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By
DOUGLAS MEADOR



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Red Cross Is Progressing Toward Goal

Motley county committees are progressing rapidly toward the all-time record membership quota, according to County Roll Call Chairman Marvin S. Patton.

"I have received encouraging reports," Mr. Patton declared, "and I feel certain that the doubled membership goal of 900 members in the county will be achieved."

"One Matador committee has already reported collection of \$60 in a downtown business section, with the work only partly completed.

"The first quota to be reached was reported by the State Highway Department committee, which had attained 100% membership, yesterday."

QUIET ARMISTICE IS OBSERVED HERE

Matador observed Armistice much as Sunday is observed here, with a few exceptions. Farmers, anxious to take advantage of the bright, dry weather continued cotton-picking and gins operated throughout the day. With the exception of filling stations and cafes, places of business that opened in the morning, closed after gin whistles and the fire alarm sounded at 11 o'clock. Some stores opened after five o'clock in the afternoon to enable farmers to secure supplies.

Delegates Attend State Convention

Delegates from the local church attending the Baptist State Convention in Abilene this week included Mesdames Clarence Kifer, J. A. Groves and R. E. Campbell, who attended the W. M. U. session Tuesday, and Mr. Campbell and Rev. W. M. Joslin, who attended the Brotherhood meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and the pastor remained overnight, to attend further sessions during Wednesday and Thursday.

Principal address in the opening program was the sermon Monday night in the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium, preached by Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, and attended by 3,000 men.

SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE THANKSGIVING ON NOV. 20

Announcement is made that the Matador Independent schools will dismiss Wednesday afternoon to observe November 20th and 21st as Thanksgiving. The November 20th Thanksgiving holiday will enable teachers to attend important state teacher's meetings and also comply with the recent proclamation of President Roosevelt which designated the 20th, for 1941, after which the holiday will revert to the "Old Thanksgiving."

Motley County's Food-For-Freedom Quotas Include Vast Amount of Important Foods

Signing Food - For - Freedom pledges is well underway in Motley county, according to W. I. Rushing, chairman of the Motley county USDA Defense Board, who has returned from a district defense meeting at Lubbock.

Similar meetings, explaining the 1942 AAA and Food-For-Freedom programs, were held throughout the state at the same time to get food production in full swing, he said.

The production pledge is included in the 1942 farm plan sheet which will be used in mapping out the AAA program on individual farms. The plan sheet is the official AAA notice of 1942 acreage allotments, yields and marketing quotas.

Follow Through Important

"Farmers should remember that the signing of the production pledge is not the important phase of the Food-For-Freedom campaign. It's the follow through, delivering the goods that will make

Stamps-Baxter Quartet Will Sing



Famous Stamps-Baxter quartet, radio singing stars, above will appear in a variety concert program at the Roaring Springs high school auditorium Friday evening, November 21. The program is sponsored by the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association and the Roaring Springs Senior class.

The above "Song Fellows

Quartet" consists of left to right, Wilken Bacon, baritone, Bert Carrol, 1st tenor; J. W. Elliott, bass and Roy Wheeler, 2nd tenor. Charles Elliott, pianist, is not included in the group.

A small admission charge of 15c for children and 30c for adult (including tax) will be made.

Floydada Is Victor Over Local Squad

NOTE: This report of Matador-Floydada conference grid game at Floydada Friday night, was written by Joe Speer, Lubbock Avalanche sports writer.

Floydada Whirlwinds turned a ball game over to Captain Joe Rushing, Friday night.

Rushing, a full-fledged tornado in his own right, handed back a victory to his mates—a 20-7 triumph over Matador that gave Floydada the inside track toward the District 4-A championship.

The Whirlwinds still have two games to play, but they are with Crosbyton and Spur, the cellar teams of the district.

Rushing scored all 20 Floydada's points. He did all the kicking, all the passing, carried the ball on nine plays of every ten, and found time to get in on most of the tackles from his line-backing defensive post.

