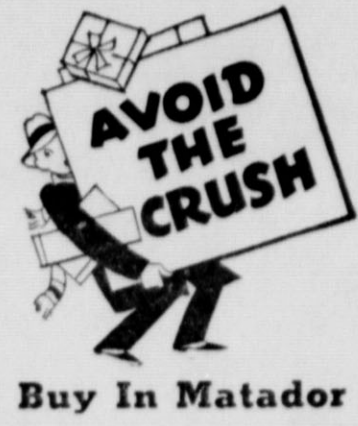




Matador Tribune



Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, December 19, 1940.

Price 5c

RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



It is the product of exalted self-esteem, which goes to control from failure in the station of discipline.

...the horse and buggy... civilization's progress...

...promises many things... lifetime by providing such rewards...

...deals in illusion that... ordinary creations of that...

...I be allowed the memo... one story to comfort my...

...lections of stars, on windows... car tremble for an instant...

...Christmas shopping would... amplified if I did not purchase...

...so many dry, matted years... trellis of life, I have ceased...

...I hope our paths never... again, that she may keep...

...sleeps beneath green grass... December, in a silent garden...

Weather Conditions Cause Cantata Delay

Program Will Be Given Sunday Night At Baptist Church

The cantata, "The Nativity Song", which the Matador Choral Club was to have presented last Sunday evening, was postponed due to the severity of the weather...

Icy condition of the streets, which made the negotiation of vehicles extremely difficult, resulted in such low attendance at Sunday School and morning church services...

A large attendance at the cantata is expected Sunday evening, as a result of the postponement, since more people will be able to come in from adjoining communities...

The cantata, which will be presented at the Baptist Church, will begin at 7:30.

Lions To Sponsor Tourney

Matador Lions Club will again sponsor the Lions basketball tournament to be held at the Matador gymnasium, it was announced by secretary J. R. Whitworth...

Altho dates were not announced for the tournament this season, it is probable that Friday and Saturday, January 24-25, will be selected.

Invitations will be sent within a short time to other schools. Lodging will be provided for visiting teams and their coaches...

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The scheduled meeting for the election of County A. A. A. A. Committee was postponed until December 28 at 2:30 P. M. since inclement weather last Saturday prevented the attendance of producers from three communities...

Producers will meet on the new date at the Court house in Matador for the selection of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Regular member and two alternate members of the committee for 1941.

Junior Class Play To Be Given Thurs.

The Junior class of the Roaring Springs High School will present their annual play Thursday evening at 7:45, in the school auditorium.

The play, "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota" promises to be one which everyone will enjoy. Admission will be 10c and 20c.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Marlin Pounds and young daughter, Kay, of Teague, are here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador. Mrs. Pounds' sister, Mrs. G. N. Wilson and brother, Joe Berry Meador, drove to Teague during the week end to accompany them home. M. D. Marshall went as far as Dallas with them, where he transacted business.

Bob Bond, who has been employed at Brownwood, returned home Sunday and will remain with his family here thru the holidays.

Christmas Spirit At Club Meet

Lion Joe Schaded Is Guest Of Honor Here Tuesday

Yuletide spirit prevailed at the last 1940 regular meeting of the Matador Lions club held in the newly decorated Baptist church basement Tuesday. The attractive table carried the Christmas motif in decorations and club members deposited Christmas toys in a large box for needy children of the community. Lists are being compiled and distribution of gifts will be made thru the aid of the Matador Boy Scout troop...

Visitors included Lion Joe Schaded of Paducah, Miss Billie Lawrence, Miss Roberta Jameson, and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. Five honor students of the Matador high school were visitors, including Betty Green and Merle Pitts of the Sophomore class, Don Paul Keith of the freshman class, Frances Stearns of the Senior class and Johnny Belle Willis, of the Junior class.

Representative-elect Paul Eubank, program sponsor, introduced Lion Joe Schaded of Paducah, Lion Schaded, a native of Syria. (See LIONS Back Page)

Initial Sermon Is Impressive

Altho the attendance was not large at the Baptist church Sunday morning, the number who braved inclement weather to attend the service was a gratifying tribute to the young minister who delivered the sermon.

Making his initial appearance here in preaching the second sermon of his career as a ministerial student at Wayland College, Plainview, Dee Cates delivered an impressive message to his listening audience.

Accompanying Rev. Cates were his mother, Mrs. Sam Cates, his twin brother, Lee and another brother with his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cates and daughter, Elna Mae, all of Olton.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Brown announce the arrival of an 8 1/2 pound son in their home on December 14, 1940. He has been named Michael Clayton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arnold on December 8, 1940, an 8 pound girl, named Geraldine.

An 8 pound boy, Gordon Keith, was born on December 8, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin of Roaring Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love of Roaring Springs are parents of a 7 1/2 pound boy born December 2, and named John Carroll.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawley on December 2, an 8 pound girl, named Frances Ladell. A 9 pound boy was born Thursday, December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moffett.

Bright Lights Festoon Matador For Christmas

Cars Skid Over Icy Highway

Winter staged a dramatic act over the Panhandle and much of the middle-west Friday and Saturday. With the mercury standing just below the freezing point for 48 hours and a slight rain falling, many feared the city might experience the sleet damage that visited Amarillo several weeks ago. While power and telephone lines were stressed with severe weight, slight damage resulted. Trees in some sections of Matador were damaged.

Fireworks Ban To Be Enforced

A warning to fireworks users appears in this issue of the Tribune. The city has an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks within the city limits, punishable by fine, but the ban will be enforced only on the streets of the business district.

Shopping Hits Fast Pace Here

Christmas shopping at Matador hit a brisk pace Monday and has continued thruout the week according to merchants. Restrained because of the cold weather over the past week end, Christmas buyers kept stores busy Monday after a change to fair and warmer weather.

Northfield Man Is Killed In Accident

Sterling Elmore, 32, resident of the Northfield community, was killed Friday night in an automobile accident ten miles south of Brownfield.

He died instantly when the pickup in which he and his two cousins were riding collided with a gasoline truck. One of his cousins, a resident of Brownfield, died early Saturday of injuries and the other was seriously hurt.

Youths Escape As Cars Crash

Eight Roaring Springs youths miraculously escaped serious injury and possible death late last Wednesday evening when two automobiles were wrecked about two miles north of Roaring Springs on the Matador highway.

One car, a 1941 Chevrolet, belonging to Leslie Smith of Roaring Springs, was demolished. It was driven by his son, John Billy Smith accompanied by Billy Newberry, Burrell Nichols and S. A. Swin.

The other automobile involved in the accident belonged to Mel-

More Decorations Add To Cheering Spirit In Matador

Colored lights thruout the entire city of Matador have created a festive spirit of the greatest momentum in its history according to observers.

New Tractor Firm Moves To Matador

J. C. Brownlow and Maurice Goodwin of Roaring Springs have leased the Bob's Oil Well garage and mechanical repairing equipment, purchased the stock of parts, as a new location of the Brownlow and Goodwin Tractor Company. The firm includes the agency for the Ford Tractor and Ferguson System of wheel-less implements.

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Band Class Is Started

M. T. Camp, band director of Floydada for the past three years is conducting a band class here each Monday afternoon at 5 p. m. The class is held in the Matador high school.

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THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN.

SMALL GRAIN ADVISED FOR PASTURE

Dairymen should provide small grain pasture for their cows during the fall, winter and early spring whenever possible. But, says R. Eudaly, Extension Service Dairyman for Texas A. and M. College, too much of this kind of forage tends to lower the cows' production and, therefore, they should have an accompanying feed hay.

A Jersey cow producing two gallons of milk daily has to have at least 20 pounds of dry matter. Small grain pasture in late autumn usually analyzes about 85 per cent water, and in order for the average Jersey to get the necessary 20 pounds she would have to eat 133 pounds of this pasturage, which would be more than she could hold. Moreover, small grain pasture alone causes cows to scour, a condition that prevents the animal from getting full benefit from what she eats.

Eudaly suggests keeping hay in small rack where cows can have access to hay and pasture, insuring that they will eat the correct amounts, he says this ordinarily will vary from five to ten pounds of hay and 50 to 80 pounds of small grain pasture daily, depending upon how "watery" the pasture growth is.

Small grain pasture being high in protein and low in carbohydrates, Eudaly recommends sorghum cane, Johnson grass, sudan, Bermuda and prairie grass hay as suitable sources of carbohydrates to provide the balance of the two substances. Good dairy cows also will need some grain mixture low in protein in addition to hay and pasture. A combination of 500 pounds of ground ear corn and 100 pounds of cotton-seed meal would analyze 14 per cent crude protein. As a second choice, the dairyman might replace 100 pounds of the ground ear corn with 100 lbs. of ground oats or barley, feeding three pounds of the grain mixture daily for each gallon of milk a cow produces.

Adoption of this feeding schedule, Eudaly says, will get the maximum amount of milk at the least possible cost.

A total of 155,426 motor vehicles were produced in Canada during 1939, 108,369 of this number were passenger cars, valued at \$1,161,204.

For a Flock Wormer Dr. Salisbury's AVI-TON Gets Round and Pin Worms

Matador Hatchery Mile North and 1/2 Mile East of Court House

WATCH YOUR HEALTH— WINTER IS COMING!

The Value of Periodic Examination

by Clarke M. McColl, M.D., Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

An annual physical examination is being increasingly recognized as an aid in preserving health and achieving higher efficiency.

