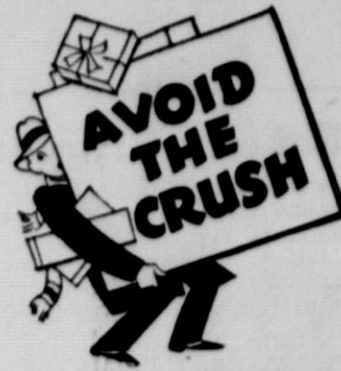




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City Heralds Advent Of Noel

Coaches Pick Mythical Team Of District 4-A

FINAL RITES ARE HELD FOR W. T. PATTON, JR.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Baptist church for W. T. Patton Jr., who passed away Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Quana Memorial Hospital at Quana where he had been conveyed after becoming ill on the 23rd of November. Death was attributed to complications resulting from a stomach ailment.

Rev. Dallas P. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Quana, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. M. Joslin, local pastor.

Final rites were performed in a Masonic ceremony by Matador Lodge No. 824, A. F. and A. M. at East Mound Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. Judge G. E. Hamilton acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Pall-bearers were J. M. Phillips, L. A. McCaughey and a Mr. Mowery, all of Quana, and Messrs W. A. Campbell, Lem Miller and C. W. Giesecke, of Roaring Springs. Flower girls were Mesdames Phillips and McCaughey of Quana, Mesdames C. W. Giesecke, W. A. Campbell and Owen Williams of Roaring Springs, and Mesdames A. P. Hodges and Clinton Hobbs, Matador.

Born At Matador
William Truss Patton Jr., was born at Matador, Texas, August 2, 1902 and died December 5, 1940, at the age of 38 years, 4 months and 3 days. He grew to manhood here, and was converted and joined the Baptist church in boyhood. On December 24, 1922, he

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Drizzle Of Rain Falls

Blowing in from the east last night, a slight drizzle of rain started falling shortly after dark and continued past midnight. Weather indications pointed to continued rain, possibly changing to sleet or snow in event the mercury should drop.

Weather reports from the north declared that a blizzard might be in prospect since heavy snows are falling to the north and west.

The rainy weather has again suspended cotton picking which had been progressing rapidly since drouth-breaking rains in November.

NEW NEON SIGN
More Neon signs advertise Matador to the night traveler. One of the latest installed is by the Motley Hotel on Highway 70, which was placed in operation last week.

District 4-A Forms Basket Ball League

School officials and coaches of District 4-A meeting at the high school auditorium Monday night, formed a District 4-A basketball league. The new organization will begin operation next month according to the schedule planned at the meeting. The schedule provides each school with two games with each member of the league.

The schedule is as follows: January 7, Ralls here; January 7, Spur here; January 10, Matador at Lockney; January 14, Crosbyton here; January 17, Matador at Ralls; January 21, Paducah here;

- AUTO HORNS SILENCED
- BEDLAM THREATENS
- MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Citizens are finding ways to get around a new ordinance prohibiting auto horns blowing except to avoid collision.
- One man swung out his arm, jangled a cowbell.
- A woman stopped before a friend's house, summoned the friend with a whistle.

2nd Draft Call For January

The second selective service call has been set for January 13 and will require about four times the number of men inducted in November, according to notice received by the Motley county draft board Monday.

The November quota for this county was two men, so the board officials estimate that the January quota will be eight men.

The notice of the January call specifies that the boards must fill the quota entirely with white men. The November call did not specify whites.

The notice did not state that there will be no December call, but board officials drew the conclusion that the December call had been cancelled.

Lions Will See Unique Collection

Matador Lions Club members will witness an interesting and unusual feature on the Tuesday program which will be held at the Baptist church, Mrs. Joe Shaded of Paducah will present a foreign hobby display and lecture, including many unusual articles collected in foreign countries. Many of the articles to be shown are from Syria, Mrs. Shaded's native homeland. Mrs. Shaded has appeared on similar programs in a number of cities in this section of the country and was here November 14 when she presented the program under the sponsorship of El Progresso and Sorosis clubs.

All Lions are reminded to bring a toy of 25c value to the Tuesday meeting, which will later be donated to children of underprivileged families.

VISITORS HERE
Visitors here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs were her mother, Mrs. T. R. Fuston of Turkey, and an aunt, Mrs. Lizzie McDonald of Rotan.

Officials Of 4-A Meet Here Monday Night

Floydada Whirlwinds placed four men on the mythical all-district team of District 4-A here Monday night at a meeting of coaches and school officials held in the high school auditorium. Matador and Paducah each placed three men on the team, with Spur placing two and Crosbyton and Lockney placing one each.

Floydada placed Gribby end, Patterson, tackle; Turner, center and Golightly, back. Paducah placed Lee as end, Phillips as tackle and Mobley as back. Matador placed Martin as tackle, Berryman and Allsup as backs. Spur placed Smith as guard and Culbert as back. Crosbyton placed Cash as guard and Lockney placed Davis as back.

Awards were authorized for first, second, and third places in the district. Paducah will receive the full-size football trophy for first place with a season percentage of 917. Matador will receive a half-size football trophy for second place with a percentage average of .833. Floydada will receive a similar award for 3rd place with a season percentage of .750. Spur held 4th place with a percentage of .500.

2nd Team Is Selected
In the runner-up mythical team Matador placed three men, Ralls three men, Ralls three and Paducah, Floydada, Spur, Crosbyton, and Lockney one each.

In the second team Matador placed Green as end, Pitts, tackle and Martin as center. Spur placed Powell as end. Floydada placed Patterson as back. Ralls placed Barrington as tackle, Meeks as guard and Smith as back. Crosbyton placed Jordan as back. Lockney placed Kelley as back and

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Christmas Season Will Receive Impetus At Cantata Sunday

Community Engulfed By Spirit And Gay Colors Of Yuletide

Yuletide spirit has invaded Matador with color and cheer in excess of past years and the season promises to gain far greater momentum before Christmas day.

Merchants whose vast stocks of holiday merchandise were shown in advance of the usual starting of the Yuletide season, declare that sales are far ahead of the date on previous years and indications point to heavier buying through the remaining shopping days. Much greater loyalty to home stores is reported and it is believed that the value of trading at home is receiving more consideration than during past years.

Christmas Lights Glowing
In addition to the bright, attractive windows of Christmas merchandise, the business houses are being rapidly decorated with colorful lights. But the Yuletide decorations extend beyond the business district as each night discloses more decorations in the residential district. One of the most beautiful decorations ever arranged in Matador is the living tree decorated with lights at the R. E. Donovan home in the southern part of the city. Other homes in the neighborhood are also decorated and almost every window displays some Christmas decoration.

General Spirit of Cheer
Visitors have noticed the momentum which the season has created in Matador, especially in the attitude of residents. Smiling faces and shoppers with arms filled with bundles are to be seen hurrying in all directions, while merchants make arrangements for more clerks to take care of expected rush buying during the last ten days of the season.

RETURNS HOME
L. W. Willis has returned to his home in Matador from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has been a patient at the McCleary Sanitarium and Hospital for the past few weeks. According to a report today, he is feeling much better. Excelsior Springs is 30 miles northeast of Kansas City, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards and small daughter, were Plainview visitors Friday.

Choral Club Will Present Program At Baptist Church

One of the most impressive Christmas programs to be presented in Matador in recent years will be given Sunday evening at 7:30, at the Baptist church, in a union service for the entire community, when the Matador Choral Club will present "The Nativity Song", a cantata by Roy E. Nolie, under the direction of Miss Mabel Jameson.

As a prelude to the oratorio, the Nativity will be depicted in a still life setting, with special lighting effects placing the characters in bold relief against a background of darkness, while concealed choral groups in various sections of the building sing an arrangement of "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist church, will read the devotional. **Chorus Opens Cantata**
The cantata will open with the choir singing, "Bethlehem's New-Born King," containing a soprano and alto duet to be sung by Mesdames Earl Laughlin and Jack Edwards.

Other sections, in order of their arrangements are as follows: Men's unison chorus, "Prepare Ye the Way"; soprano solo, "Christmas Starlight," by Miss Virginia Estes; alto solo, "Out on the Stillness," Mrs. W. F. Jacobs; choir, "The Heavenly Song"; solo, "God So Loved the World," Mrs. Thelma Dirickson.

Quartet, "O Holy Night!," Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Miss Thressia Godfrey, Jim Edmondson and T. B. Edmondson; chorus, "Sing, O Heav'ns!" by choir; baritone solo, "Joy Fills Our Hearts," J. R. Whitworth; men's chorus, "The Quest of the Wise Men"; chorus, "Hark! The Bells of Christmas," choir; mezzo-soprano solo, "Away in a Manger," Mrs. J. R. Whitworth; chorus, "Joy to the World," choir; closing chorus, "Peace and Good-Will to Men"; by choir, and women's two-part chorus.

Deserves Support
The Matador Choral Club deserves the support and praise of the community for its untiring efforts in arranging and presenting a number of outstanding programs since its organization two years ago. Much time and practice has been spent in preparation for the various programs, several of which have been only sparsely attended.

Through the faithful work of the officers of the organization, Mrs. Margaret Newman, president, Mrs. B. C. Cox, secretary, Miss Mabel Jameson director, and Miss Roberta Jameson, pianist, the club has contributed much toward the advancement of community life, and can well take its place among the outstanding civic organizations of the town.

Date Set Early
The date for the presentation of the cantata was set a week early, due to the fact that many of the teachers will be leaving next week end for the Christmas holidays, and would be unable to participate.

Wife Of Former Resident Dies
Funeral services were held in the Roy Woods Funeral Home of Plainview, Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. E. M. Rice of that place, who died Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Rice had been in ill health for over a year from a glandular ailment of malignant nature, and had been in San Antonio for the past several weeks for treatment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn of Plainview.