Game Closely Fought

It was a bitterly fought game between traditional rivals; Matador didn't give up easily. The Bull Fighters put on a magnificent fourth-quarter rally that reduced the Floydada lead to 13-7 and threatened to erase it entirely, and it wasn't until the last two minutes of the game that Floydada sewed up the game with a final touchdown.

The Whirlwind pushed Matador back to the one-yard line in the second period and there the Bull Fighters held for downs. Floydada took over on the 40 after the kick, and Rushing fired to End with a touchdown.

(See SCORE 20-7 Back Page)

UNION SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THANKSGIVING

Union Thanksgiving services for the entire community have been announced for next Thursday evening, November 20, in the Baptist church here.

Included on the program will be addresses by prominent religious leaders of the community, and music by the Matador Choral Club.

The Choral Club is in rehearsal tonight and will practice again Tuesday evening on the music they are preparing for the occasion.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the Thanksgiving program, and reminded that now as never before, the nation should revert to the old-fashioned method of observing this holiday in a religious manner.

No details of the program were available for publication late yesterday.

Flomol Youth To Receive Wilson's 4-H Gold Medal

Leonard Crowell, Jr., of Flomol will be awarded the Thomas E. Wilson gold medal for his meat animal demonstration. Only boys completing 3 years of meat animal work are eligible. Thomas Bourland received the honor last year.

Young Crowell completed 4 years club work feeding 8 calves and making an average of \$15.00 profit per calf, which experienced feeders declare to be a good profit after buying the calves and feed. He has used local calves and local grown feed. The only commercial feed bought was cotton seed meal and mineral.

The meat animal contest is sponsored by Thomas E. Wilson, President of Wilson Packing Co., a very enthusiastic believer in 4-H Club work. Each county that promotes meat animal work is given a medal for the boy that makes the best record after completing three years of 4-H Club work in demonstration.

The competition for this medal will be much stronger next year, with from 12 to 15 boys eligible.

Motley County 4-H Club boys now have over 60 calves on feed which is a 50% increase over last year. About 40 pigs will be put on feed this week which will make an increase of 300% over last year.

Calves and pigs will be shown at the Motley County show to be held next spring.

GRAND JURY NAMED FOR NOVEMBER 17

The following grand jury has been selected and notified to appear for duty, Monday, November 17: C. R. Brandon, H. C. Beck, T. F. Berryman, H. H. Campbell, L. A. Carlisle, M. J. Reilly, W. P. Bethany, L. R. Bishop, Jay Browning, Guy Ashford, J. C. Cates, Chas. Brooks, O. L. Guarden, U. L. Willie and M. O. Guinn.

J. D. GAINES GRADUATES AS AIRPLANE MECHANIC

Announcement is made by the public relations office of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., that Pvt. Joe D. Gaines of Matador and graduate of the Matador high school, Class of 1936, was graduated on November 8th from the airplane mechanics course of the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. Army Corps Technical Schools.

Pvt. Gaines, who enlisted in the Air Corps January 18, 1941, is at present unassigned.

VISIT HERE ARMISTICE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shelby Cook of Plainview visited here Tuesday with City Secretary and Mrs. Howard Edmondson. Mrs. Cook is Mrs. Edmondson's sister.

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SCHEDULE IS SET FOR FARM DEFENSE PLAN SIGN-UPS

Motley County Agricultural Administrative Officer M. J. Stacy announced yesterday that a schedule has been arranged for sign-ups on the Farm Defense Plan sheet.

Signups may be made at the Womack building, Roaring Springs on Monday and Tuesday, November 17-18.

At Clement's Barber shop in Flomol on Monday and Tuesday, November 17-18.

At Ackers' Grocery in Whiteflat on Wednesday, November 19th.

Signups will be made in Northflat on Wednesday, November 19th.

All farm owners are required to sign the sheets before November 25th, Mr. Stacy declared.

Farmers residing within the neighborhood of Matador may sign-up at the county agent's office.

POPPY SALE SETS NEW HIGH RECORD

Sale of poppies conducted by the Auxiliary of the Fleming Post American Legion thruout Motley county Friday and Saturday, may have set an all-time record, according to officials of the organization.