No one questions the marked reduction in infant death rate accomplished by medical supervision of the feeding and hygiene of babies.

The improvement in health of children during the pre-school and early school years when important defects are discovered and removed is equally obvious.

Many industrial organizations now recognize the importance of periodic examination of all employees in increasing the efficiency of the entire group.

Insurance companies know the financial saving occurring through the increased length of life when disease in policy holders is diagnosed early and when, by health suggestions, disease can be prevented. Many provide periodic examinations for policy holders.

The solution of many health problems lies in early diagnosis and painstaking periodic examination. This doesn't mean the cure of disease is hopeless unless diagnosed early.

The mentally unbalanced patient, whose trouble is secondary to goiter, is frequently made permanently well in a few days by the combined use of medicine and thyroid surgery.

The frequency with which unconscious patients, due to neglected or unrecognized diabetes, are brought to normal and live out the normal life span, is further evidence that late recognition of disease is not hopeless.

But weeks and months of anxiety and suffering can often be saved by careful, regular observation by a competent physician.

ORPHANS TO BE GUESTS OF TEXAS HOMES CHRISTMAS

AUSTIN, Texas—Boys and girls of the State orphan homes will be Christmas guests of Texas families under a plan proposed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. The idea—presented by the Governor in his regularly weekly broadcast Sunday—already has received enthusiastic endorsement from many sections of the State. Wm. J. Lawson, Executive Secretary, said here today, and a number of reports have been received from Texas citizens who have decided to have these children in their homes during the Christmas season.

The O'Daniel family has arranged to entertain two children in the Mansion during the entire week, the Governor said. The superintendent of the State Homes in Waco and Corsicana, and of the Negro Orphans' Home at Gilmer, have agreed to let the children under their care visit private homes. Under the Governor's plan, persons desiring to act as hosts to these boys and girls should write to him at once. They will then go to one of the homes next Sunday, present a letter of recommendation from their Mayor, County Judge, preacher or other reliable person, and get the child or children they wish to entertain.

Those who have no way of getting the children from the Homes are invited by the Governor to advise him at once and he will see if transportation can be arranged.

HOME

Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the centre, though not the boundary, of the affections. —Mary Baker Eddy

"What would your wife do if you should die tomorrow?" "She'd probably go to the funeral, if it wasn't the day for her bridge club."

Some men think it's their work that is burdensome, when it's the chip on their shoulder that's holding them down.

The United States alone consumes more pulp and paper than all the rest of the world combined.

Go To Church Sunday

Where Cars Run Thousands of Miles Without License Plates



Two automobiles without license plates have been averaging 25 miles a day on Detroit streets and getting away with it. No traffic cop holds them up. Detroiters do not know of these cars or the streets on which they run.

The pilots of these unlicensed autos drive in eternal darkness except for their headlights, which burn constantly. The beams of these headlights flash on crystal pillars and arches and roadbeds as the cars curve and twist through 20 miles of streets in the great salt mine lying a quarter of a mile beneath the traffic of Detroit.

Few Detroiters even know that the mine exists.

Thirty years ago immense deposits of salt were discovered a thousand to fifteen hundred feet below Detroit's west side. A shaft was sunk by the International Salt Company, which has been burrowing under Detroit ever since. Distances finally became so great that the automobile idea got into the company's head.

The difficulty was that no road ran into the mine.

The only way was by vertical shaft. So the salt company put its problem up to the Ford Motor Company.

The next difficulty was that a regular closed car wouldn't

fit into the shaft.

So a couple of convertible were sent over and the tops removed. Then into the depths of the shaft went the topless cars. There was no need to put the tops on again, for no rain or snow ever falls in the city of salt, where the temperature is always 58 degrees.

One of the cars was assigned to foreman Edward Yipee, who has worked in the mine since the shaft was first sunk in 1910.

The other Ford is equipped as a repair and maintenance car and is used chiefly by the mechanical trouble shooter in keeping the mine's far-flung machinery in working order.

Shortage Of Milk Plants Is Cited

Texas needs more manufacturing milk to meet the demands of its domestic market.

W. V. Maddox, Extension Service dairy manufacturing specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says Texas imports butter, concentrated milks and cheese because the volume of manufacturing milk falls far short of demand.

"With increased population," he explains, "we need to produce still more dairy products. But, with some of the general practices and trend prevailing on most farms we may expect a decline in production of manufacturing milks."

Maddox believes that with the new era of agricultural policies and a change to larger farm units operated by hired labor, we may expect a decrease in producers of cream and milk for manufacturing purposes. The new methods brought about a decrease in farm people who formerly produced milk and cream for their own tables and sold a little surplus to manufacturing plants. Their altered status removed them from the producing class and placed them wholly within the consumer element.

The state of Massachusetts is the only state which now enforces compulsory liability insurance on motor car owners. Pecarries are unlike most of our hoofed animals in that they have three toes on each hind foot. Queen bees cannot digest pollen in its natural state. They are fed partially digested food by the worker bees.

California is more susceptible to earthquakes than any other region or state in the Union, careful seismological studies reveal.

Gifts Of The Soil Advised

Home-made and home-grown Christmas gifts are popular with Texas home demonstration club women especially those who sell high quality products at the home-makers' markets in Texas.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension Service, calls these "Christmas gifts from the soil or Christmas gifts from the gods." These represent the creative work of some one who was able to achieve results with the help of the gods, she says.

Some of these home-grown gifts the specialist suggests are good country butter wrapped in gold cellophane, rich cream or a pint of cottage cheese in a decorative container with a receipt for salad. In the poultry line, she offers specially fed fat hens, turkeys, or fryars which have been dressed, or a dozen selected eggs attractively wrapped.

Then, not many gifts will beat a home-grown, home-cured ham, backbones with a quart of yellow meal and a receipt for making cornmeal dumplings, spareribs, good country sausage, or head cheese.

Containers of jellies, preserves, or pickles, home-grown sorghum syrup, or home-produced honey are also on Miss Murray's suggested list. She adds also that pecans in an attractive striped, checked, or printed cotton sack make a nice gift.

Here are some of her suggestions: home-grown pot plants, wreaths of youpon, holly, French mulberry and evergreens; cuttings and roots from shrub beds, native shrubs and burlapped, ready to "set out"; rag dolls, especially "Negro Mammies" with bright red bandanas; and home-made play equipment.

THOROUGH

"Mandy, have you swept under the bed?" "Yassum. Everything."

Practical Sayings by a Practical American

Henry Ford and His Philosophy

"A nation is as strong as its industries. Government is its heart, its life's blood and sinew. Our country rises or falls with the position of the wage earner. The expenditures of the rich alone cannot support any basic business in this country; because, in the first place, we have very few people who can be called rich; in the second place, neither their needs nor their buying power is sufficient to support even a medium-size industry of any sort. The largest, most varied and most constant market in the world is the wage earning American people. They handle the bulk of the money. It is their needs, and standards that keep the wheels turning. Hence more production, with more employment, at wages in keeping with the American standard of living, is the supreme opportunity—and obligation of American industrial ownership and management."

Hadn't Thought Of That

Customer—I've worn these calf-skin shoes only two months—and just look at them.

Salesman—My dear Madam, you must remember the calf had already worn that skin five months, making seven months' wear. Which is very good, I think. —The Progressive Farmer.

Caller: Who is the responsible man in this firm?

Office Boy: I don't know who the responsible party is, but I'm the one who always gets the blame.

Lampy: What would you suggest to cure a chimney from smoking?

Goffy: I'd give it one of your cigars.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



ONLY four days remain in which to complete your Christmas shopping, but you will find buying a pleasure at the Matador Variety. New rush orders of merchandise have kept our stock complete and our prices always save you money.



- Ladies' Kerchiefs, box, 25c, 49c
- Silk Slips 98c, \$1.49, \$1.95
- Bed Jackets, each 98c
- Silk House Coats \$2.98, \$3.98
- House Slippers, pr. 79c to \$1.95
- \$1.95 Hand Bags, \$1.49

LAST MINUTE GIFTS

- Give Him Socks, pr. 25c to 35c
- Boys Bath Robe, special, 89c
- Men's Kerchiefs, box, 25c & 49c
- Sweaters 98c to \$2.75
- Leather Jackets \$4.95 to \$9.95
- MEN'S LEATHER House Shoes, pr. \$1.98
- Dress Gloves, pr. 98c
- GENUINE Buckskin Gloves, pr. \$1.95



COMPLETE STOCK OF TOYS

In our large selection of toys you will find the answer to all children's desires. Wheel toys, toy trains, engines, motor trucks, soldiers and all kinds of games. All varieties and prices in dolls, toy dishes, sewing machines, pianos and countless other gifts to make little girls happy. We have a large stock of Christmas fireworks.

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for a Lovely Lady!

GIVE LUXURIOUS VANETTE HOSE SPECIAL CELLOPHANE GIFT WRAPPER FREE!

79c to 98c pair

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THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

December twenty-fifth we call Christ Day, or Christ's Day. Some of us never seriously stop to think what that day means...

tirely different meaning. None of us actually know the exact date when Christ was born in that manger in Bethlehem...

More Leisure For The HOLIDAYS



Make this a happier Christmas and holiday season with more leisure time to spend as you desire.

Let us assume your laundry responsibilities and you will be delighted and surprised at the fine quality of work, the service and low prices.

We make regular deliveries in Matador each Monday, Wednesday and Sa-urday.

Start today to enjoy life more by letting us assume your washday problems.

