears were unfounded. All of us had plenty of invitations to hunt last fall, and game hasn't been so plentiful in 20 years." Bobwhite quail, which are native to a habitat on which principal predators are winged, have more fear of hawks than of ground enemies. It is difficult for that reason to draw them far from brushy escape cover of a type to impede movement of large winged birds. No matter how plentiful a food supply may be on open land, quail will not go to it without protection of cover, and the safety islands described by Mr. Lehmann make it possible at small expense to utilize large areas as feeding grounds. Landowners, who have joined in the movement to rehabilitate quail, have found animal enemies more destructive than hawks. The house cat that has reverted to the wild state, or is forced by its owner to hunt for a living, probably is the worst enemy. Coyotes in western Texas and snakes all over the state destroy many nests before the eggs are hatched. The drive against predators in Motley county is a typical case of wise control. "When we first organized our association many held an idea that

the large hawks, common in this county, were the principal quail enemy," said Elbert Reeves, association secretary. "When we began to study the matter we realized they couldn't catch a bird that makes a short swift flight to dodges about under its cover. The principal grass destroyers here are jack rabbits, ground squirrels and other burrowing rodents. These animals, we have learned, are the principal prey of the large hawks, which are needed to hold them in check. A survey made by Frank Buckley, county agent, showed that on smaller farms and ranches about 1 coyote was destroyed for each 100 acres. Most of them were taken in traps. On the largest ranch in the county, 438 were taken. One of the best ways to insure a good crop of quail, Texas experience indicates, is to prevent mopping-up operations that wipe out a covey or reduce it to 2 to 4 birds. Motley county last year permitted a kill of only 33 percent. If the pre-season survey showed 100 quails on a farm, the owner kept a careful record and closed the place to hunting when 33 of them had been taken. Landowners there believed such a take would leave enough breeding birds to provide a much larger quail population the next year. The aim is to keep increasing numbers until all coverts are fully stocked.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Miss Ruth Merrill of Roaring Springs is visiting relatives and friends in this community this week. Rev. E. E. White, Presiding Elder of the Methodist churches of this district, visited in this community Monday. The ninth grade pupils went on a historical expedition last Wednesday, led by their sponsor, Mr. C. G. Rankin, with the result of bringing back one arrow head, a number of grindstones, some bones and many pieces of flint. Those making the trip included Idabelle Armstrong, Melba Jameson, Billee Turner, Guy Kimbell, Jr., James H. Jameson, and L. M. Cox.

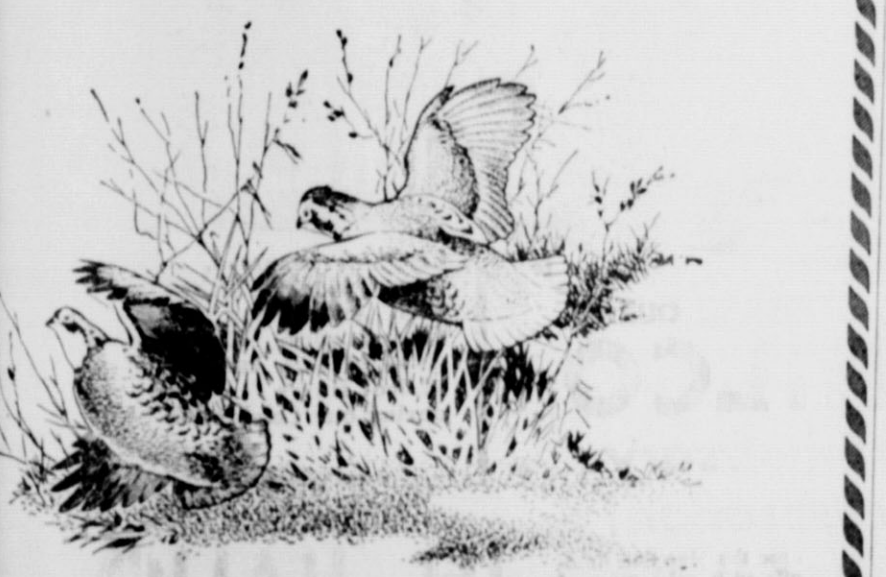
charge, provided a source of maintenance is assured. It was pointed out by members of the Lions Club that the organization could sponsor the project and pay for the electric current needed for operation, since the saving of one life or serious injury in ten years would be a great service. It was declared probable that the cost might be divided between the city and the Lions Club. Traffic on Highway 28 has been checked by the department and declared sufficient to warrant the safety light. The highway has presented a menace to school children crossing since it was paved, due to the disregard for proper driving laws shown by many motorists, and was brought to the attention of the Highway Department by the Lions Club.

BANK OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY

The First State Bank here will observe Armistice Day as a legal holiday Saturday, and therefore will not be open for business, according to an announcement made by the officials of the institution. It is suggested that local merchants procure change on Friday, that they might not be inconvenienced Saturday in taking care of their customer's needs. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited here Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Wright's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert, and also with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ford.

Billie Marie Turner, Elsie and Gladys Cook, Melba and Ourene Jameson, L. M. Cox, Clifford Martin, Oleane and Nona Belle Wells, Flora Jerden, Laverne and Mary Bernice Murphy, Estelle Morris, C. D. and Alvin Garrison, Eugene and Alvin Fisher, Dorothy Jean Casey, Grace Laverne Tilson, Mildred and Frank Vinson, Skeet Jameson, Mary Janice, Gwyndolene and Rita Carolyn Wilkinson, Stephen, Lohrke, Lee and Idabel Armstrong. Among the older group present were Messrs Elza Cook, G. O. Wells, Mrs. Pearl Wilkinson, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong.