Before moving to Plainview several years ago, Mr. Rice made his home in Matador where he was connected with the First National Bank, and has many friends here who regret to learn of his bereavement.

Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie and Mrs. Leonora Luckett of this place, attended the funeral services.

Mrs. R. N. McMahan and sons, J. C. and Mabry, were Lubbock visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mesdames U. L. Willie, D. E. Pitts and Charlotte Hunsucker were Lubbock visitors Thursday. Mrs. Hunsucker remained to visit relatives, returning home Sunday.

Decisive Vote Favors Lint Marketing Quota

Farmers Vote For Continuation At Polls Saturday

Motley county farmers voted a continuation of control in production and marketing over cotton for 1941, with almost 2% greater vote than the average of 19 cotton producing states in the referendum held thruout the south Saturday.

A total of 347 votes were cast in Motley county with 327 favoring the measure and 20 against it. The county average was 94.2%. Last year 335 farmers voted. It was estimated that about one half of those eligible participated in the balloting.

Votes By Boxes
The county voted by boxes, as follows: Northfield 29 for and 3 against; Flomot 56 for and 4 against; Matador 90 for and 3 against; Roaring Springs 74 for and 5 against; Whiteflat 5, for and 1 against; Foley 17 for and 1 against.

Agriculture department officials said less than half of the 12,250,000 farmers eligible had participated in the 19 states. Approval of two thirds of those voting was required to continue the program.

Under the system, the department establishes marketing quotas for all cotton growers. Sales of cotton in excess of the quotas are subject to penalty taxes of 3 cents per pound.

The 1940 program is designed to limit planting to 27,900,000 acres, the same as this year.

Paul Crump Is Suicide Victim

Paul Crump, 43, ended his life by holding a small, single shot 22-caliber rifle to his forehead and pressing the trigger, about 11 a. m. Tuesday. The tragedy occurred at a rent house on the Elbert Reeves farm about 4 miles northeast of Matador.

Mr. Crump had worked during the morning and seemed to be in usual spirits, according to G. G. Crump, his father, with whom he shared the living quarters.

About 10:30 Tuesday morning the victim's father left the house to procure wood for the stove, and hearing a dog barking, went some distance from the house to investigate. Returning with the wood he found his son on the floor and the rifle beside him. The bullet entered the top of his forehead and ranged downward.

Officers Summoned
Sheriff L. A. Carlisle and county attorney Howard Trawick accompanied by Dr. J. S. Stanley rushed to the scene after word of the tragedy had been telephoned to Matador. Mr. Crump lived for several minutes after the arrival of officers and doctor but did not regain consciousness. He was declared to have made two previous attempts to end his life. Mr. Crump had been a resident of

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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Despite all the inspiring tributes that have been placed at the altar of endeavor, none is more interesting than the possible rewards of a glittering element number 79.

Tracing thru the wilderness of the motor car's unbridled endeavor, follow a white glare into the twin ghosts of day, they remote islands of clustered like far-traveling moths, who hold the plastic reins quickly thru shadowy streets, fields of dreams.

Perhaps there is further evidence of personal decline in the fact that I now read false-teeth under advertisements with some interest.

Each man must have an individual formula to combat the differing hours in which life's problems refuse a common denominator; intervals in which the owner is confined in a bastille of own creation.

When the backwaters of my existence flood the basement of possibility and there is no escape, I catch the special tweezers and catch the cats. Few things are more absorbing to me than seeing my feline pets of fleas.

At times it seems that a few stray habits comprise most of the wealth which the human race has been able to salvage from ostentatious palaces of civilization.

Marals of reality decorated the stout walls of his nursery and beethed on the rowel of a spur, rode behind the cantle of his horse's saddle before his feet reached the bottom of the skirts followed a trail herd north when his beard was still like the fuzz on a peach.

He had swapped shots with a Mexican gambler at seventeen and shared axle grease on the hole in his arm while attending the brief moment of his adversary. Fate kicked him into success with a net of cattle he could not sell and led that no one wanted.

Now the extensive range of family is but a short ride from camp as he studies the charts of meditation. There is a haze in his faded eyes and the effusion of regret in his time-battered maintenance, because of a scandalous son who waits for him to stamp out the last fire.

Some of the misery of other life is cankered on the memories of childhood. The dry, cold Christmas when my mother made popcorn balls for holiday confection and the black milk-cow died near the windmill. We brought the orphan calf into the house that night and silenced its bawling with milk warmed over coals on the hearth. Tribulations are often more acute at a distance.

My courage is dried at its source in the realization that youth has passed like a wild comet and left me with the token of age; a new pair of long underwear. Despite the service and comfort which is promised, I am convinced that a more unromantic garment is yet to be designed.

Seldom in the record of failures can it be charged that destiny was thwarted with undue haste.

A brochure on finance entices my interest with the same charm of photographic literature on far away nooks of the world. It is too fantastic, however, like an itinerary of paradise written by an impartial press agent.

People who laugh up their sleeves find little difficulty in accomplishing the feat, since they do not bare their arms for more worthwhile endeavor.

Hot School Lunches Aid To Health And Grades

By Miss Allie Mae Tipps

This year about one-fourth of the school children in America have the opportunity of getting a hot lunch at school. And a good share of these children may mean better health and better scholastic records, because their lunch will include the foods needed in well-balanced diet.

The idea of serving hot lunches to school children was started years ago by teachers, parents, nutritionists, and civic groups in cooperation with State and Federal agencies. When the children showed immediate gains in weight and took new interest in school work, it was easy to see the benefits of giving them at least one square meal a day.

This year the school lunch program is expected to reach six million school children—children who would go home for a noon meal, who would have no lunch if they were at home. Much of the food for these school lunches comes from farm surpluses, bought through the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture to help improve selling conditions for farm products.

Local groups also take an active part in the program. One of their jobs is to secure additional funds since the surplus commodities alone will not make a complete meal. The local groups also provide the equipment for cooking and serving the food. And they arrange for labor, which in many cases is supplied by the Work Progress Administration. The National Youth Administration also offers assistance in preparation of the lunches.

Many local groups working on school lunch projects need help in planning the menus to make sure they are well-balanced in food values. The meals must provide building materials for the soft tissues of the body, for sound bones and bones, and for good red blood. At the same time, the foods must supply a source of energy for growing, active children.

According to the Federal Bureau of Home Economics, the school lunch consists of one

Eighty-Seven Years Old and He Works Every Day



Joseph Grundy has been a railroad man all his life. When he got into his sixties the railroad, on which he had been employed since his youth, retired him.

But Mr. Grundy didn't like being retired. He felt full of pep and health and began looking around for another job.

At the age of 69 he landed one—with the Ford Motor Company. That was 18 years ago, and he's been there ever

looked and felt like a "hayseed." In consequence, I had a strong desire to hide behind the trees when I saw anyone approaching. The ladies I saw however, did not compare very favorably with their escorts... most of them looked quite dowdy.

HORSE VS. SADDLE

Were all these men I saw strutting there before me in all their sartorial grandeur, Lords, Dukes or Princes of the Royal Blood? Well, at least one of them was not because I recognized the shoemaker who had fitted me only the day before with a new pair of shoes. (Even then he was wearing this formal attire.) Perhaps, after all, I was seeing a lot of pseudo-princes and dukes and their ilk. As I regarded my shoemaker of the day previous in all his grandeur it all somehow reminded me of a case of a \$60.00 saddle on a \$40.00 horse.

I received another shock when I sauntered in the neighborhood of Marble Arch, (one of the entrances to Hyde Park). Here were many soap-box orators (but not in formal cutaways and monocles.) They were holding forth unmolested by the police. Each one of them had a certain following who crowded around him to hear what he might have to say. And how they did talk and rant... In Germany, such utterances would have laid them liable to lese majeste and they would have been summarily dealt with by the police. But not so in England; and how they "went on" about the then ruling monarch, about the Crown-prince, about various members of Parliament... the Premier, about every public character who did not meet with their approval and their sense of fair-play. But England is very wise to let them "blow off steam" like that... all the power is thus dissipated in mere talk with no dynamic drastic action to follow. Thus all the great force of hatred engendered resolves itself into harangue which makes it all practically innocuous. So these people are all given their head and they rave on and on much to the amusement of some of their auditors and to the approval of others.

Every one coming to London when he hears of Rotten Row (the Bridle path of Hyde Park) wants to know why it is called by that uncomplimentary epithet... what is rotten about it? They want to know. (Is it the people who frequent it?) The French

Outdoor Yule Lights Spread Joy For All



Clever Use of a Few Strings of Christmas-tree Lights and Well-placed "Projector" Floodlight Lamps Can Transform a Home into a Glowing Greeting of Good Will.

By Jean Prentice

NEVER before have world events so meaningfully driven home to Americans the desire for "Peace on Earth... Good Will Toward Men". Before the era of electric lights, men were obliged to confine the expression of their Christmas spirit indoors. Symbolizing this spirit were the be-candled indoor tree, sprigs of holly, gaily wrapped gifts, and the common greeting card.

Came a new day, the advent of the colorful multiple burning Christmas-tree lamps like glowing jewels on a string. Came "projector" lamps designed for outdoor flood and spotlight. Last holiday season entire neighborhoods, through light, were transformed into veritable fairylands. The

custom of expressing the Yule spirit outside has grown by leaps and bounds. This distinctly American tradition will doubtless reach a new peak this season. Black-outs may be the order in lands less fortunate than ours. Over here, countless thousands of home-owners, unafraid, again have the opportunity to join up with the millions who each year at this time illuminate their holiday spirit, letting it flow outside for all to enjoy.

Quite a display can be created by simply attaching some evergreens around the front door and windows. By fastening strings of Christmas-tree lamps to the greens and by running an extension cord to a nearby electrical outlet, most of the job is done. An added note of beauty may be had

through use of the new 150-watt "projector" lamps. Reflector, lens, and filament are hermetically sealed into each of these rugged all-glass lamps. They may be placed close to the house to silhouette a theme message or to spread their light upward in striking fan patterns. Used at a distance, these lamps will "flood" or "spot" larger areas. Holders are available for these bell-shaped lamps.