Spur Laundry

"I've been a naughty little boy and I don't think Santa Claus is coming to see me," laments Mr. Gray, who never did a bad deed.

Well, Jack, old boy! How does it feel to be down to earth again? We've noticed that you've discarded your crutches—it must be a relief.

A sadder thought of tongue or pen Was never written than "Might have been".

WHAT TO GIVE AT CHRISTMAS

Has "what to give" been worrying you? Well, we found out just what everyone wanted, and so we'll just share the secret with you.

For Mother Within this box there's Yuletide news— Three gifts from which our Ma may choose: A permanent, six facials fine, Or set of creams "too, too divine".

For Dad A safety razor for the Dad (Who's Saint Nick himself, egad); Or shaving needs in fragrance nifty, Or shaving mirror! My, what a giftie!

For Big Sister Some toilet water? A bath kit? Or of some rare perfume a bit? Or talcum or a sweet sachet For fragrance on Christmas Day?

For Little Sis A little lady, Santa's pet, Receives a manicuring set, A party bag, a compact light, And her first lipstick, holly bright.

For Grandma Here's lavender for Grandma dear, The fragrance of the yesteryear... A sachet made with loving hand, A quaint old vial of perfume grand!

For The Girl Chum Oh, what a joy to Modern Maid When Christmas gifts the budget aid! Here 're powder, brushes, combs, and such, All practical and needed much!

For Teen Age Buddy A brush kit for the well-groomed boy Who makes neatness his one great joy! His hair and nails and clothes "just so," Will give him class; Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho!

MEET A SENIOR HELEN HILL

Pet Hate—Conceited people Weakness—Reading Hobby—Collecting Photographs Favorite Food—Banana pudding Favorite Movie Star—Alice Faye Favorite Color—Red Ambition—Governor's secretary Ideal Boy—Tall, dark and handsome with plenty of intelligence.

The Ask-It Basket QUESTION DO YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS?

Juanita Mize—"I'll always believe in Santa Claus. He's only a Spirit, but he'll live forever." (He's a pretty good Spirit at that!)

Jack Martin—"Seein' is believin' and I've never seen 'im." Dorothy Lou Hill—"I do like to receive gifts on Christmas, but I don't believe Santa Claus gives them to me."

Nelda Jim Lane—"Would you think that there's a Santa Claus if you were me?—I always get to help Mother buy all of my things." Donald Reeves—"I wouldn't know how to answer that question. I do believe, however, that everybody is a Santa Claus in one way or another."

Barbara Ann Springer—"Santa couldn't get down the chimney, and we lock all our doors every night." J. C. Titus—"I know there's a Santa. I have seen him every day for 16 years."

Vance Campbell—"I used to stay up for hours, peering up the chimney; and I've never seen hide nor hair of him yet." Charles Price—"I know a natural person couldn't live as long as people have been saying Santa has."

Lewell Barkley—"Santa, I believe, is a spirit of giving that will live forever in our hearts." Pat Sheridan—"Well, I stayed up one night, and..."

KAMPUS KLATTER Before we start scratching the dirt, we want you to share with us this cute little "pome", which we swiped from the "Stamford School News."

The Night Before Christmas (As reported by Little Bobby, who peeked thru a crack in the door and got the straight dope on the whole thing.) 'Twas the night before Christmas And from the garage Came the clatter and clang Of a Nazi barrage.

Father shouted "*(S)-%[-]-%!" Mother, come here; I've broken my arm And torn off my ear!"

Mother rushed to the rescue Picked up Father and all The baubles and bangles Left whole from the fall.

She rushed to the house, And straight to the tree; Ah, the bustle she made Was a pleasure to see.

On went the baubles, On the tinsel and stuff; Then she stepped back and nodded To herself, "That's enough."

So, out went the lights On the marvelous thing, And Pa went to bed With his ear in a sling.

Well, the basketball season is blossoming nicely—and so are some of the love affairs which they provide. Dear, dear, if almost seems as if the games which we play have helped "Cupid" along—at every game, these couples are seen: Faustena and Junior; Kathryn and James Ed; Billy and Dot; and Phil and Johnnie Belle. James Rufus was with Margie last Monday night.

James Russell had "Billy's Melody Five" play a number for Oneita last Thursday—she was going to be crowned Football Queen Friday.

Poor Toots. We know she's lonely—her Quinn hasn't been to school in nearly two weeks... We regret to break the news, but Jawbone and Wanda have been bitten. Sad but true.

Math has been making eyes at Norma... but poor Math! You should see him try to wink! You should also see Catherine when she's talking to Romeo Tom Ed... Buster's wish is to grow; Nelda Jim won't even look at him just because he's a wart.

Barbara Ann is really cute when she's blushing; just ask J. C. Charles Price, the very cutest boy in M. H. S., can't seem to make up his mind between Dorothy Lou (but she's stuck on Algie!) and Margie M... Too bad both Morris and Joyce are bashful; they'd make such a sweet couple!

Elsie and Ida Belle were really having lots of fun over a letter the other day; but they wouldn't let anyone else see it... Stearnsie wanted to pick a crow with Leroy

Construction Crew Wins 19-Hour Race To Save Contract

How a construction crew won a race against time by a "flashlight finish" is being told by A. W. McDonald, of St. Paul, the gang's time-keeper.

The crew were laying a pipe line and the contract expired at ten o'clock the next morning. Only by working one continuous 19-hour stretch, did the men have any chance to save the job.

"We got the line to the bank of the river," McDonald said. "There the crew had to take to the water. From a shallow section near the bank

the boys carried the pipe out until they were working nearly up to their shoulders in the current. "Just before midnight, without a second's warning, the whole river bank caved in. The slide took our big carbon lamps along with it, leaving the crew helpless out there in the dark. To make it worse, a pile of big 12-inch pipe rolled off into the river.

"In my car I had three flashlights that we used for little emergency jobs. I always kept them loaded with fresh batteries and we set them up along the bank. You wouldn't believe what a bright beam they threw. We soon had the line dug out and were under way again. Those lights stood by us for more than six hours, and we finished the job on time."

In addition to the hard labor and the dangers of the cave-in, the men worked under an extra strain—the belief that there were river alligators which might attack under cover of darkness.

Both Duane and Vernell have been going around with their noses in the air for a week. But we don't blame them... they have a new niece! Name? Judy.

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the other day. He turned kinda red; wonder why? ... This Alton Marshall-Mary Ruth Muse case is quite a case! But some folks call it love...

Both Duane and Vernell have been going around with their noses in the air for a week. But we don't blame them... they have a new niece! Name? Judy.

Since Joyce up 'n' married, more than half of the girls have started wearing sparklers. The copy-cat! And of course you heard Merritt telling everybody that he was

married? Poor little Fresh girls! ... They liked him much. ... Before we sign off Sta D-I-R-T, we want to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year! Goodbye!

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong Mrs. Clyde Smith and child of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James this week.

Miss Evelyn Quattlebaum Friday for Dalhart, where will spend the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quattlebaum. She was accompanied home by her father.

Miss Pauline Martin of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin. Mr. R. L. Holden of Lubbock spent the week-end here, visiting his wife, Mrs. R. L. Holden who is the 3rd and 4th grade teacher.



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LETTERS



To Santa Claus

Matador, Texas December 17, 1940

Dear Santa Claus; I am a little colored boy four years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a fire truck, a pair of gloves, a tool set and some nut and candy.

Thanks to you, Santa. Gene Arthur Jordon.

Matador, Texas, December 16, 1940

Dear Santa Claus; I am a little girl five years of age. I have tried very hard to be good. I wish you would bring me a baby doll that will cry and go to sleep and a high chair for my doll. I also would like to have a piano and some candy.

You have so many little boys and girls to look after that I do not want to ask for more than I am deserving. Please remember all the little boys and girls over in the war stricken countries. With lots of love, Betty Ruth Smalley.

A trip to the moon would entail such difficulties as leaving the earth, which is traveling 70,000 miles an hour, and landing on a planet which is moving around us at the rate of 2300 miles an hour.

The number of tractors on American farms increased from 1,000 in 1919 to 1,600,000 in 1938. Human beings are capable of thinking and laughing; no other animal is able to do either.

Mainly due to various industrial uses, such as the new plastics which have been developed recently, this year saw about 18 percent more land planted to soybeans than ever before.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Miss Elizabeth Swim returned Thursday from a month's visit with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of the Duncan Flat community visited in Lubock Tuesday. They report that Mrs. John Huffstutler, former resident here, is improving after a severe sinus operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim visited in Dallas last week. They were accompanied home by Mr. Swim's father, S. E. Swim Sr.

Ezra Bowen made a business trip to Detroit, Michigan Thursday, to bring three "pick-ups" back for use of the Thacker Supply Company.

Alfred Van Camp who has been living in California during the past year, is visiting in the J. T. Swim home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner spent Monday visiting in Plainview.

Miss Freda Keahey visited friends in Afton Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland who live 10 miles south of Roaring Springs, were in town Monday and reported that their trees and shrubbery were severely damaged by the ice storm Sunday.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens of Roaring Springs are the parents of a 6 pound baby girl who arrived at 11:30 p. m. Monday.

The young lady has been named Patricia Margaret. Mr. Stephens is pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn of the Teepee Flat Community are the parents of a baby boy born Friday. Mr. Gwinn is a well-known farmer in this section.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. C. E. Wainwright, pastor of the Rule church, will preach at the First Baptist church in Roaring Springs, Sunday morning.

Since the church is considering the call of a pastor in the near future, it is very important that all the members attend the service.