WARNING!



QUAIL HUNTERS

MEMBERS—PLEASE OBSERVE THESE POINTS—
Get a written permit from the land owner.
Observe bag limit: Quail, 12 per day, 36 per week;
Duck, 10 per day, 30 per week.
Put guns to 3-shell capacity.
Observe hunting hours: Quail, sunup to sundown;
Duck, 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Do not shoot from public road or from automobile.
Any violation of a game law forfeits hunting
license for 1 year.
Members of this association are pledged to report
all violations.
Consult Game Warden or this association for official
copy of game laws.

MOTLEY COUNTY GAME MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION

Stop Signal Forms Arrive

Application forms from the Texas Highway Department were received here this week for a stop and go signal proposed for the intersection of Highway 28 and Main street according to an announcement made at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday. The signal will be used as a safety measure because of the school children crossing the highway at the intersection and also for general traffic. If approved by the Highway Department, the signal will be installed free of

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HEED THIS DEAR JULIET

The way a girl behaves the first time she is with a boy determines whether or not he asks her again.

When the handsome hero, who you have always wanted to go with, asks you for a date, don't answer with an embarrassed giggle.

When he calls for you, be ready. He may not like to chat with mother and dad.

When Romeo asks your suggestion for a place to go, don't be a gold-digger.

Girls as well as boys should be able to carry on a sensible and interesting conversation.

Boys like a well-bred girl. The best way to prove you are that sort is to conduct yourself properly.

Romeo, being a football hero, should be in bed at a regular time.

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Beat Floydada tomorrow. Fight hard; we're all behind you. The proofs of the senior pictures were decided on last week.

SOCIETY A Party Given By June Barton

June Barton was hostess to a party given two weeks ago. We failed to obtain the names of all those present, but some of them are: Tom Ed Jameson, William Morris Stephens, John Mervin Russell, James Ed Russell, Mack Jacobs, Billy Tunnell, Betty Greene, Rachel Carpenter, Oneta Whitaker, Faustena Fulfer, Billy Jean Dirickson, and Johnny Belle Willis.

Punch and cookies were served after the following games: Winkum, Spin the bottle, Knockin' for love, Smile if you love me, and Truth of Dare.

Everyone enjoyed himself immensely, and the party was a grand success.

The Poet's Corner

We are all, more or less, thinking of war, and the thought for this week is: "There never was a good war or a bad peace."

We all have favorites among the hundreds of movie stars, but the following students have made their thoughts rhyme to make clever, interesting verses.

Juanita Mize says: Spencer Tracy—Father Flannigan Anything you want to call him; Of all the people of the movies, I assure you that he's the gem.

Lucille Plumlee likes Clark Gable She says: He's a heart-throb, a hero, a real he-man, And he, like me, eats tomatoes from a can.

Joyce Irby says: As a fact, I must confess That I like Tyrone Power best.

Helen Hill says: There are many stars in Hollywood; Some can't act, and some are good;

Alice Faye is my first choice— She's a beauty, and what a voice!

Justine Rattan says: I think Autry should be movie king, Because, beside acting, he can sing.

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Ford Proves a Handy Carry-All



THE Ford V-8 is a passenger car but there is a growing tendency among farmers to use the large storage space provided by its rear compartment for transporting supplies and staples from town and certain farm products to market.

Two Irishmen were hunting The one carrying the gun saw a grouse and carefully took aim.

"Mike," shouted Pat, "don't shoot! The gun ain't loaded."

"I've got to," yelled Mike. "The bird will never wait!"

Crack of the week— Great minds run in the same channel, usually a dry one.

ETIQUETTE ETIQUETTE POEM At the table, correct etiquette should be used.

IDEAL GIRL This is Duane Markham's "dream girl."

This And That! The old saying third time charm, wasn't very "charming" for a certain ex-student.

The Grab Box Mr. Gray: "When do the leaves begin to turn?"

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A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America Whereas twenty-one years ago, on November 11, 1918, the United States of America, then engaged in the World War agreed to a terminating hostilities, and Whereas Senate Concurrent Resolution 18, Sixty-first Congress, passed June 4, 1926 (44 Stat. 1982), reads in part

That the President of the United States is requested a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the United States flag on all Government buildings on November 11, 1918, the day in which the United States of America, then engaged in the World War agreed to a terminating hostilities, and

Whereas, in the tragic situation which the world finds today, with the destructive forces of war once again unleashed, it is appropriate for the people of the United States to reflect on that hour of November 11, 1918, when the voices of silence, and to look forward even now to a time when a enduring peace shall be established among all the peoples of the earth;

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby direct that on November 11, 1939, the flag of the United States be displayed on all Government buildings, and I invite the people of the United States to do the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, appropriate ceremonies.

EPWORTH LEAGUE The League met Sunday night October 22, 1939 in regular session. There were no definite plans for a program, but everyone was eager to tell about the District meeting held at Spur, or the meeting of Quarterly Conference held at Afton, Sunday, October 22.

Those attending the District meeting from here, were: Nona Helen Kingery, Marie Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Jr., Rev. L. M. Napper, Mrs. Bertie Gibson, Sam Turner, Turner Hunter, and S. A. Swim. They reported an enjoyable meeting with the young people of Spur and other "leaguers" of the Stamford District.

IF needing tin work or plumbing see or call me at H. Botham-Bartlett Co., J. Campbell.

Advertisement for Gulf Service Station featuring a cartoon character with a gas pump and the text 'OUR BUSINESS IS SERVICE' and 'Check Your Battery... Guaranteed National Tires and Batteries'.

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Advertisement for Polar Brand Frozen Garden Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS!' and 'Spur Laundry'.

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