And now, just one more hint. When shopping for your Christmas lighting equipment, see a reliable retailer of electrical goods. Tell him your plans. Buy only high quality lamps of American make. They must burn under adverse weather conditions, you know. Besides, the best lights prove to be the cheapest in the long run.

called the King's Highway the "Route de Roi" but the English have corrupted this into "Rotten Row" and this it has been called ever since.

Provide CCC Boys Lump Sum

AUSTIN, Texas.—Plans of the Civilian Conservation Corps for providing financial stakes for CCC

boys to tide them over until they find jobs upon completion of enrollment, were explained Tuesday by J. C. Sweeney, Director of CCC Selection for Texas.

Beginning January 1, Mr. Sweeney said, both new enrollees and those now in the Corps will have \$7 set aside for them each month, to be paid in a lump sum upon discharge.

The \$30 monthly allowance, now received by the CCC enrollee will be distributed after January 1 as follows: \$8 in cash, \$7 placed on deposit for him, and \$15 to his family. Heretofore, his family re-

ceived \$22 a month.

Mr. Sweeney said, "Many CCC boys who have worked sometimes as much as two years, left the willkams broke. Every youth now will leave the Corps with a little financial stake of his own. He can buy himself some decent clothes, eat regular meals, and feel self-reliant while he is looking for a good job."

Mr. Sweeney spoke over the Texas State Network in an interview arranged by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports.

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nourishing main dish, a glass or two of milk, fruit or vegetable in some form, bread and butter or a sandwich, and a simple dessert. The pattern of the meal varies according to the food value of the main dish. If the main dish is a cooked vegetable or a salad, the lunch should include a hearty sandwich. If a good deal of cereal is used in the main dish, the dessert will be fruit rather than cake or cereal pudding.

Getting down to cases, here's what the school lunch program means to many a boy in a rural area. He trudges several miles to school often over snow-blocked roads. He brings his own lunch from home—but he can look forward to having additional hot food at noon. It may be soup, cooked cereal, a hot vegetable, or perhaps cocoa. Whatever the hot dish is, it will make his lunch more enjoyable and more nutritious. Or take other children living in rural areas. They get up late, breakfast is not ready by the time the school bus is due. They must ride the bus or else not get to school. The children rush to get on the bus without breakfast and very likely would go without lunch also unless the school happens to be one that serves an adequate hot lunch to all children regardless of the family's ability to pay.

Or take a low-income city family. Breakfast, even for the children, is only bread and coffee, with no milk or fruit. So it's more than a treat for them to have meat loaf, vegetable stew, or eggs for lunch—with plenty of milk to drink. They especially enjoy the dessert, plain but good, such as stewed dried fruit, pudding, or fruit betty.

The school lunch program is a project that owes its success to cooperation between local groups and government agencies. Parents, teachers, and others who contribute food or money or labor are doing their part to start young Americans on the road to good health. For good nutrition during childhood plays an important part in good health all thru life.

In many cases the children, themselves, do their share in making the school lunch program a success. They like to help in preparing the food. The boys often plant vegetable gardens in cities and villages, as well as in rural areas. The girls help in canning the vegetables for winter use.

In some communities where the school lunch program has not yet reached, there is an effort to improve the lunches brought from home. In many counties the mothers have improved the quality of the packed lunches by including more milk, fruits, vegetables, and whole-grain bread.

More of the children bring their lunches in metal boxes, instead of in paper bags. And more often the foods are wrapped separately in paraffin paper. The children also

VIGNETTES 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...

"WHILE STROLLIN' THRU THE PARK ONE DAY"...

"London is a man's town"—how often have we not heard this cliché. Until I got there, however, I could not appreciate it. At least I found myself in her midst. Here then I saw men dressed as I had never seen them outside of a tailor's Book of Fashions. One Sunday morning I went to Hyde Park to Rotten Row, and right then and there I became conscious of the gauche clothes I found myself wearing. I suddenly became ashamed of my appearance. I felt so out of place here amidst all this finery I saw all about me. My tailor had outfitted me in America before I had set sail... my clothes were all of good quality and I felt a certain confidence while wearing them. Suddenly however, on this particular morning in London, my sartorial accoutrements seemed to assume a most grotesque appearance when I compared myself to those others I saw all about me. First I became conscious of the hat I was then wearing—a broad-brimmed Panama, worn telescoped. I think it was the only straw hat in London... it was really sui generis. The rest of the men all wore tall silk hats or bowlers (as derbies are called in England.) Then I saw my double-breasted suit did not tally at all with those worn by the others who were immaculately attired in their long-tailed Morning (cutaway) coats, striped trousers, fancy veskits... not to mention the malacca sticks that they sported, or their gloves of pearl-grey and buttonieres thrown in for good measure. Oh, yes, I must not forget to mention the spats which most of these London dandies affected. Then too, I noticed many of them wearing their kerchiefs tucked in their left coat-sleeves. There was also a noticeable sprinkling of monocles here and there to cap the climax. Beside all this finery, I

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Hunters Warned Of Game

AUSTIN, Tex.—Since rabbits, diseased rabbits, have been recognized as the source of tularemia (rabbit fever) which humans contract in handling animals, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued a warning to hunters, market men, foodhandlers, and housekeepers to take certain precautions in handling or preparing the game for the table.

The precautions, as outlined by Dr. Cox: "Be sure you bag only healthy animals, while you are hunting. The animal that seems dazed or stupid is likely to be a sick one—infected with the germs that cause rabbit fever. Avoid that kind.

"Don't handle the game with bare hands when preparing the meat for the market or the table. The infection may be picked up from the fur, as well as from the organs or flesh of the animal.

"If it is impossible to use gloves, wash the hands thoroughly with soap and hot water after handling a rabbit.

"Do not allow any open cut or scratch to come in contact with the rabbits. Keep your hands away from your face and eyes after handling rabbits.

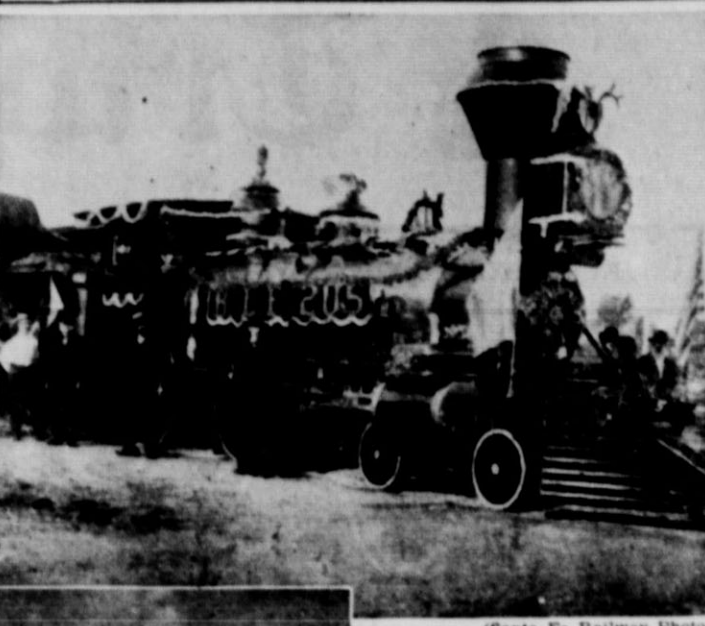
"Burn the paper or other wrappings that have been in contact with the game.

"Cook rabbit meat thoroughly."

Dr. Cox described tularemia as a seasonal disease, with the peak of prevalence occurring in the fall during the hunting season. Contraction of tularemia is possible thru handling or skinning infected animals; thru preparing the infected meat for cooking or otherwise; through the bite of infected ticks—which spread the disease from animal to animal—and even thru crushing the infected ticks in the hands. The infectious material can be absorbed through a mere scratch or break in the skin.

"The disease usually starts," Dr. Cox said, "with symptoms that resemble gripe or influenza. Illness begins with headache, chills, fever and vomiting about three days after exposure. Tularemia in the early stages may be mistaken

REVIVE HISTORIC "SANTA FE TRAIL"



(Santa Fe Railway Photos)



Early day transportation, as furnished by this old time Santa Fe locomotive, in comparison with the modern, lightweight streamliner at the left, is vividly brought to mind in Warner Brothers' latest motion picture, "Santa Fe Trail," the premiere of which will be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 13, 14 and 15. The locomotive was one of the first to reach Santa Fe, end of the historic trail, in 1880. Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, who head the cast, and scores of other Hollywood celebrities, will attend the premiere, arriving in the ancient fiesta city on a special Santa Fe train, the morning of December 13.

for typhoid fever. Often an ulcer develops where the germ enters the body. Glands at the elbow or in the armpit become enlarged and painful. Weight is lost. The family doctor should be called without delay when symptoms develop that suggest rabbit fever. Illness lasts approximately three weeks, followed by a convalescent period of two to three months. Immunity occurs after one attack of the disease.

"The infection is found principally in wild rabbits. Rabbits raised on rabbit farms are usually free from ticks—which carry the infection—and so far, the disease has not been transmitted by domestic rabbits. Thorough cooking destroys the germs that cause tularemia."

sauvity and dignity in the courtroom—was smiling like a boy as in khaki breeches and shirt, plus sweater and leather coat—he led Redset around the paddock. The sorrel yearling filly was blanketed as she already had enjoyed a gallop before my arrival. Incidentally, Redset's sire was Bookbinder and the dam was Vonsset (both owned by McKnight) and Vonsset's sire was Upset, the only horse that ever defeated immortal Man o' War.