Carl King Enlists In Air Corps

Carl Thomas King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Matador, enlisted in the United States Army, December 12, and has been assigned to the Air Corps, Puerto Rican Department, according to a communication from H. Parham, Sgt. DEML (Recruiting Service), in charge of station at Abilene, Texas.

The news item stated, "This office has vacancies for a number of young men with high school diplomas who wish to enlist in the air corps."

The minute a man sits down to think, his wife wants to know what he's sour about.

Recipes For Christmas Holiday Candies

Christmas wouldn't be complete without home-made candies and confections according to Allie M. Tipps, HM Supervisor. These holiday goodies are gifts highly prized by the family, neighbors, the bachelor friend and relations far and near.

Nut Brittle 1 cup sugar, 1 cup nut meats, few grains salt. Spread the nuts on a shallow oiled pan. Melt the sugar in a frying pan over a low flame, stirring constantly until amber colored but not scorched. Add the salt and pour the melted sugar quickly over the nuts.

Caramels 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup butter, 1 cup corn syrup, 1 square chocolate if desired, 1 cup thin cream. Combine all of the ingredients except the chocolate and cook the mixture to the hard boil stage, stirring the mixture frequently. When nearly done, the syrup needs constant stirring. If chocolate is to be used, add it unmelting to the boiling syrup. When the candy is done, pour it into buttered rectangular pan and cool it. Cut the caramel and wrap them in heavy waxed paper.

Panache 2 cups brown sugar, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons butter. Mix ingredients and boil gently, stirring frequently. When a soft ball forms in cold water, take the candy from the heat and let it stand about twenty minutes. Add a teaspoon of vanilla and beat until thick and cool. Pour on to a buttered pan. Flatten the top and cover with chopped peanuts or other nuts.

Glaze Nuts 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, pinch cream of tartar. Cook to hard crack stage. Drop the nut meats into the syrup one at a time (or several together for clusters). Remove with fork, and drain off excess syrup. Place on oiled paper to cool. If the pan is removed from fire and set in another pan of hot water while the nuts are dipped, there will be no danger of the syrup hardening too quickly.

Chocolate Fudge 3 cups sugar, 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, 2 teaspoons corn syrup, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Boil all ingredients together, except the butter, until when dropped into cold water, it forms a soft ball which can be picked up with the fingers. Stir in butter, a pinch of salt, and vanilla. Place in a bowl of very cold water to cool thoroughly. Then beat until creamy. Add nut meats or cut up marshmallows and pour into a well greased pan. Cut into squares.

Pop Corn Balls 3 quarts popped corn, 1 cup water, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup white corn syrup, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. After removing unpopped or scorched kernels, place popcorn in a large bowl. Cook sugar, syrup, salt, and water to medium crack stage. Add vanilla and pour over the corn, stirring so all popcorn will be evenly covered. Shape into balls, lay on squares of waxed paper and wrap.

The teacher was trying to impress upon his class the advantages of "peace and disarmament."

"How many of you boys object to war?" he asked.

Up went several hands.

"Billy, will you tell the class why you object to war?"

"Cause wars make history."

MATADOR LIONS CLUB Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month: Methodist and Baptist churches.

FLEMING POST NO. 337 AMERICAN LEGION Meets 1st Monday night each month at IOOF hall. All ex-service men invited to attend.

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Origin Of Maverick Established

In 1845, Samuel A. Maverick, a lawyer and real estate man who had settled at San Antonio, in 1835 and had taken an active part in the revolution, sought to collect a debt that was owed him by a mar at Decrow's Point on Matagorda Bay. The bill amounted to \$1200, and, being without other means, the man paid the debt in cattle, transferring to Maverick 400 head at \$3 a head.

Maverick did not want the cattle, but inasmuch as there was no choice in the matter, the man having nothing else of value to offer, he accepted them. He left them in charge of a negro family and returned to San Antonio.

The cattle remained on the coast until 1853, when they were removed to Conquista, about 50 miles below San Antonio. In the meantime the branding of the calves had been neglected to such an extent that after 7 years the herd still consisted of 400 head.

Three years later, Maverick sold the entire herd for \$6 a head. It still consisted of 400 head. Most of the calves had gone unbranded during the 10 years the herd was Maverick's property and in the interim the matter had become a joke among the cattlemen.

Inasmuch as Maverick did not take the trouble to brand his calves, they became the property of the first man who put his own brand on them. Maverick's neighbors began to regard any unbranded calf or yearling as a "Maverick" and in this way the term "maverick" found its way into the language.

College Prof: "I wish you would tell me what in the world you came to college for."

Backward Girl: "I came ter college ter be went with, but I ain't."

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Cuba, with its 44,164 square miles of area, is the 14th largest of the islands of the world.

The Indianapolis Speedway, site of the annual auto races, was built in 1909.

Telescopes do not make objects such as the moon and planets brighter.

For each 100 pounds of food it consumes, a hog returns 15 pounds of meat.

The angle at which the moon appears to be tipped has nothing to do with the weather.

Between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 meteors strike the earth's atmosphere daily.

Astronomers can show at what angle the moon will appear for centuries ahead.

The best Panamah hats are made in Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador and Colombia.

There was not a wheel in all

America until the white man came.

Phoenix, Ariz., has an ordinance requiring licenses for bicycles.

Bald eagles have been known to use the same nest for 35 years in succession.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Gay Holiday Motif Is Used At Parties As Season Reaches Zenith

Numerous Social Activities Mark Yuletide Approach

With Christmas less than a week off, all social activities of clubs and church organizations of the city are using the yuletide motif in decorations and favors, with Christmas trees and gift exchanges featured.

The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society entertained the other circles with a Christmas social Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Cammack. Carols were sung and entertaining games were directed by Mrs. D. P. Keith.

A winter scene was depicted in the centerpiece for the dining table, by miniature ducks on an ice and snow covered lake. Other seasonal decorations were used in the house.

After gifts were presented from the tree, refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and spiced tea, were served to the following ladies: Mesdames L. A. Carlisle, Clarence Kifer, Scott Bolton, Littleton Rattan, V. J. Skaggs, W. J. Drape, J. T. Spears, A. A. Tipton, J. A. Groves, R. E. Campbell, Arthur Fulkerson, Pearl Moorhead, D. P. Keith, Grover Price, W. D. Herring, Chas. Wayburn, M. P. Fulkerson, Walter Carpenter, Elbert Fulfer, W. M. Worsham, Walter Worsham, Joe Campbell, Bob Bond, Fred Clower, Elbert Seiger, Bess Patton and Mrs. Cammack, and the following children: W. R. Collier, Oneta Bond, Bruce Seiger, Roma Jo and Chas. Herbert Fulkerson.

STUDY CLUB HAS MEETING

A lovely Christmas program and party was given Thursday of last week at a meeting of El Progresso Study Club, in the home of Mrs. L. C. Harp.

A brief devotional was led by Mrs. James Neblett, followed by group singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton at the piano. Mrs. Harp, leader of the program, read an appropriate story, and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth gave a reading.

In addition to the tree, from which gifts were distributed, other decorations included silver chains and stars over the mantle, and an attractive table centerpiece.

Refreshments of decorated cookies and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Leonora Luckett, Mae McKenzie, James Neblett, E. F. Springer, A. C. Traueek Jr., J. R. Whitworth, George Springer, G. E. Hamilton, A. J. Daffern, Mrs. Harp and Misses Thessia Godfrey and Mary Klith. Honorary members present were Mrs. D. C. Klith and Mrs. J. L. Moore.

Adopted-Mother Social

One of the most outstanding affairs of the season was the annual "Adopted-Mother" Christmas social held Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church by the Women's Society of Christian Service, with "adopted" mothers as their guests. The party was enjoyed by approximately seventy-five ladies and other visitors.

Clubs Enjoy Yule Parties

Following a lovely dinner at the Magnolia Cafe Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley were hosts in their home to members of their couple club with three tables of bridge.

Holiday decorations and party accessories were in evidence, and following the games, gifts were distributed from an attractively decorated tree.

High score winners were Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker for the women and J. R. Emmons for the men, with Mrs. Bryan Cammack and George Gray receiving second high.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack, Mesdames Charlotte Hunsucker and A. L. Fryar, and Mr. Emmons.

Luncheon Wednesday

Mrs. J. R. Emmons was hostess Wednesday afternoon to two tables of bridge comprising members of a luncheon club, at which Mrs. Farris Fish received high score and Mrs. George Gray, second high.

The games followed an enjoyable turkey luncheon at the Magnolia Cafe, with seasonal table decorations. A bowl containing beargrass, the stalks of which were tipped with multi-colored gumdrops, made an attractive centerpiece.

Members present included Mesdames Fish, Gray, Tom Newman, Gus Bird, Charlotte Hunsucker, and Emmons, with Mesdames J. S. Stanley and Bryan Cammack as guests.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was in charge of a lovely program which was opened by a prayer led by Mrs. W. B. Vaughn. This was followed by the song, "Silent Night," sung by a choir. The Christmas carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," was given in pantomime under colored lights, by five young women. They were: Mesdames John Hamilton, Don Martin and Frank Pohl, Misses Marjorie Moore and Zona Ruth Scaff.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth directed a play, "The Greatest Gifts" with the following characters: Mrs. F. G. Simpson, the mother; James Garth, Frances Schweitzer, Jolene Bloodworth and Charles Payne, the children; and Rev. W. B. Vaughn, a poor old man.