At a late hour last night, Mrs. W. W. Clements, county chairman declared that poppy sale receipts totaled \$93.75 with Whiteflat sales still unreported and a part of Northfield still to be reported. She said that of the 1,200 poppies made by disabled World War One veterans, only 106 remained unsold. Mrs. Clements was confident the total receipts would exceed \$100.

Better Times For Farmers Reflected At Land Bank Meet

Better times on Texas farms and ranches are reflected in the "most consistent farm mortgage debt retirement in years," said G. T. Edwards upon his return from a conference of leaders chosen by the boards of directors of 19 national farm loan associations in this territory. The meeting was held in Lubbock, on November 6, the national farm loan association representatives discussing conditions and the 1941-42 plans with officers of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Records of the Federal Land Bank reveal foreclosure sales and requirements of farms, for the year ending September 30 were the smallest since 1931, twenty per cent below the previous year. Delinquencies are the lowest in several years.

During the past year in Texas land bank and land bank commission loans were made for a total of fourteen million dollars, which is the largest dollar volume since 1935. Total land bank loans in the amount of \$24,370,200.00 and land bank commissioner loans in the amount of \$7,194,395.00, were outstanding as of September 30, 1941, in the associations represented at this meeting.

Dry Weather Brings Tide Of Prosperity

Matadors To Try Lockney Here Friday

Battle-scarred Matador Matadors will defend their positions in the District 4-A conference when they meet Coach Heard's Lockney Longhorns on the Matador Arena here Friday afternoon in a game called at 2:30 p.m.

While the Matadors are the lightest team in the conference, they are nearer the weight of the Longhorns than any team they have met this season. The Longhorns will outweigh the Matadors about five pounds per man. (The Matadors average weight was 18 pounds below the Floydada Whirlwinds).

Floydada has defeated both Paducah and Lockney, both of which are now one half game behind the Matadors. Floydada defeated Lockney 20-0 in their conference tilt.

Officials will be: Mule Davis of Lubbock as referee, Woodrow Wilson of Crosbyton as umpire and coach Duckworth of Spur as head linesman.

FARMERS URGED TO JOIN FARM BUREAU

Interest is growing in the Farm Bureau and Motley County farmers are being urged by their neighbors to become members.

County chairman W. I. Rushing has made the following appointments to carry on the drive for members in the various communities:

Flomol—Joe Spears, R. H. Tanner, W. H. Webb and Bill Meyer. Whiteflat—R. L. Jameson, A. K. Wilkinson and W. L. McWilliams. Matador—E. P. Reeves, P. L. Marshall and U. L. Willie. Roaring Springs—John Turner, G. B. Thacker, Chas. Brooks and Elmo Kingery. Northfield—Ben Simpson, W. W. Bain and Claude McDonald.

Mr. Rushing said Monday that important gains had been made by Agriculture in recent months, but that continued effort will have to be made by farmers of Texas, if they are to retain these advances.

He said the Farm Bureau Federation has been responsible for all the gains and is still fighting the farmer's battle. "If the farmers are concerned about federal loans and financial aid in the future," Mr. Rushing declared "they should become members of the Farm Bureau and help keep up the fight for better prices and fairer treatment."

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS AID TO MOTLEY COUNTY

Special to Matador Tribune

Detailing some of the ways the State Department of Health is aiding each county in the prevention and control of communicable disease, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has revealed that the number of specimens examined and the amount of vaccines distributed free to Motley County in 1940 by the State Hygienic Laboratory would have cost \$265.00 if purchased through private laboratories.

"The assistance rendered this one County in this one division of service will convey to you some idea of the scope of Texas' health program," Doctor Cox stated. "The State Department of Health operates on a state appropriation of Four Cents per person, which amounts to \$199.76 for this County. When compared to the return from only one of the twelve divisions in the State Department of Health, it is readily seen that Texans are getting much more health protection than they are paying for."