Pembroke, a bay filly named for the street that McKnight lives on, was being walked by young Ike Hart, a horse enthusiast who can quote pedigrees like Vesuvius can spout lava, and looking on with great interest was his father, J. O. Hart, head of the Fort Worth Sand and Gravel Company. Soon, two of Mr. Hart's horses, being trained on McKnight Farm, were saddled—Monte Parks (winning jockey of the first race ever run at Arlington Downs) riding Fliverty, two-year old bay filly, daughter of Liberty Limited—famed sire for which T. P. Morgan of Kerrville is reported to have refused \$75,000, and Frank Cagle, former jockey, riding Two Grand. They circled the half-mile track side-by-side twice, then Fliverty galloped the third circuit alone—a picture of co-ordinated, flowing motion.

Will McKnight, cousin of the owner, is superintendent and five men are employed. They live in attractive houses on the place. The thoroughbreds are shipped out of the State for racing and for sale. McKnight Farm is one of many similar establishments in Texas which are giving employment to a large number of men, providing a market for a great amount of feed and equipment, and paying considerable taxes. The thoroughbred industry would mean even more, it is declared, if racing were permitted in Texas.

"Ain't it the truth?" every newspaperman will exclaim after reading the following classic discovered by Tom Phillips of the Santa Rosa Signal: "A constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone;



To many, there is no more beautiful sight than a thoroughbred—especially when the graceful, spirited, stream-lined horse is in motion, mane fluttering, tail flying, hoofs drumming a stirring rhythm down the track. Such a sight it was the privilege of your commentator to enjoy a few days ago—and right here in Texas, too. Because horses, and some of the finest at that, are being produced in this State. Judge Alfred McKnight of Fort Worth, one of the outstanding lawyers of Texas, extended an invitation to visit McKnight Farm, a few miles south of Arlington. It proved to be a handsome establishment, with everything—from the substantial barns to the fenceposts along the highway—painted in red and white. The owner—the embodiment of

The constant gnawing of Fido Masticates the toughest bone; The constant wooing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade."

Sam the cynic says, "A man should work eight hours and sleep eight hours—but not the same eight hours."

Entry in the old joke contest: Is he dead? Well, if he isn't, they played an awful trick on him; they buried him.

I have always liked the smell of cottonseed oil—a rich, heavy fragrance, it seems to me. Others not accustomed to the odor from childhood days, complain that it is disagreeable. And I like the scent of fresh sawdust, and the whine of a saw in a lumber-mill is musical.

In your barefoot days, did you watch the "speeder" go by—the railroad "handcar" that was run by gasoline—and hope that you'd grow up to be the lone occupant of one?

I didn't envy the engineer as much as the freight-car conductor who could sit in the caboose up in the cupola. But the dreams of youth fade into the light of common day—and here I am, making a living by putting words together, and the typewriter does most of the work.

LETTERS



To Santa Claus

Matador, Texas Dec. 9, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tool chest, and some building blocks, and a dump truck, a black board, a football and a drum. I also would like to have some candy, fruits, and nuts and a candy cane.

With lots of love, Neal Pipkin.

Matador, Texas Dec. 9, 1940. Dear Santa Claus, I have never seen you, but I would like to see you. I just now got a chance to write you. I have been helping Mother, and getting ready for Christmas. I have been pretty good. I think I want a doll with pretty hair, and doll clothes. A doctor set, a cradle, a drum, a xylophone, a purse and a horn. I also want candy, fruits, and nuts and a candy cane.

With lots of love, Patricia Ann Pipkin. Matador Texas, Dec. 9, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus, I don't know what I want for Christmas. I have been very busy with my school work. I went down to town and saw the things, I believe I would like a doll with pretty hair and some doll clothes, a cradle, a doctor set, a drum and a xylophone, some nuts, candy, candy cane and fruit. With lots of love, Shirley Estes.

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

John C. Quattlebaum of Dalhart, accompanied his daughter, Evelyn, here, Monday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm of Patton Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutson over the week-end.

Rev. R. T. Knoy attended a Methodist meeting at Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moore and Miss Lacey? Hamonds of Gasoline visited with Miss Evelyn Moore, Sunday.

Monday night a farm meeting was held at the Methodist church, in which the acreage allotment for 1941 was discussed. Mr. Fred C. Bourland conducted the meeting and speakers were: Rufus Emons, County Agent, Elmer Stearns, Mr. Beard and Mr. Rushing, all of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pool and Mrs. Woods of Quitaque spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wells and family moved to Santa Anna the first part of this week. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and success in their new home.

Tuesday evening a pounding was held at the Methodist parson-

age for the new minister and family. Those attending Mrs. Guy Kimbell, Sr., Avis, Jr., and Isabel, Mr. and Ernest McWilliams, Earnest and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Tom Tilson, Warren Earl and Dan L. Evelyn Quattlebaum, Mr. and Kim Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rankin, June Walker, Mrs. Mrs. Ted Steen, June, Mickey, Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kim, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, son, Bascomb, James H. Jameson, and Rev. and Mrs. Knoy and children, Holman Betty Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrison Floydada visited with Mrs. S. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong in the latter's home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy children, Laverna, Marjory and C. H., Jr., spent the week in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clawson.

Henry Ford Once Said to Me

"Do you know the difference between the wise man and the fool? Well, the wise man knows a thing can't be done and doesn't find out that it can't be done until some fool has done it. The fool doesn't know that it can't be done until some fool has done it and does it."

—Edgar A. Guest

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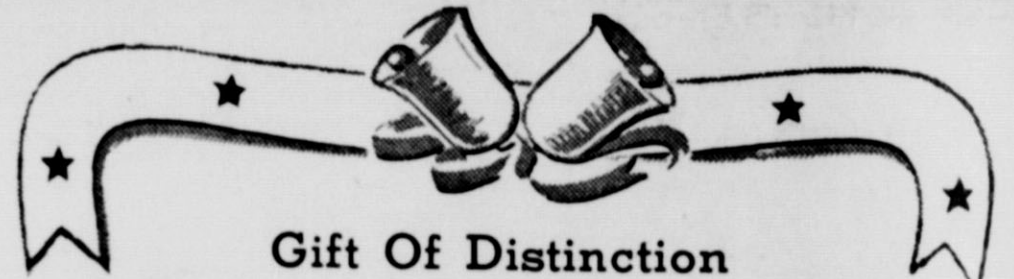
Why worry about gifts for the man? A man's idea of Christmas is something to wear... in good taste... of fine quality... correct in style. Set your mind at rest and select the things he wants to wear from his own store. You can't go wrong by shopping here for his gifts, for our sole aim in life is to please men.



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Early Mail Parcels Urged

E. F. Springer urges that the local postoffice to handle Christmas parcels early in the usual holiday rush. Officials estimate that mail volume will increase 200 percent this season of the year. It is impossible to handle the mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Mr. Springer declared. He urged to shop and send gifts and greetings so that gifts and greetings will be assured of reaching destinations by Christmas.

Use of heavy paper over Christmas wrapping is recommended. Packages must be tied with heavy twine. Fragile articles require special addresses should be complete. House number, name of post-office box or rural number, typed or plainly in ink. Postage must be prepaid on all mail. Parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined. Exceed 70 pounds in weight.

Roaring Springs, Tex. December 10, 1940. Please bring me a climbing tank. I am 70 years old. Your friend, Ted Kingery.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Freeman and Miss Lena Webb of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. J. F. Freeman during last week. They were accompanied by Jimmie Joe Freeman of Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Love of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited here last week. They were moving to Duncan, Oklahoma to make their home.

Mrs. M. E. Keahey left Friday for a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clifton were Lubbock visitors Saturday. They were accompanied by their son Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and Mrs. L. J. McCarty, with her daughter Marietta, were visitors in Lubbock, Thursday.

Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of Plainview, District Missionary of the Baptist churches in this section, visited here Thursday.

Polly Poindexter of Dickens visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham were visitors in Plainview Sunday. Misses Joy Rice, Freda Keahey and Wanda Limer were visitors in Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Hermon Havis and Mrs. Hazel Dodson made a business trip to Paducah Wednesday.

Work was started Monday on the Ebersol House recently purchased by John Meason. The entire building will be remodeled into a modern home, which will be occupied by Mr. Meason and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlow made a business trip to Quanah Sunday.

ROARING SPRINGS SENIOR NEWS

Have you made your deposit on the yearbook that is being sponsored by the Senior Class? If you haven't, it still isn't too late, because some of the students are still working at them. Your contribution will certainly be a lot of help and any encouragement you can stir up is needed, too.

Some of the students seem to be of the opinion that the Senior Class will NOT make a "go" of the Annual but on the other hand there are some who are too enthusiastic to let anything happen that will prevent its progress. Just in case you don't know what we are talking about, some of the Seniors and the Superintendent or the Senior Sponsor will be around to see you in a few days and tell you all about it. (We hope you will be at home).

Epworth League Members Begin Extension Work

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Roaring Springs began Sunday, December 1, to carry out plans for some extension work. Ten young people met at the parsonage and together with their pastor, visited in the homes of four members of the Methodist Church and presented a program of songs and prayers. These people that were visited were happy to know that work of that type was being done in the Church and invited the singers to visit them again.

All the Young People of the League are urged to meet at the Church at the same time on December 15 to make another such trip into the homes of the disabled Church members. Plans will be made at that time for a Christ-

mas Caroling Party and the presence of any visitor will be appreciated.

YOUNG PEOPLE URGE S. S. ATTENDANCE

The Young People's Class of the Roaring Springs M. E. Church will have only one more Sunday to complete the contest now in progress, and the losing side will have to make plans for a party in favor of the winning side.

At the same time a discussion will be held in regard to being host to the Young People of the M. E. Church of Afton when the two groups have their usual Christmas Week. If you don't want to miss the fun, just be around next Sunday when Sunday School is over.