After refreshments were served to the group, Old Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

All members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, as well as their "adopted mothers" and the others present, enjoyed the splendid fellowship of this occasion, as one who was present remarked, "I think it does us all good to attend a meeting like this every once in a while."

Ranch Home Is Scene Of Party

Mrs. J. D. Green entertained several friends Thursday evening in her ranch home six miles east of Roaring Springs.

An enjoyable dinner consisting of customary ranch foods, was served the following guests: Mesdames M. S. Thacker, Garlin Murphy, W. L. Lewis, Lem Miller, Owen Williams, G. W. Giesecke, Nannie Turner, Clark Forbis of Afton, and Misses Bess L. Medlen Wanda Liner, Joy Rice and Freda Keahey.

Pied 'Pinions' BY MRS. M.

Comes now the time of year when a scrambled search is begun for last year's Yuletide decorations, which, when finally unearthed, present a very unhappy semblance of Christmas cheer, with faded wreaths and strings of lights from which half the bulbs are missing; not to mention the crushed shells of tree pretties that at one time dangled in resplendent glory.

As one contemplates the growing tendency of disregard for the sacredness of the occasion, displayed in riotous celebrations with people dashing about in a mad manner, too busy to attend a simple Christmas service at the church, a wistful yearning for the Christmases of another age, returns.

Christmas then meant the ingathering of all family connections for a big, happy family reunion, including aunts, uncles and cousins and in-laws on both sides.

And none of your new-fangled blue and silver stuff either. Everything a bright, warm red and green, with the tree decorations all hand-made; paper chains of red and green strips pasted together with flour and water paste, and if you could afford the luxury the store-bought construction paper in colors made much prettier chains than those you colored yourself with crayolas. And the hours spent in stringing bright red berries which first had to be gathered from the nearby "woods". Then there were strings and strings of big fluffy popcorn to be used for festoons, and a glittering star for the very top, patterned from cardboard and covered with tinfoil carefully saved for months from pop's chewing tobacco.

The highlight of the season was the Community Christmas Tree and program which was attended by everyone, coming from miles around for the occasion. This was always on Christmas Eve night, and after the play and other features of the program, Old Santa Claus himself appeared to distribute the gifts. I shall always remember my state of trepidation at one of these celebrations which we attended as visitors of relatives, as toy after toy was handed out before my name was finally called, altho I never could quite figure out how Santa knew I was there when he handed me the little doll high-chair with my name on the card.

In later years, about the nicest gift a girl could receive would be several new hair-ribbons. These must be several yards long, and about a foot wide in order to be really appreciated, as they had to be tied in such a way for the bows to stand out on each side of the head, almost the width of your shoulders. About this time, those elaborately shirred and be-ribboned garters were pleasing gifts to receive.

Then the necklaces, signet and birthstone ring era, followed by perfume and lingerie; and still later that thrilling period of time when candy and vanities from the right person brought joy to a young girl's heart; to be supplemented by a memorable Christmas featuring the third finger, left hand.

But until spirits are eliminated from America's observance of the Nativity, it is to be feared that the true Christmas Spirit will have a difficult time staging a successful come-back.

Molasses Taffy

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon butter. Mix the ingredients. Dissolve the sugar, and cook the mixture to the hard-ball stage. Pour it into oiled pans. When the taffy is cool, pull it until it is light in color. Cut or break it into pieces.

Doll House Attraction To Adults

Hundreds of adults, as well as children, were thrilled and amazed at the preview showing of the world famous Colleen Moore's Doll House, Friday night, in Wichita Falls.

The fabulous doll house will be open at Nominal prices from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. thru December 28. It will be closed on Sundays and Christmas Day. Thousands of citizens and students from this area are planning to see the marvelous Colleen Moore Doll House.

Of particular interest to the preview crowd was the tiny organ that played for the radio broadcast Friday night. The organ tones were sounded perfectly, even though the miniature instrument is so small. It has more than one-hundred keys, each one-sixteenth of an inch wide, and golden pipes from six to eleven inches high. Fitted between cast pillars of bronze and gold with cherubs in bas-relief, the organ is played thru an elaborate electrical system via remote control. It is found in the chapel, perhaps the most beautiful room in the fairy palace, with its floor of hand carved ivory inlaid with gold.

The world-renowned castle is complete with towers and turrets, stained glass windows, electric lights, a mechanical bird that sings, weeping willow trees that really weep, a small radio and furnishings of almost unbelievable beauty. Included in the latter are chandeliers of precious stones, miniature paintings, ornate chairs and tables, beds, and all the accessories which make for a complete home.

NEW BOOKS

Matador City Library

An unusual and interesting book of non-fiction that has recently been added to the Matador City Library, is "Snakes and Their Ways," by C. H. Curran, of the American Museum of Natural History, and Carl Kauffeld, of the Staten Island Zoological Society.

All the amazing, incredible facts about snakes are presented for the first time in a book which is at once fascinating reading, yet strictly scientific. In addition to the interesting data contained in the book, are 32 pages of half-tone illustrations.

Snakes that eat snakes, snakes that kill by constriction, snakes that kill with miraculous speed, snakes that don't kill at all, snakes that fly and swim, snakes that are worshipped as gods, snakes that can outdistance a running man, snakes that mimic other snakes—you will find them all in this book. Hindu, Burese and Egyptian snake charms,



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Marriage Vows Exchanged Recently By Three Couples

Announcement has been made of the marriages of three couples in the county during the past week, with that of Joe Hall to Miss Kathryn Armstrong of Paducah heading the list.

Their wedding occurred Wednesday, December 11, at Paducah, in a ceremony performed by Rev. John H. Crow, pastor of the Methodist church of that place.

Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Armstrong of Paducah. She is a graduate of the Valley View High School, and has been employed as telephone operator in Paducah. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hall of Matador. He is employed at Schweitzer's Saddle Shop here.

The couple was attended by Miss Elizabeth Sublett of Paducah, as maid of honor, and Caesar McBride of Matador as best man.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple returned to Matador where they will make their home. For travel the bride wore a blue and gray tweed suit trimmed in cross fox.

BARTON-GARRISON

Of interest to their many friends in the county, was the marriage of Mrs. Eugenia Garrison, daughter of Mrs. C. D. Garrison of Whiteflat, and France Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Flomot, in a ceremony performed at Spur, Texas, Sunday night, December 15. Rev. H. L. Burnham, Baptist pastor, formerly of Whiteflat, read the vows.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barton.

Members of prominent pioneer families, and having been reared in the county, both Mr. and Mrs. Barton are well known in this vicinity. Mrs. Barton attended high school in Matador and graduated with the class of 1938.

Mr. Barton is engaged in agricultural and ranching pursuits,

and the couple will make home at his ranch in the part of the county.

BARTON-BROWNING

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Dan Browning, C. M. Barton, Jr., will come a surprise to a number of the acquaintances. The ceremony was performed at Flomot, Monday night by Judge Pitts, at his home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning Whiteflat. She is a graduate of the 1937 class of Matador School, and for the past several months has been enrolled at the Beauty School in Lubbock.

Following his graduation, Matador High School in 1936, groom attended Texas Technical College in Lubbock, this one semester. He has been engaged in farming since that time is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton, Sr., of near Flomot.

families are well-known, prominent residents of the county.

Attending the couple were Allie Barton, who is enrolled Draughon's Business College Lubbock; Ober Johnson and Q. Martin. Mrs. Barton plans to continue her course in beauty after returning here.

Following the ceremony, the couple will make their home on the ton farm.

CHILD WELFARE MEETS

An interesting program presented when the Child Welfare Association met Wednesday afternoon of last week. The six and eighth grade rooms were the scene of the pictures for having most parents present, with 9th grade winning the book.

Refreshments of cake and tea were served to the 31 mothers and patrons present.



It's fun to give... ISN'T IT...

Every year at this time we watch hundreds of people shopping... it's a wonderful sight. The thing that makes it so wonderful is that each of these shoppers is out to make somebody happy... selecting with care and consideration. You can tell it's fun to give by that... and by the way they act and look.

We like to see all of these Santas come to our store... not only because we're in business and must have customers to exist, but also because we feel that we can do a real service and share in the happiness that Christmas brings. We are glad that we're able to offer gifts that will please... at the price each individual can afford to pay... we would be glad to serve you.

Gifts For eEvery Name On Your List

MATADOR HARDWARE And Furniture Co.

LETTERS



To Santa Claus

Matador, Texas
December 13, 1940

Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old in the third grade at school. Christmas I would like a doll, a pair of house slippers, and a pair of house slippers. Please don't forget my little sister Barbara Jo.
With lots of love,
Geraldine Waybourn.

Matador, Texas
December 14, 1940

Santa Claus:
This year I know you're really busy because last year at Turkey you were on the fire truck. But I hope it snows in time for you to bring toys on your sleigh.
I want a scooter, a drum, a shovel, a horn and merry-go-round. Please remember every boy and girl so they'll be happy too.

Your friend,
Ronald Eudy

Matador, Texas
December 13, 1940

Santa:
My sister Margaret wants a baby doll clothes and a bath tub. My mother wants a kodak and a iron. I want a chemical set and a set of boxing gloves. Don't forget the children in Mexico and Asia. I want the children to have some fun. I am ten years old and in the fifth grade.

Your friend,
Thomas William Sanders

Matador, Texas
December 12, 1940

Santa Claus:
I hope there are no screws in your sleigh so that you can get around the world, and all the children will get some fun.