Cotton-Pickers And Farmers Are Spending Money

Shades of an almost forgotten past are stirring on the streets of Matador. Prosperity that has been turning corners, trailing through alleys—a fugitive for more than a score of years, walked out into the open here Saturday to receive a cordial welcome by local businessmen.

The stain of a cotton sack strap on the shoulders of a faded shirt is the insignia of new wealth. The man in patched overalls on the street is in a hurry to get back to his fields. His pockets may be filled with important folding money but he does not have time to buy new clothes; the money will keep but the weather may not continue to be fair.

Ideal Weather Continues

Ideal weather conditions are favoring the cotton producer and the cotton picker. The season's first frost last week resulted in little damage to feed, and merely reduced the cotton leaves without damaging the bolls, farmers declare. Bright sunny weather during the past week could not be more favorable to cotton harvesting. Weather forecasts predict fair weather for the remainder of the week.

Matador gins continue humming on 24-hour shifts. Flomol gins are operating at capacity. It is probable that the county has already ginned between 2,500 to 3,000 bales altho no accurate check is available today. Averaging between \$90 and \$100 per bale, it is almost safe to estimate that \$200,000 has been received by Motley county producers since harvesting of the 1941 crop started.

Pickers In Moneyed Class

The cotton-pickers are reaping a golden harvest in Motley county this year. A trio of pickers in Northfield reported earnings of over \$100 last week. No shortage of pickers has been reported and each day sees new caravans of workers arrive. Some large cotton producers are picking as much as four bales daily. A vast majority are ginning one and two bales daily.

(See PROSPERITY TIDE page 6)

New Neon Sign At Local Ford Agency

Adding greater color to Matador's streets after darkness, the Matador Auto Company, local Ford agency has recently installed an effective two-color "Ford" neon sign. The large sign swinging from the agency showroom front on south Main street augments the many neon signs that add to the attractiveness of Matador during the night.

Christian Science Lecture Scheduled

Dr. Hendrik J. de Lanee, C. H. S. of New York City will deliver a free lecture entitled, "Christian Science, the Science of Christ," in the High School Auditorium in Wichita Falls, Texas, Sunday afternoon, November 16, at 3:00.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture, which will be given under the auspices of the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Wichita Falls.

Legion Convention To Be At Dalhart

Announcement is received by the Tribune that the 18th District American Legion fall convention and Panhandle Plains Association will be held in a joint meeting at Dalhart, Texas, Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16.

A splendid program has been arranged by the Dalhart Buddies. In making the announcement, J. M. Johnson, 18th District Commander, says, "I urgently insist that all posts have a large delegation present at this meeting."

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tend a District Home Making Rally to be held in Amarillo Saturday. Miss Carrie Lou Bishop, teacher of that department will sponsor the trip, which will start at an early hour Saturday morning. About thirty girls are expected to attend from here.

SADIE HAWKINS' DAY OBSERVED LAST FRIDAY

The Roaring Springs High School observed "Sadie Hawkins' Day" in a big way Friday. A surprise program was rendered by some of the Dog Patch Folk. Those who participated were: Piano selections by Murtice Carpenter, Tap Dance, Lu Nell Lewis; Duet, Charmaine Merrill and Nona Helen Kingery, Quartette, Maxell Smith, Buzze Thacker, S. A. Swim and Billy Clyde Smith, Poetry by the country girl, Marion Alice Mitchell, Girl's Quartet, Juanita Smith, Marion Alice Mitchell, Dell and Nell Prather.

After the program a parade of all those taking part was made and Doris McDorman was chosen "Daisey Mae" and Maxwell Smith was chosen "Lil Abner". Mr. Cummings was chosen "Marryin' Sam."

Farmers Will Need More Light Trucks

DETROIT—If America is to become the "breadbasket" as well as the "arsenal of democracy," as called for in present federal planning, horsepower on the farm must still be measured in cylinders and not in draft animals. An increase in the number of light trucks manufactured for farm use must follow the increased production schedules for farm products, national surveys indicate. Farm goals for 1942 have been set at 15 per cent above the 1924-29 average, with a major portion of the increase scheduled for hogs, chickens, eggs, milk and other foodstuffs greatly needed by the democracies America has undertaken to support. According to W. E. Fish, commercial car manager for Chevrolet, farmers in general rely upon trucks of less than 1 1/2-ton capacities for the transport of these commodities.