TO RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS

FORT WORTH, (Special to the Tribune)—Miss Mona Hughes, freshman in Texas Christian University here, will return to her home in Roaring Springs to spend the Christmas holidays, which begin Saturday, December 21, and closes Monday, January 6.

Miss Hughes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes of Roaring Springs, is a member of the Women's Sports Association and the Frogettes, organization for freshman women.

Glenn Woodruff Is Outstanding Speech Student

(Special To The Tribune)

Glenn Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff of Matador, is one of the outstanding students of the Speech Department of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, according to the statement of Miss Lillie V. Lillard, head of the department.

The enrollment in the Speech

Department of the college has increased a great deal in the past few years, for the modern youth is quickly realizing the great value to be derived from having had practical training in some phase of Speech as a means of better preparing one for a useful, happy life in this complex, integrated society in which we live today. The courses offered in the department include Public Speaking, Argumentation, Fundamentals of Speech, Dramatic Production, and Radio Technique. The facilities at Tarleton are conducive for effective speech training, and many intercollegiate speech honors have been won in the past by outstanding students in the department. The Speech Club, of which Mr. Woodruff is a member, offers additional opportunity for ambitious students to receive further training and experience in appearing before an audience.

The Tarleton Players, drama group of the school sponsored by the department, recently gave a large, enthusiastic audience of students, faculty, and townspeople its Eighth Annual Dramatic Jubilee, which was dedicated to the American Theatre. A loud fanfare of trumpets on the big Tarleton stage announced the Jubilee, which consisted of a varied, dramatic program of one-act plays and readings.

LETTERS To Santa Claus

Roaring Springs, Texas,
December 11, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a nurse set. I hope other boys and girls will be happy Christmas. I am in the second grade.

With love,
Norma Jean Gwinn
Whiteflat, Texas
December 11, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,
I, Stephen Harry Armstrong, am nine years of age. I wish you would bring me an air gun and a pocket watch with a fob. My brother Lohrke wants a cattle

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truck and a road grader. My sister Ida Belle will be satisfied with a book. We also want some candy, nuts, and fruit.

With love,
Stephen Harry Armstrong

Dear Santa:
I just want to tell you I have been very good this year and I hope my Uncle G. N. will come after me so I can be at Grandmother's for Christmas.
I sure do want a doll, a set of dishes and some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Christmas Is Program Theme At Study Club

An enjoyable Christmas program was given before the Sorosis Club when that organization met Wednesday of last week in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Harold Jones as leader.

Roll Call was answered with "Thoughts on Christmas", and the quotation for the program was: "And numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment"—Charles Dickens.

A Christmas play was presented under the direction of Mrs. Jones, with the following children taking parts: Gordon Russell, Gerald Willingham, Marjorie Ann Thacker, Frances Schweitzer, R. D. Clements, Marjorie Marshall, Jean Mize and Dorothy Woodruff.

Following the program, refreshments of spiced tea and a salad plate, were served to: Mesdames Freeman Thacker, Ben Edwards, Mike Hoyle, Antone Freeman, Frank Pohl, Harold Jones, Hugh Gray, Melvin Meason, David Guest, and Elbert Seigler, and Misses Wyleta Smith and Zona Beth Faulkner.

Methodist Bazaar To Be Saturday

Preparations are near completion for the bazaar which the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold Saturday, December 14, in the West Texas Utilities building, it is announced by the ladies.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to visit the display of fine handwork, and make selections for Christmas gifts.

Read the Tribune Arts

FAREWELL PARTY AT WHITEFLAT

Tuesday night Minnie Kathleen Stephens entertained at her home at Whiteflat, with a farewell party in honor of Oleane and Nona Bell Wells who were moving the next day to Santa Anna.

Games were played and Holman Knoy played the accordion. Gifts were presented to Oleane and Nona Bell and refreshments were served to: Johnnie Belle Willis, Flora Jerden, Evelyn Quattlebaum, Aurene and Melba Jameson, Avis and Guy Kimbell, Jr., Holman and Betty Sue Knoy, Coach Troy Perkins, Laverna Murphy, W. A. Rattan, Misses Evelyn Moore, Estelle Morris, Onieta Kimbell, and Jesse, Clyde and Herbert Smallwood, Gene Sawyer, L. M. Cox, C. D. and Alvin Garrison, James Horace and Harold Jameson, Skeet and Jodie Jameson, Frank, Marshall, Mildred and Paul Vinson, Mrs. Cortie Stephens and H. A., the hostesses, Minnie Kathleen and the guests of honor, Oleane and Noan Bell.

Around The Circles...

METHODIST SOCIETY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church enjoyed a banquet Monday evening in the church basement which was followed by a discussion of the concluding chapters of the book the society has been studying under the supervision of Mrs. Fred G. Simpson.

During the devotional, quiet music was played by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, with group singing of "The Way of the Cross." Mrs. W. B. Vaughn read the scriptures.

The subject of the lesson was "Investing our Heritage in Social

Evangelism," with the introduction by Mrs. Simpson. "Achievements in the home field" was discussed by Mrs. D. E. Pitts; and "Achievements in the foreign field," by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

Following a song, "In Christ there is no East or West", a skit on the subject of Migrants, was presented by Mrs. Chas Keith, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Frank Pohl, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, and Misses Zona Ruth Scaff, Mary Hallford, and Marjoria Moore.

Mrs. Simpson was presented a set of nativity figurines as a token of appreciation for her diligence in presenting the course of study during the past six weeks.

Large Number Attends

Included in the large number attending other than those on the program, were Mesdames Homer Sheats, Joe Bloodworth, Henry Solomon, W. J. O'Connor, Clay Gilbert, Ethel Payne, Tom Tilson, Clinton Hobbs, Florence Earnest, W. Y. Higgins, W. M. Graham, Harry Willett, J. R. Whitworth, F. M. Jinkins, Sterling Price, Thelma Dirickson, Henry Ford, A. C. Tra-week Sr., A. J. Daffern, Clarence Jinkins, Annie Tudor, H. H. Schweitzer, J. L. Moore, and R. P. Moore.

Misses Mabel Jameson, Marjoria Moore, Ona Jameson, Mary Hallford and Ethel Jameson.

MENUS FOR LUNCH ROOM

A list of the menus to be served next week in the Child Welfare lunch room in the grade school building, has been prepared, and released for the benefit of the parents and patrons of the project.

Nourishing lunches are served each day at the very small cost of 10 cents, and between fifty and eighty children and teachers are taking advantage of the opportunity. However, it was stated that approximately fifty children are being served lunches free of charge.

These underprivileged children have already shown a marked increase in both health and mental efficiency, according to the teach-

ers who have them in the classroom. The lunch room is under the supervision of Mrs. Walter Montgomery, with Mrs. O. Callo-way doing the cooking. Two other helpers are also used in serving the meals.

Many Vegetables

The menus, containing many nourishing vegetables, are as follows: Monday: green beans, candied Yams, broiled bacon, cornbread, fresh apple, and milk; For Tuesday: smothered liver and onions, diced potato salad, whole wheat muffins, lemon cookies and milk; Wednesday, boiled butter-beans with pork; Harvard beets; broiled bacon, cracked wheat muffins, whole baked apples, milk or cocoa; Thursday: vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwiches, peach up-side-down cake and milk; Friday: buttered cabbage, whole potatoes, blackeyed peas, pickles, cornmeal muffins, gingerbread, milk or cocoa.

COUPLE CLUB MEETS AT ROARING SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones were hosts Thursday night of last week, at their home in Roaring Springs, to the Rabbit's Foot couple club.

Following a delicious dinner, the evening was spent playing bridge, with individual high score prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell were club guests.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman.

According to unconfirmed reports, Mrs. Newman received the low, or "Rabbit's Foot" score for the women, and Melvin Meason again received it for the men.

Many Attend Funeral For W. T. Patton

Among the many friends and relatives from out-of-town who attended funeral services here Friday for W. T. Patton, Jr., were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro with their baby daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGaughy, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Mowery, a Mr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mrs. C. J. Huckabee, Mrs. John Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eggleston, Hayden Jenkins, a Mrs. Sadler and Messrs. Harris and Richardson, and Mr. Chas. Sommers, all of Quanah. W. A. Patton, his son Earnest, and daughters Truda and Alma Patton of Crowell and Mrs. Farrar of Ford City.

Miss Pearl Renfro with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and sons Frank Jr., and Duffy, and Price Hennan Jr., of Roswell, New Mexico.

Robert Medlin and J. O. Dudley of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mrs. L. F. Davis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spiller, Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Wellington; Mrs. Raymond Cudd, Paduath, Mrs. Thomas and son of Amarillo, and Keith Patton, Tech student from Lubbock.

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Groups of his youngsters, like this, our next-door neighbor will receive a portrait attachment to fit his box camera.

NEVER sit down to make a Christmas gift list. It always reaches for a camera one of these days all my relatives and family will have snapshot equipment they don't know what I'll do then for them. I don't know.

While the hobby gifts work splendidly for me—so I stick to them, and let my wife fill in my general gifts that she calls for. This year, my wife says up about like this—

You can find some ideas in my own list:

Ann is slated for one of the expensive miniature cameras. I think she'll like that because it's so small and she has a neck-strap, so she's likely to lose it. I'm also slated to get her a darkroom kit; made prints with my equipment. I judge she'll take special interest in using her own.

Ann has been hinting around for a camera, and that's what I'm buying her. I'm also buying an eight-millimeter model, because the film cost will be on his budget. I'll be right to have the camera around, to borrow when I go on a

hiking trip—although, you understand, I didn't consider that when I put it on the list.

We exchange small gifts with our next-door neighbor, and he was complaining recently that he couldn't get close-ups with his box camera—so he's down for a portrait attachment. One of my friends who makes movies, but doesn't show much imagination in them, is listed for a book on good movie-making—and there are several other small gifts along this line.