I am eight years old and in the second grade. I want a baby doll, Christmas, and some clothes too. But I can do without so there will be enough to send over in the other countries. My mother wants a kodak and my brother Thomas wants a

chemical set, and some boxing gloves.

Please don't forget the other children in England.

Yours truly
Margaret Sanders

Matador, Texas
December 14, 1940

Dear Santa;
Please bring me a drum, football, skates, colorbook and some fruit, nuts and candy. I think I've been pretty good this year. You'll find me at grandpa's at Vernon, Texas. Bring Mother and Daddy something, too.

Love,
Garland Rattan

Matador, Texas
December 12, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. Will you please come to see me Christmas. Bring me a doll, a buggy, and doll bed. Will you please bring my little brother a rocking horse and my big brother a gun. My little sister wants a doll with clothes. My mother wants a pair of gloves and a purse, and my daddy wants a pair of gloves and scarf.

Be sure and don't forget my teacher and class mates. Please don't forget the poor little children Christmas.

Love,
Earlene Fulfer

Matador, Texas
December 16, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy nine years old. I want a pearl handle gun and holster. I want a football and some candy, fruit and nuts.

I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
R. T. Hammersley.

Matador, Texas
December 14, 1940

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years of age and a beginner in school. I have tried to be kind and polite all year, (in case you haven't been peeking around the corner of my house) and will continue to do so.

Santa, if you will bring me a tricycle and some candy, nuts and fruit, I will thank you with a big hug and a kiss.

Remember the poor little boys and girls, and don't get too cold on your long journey.

Lots of love,
Dorothy Rattan

Matador, Texas
December 13, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in the second grade. I want a gun and holster, a watch, a baseball and

bat, a truck and car and an airplane, a ten gallon hat, some nuts, candy and fruit. Remember all the other girls and boys.

With love,
Norman Neighbors

Matador, Texas
December 13, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a doll with curly hair, a wrist watch, a set of dishes, a doctor set. Some skates, a Bible and some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my mother, daddy, sisters and brothers.

Your little friend,
June Neighbors.

Matador, Texas
December 13, 1940

I have been working hard in school and have tried to be a good boy. I am nine years old and in the third grade. I want a gun and holster, a football, a tool set, a watch and wagon. Also some nuts, fruit and candy. Please remember all the other little girls and boys everywhere.

With lots of love,
Billy Ray Neighbors.

Roaring Springs, Texas,
December 11, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade and like school fine. Santa, will you please bring me a cooking set and a doll and some fruit, nuts, and candy. I have a little brother. Will you bring him something, too?

Your little friend,
Florence Clifton

Matador, Texas,
December 15, 1940

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an airplane set, a slack suit, pair of shop made boots, modeling clay, set of books, a target set, some fruit nuts, candy and lots of fire works. Please don't forget to bring my teddy bear a new pajama suit. I guess that is all, only don't forget my little playmates.

Your little friend,
Ronnie Hobbs.

GOOD HEALTH PRINCIPALS ARE LISTED

AUSTIN, Texas.—"The Christmas season of all seasons is traditionally a time when happiness and good will should prevail on the earth. America more than any other nation has cause to celebrate Christmas in its proper spirit, and illness has no place in this celebration," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Unfortunately, during the holiday season many relax our principles of good health which normally we observe. The stimuli of Christmas shopping, holiday parties, family reunions, and a too rich dietary cause us to transgress against the rules of simple living. The result is unnecessary illness.

Matador, Texas,
December 16, 1940

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years of age and I would like very much for you to bring me a dump truck, a ship, airplane, electric train and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget the poor little boys and girls this Christmas.

Your little friend,
Gary Laughlin.

Matador, Texas,
December 16, 1940

Dear Santa Claus:
I am so anxious for you to come again. I am eight years old now and I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a desk, a B. B. gun, some plows to fit my caterpillar tractor, a coloring book and story book. I hope I can eat the nice nuts, candy and fruit that you bring me. I've been sick, but I hope to be well by Christmas. Please bring my mother and daddy and everyone something too, and especially my Sunday School teacher and school teacher. Oh, yes! I am in the third grade this year.

I love you,
Glynell McCary

at a time when we can least afford it.

The chances for contracting influenza are greater during the holiday season this year if we do not watch our health. Influenza epidemics are widespread in California and are sweeping thru the West, and if not guarded against, may strike a large section of the Texas population.

Dr. Cox states that there is no essential difference between the health principles to be observed during the holidays and those we maintain thruout the winter. A few simple rules, if observed, will enable Texas to enjoy the spirit of Christmas without ill effects.

1. Do not over-indulge in foods or seasonal cheer.

2. Do not hibernate in overheated and ill-ventilated rooms.

3. Try to maintain your regular sleep quota.

4. Get some exercise in the open air during the Christmas season to counteract the detrimental influences attendant upon holiday festivities.

5. Shop early. Avoid the last-minute hurried Christmas crowds. Keep the children out of stores during the Christmas rush.

6. Watch out for accidents. Do not use open candles on Christmas

trees or in decorations. Use asbestos wool to replace cotton for decorations. Keep foliage and paper wreaths from direct contact with electric bulbs. See that Christmas lights are properly wired to prevent short-circuiting.

7. Choose safe as well as appropriate toys for children. Take into consideration the place available for their use as well as the age of the child to minimize the accident factor.

Thus it will be seen that holiday hygiene is merely an adaptation to a special occasion of the principles of good health which are observed at ordinary times. Inasmuch as these rules are sane, reasonable, and intelligent, their application should result in more holiday pleasure and less discomfort. After all, health and happiness are so closely interwoven that even the holiday season should not interpose a barrier.

Studies made by the safety committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs show that 81 per cent of pedestrians look neither way before crossing a street; 17 per cent look in only one direction, and two per cent look both ways.

Texas of all the states has the largest number of rural people without libraries, according to the People's Library Movement of Texas.

Italian rye grass makes an excellent green crop for poultry. The leaf fat of the hog makes the best lard; back fat, second best and the intestinal fat the poorest.

Almost half a million bushels of corn were stored on farms in this country under the AAA's corn loan program thru the past winter, spring and summer.

Texas' forty cheese factories manufactured almost 20,000,000 pounds in 1939, but consumption within the state of 40,000,000 pounds dispels any fear of over-production.

Much of the tropical zone of South America lies at an altitude that makes the climate like that of the temperate zone. The continent represents 13 per cent of the earth's surface and contains four per cent of its population.

Williamson County has been designed as an area for operation of the Department of Agriculture's food stamp plan. Operation of the program is expected to begin December 15.

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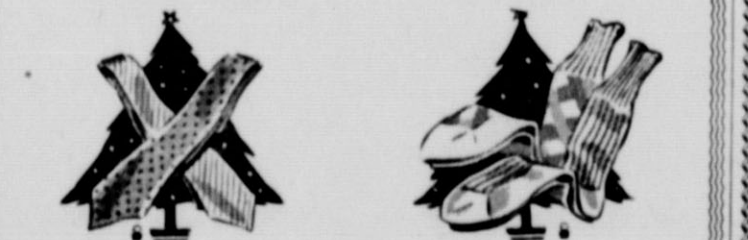


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My friend, Mr. Cohen, looked worried. "I think I've lost a ten-dollar bill," he explained. "Have you felt in all your pockets?" I asked. "Yes, all but you," he answered. "Why haven't you felt in that one?" I insisted. "Well," he replied, "if it ain't in there, I'll drop dead."

One of the most vivid pieces of Texas newspaper writing seen in quite some time was Bill Potts' recent article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram telling of a ride in one of the army's newest scout cars, weighing 9,000 pounds, arm-

ed with four machine guns, covered with half-inch steel plate yet capable of 60 miles an hour over concrete roads. The marvelous machine raced with a cavalry horse over cactus-studded sand dunes near El Paso:

"This is just like a battlefield torn up," said General Swift as he swung in his saddle to point with sweeping arm to the vast area of waste. "Let's say the enemy is on that high point and we're supposed to circle and attack from the rear. You start."

Wham—we plowed into a small mountain, climbed to the top of it and pitched over, all wheels spinning in the air at once. Then it was up and down and around for what seemed like hours. My seat, flat on the floor of the steel steed, was little more than a bouncing place which the seat of my pants missed as often as it hit, while I clung grimly to dashboard and steel rail around the top of the car.

We had gone less than 50 yards when the general sailed nonchalantly by at a full gallop, the terrain bothering his horse no more than would a race track. In

two minutes he was out of sight. When we stopped, I untangled myself and climbed unsteadily to the ground. A button had popped off my vest; my tie was askew; my shoe laces were undone, my hat rested in the rear. I'd lost my stomach.

Thus it was proved once more that the horse is still a vital part of national defense. Though declaring they are handicapped by the fact that racing no longer is permitted in the State, Texas thoroughbred breeders are co-operating with the army to provide stations for the production of cavalry horses.

With Texas newspapermen: An early Christmas present, \$4,000 for an oil lease on 40 acres, has been received by George Baker, publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, according to the Stanton Reporter. . . C. C. Hadsell, in the Donna News-Advocate, after quoting this columnist's description of a complicated toothpick machine, says two Donna men—Leo Wharton and Ralph Minsell, have applied for a patent on a simple machine, which at the turn of a knob rolls a toothpick into a little trough, and already an order for 100 machines has been received. . . Doc Sellers passes on this fine philosophy in the Rising Star Record:

To cultivate calmness and self possession, to live longer and to enjoy life more fully— Learn to like what doesn't cost so much.