The relatives we took care of some time ago. We picked out a selection of our best family pictures from the past year—the vacation trip, Thanksgiving, Ann's birthday party and similar activities—and had prints made for gift albums to send them. It's an annual stunt—and just the gift they want.

As for myself—I've been doing some tall hinting for a new enlarger. The present one is getting old and shaky; and I have high hopes of finding one of the glittering, de luxe new ones under the tree Christmas morning. Wish me luck—and I'll wish you luck on your own Christmas hinting.

John van Gulder

when needed; check condition of windshield wiper and defroster; make sure lights are in good condition, even during day, if needed, to be seen in fog, falling snow or sleet. Use "Traffic beam" when passing other cars.

Col. Garrison's other winter driving suggestions, based on tests by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards follow: "On snow or ice keep speed down and car in gear. Avoid situations requiring quick stops and sudden changes in direction. Speeds on ice should not be excessive even with protection of tire chains on the ice.

"Chains or sand provide a much needed safety factor on ice, making 20 miles per hour reasonably safe. Without them the same speed is extremely hazardous and speeds well below 15 miles an hour are imperative. The common practice of lowering tire pressure gives only slightly more traction, and this is more than off-set by increased tendency to sideskid and skid on curves. It also damages tires, making them more susceptible to blow-outs after much operation under reduced pressure.

"Non-skid tread tires are definitely helpful on dry and wet pavements and to a very limited extent on fresh, loose snow, but they give no more anti-skid protection on packed snow or ice than smooth tires. Tire chains are the best self-help for the passenger car motorist. They are vital for driving on ice and on snow—especially on hard packed snow. Chains on the rear wheels alone will reduce stopping distance on ice 40 per cent, and if used on all four wheels, 52 per cent. Chains provide a higher percentage of help on ice than on snow, but stopping distances are longer on ice than snow. At 20 miles per hour, for example, average stopping distance without chains are 68 feet on packed snow, and 169 feet on ice. With chains on rear wheels and at the same speed, the average stops are 40 feet on packed snow and 88 feet on ice. These reductions, however, do not warrant normal high speeds possible on dry pavements. They provide a needed safety which should not be dissipated.

"On wet and even dry pavements, always anticipate ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills, and when thawing temperatures are dropping. On ice start by releasing the clutch slowly, with the engine idling and the car in second gear, and accelerate cautiously to avoid spinning rear wheels.

"Without chains or sand on an icy road it is unsafe to overtake vehicles unless the road ahead is clear for a half mile. Pump the brakes in stopping, even with chains, to prevent wheels from locking and sliding on rubber between cross links. Slow down in gear to about ten miles an hour, then release the clutch for the final stop. Keep a steady foot on the accelerator to avoid spinning the rear wheels. If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear is skidding—if possible.

"When it is slippery, try out the brakes occasionally to get the feel of the road. Maintain adequate vision thru windshield windows. Circulate fresh air by opening cowl ventilator, rather than side windows, which in old cars, tends to suck exhaust gases through floor boards."

For pedestrians, Director Garrison advised the following when snow and ice prevail: "Walk slowly and carefully, a fall may incapacitate you for weeks. Don't rely on ability of the motorist to stop on snow and ice. If he makes no effort to give you free passage, don't try to beat him across the street. Hold onto railings or be very careful in mounting or dismounting icy steps."

Altho the national traffic death rate for 1940 has thus far increased 7 per cent over last year, the amount of travel has also increased 6 per cent, thus making the death rate in proportion to mileage an increase of only 1 per cent. Col. Garrison pointed out.

Monday for a visit with relatives, and to enjoy a few days hunting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCary, accompanied by their daughters, Marietta, Louise and Virginia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Miss Ann Hughes, with a party of friends from Wichita Falls, attended the Texas University-A. & M. football game in Austin Thursday.

T. E. Long Jr. attended the Texas Tech-University of New Mexico football game in Albuquerque, New Mexico Saturday. He was accompanied by Gus Cooper and Billy Keahey of Lubock.

COINCIDENCE

Mike: "That's a queer pair of socks you're wearing. One's red and the other's green. Are they all you own?"

Pat: "Oh, no—I have another pair at home just like these."

Clarice had never been so humiliated in her life as on her date with Joe. When he started to eat his soup, five couples got up and began dancing.

METHOD

"Why did you take an apartment with such a tiny kitchenette, Tom, old boy?"

"Well, you're the first man I've told, so keep it quiet. It's so small that I can't get in there to help my wife when she's washing the dishes."

DOCTOR GUESSED WRONG

"I don't like your heart action. You've had some trouble with Angina Pectoris."

"You're partly right, doctor, only that ain't her name."

"Tell you, boys," said the darkey "I dun los' a heap of money las' night."

"How much Mose?"

"A hundred and eighty-seven dollars an' fohteen cents."

"Golly! dat was a heap o' money."

"Yas, siree, and de wust of it wuz, de fohteen cents wuz cash,"

TIME . . . STAGGERS ON

Two slightly inebriated men met on the street. Said the first: "Do you know what time it is?"

Said the second: "Yes"

"Thanks," said the first as he staggered away.

Death Toll Increasing Over State

TEXAS—With the state annual death toll for 1940 increasing, and because of winter storms and more driving conditions from snow and ice are due to portions of Texas according to the calendar, Col. Homer Garrison, state police director to promote safer winter driving, which usually comes with snow, ice and sleet, plus the Christmas rush, is annually the accident and fatality

month.

While the state will continue to do everything practicable to keep highways open and safe, motorists should cooperate with decreased speed and logical methods for prevention of accidents caused by "Old Man Winter," Col. Garrison declared. He named "O. M. W." as current Public Enemy No. 1, citing the 35 to 45 percent increase of accidents in northern states during cold months when there is less travel.

"National Safety Council research, which included over 3,000 tests on Lake Cadillac, Michigan, has recently proved inadequate traction and obscured vision are the primary dangers," he said. "Every driver should test brakes for simultaneous gripping and have tire chains ready for use

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mr. I. D. Mitchell (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen with their sons, Donald Ray and Frankie Pat, visited relatives in Portales, N. M. during the week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graves of Morton.

Miss Mona Hughes returned to Fort Worth Sunday, where she is attending Texas Christian University, after visiting several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bigham of Lubock visited friends here Saturday afternoon. They were enroute to Paducah for the week end.

Mrs. L. E. Ragsdale of Muleshoe was visiting friends and attending business in town Tuesday.

Hershall Marshall of Levelland is spending this week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall and other relatives. E. D. York of Morton was here

SANTA STOPS At Thacker's FOR GIFTS

that are Sure to Please!

Santa has found a large store completely stocked with fine gifts that are sure to please at Thacker Supply Company. Gifts of rich quality and satisfaction that add charm and comfort to the home and bring happiness to the entire family thruout years to come.

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Give A Home Desk

Every home needs a desk! We have just received a large shipment of quality desks which will add charm to any room. They are well made and richly finished, in a price range that is surprisingly low.

Easy Chairs

Here is genuine comfort to grace the living room. We have the new styles in both rockers and stationary chairs. Fine materials and workmanship are included in the many values we offer.

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You can bring extra happiness into your home this Christmas with selections from our large, colorful stock of dishes, glassware and silverware. The newest designs are on display, and the prices reflect the purchasing power of a large store. The list of merchandise is too great to describe . . . why not see it?

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ARE YOU TOM, DICK, OR HARRY?

You know Tom. He is the boy who is so enamoured with his own superior intelligence and his ego, that he can't even be cordial to anyone else. You can do something nice for him, and all you receive from him is a cold "Thank you." Yes, you know Tom... much to your sorrow. You also know Dick. He is the persistent chatterer. He practically

knocks you down as he stops you in the hall. Talk about girls knowing gossip!... He beats them all. Sure, you like chatter, but not too much at one time.

And then there's Harry. He's everybody's friend. There's no egotism and conceit about him. He is sincere in everything he does or says. You like him for what he is.

Which are you... Tom, the silent type... Dick, the chatterer or Harry, everybody's friend?

M. H. S. Honor Lists Have Increased By A Large Majority

The high school students are quite proud of themselves, as more of them made high school grade ratings than they did last six-weeks. The honor pupils are listed below:

SENIORS: Distinguished List: James Rufus Fish, Alla Mae Fuller, Helen Hill, Aurene Jameson, Nona Belle Wells, and Ruth Rushing. Honor Roll: Frances Carpenter, Wiley Kennedy, Lucille Plumlee, Frances Stearns, and Eugenia Tilson.

JUNIORS: Distinguished List: Ida Belle Armstrong, Bennie W. Marshall, Dot Wason, and Johnnie Willis. Honor Roll: Elsie Cook, Norris Fuller, Junella Jackson, Wanda Nelson, Marshall L. Morton, Junior Pitts, Frank Price, Mavinee Russell, and Laverne Smallwood.

SOPHOMORES: Distinguished List: Betty Green. Honor Roll: Ruth Keith, Nelda Jim Lane, Norman M. Pitts, and Lawrence Spray.

FRESHMEN: Distinguished List: Don Paul Keith and Frances Seigler. Honor Roll: Grace Laverne Tilson, Barbara Springer, Reatha Robertson, Donald Reeves, Mary Price, Dorothy Nelson, Dorothy

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IN SYMPATHY

On behalf of the faculty and student body of M. H. S., El Matador wishes to express its sympathy to Margarite and Bernice Ruth Patton, both ex-students, whose father died recently.

Grade Gatherings

More grade school pupils made the distinguished and honor lists this time than they did last six weeks. The reason, one little first-grader told us, is because "Santa don't go to see bad boys and girls like he does the ones that study tomorrow's lesson and stays good."

First Grade, Miss Reeves: Distinguished list: Betty Lou Landcaster, Doris Ann Doss, Cristol Swearingen, Cora Ann Craven, and Bourland Keith. Honor Roll: Jody Graham, Charles Henderson, Clarabelle Jameson, Don Hardin, Dorothy Rattan, Claudie Sain, and Charles Wayne Lee.

Perfect Attendance: Don Clowers, Charles Henderson, Bourland Keith, Gailand Odom, Don Hardin, Leroy Smallwood, Dean Stotts, Cristol Swearingen, Lela Cartwright, Cora A. Craven, Betty L. Landcaster, Bobby Spray, and Barbara Chapman.

Second Grade, Miss Glenn: Honor Roll: Nevada Cook, Junior Keeling, Norman Neighbors, Garland Rattan, Kenneth Thompson, Doyl Derrickson, Velma Briggs, Joanis Daniels, Shirley Estes, Wanda Graham, Sibyl Jackson, Mary Lou Jackson, Almada Martin, Joy Martin, June Neighbors, and Dorothy Traweek.

Perfect Attendance: Marvin Morton, Norman Neighbors, Chas. Pollock, Garland Rattan, Douglas Moffett, Billy Moffett, Joanis Daniels, Joy Martin, and Blanche Odom.

Third Grade, Mrs. Meason: Distinguished List: Elizabeth Harp, Billy D. Smallwood, Patty Pipkin, and Sarah Springer. Honor Roll: Eldora Jameson, Rosemary Bloodworth, Norman Seigler, Billy E. Cammack, Weldon McCarty, Margaret Sanders, Geraldine Waybourne, and Ollie Sue Landcaster.

Perfect Attendance: Eldora Jameson, Earlene Fulfer, Elizabeth Ann Harp, Rosemary Bloodworth, Barbara Barton, Billy D. Smallwood, Billy Eugene Cammack, Billy Ray Neighbors and Geraldine Waybourne.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. McKenzie: Distinguished List: Leo Archer. Honor Roll: Charles Herbert Sanders, W. F. McCaghren, Burlan Harris, Joe Charles Bond, and Charles Barton.

Fifth Grade, Miss Godfrey: Honor Roll: Albert Marshall, Exie May Spray, James Price, Bob Rushing, and Rosemary Edwards.

Perfect Attendance: Charles Ray Cox, Hal Courtney, Herbert Garth, Houston Irwin, Euston McCarty, James Meador, Bonner Nelson, James Price, Bob Rushing, Thomas Sanders, Rosemary Edwards, Patty Joyce Lane Exie May Spray and Rhea Chapman.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Jones: Distinguished List: Betty Price and Jolene Bloodworth. Honor Roll: Bessie Jean Green, Dorothy Woodruff, and Gerald D. Willingham.

Perfect Attendance: Jolene Bloodworth, Mary Franklin, Bessie Jean Green, Mary Ruth Lane, Earlene Laughlin, Wanda Lou Marshall, Jean Mize, Dorothy Woodruff, Curtis Martin, and Gerald Willingham.

Seventh Grade, Mr. Greene: Honor Roll: Harry Louis Willett, Billy Jo Archer, Gladys Springer.

Perfect Attendance: Gladys Springer, Lena Martin, Frances Marshall, Imogene Archer, Bill Archer, Clyde Landcaster, Wunell Latimer, James Garth, and Walter Clower.

MEET A SENIOR HOLMAN KNOY

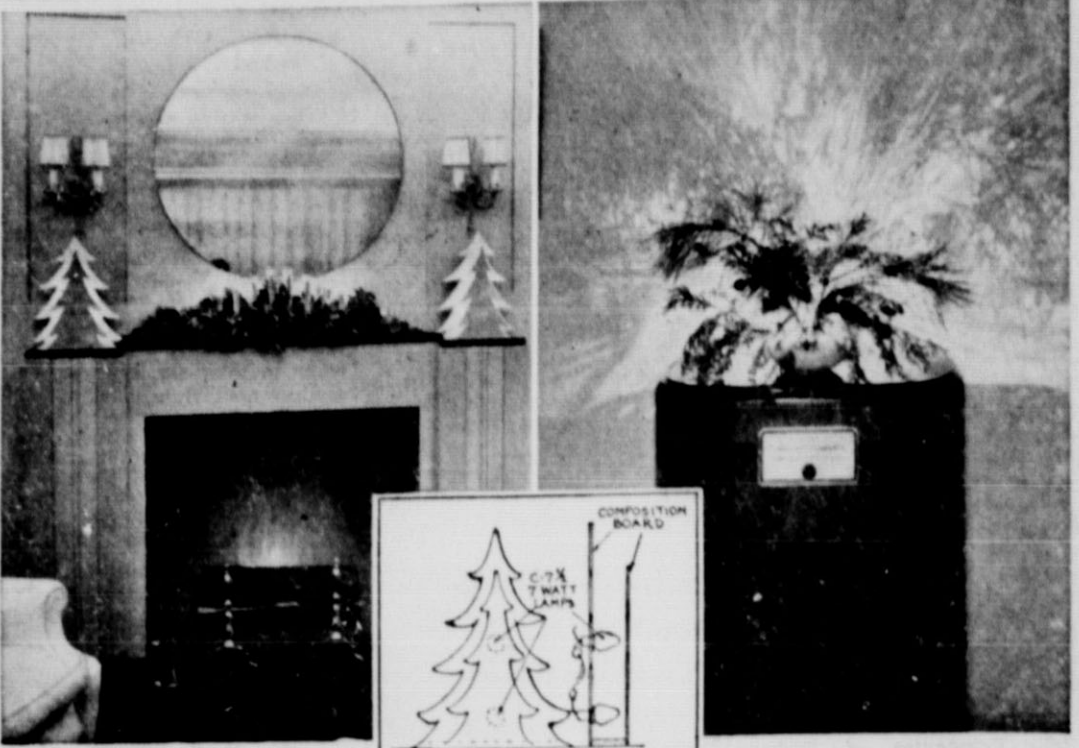
Pet Hate—To be humiliated. Weakness—Giving over to others. Hobby—Cooking and collecting pins.

Favorite Food—Steak and gravy. Favorite Movie Star—Jeanette McDonald.

Favorite Color—Violet. Ambition—To be an outstanding musician.

Ideal girl—Small, sweet, non self-centered, brunette.

Yule Lighting Effects Indoors Can Be Novel



No End of Unique Effects Can Be Created to Give Indoor Christmas Lighting Individuality. All It Takes Is a Little Dreaming and Originality. Above Are Two Suggestions. Each Is More Fully Described Below.

By Jean Prentice

Many folks wrote me last year for recipes on how to create new and "different" Christmas lighting decorations for the living room. Apparently these enterprising women have tired of the conventional tree and the wreath encircling a rod bulb at the window.

This year, fortunately, numerous novelties using lights are on the market. But if a shopping tour doesn't quite "ring the bell" for the decorations you have in mind, perhaps the two effects shown above will do. At

least, they may give birth to a better idea of your own.

A simple yet effective treatment for the mantel may be made by surrounding the base of a standard candleholder with holly or pine. In this instance, instead of ordinary Christmas tree lights, candle-like amber-tinted lamps, referred to as "T-3/4" by dealers, were used. The miniature trees at each end of the mantel consist of two planes cut from heavy white cardboard. The silhouette effect is obtained by burning colored C-7 1/2 lamps in the manner as shown in the above sketch. The explosive lighting effect shown

in the other display back of the radio was achieved like this. The bowl of pine branches was made to "spill" backward toward the wall. Bright light from clear-glass T-3/4 Christmas lamps, either bunched in the bowl or concealed from view behind the bowl, created the lovely shadow patterns pictured. The shadows may be tinted by adding one or more larger lamps of contrasting color.

Try one or both of these decorative stunts and I'm sure the returns in enjoyment will repay your efforts many times over.

THIS AND THAT

General release of "Gone With the Wind" is supposed to take place sometime in January. They say that not one foot will be cut from the original, except the fare, which will be about one-half the road show admission.

We'd like to meet a certain student in Paducah High. According to his cousin, personality is a quality that surrounds him in chunks, and since people of that nature are few and far between, we'd welcome a sight of him.

Be sure and watch for next week's issue of this paper. We promise that your interest will be revived—er, maybe. We have yet to hear someone shout, "Long live El Matador!"

Let there be light in America this Christmas. Let it shine brighter, stronger now than ever before. Our nation stands alone among the great powers of the world as the one country wherein the ancient symbols of peace on earth, good will toward men, still gleam undimmed by the blackout of war.

The town of Matador, that little place with the wide streets, is already preparing for a bigger and better Yuletide season this year.

What with its wide streets and loyal people, why should it not be the most brilliantly lighted place in the world? Much can be done towards this procedure. Why, a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree could be placed in the street for a "U" turn-post!

P. S. Have we got a Chamber of Commerce hidden under last year's snow bank? We school kids promise to help all we can in beautifying our little town.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Well, folks, here we are again this week to dig up some more dirt on these poor innocent (?) bystanders. This week's problem seems to be "Who's gonna take who to the banquet?" or "Who'll I take?"... Jack said he would like to take Freck, but he doesn't want to give her a chance to say "No"... And James Edmondson declares he's gonna take Steamie.

Geef! Are these Freshmen stepping out? It is reported that Glenda and that dashing young

Wason are going to the banquet together. Think twice, Billy; that's a long way to walk... All you girls hold your breath. Lawrence is undecided as to whom to take to the banquet. Who knows, you may be the lucky one... My, my, does Cotton Daniels like "Froggy"?

Estelle and that cute boy from Paducah have been seen together a lot lately. Must be love 'er something... What's this we've been hearing about Merle and

June going to the banquet together?... That new student really has been making the rounds. But he can't seem to make up his mind between Flora and Evelyn.