Learn to like reading, conversation, music.

Learn to like plain food, plain service, plain cooking.

Learn to like fields, trees, woods brooks, fishing, rowing, hiking.

Learn to like people, even the some of them may be as different from you as a Chinese.

Learn to like to work and enjoy the satisfaction of doing a job as well as it can be done.

Learn to like the song of the birds, the companionship of dogs, and laughter and gaiety of children.

Learn to like gardening, carpentering, putting around the house, the lawn, and the automobile.

Learn to like the sunrise and sunset, the beating of rain on roof and windows, and the gentle fall of snow on a winter day.

Learn to keep your wants simple. Refuse to be owned and anchored by things and the opinions of others.

A receipt for cooking carrots: Select only carrots of good coloring and firm texture; peel; stew on slow fire for two hours; add tablespoon of butter and half a cup of milk; open the window and throw out the entire contents.

Texas soil conservation districts are not confined to one section of the state but are well distributed. Brazil's 1937 cotton crop, largest in the country's history, was only two-thirds as large as Texas' production for the same year.

For better all-around performance, motor car wheels should be lubricated about every 5000 miles.

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Gifts Double As 'Bundles' Expands Field

NEW YORK—During September and October, the first two months of operation under an expanded program developed last summer, Bundles for Britain, Inc., received a total of \$367,075.75 in cash, knitted articles, clothing and other supplies.

Mrs. Waies Latham, president, reports from national headquarters, 745 Fifth Avenue. The gross receipts for the two-month period establish a new high level. From its organization in December, 1939, to August this year, Bundles for Britain, Inc., received \$228,831.03 from all sources. Thus the total for September and October is more than 50 per cent greater than the aggregate receipts for the previous eight months.

The figures are based on reports to the United States Department of State, prepared by the treasurer of Bundles for Britain, and include "all activities and expenses at national headquarters and those appearing in reports for the period from such of the branches as were received to the time the statement was prepared." The total sum raised by the Bundles for Britain organization there is actually greater than the report indicates.

Branches More Than Doubled

The number of branches was more than doubled during the period covered by the report. On September 1, there were 152 branches. At the end of October the total was 305.

Of the gross sum received, \$192,013.26 was in cash, and \$175,062.69 consisted of gifts in kind, the values of which were fixed by insurance appraisers and other experts.

Relief operations for the period included cash sent abroad, articles purchased and shipped and contributed articles, equipment and supplies consigned to the British Isles to the total value of \$229,263.16. The shipments included ambulances, mobile canteens, field hospital equipment, surgical instruments, hospital and medical supplies.

Expenses Cut To 10 Per Cent.

By reason of the larger effort, expenses decreased in relation to the amounts raised for relief to a point where, in September and October, they were slightly less than 10 per cent of total contributions. Mrs. Latham said. Administration, mail appeals, supplies and all other non-relief operations (except articles for re-sale) cost \$36,653.19 for the two months. This low figure was made possible through volunteer executive direction and the use of volunteer workers wherever possible. The paid staff is limited to necessary technical workers, not available on a volunteer basis.

All of South America lies east of Detroit, Michigan, two-thirds of the continent being in the tropical zone.

A pekan is an animal. More commonly known as the fisher, it is one of the largest and handsomest of the weasel family.

North America is inhabited by approximately 80,000 different kinds of insects, 10,000 of which are injurious pests.

Nearly half of all the feed grown on Texas farms is wasted in one way or another, but a trench silo saves over 95 per cent of the feed for farmers.

Texas is not only the largest producer of natural gas but also the largest consumer. Three-fourths of all the marketed gas production in Texas is consumed within the state by Texas homes and industries.

Pretty Girl Dons Lineman's Togs, Offers to Help Restore Electric Power in Ice-Stricken Panhandle

Grim, leathery-faced linemen found nothing to laugh about when they reached the ice-stricken Panhandle to begin the serious business of restoring light and power following late November's freakish storm. But they smiled when they learned that a pretty girl had volunteered to help them.

Fellow workers with the West Texas Utilities, which had anticipated just what happened and had lined up their emergency crews from as far as 400 miles away a day ahead of the actual breakage, were first to reach Amarillo. Loyal, sympathetic Miss Sarah Smith, employed as cashier at Anson, volunteered to help, said she could climb a pole as good as a man in an emergency. Although she proved her willingness by donning a lineman's togs and squirming up a 50-foot pole, her offer was declined.

"We thought she might distract attention from the task at hand," smiled a harassed line foreman, dog-tired after 36 sleepless hours. "I like the idea though. Maybe we can use her to pass out doughnuts and coffee."

The company, serving four counties in the storm area, including the principal towns of Dalhart, Texline, Dumas and Stratford, all equally hard hit with Amarillo, rushed a total of five fully-equipped "heavy" trucks and 60 linemen to the storm center, more than any other neighboring service company. Two trucks and crews proceeded to Dalhart, joining with Roy Norvell's local line repairmen, while three trucks and 30 workmen stopped to do yeoman service in the larger task of rehabilitating Amarillo's light and power lines.

Superior resources, to draw on for badly needed equipment, and a highly trained personnel within a few hours distance were credited with enabling the West Texas Utilities Company to handle its own repair problem in record time and, in addition, render aid to a neighboring community.

Men, trucks and equipment were on their way north from as far as San Angelo, McCamey and Abilene within a few hours after power and telephone lines began crumbling under the weight of many thousands of tons of ice. Earlier, crews had been dispatched from Stamford, Cisco, Quanah and Childress, leaving behind only a skeleton force to guard against ice-olation should the freezing rain drop below the cap-rock area.

Like the Anson girl, inspired to offer her help because "it's the neighborly thing to do," many workers pleaded for the assignment.

Not only did its crews forego sleep during the emergency but also short wave radio operators with the company remained at their posts 24 hours a day. The company had an emergency station, W5-DVQ, in service at its Abilene headquarters from Sunday noon, shortly after the first lines went out, until communications were restored more than 48 hours later. WTUsers Dan Whitaker and Bill Green operated the station day and night, transmitting messages and orders for material.

At intervals it was the only station (1,000 watts) able to communicate with Amarillo amateur operators, and served as a clearing house for



The West Texas Utilities alone had 200 men at work at one time repairing damage wrought by the Panhandle's worst ice and sleet storm. Among volunteers who pleaded for the assignment of "helping out" was a girl, Miss Sarah Smith, WTU cashier at Anson, who said, "I think it's the neighborly thing to do." She proved her willingness by squirming up a 50-foot power line pole.

messages throughout the emergency.

A portable set, W5-BAY, was rushed by truck to Dumas, on an overnight drive made hazardous by 90 miles of icy pavement, where a WTU radio trouble-shooter, H. S. Peake, established the first contact the North Plains area had with the outside world.

Dalhart escaped without any shortage of water. Lights in the business area and hospitals were out less than 24 hours, restored Monday evening as soon as distribution lines could be rebuilt. The company's stand-by generating plant went into immediate operation, providing power for water pumps and light circuits as fast as reconstructed.

Lights did not go out in Dalhart until 10 P. M. Sunday, November 24.

Power was extended from the standby plants to Stratford and Dumas as quickly as distribution lines could be restored. Another factor in earlier restoration of service in the Dalhart area was the fact that both men and equipment reached the scene from the company's nearby Childress and Quanah districts a day ahead of other outside help. Equipment surpluses are maintained, it was learned, in event of such contingencies.

The stand-by plant at Dalhart made the West Texas Utilities independent of its interconnection with the Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo. A 50-mile transmission line, connecting the two, suffered heavily and so did the lines from Channing to Hartley and Dumas where 80 to 90 per cent of the poles were splintered and rendered unfit for further use.

Repair work on the North Plains, however, was made even more difficult by snow and sleet which followed the freezing rain.

"The only cheerful note to be sounded as a result of the storm," said Charlie Coombes, WTU district manager at Dalhart, "is that it'll mean some extra Christmas money for a lot of people. In addition to our own crews, we put every available man to work. The storm has made a lot of jobs for our local people and provided the much needed moisture for farm and pasture lands."

Assisting Coombes in supervising reconstruction work is Jim Longley, transmission line superintendent of Abilene. First estimate of damage and replacement costs was set at \$60,000 for Coombes' company alone.

At one time, Coombes said, he had 200 men at work.



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- (3) Plug guns to 3-shell capacity.
- (4) Observe hunting hours: Quail, sunup to sundown.
- (5) Do not shoot from public road or from automobile.
- (6) Any violation of a game law forfeits hunting license for 1 year.
- (7) Members of this association are pledged to report all violations.
- (8) Consult Game Warden or this association for official copy of game laws.

Motley County Game Management Association

W. I. RUSHING, President,

ELBERT REEVES, Secretary

LIONS -- City Boy Turns Farmer -- Brings in the Harvest

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is well-known in this section of Texas. He brought an interesting link to the club and many objects from his large collection of art from the Holy Land and, far across the earth. The collection included a finely carved bell, a Turkish water-pipe which was inlaid with Mother-of-Pearl. A carved copper Turkish coffee urn, novelties from the country near the Dead Sea, a fine inlaid table, a Turkish charcoal stove made of copper and an elaborate whip with Mother-of-Pearl inlay stock.

When asked if countries of the Near East considered America selfish, Lion Schaded answered, "No. People in most of the countries of the world consider Americans the most unselfish of all races. This is especially true of poor people in other lands for it is the poor people who have received succor from America."