Dear, dear! Billy Jean and A. J. surely had a swell time the other night; and we might also add that Kathryn and James Ed did, too!... Leroy and Billy reported a grand time the other night after taking Dot and Frances home. Seems as though none of these boys can be trusted. What

Advertisement for Mission Gas & Oil Co. featuring 'Gifts for a Friend of the Family' with illustrations of tires, seat covers, dual horns, fog light, and a car battery. Text includes prices and contact information for Hart Harris, Manager.

about Sally and Paducah looks as if that Campbell affair is all off. It's a So this time, and a blonde at What is this we hear James Rufus taking Marg the basket ball games? triangles! Poor June had friend let her down... ported that he didn't ask she asked him. What abo The banquet, of course! is that good-lookin' kid Ma has been seen with? Lowell's rushing Wanda interfere with her writ cute boy at Lockney... heart no longer skips bea Mack looks at her, now th shows signs of liking h Well, believe it or not, I ning out of gossip. So in next time when we'll be ha more gossip. This is station D-I-R-T off to go groan over a term

ECHOES FROM THE SCHOOLROOM

Coach Martin: "The tra this golf course are very ing". Coach Greene (trying to "Yes, will you please shut

Never be what you isn't, Always be what you is. For if you is what you is. Then you isn't what you is

DAFFYNITIONS: Tarzan is a short name American flag. Its full na Tarzan Stripes.

Ice—hard water. Egg—A chicken not yet. Synonym—A word you when you can't spell the one.

Wind—Air in a hurry. Dust—Mud with the squeezed out.

Bore—A person who talks himself when you want to about you.

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Advertisement for Gulf Service Station featuring illustrations of a gas attendant and a customer. Text includes 'OUR BUSINESS IS SERVICE', 'Check Your Battery... Guaranteed National Tires and Batteries', and 'Gulf Service Station'.

PATTON Seek More Interest At Farm Poll

(Continued From Page 1)

was married to Miss Edna Renfro, and to this union were born two daughters, Marguerite and Bernice Ruth.

Mr. Patton was agent for Q. & P. Ry. company here until 1928 when he was transferred to Floydada, where he moved his family. During the next several years he was transferred to Roaring Springs, back to Matador and again to Roaring Springs. Over a year and a half ago he was transferred to Acme, and moved his family to Quanah, near that place.

Had Many Friends

Possessed of a quiet, unassuming nature, Mr. Patton made friends wherever he went, as evidenced by the assemblage which filled the church to its capacity to pay last respects, the many floral offerings and the large cortege accompanying his body here for interment.

Besides his wife and daughters, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton Sr., of Matador; four sisters, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Lamesa, Mrs. J. O. Nally, Austin, Mrs. Price Hennan, Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. B. C. Cox, Matador; and four brothers, Marvin, Paul and Ray of Matador and Houston of Wichita Falls, Texas, all of whom were present for the funeral.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of 213 acres, including 3-room house, well and windmill, 100 acres in cultivation. Priced reasonable. Located about 9 miles northwest of Whiteflat. See or write Dock Taylor, Whiteflat, Texas. 12-26pd

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude to the friends and neighbors who tendered many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our loved one.

It is our wish that the blessings of God may rest upon each of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crump
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Givins Crump.

Election of county committeemen for A. A. A. programs in Motley County for 1941 has been called for Saturday, December 14 at 2:30 P. M. in Matador at the courthouse, according to W. I. Rushing, chairman of the A. C. A. Committee.

Every farmer in the county and any person who has an interest in a farm in this county is eligible to vote in this election, and it is the desire of officials to get a more widespread participation in the election of committeemen than in past years.

The county committee is responsible for administering the programs, under the direction of the state committee and the Director of the Southern Region. This includes determining farm allotments and other agricultural facts, review and certify, if otherwise correct, applications for payments and other forms filed by producers; make available for producers information regarding the programs; recommend changes or additions to the programs; and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Every farmer in this county is urged to attend the election of committeemen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

L. P. McCrary, M. D., specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also testing eyes and fitting glasses, will be in Matador at the Traweek Hospital, Friday, December 13. This will be Dr. McCrary's last visit to Matador during the year of 1940.

FOR SALE—12,000 bundles of good red-top cane. Entire lot for \$100, cash and carry. See Dr. Henry Schwartz, 4 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Knox City, Texas.

Scientists at the Cornell University (New York) agricultural experiment station are "pasteurizing" soils with electricity to eradicate pests and weed seeds. A soil temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit was found sufficient to kill all important disease organisms and most weed seeds.

Attend District Meeting

Attending the annual meeting and banquet of the Eastern District of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts at the Spur Inn, Spur, Texas, Tuesday evening, were J. R. Whitworth, Vernon Craven and Paul Eubank, local scout executives.

George S. Link, district chairman, was toastmaster, and J. R. Whitworth, local chairman, led the singing Recognition of Veterans was made by Jack O. Stone, Scout Executive; a Tribute to Scoutmasters was given by J. C. Grimes, Field Scout Executive, and announcements of Commissioners Corps for 1941 were made by G. B. Wadzeck, district commissioner. The principal address was given by Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, Prof. of Psychology at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Vernon Craven was named chairman of Organization and Extension, and David Guest was named Health and Safety chairman.

Steel Gin Press Is Efficient

The steel Continental Gin Machinery Company press installed last summer by the Spears Gin here is proving very efficient, according to J. T. Spears, manager.

Besides reducing fire hazard because of its all-metal construction, the press is also capable of great pressure to mak tying the bale less complicated. The equipment is considered of the most modern design on the market and is being rapidly adapted by ginners over the cotton states.

Mr. Spears said that despite the large initial cost of the press, he felt that it was a good investment, enabling his plant to serve customers in a more efficient manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Webb were Lubbock visitors Wednesday of last week.

STARS

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Paducah placed Maxed as guard.

Honorable Mentions
The following honorable mentions were selected, Guards, Faulkner, Matador; Crawford, Floydada; Sublett, Paducah; Justus, Crosbyton; Stalling, Ralls; Finley, Spur; Parr, Paducah. Ends: Tunnell, Matador; Biddy, Paducah; Tinsworth, Ralls. Center: Hatley, Paducah; Burd, Spur.

Backs, Kennedy, Matador; Garner, Spur; Foster, Floydada; Nelson, Matador; Blackwood, Crosbyton; Addeberry, Ralls; Sandlin, Paducah; Karr, Crosbyton; Rushing, Floydada.

Those attending the meeting included: Paducah, J. D. Wilson, Ab Pruitt, Scot Shepard, Floydada, Odell Winter, W. V. Hale and Bill Hams.

Matador, B. F. Tunnell, Bert Ezzell, Don Martin and B. F. Tunnell, Jr. Spur, G. B. Wadzeck and Woodrow Deckworth, Ralls, A. N. Boyd and Fred Stalling, Crosbyton, Woodrow Wilson and Richard Jay Lockney, O. B. Willbanks and J. E. Wilson.

Many Santa Letters Are Received

More than the usual number of Santa letters are being received by the Tribune in response to announcement made last week that a cash prize of \$200 would be paid for the one selected as the best received this season.

Letters may be left at any store in Matador or may be brought or mailed direct to the Tribune. The selection of the letter will be made by an impartial judge.

While only a few of the letters appear in this week's issue of the Tribune, a much larger number will appear in the next two issues. Children are urged to write the Santa letters immediately in order that the newspaper will have an opportunity to publish them.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Hospital Notes

David Washington of Roaring Springs underwent an appendectomy Monday and is rapidly improving.

J. D. Payne underwent an appendectomy Wednesday night and his condition is reported greatly improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hines of Flomot, a baby girl, named Joan, born Tuesday, December 10, 1940.

Bruce Wise of Quitaque was treated for a fractured collarbone Sunday.

Small son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reed of Quitaque was treated for an infection of the right arm, Sunday.

Relford Browning of Turkey was treated at the hospital Sunday for a fractured right arm.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Peterson and a Mrs. White of Shallowater were treated for sinus infection Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Turner of Flomot received medical treatment at the hospital Wednesday.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Leland Timmons, Mrs. Daffern's sister, Mrs. D. E. Pitts, and Mrs. C. P. Waybourn, made a trip to Plainview, Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Patton and Messames L. J. Barkley, Alvin Stearns and J. D. Craven, with the latter's small daughter, Rachel Aileen, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Tardy accompanied her sister, Mrs. Truss Patton and daughters Marguerite and Bernice Ruth, to their home at Quanah, Sunday and will remain with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb and daughter of Quanah, visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp accompanied their daughter Dorothy Jean, and nephew, Norman Harp, to Lubbock Sunday, they having spent the week end here. Both are Texas Tech students. Norman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

A. A. Harp here. Mrs. Mae McKenzie, Miss Amy Glenn and Miss Wyletta Smith, visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Aileen Russell, student nurse in the Nichols Sanitarium at Plainview, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell. Mrs. Russell and her sister, Miss Marjoria Moore, drove to Plainview Saturday to accompany her home.

Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie and Mrs. Leonora Luckett visited in Plainview Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Eiring and family.

Judge Marvin H. Brown of Fort Worth, and Harold Jones, Attorney of Wichita Falls, were week end guests in the home of District Attorney John Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton.

Ralph Cooper of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here this week.

Visitors here Sunday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laster and children, all of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and daughter of Turkey, spent the week end visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Irvin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven and baby, and Mrs. G. S. Craven visited in Ralls Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King visited in Fort Worth during the week end, returning home Monday.

Henry Storm of Kirkland visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Harp and family.

For the first time since farmers in the United States year will receive a total come of at least nine billions, the Department of Agriculture predicts.

Telephone rates in Finlay among the lowest in the Local calls from pay stations about a penny each.

Recently the Farm Security Administration has broadened its rehabilitation program by loans to children of its bor families in order that they take part in activities of 4-H and Future Farmer organization.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our tude to the many friends neighbors for their acts of ness, words of condolence and many beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness death of our loved one.

It is our prayers that the ings of God shall rest upon of you.

Mrs. W. T. Patton Jr. daughters, Marguerite and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton and family.

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