Boss Lion G. E. Hamilton paid tribute to Lion Schaded, declaring: "Most of us have known Joe since he arrived in this country, unable to even speak our language. He walked over much of this country carrying merchandise on his back. He came here without friends or money, but he asked no favors. He went to work and worked hard. Today he is a highly successful merchant, honored in the country where he is known as a true American of the highest type."

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Citizen: "On the front end of the car, but don't call me 'Cap.'"

"Pajamas? What are pajamas?"
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"Heck, no!" answered the patient. "I ain't no social rounder. When night comes I go to bed."

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MATADOR



DEARBORN, MICH. — He's gained in weight, this Michigan boy. He and 120 other lads from big city streets have averaged a weight gain of 13 pounds by working from spring to fall under healthful conditions.

They have just got in another harvest at Camps Legion and Willow Run and are figuring up the profits on their season's work.

In these two camps Henry Ford has been providing a special opportunity for a certain group of under-privileged boys.

These boys for the most part are selected from applicants who are the sons of men who served our country in the army or navy during the last great war. Ill health or death among these veterans leaves their families in difficult circumstances.

Mr. Ford wanted to help these families by giving boys of 17, 18 and 19 years of age belonging to them, an opportunity to make more of their lives.

Ever since the frost left the ground last April these lads have been working two 320-acre tracts of farm land which

he provided for them. When the last of the produce is sold there will be approximately \$18,000 in earnings to be split in equal shares among the 130 youths, the director of the camps estimates. This will be in addition to the two dollars a day, plus food and lodging each boy received throughout the season.

At camp the boys learn teamwork and self-reliance. Each camp is governed by the boys themselves. They elect a camp leader, keep their own books, market their own produce through roadside stands and wholesale channels.

Now that the season has ended, the boys are free to do anything they wish, but they are offered an opportunity to enroll in the school system at the Rouge plant, or to do plant work at regular salaries.

In starting the camps, Mr. Ford acted in the belief that it is up to business men and industrialists to accept as a social responsibility the problems facing boys who found themselves, through no fault of their own, at loose ends.

patient, slid off his mother's lap, out of her encircling arms that were reluctant to let go their hold, and then ran to the window to see if father were not yet in sight. He saw some dark figures cutting their way thru segments of light as they fell athwart the snow-laden streets. Men coming home to their loved ones. After a time the child returned to his mother's arms and placed his little head against her soft, ample bosom and felt the rapid beating of the heart which loved him so.

The Return

Suddenly a click was heard—all ears were avid to catch the sound. The click of the gate said as plainly as could be "Father's come home"—and with that the child was galvanized into electric action and rushed out of his mother's arms and ran to the door to meet his father.

How cold and wet was his father's moustache as he kissed his child. But on the other hand, what warmth radiated from his bright, sparkling eyes—eyes that were filled with an unearthly light—and it shone right into his child's heart, illuminating its very caverns with bright effulgent rays. And what happiness dwelt within those walls that night—the rest of the wide world did not exist for them at all—they had each other—that was their whole world and heaven too.

Many years have passed since that winter's night—gone, now, the mother who had clasped her child to her bosom; gone too, the father for whom they had waited that night long ago—and the child himself, facing the long shadows. But time cannot efface the memory of that snowy night when he sat on his mother's lap waiting for father to come home.

"For farmers in Motley County who are overburdened with old debts, the FSA offers help to have the debts adjusted to their ability to pay. This service is available without cost to all farmers, whether or not they take part in other phases of this agency's program."

Mr. Coulson explained that a local farm debt adjustment committee meets with the debtor and his creditors for a discussion of their mutual problems. These meetings often result in an agreement for extending the time of payment, reducing interest rates, scaling down the debt, or refinancing part of it thru an FSA rehabilitation loan. In this way, the farmer is saved from foreclosure, and the creditors get substantial payments on what might otherwise have been bad debts.

Committeemen in this county who meet frequently to help farmers and their creditors work out an agreement satisfactory to both parties are: Fred C. Bourland, L. A. Stearns and Marvin S. Patton.

In an effort to conserve and build up the soil in this country, and to assist landlords and tenants improve the tenancy system, the Farm Security Administration is encouraging better leasing arrangements.

Mr. Coulson said that emphasis is placed on long-term or renewable contracts and on agreements which will encourage the tenant to protect the soil and improve the property. Flexible farm-lease forms are obtainable free at the FSA office and the personnel will be glad to assist in drawing them up for the landlords and tenants.

"I feel certain there are many farmers and landlords in Motley County who need the services of this agency," Mr. Coulson said, "and I wish to issue an invitation to everyone to visit our office on the second floor of the First State Bank building and give us a chance to be of help."

"The Farm Security Administration," he concluded, "is a part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is maintained by and for the people of this country and we want to help all farm families who need help."

Credit For Farmers Available

Farmers in Motley County who will need operating funds in 1941 and who can not get adequate credit elsewhere, should make application to the Farm Security Administration immediately, according to Walter D. Coulson, County FSA Supervisor.

Funds in the form of loans are available to qualified farmers for the purchase of feed, seed, tools, livestock, and other equipment necessary to carry on farming operations.

"The Farm Security Administration," Mr. Coulson said, "was created to help needy and low-income farm families and we invite the farm operators in Motley County to come in and discuss their problems with us. We may be able to help them."

Mr. Coulson explained that this agency has a number of programs designed to help troubled farm families in addition to that of making rehabilitation loans to individual farmers. Among these mentioned by Mr. Coulson were loans for community services, farm debt adjustment services, and tenure improvement.

"Community Service loans," Mr. Coulson said, "will be made by the FSA to groups of qualified farmers to buy tractors, combines, pure-bred sires, feed grinders, veterinary services and many other services and facilities which a single farmer could not afford alone."

LOCAL ITEMS

Howard Hamilton of Pampa, former Matador resident, visited here Sunday until Tuesday with his father, G. E. Hamilton, and other relatives. Mrs. Hamilton and children drove down Tuesday to accompany him home.

Miss Sue Kathryn Glenn, General Secretary of Y. W. C. A. of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is expected home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Glenn. Her brother, C. M. Glenn, will meet her at Childress and accompany her here today.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

David Washington was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday afternoon following an appendectomy.

Lucretia Edwards, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, who was admitted to the hospital last week as a medical case, was dismissed Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Vertess and child of Los Angeles, California, were admitted to the hospital Thursday for treatment of bruises received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton of Northfield, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving.

Joe Jones of Los Angeles, California, suffered bruises in an automobile accident Sunday and was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

J. D. Payne was dismissed from the hospital Saturday following an appendectomy.

Mrs. C. B. Jones and daughter, and Mrs. A. B. Cl-yd, all of Phomot, were medical patients during the past week.

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BY MARSHALL FISKE
There are moments of life that one ne'er can forget
Shards of a dream
of this passing illusion
Vignettes that swim into-view—then slowly dissolve...

Waiting For Father
It had started to snow early that afternoon and by nightfall everything was shrouded in whiteness. The fence-posts were wearing their monumental caps of fluffy white augmenting perceptibly their imposing height. Through the windows of most of the houses lining the street shone forth the lights from the evening lamps... but in one home the flames on the hearth constituted its only illumination.

A mother with her small child clasped in her arms was seated before the fire, waiting for father to come home. They watched the ruddy flames flickering in the grate, saw the great distorted patterns of the russet-colored shadows as they danced upon the walls.

Finally the child, getting im-

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bryan of Los Angeles, California, left Monday morning for Pecos, Texas, after a week end visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford. Mrs. Bryan is Mr. Ford's niece. They visited other relatives also while here.

Mrs. J. H. Sample and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, returned to Matador Tuesday of last week following an extended visit which took them to Nevada. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sample's brother-in-law, W. W. Sample, of Pecos and their trip included a tour of business properties.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughter Ruth Marie, made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl made a business trip to Lubbock and other points, Wednesday.

Mesdames J. A. Groves, Elbert Seigler, Clarence Kifer, Bob Bond and Earl Laughlin and Miss Ruth Groves visited in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughter Ruth Marie, were recent visitors in Wichita Falls.

Misses Lillie Bell Stephenson and Corine Briggs accompanied by Lewis Menzies visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Franklin in Sayre, Oklahoma, over the week end.

"How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?"

"Just because of something I said. After I had tried twenty dresses on a woman, she said, 'I think I would look nicer in something flowing,' and so I asked her why she didn't go jump in the river."

The nurse was inquiring of the new patient, a husky looking six-footer from the country, whether he had brought any pajamas with him.

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A traffic policeman at a busy corner saw an old lady beckon him one afternoon. He held up a dozen motor cars, a truck, and two cabs to get to her side.

"What is it ma'am?" he asked rather impatiently.

The old lady smiled and put her hand on his arm.

"Officer," she said, in a soft voice, "I want to tell you that the number you have is the number of my favorite hymn."

CONCEIVED IN IGNORANCE

All men desire a lasting peace of earth.

Or do men all desire a lasting peace?

Some lack a vision of the need and worth

Of life in homely, quiet way—surcease.

From dread of war, its horror and its woes.

This propaganda spreading hatred, unrest,

Conceived in ignorance, is fed and grows.

By lies, O weigh the tales you're hearing lest

You learn, too late, they're false and will not stand.

The need just now is for real patriotism

To spread thru this, the world most sought-for land.

Clear-thinking men, not swayed by criticism,

Believe a lasting peace the world's great need.

But squarely in the way stand greed.

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