Farmers Own Fourth of Trucks

According to Fish, farmers own one out of every four trucks in the country, and agricultural and animal products comprise 26.6 per cent of all truck loads, national surveys show. In 1940, 44 per cent of all trucks produced fell in the category of 1-ton or less capacities, with heavy emphasis upon 3/4-ton and 1/2-ton models. Light-duty pickups, especially, are favored farm units, Chevrolet sales records show.

"This is a mechanized age upon the farm as well as in industry," Fish points out. "Profitable farm operations are predicated upon low-cost, high-volume output, and the truck plays a distinguished role in the realizing of this goal. It is illogical to demand greater production of the farmer while

restricting the necessary tools and equipment to accomplish that task.

"According to the OPM priorities division," Fish pointed out, "more than a million trucks are now hauling defense goods daily. With 4 1/2 million trucks registered in the U. S., this means that virtually one-fourth are now engaged in our defense effort."

Farmer Faces Record Job

"With restricted light-truck output, and a demand for greater farm production, the American farmer faces a record job. He has set production records in each of the past two years and is asked to top them again in 1942. To do this of course, he must have the tools."

Surveys at major markets throughout the country show that 68.2 per cent of all hogs received there arrive by truck; 68.7 per cent of all chickens; 45.2 per cent of the eggs, and 28.1 per cent of the butter. In addition, at least 24 major American cities receive their entire milk supply by truck.

Over and above farm use in the rural areas, Fish said, some 48,000 American communities are entirely dependent upon motor trucks for their supplies and shipments.

In the wide range of Chevrolet commercial equipment for the farm, Fish said, half-ton pickups and 3/4-ton stakes are rated as among the most versatile and valuable units.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

FIRSTS:

My first "speech" was on a Sunday School program at Yuletide, probably at the age of 6, and it was no such "kid stuff" as "Mary had a little lamb," either. No, Sir, it was:

"If I had a dollar, A great big, round dollar, That someone had given to me, I'd jump up and down And I'd certainly holler, For I'd buy that whole Christmas tree."

My first dollar, by the way, was made soon after that great declamation by gathering a bucket of peaches from the trees in our back yard and trudging around, selling them. A dollar (I thought) would be all the money there was in the world. Imagine my surprise when I counted up and found I had actually sold \$1.05 worth of peaches. That was when one young salesman "called it a day."

And first time I ever saw my name in the paper was when I was recovering from a serious illness, not long after the peach-selling episode. In that particular issue of the paper, the editor told about Farmer Brown bringing in an extra large sweet potato and that item occupied six lines while the fact that I had been quite sick was given only three lines. It was a long time before I forgave the local Horace Greely.

My Grandpa used to say, "After you've done your best, the result—whether success or failure—is in a Higher Hand. But have you done your best?"

To which his grand son adds, "What is failure, anyway?" Buckle wrote the history of civilization but he didn't tell us what civilization is. "What is truth?" asked jesting Pilate, and would not stay for an answer. What has seemed a failure at the moment has oft-times proved to be the turning point that led a man to great achievement. And what the world has called failure sometimes has proved, in the light of history, to have been grand success.

One of the chief objections advanced to another special session of the legislature is that, once the lawmakers meet, the bars are down and any subject is liable to be legislated on, with consequent increase in taxes and regulations. Even at the recent special session called for just one purpose, the House passed some 30 bills on other subjects despite the fact that press and public were unanimous in insisting that nothing but the county road bond assumption problem be dealt with.

An old Quaker said to a friend, "Everybody is a liar except thee and mee—and sometimes I have my doubts about thee."

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave, and asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat that rice?" The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time your friend comes up to smell flowers."

It has been estimated that consumption of petroleum products amounted to 425 gallons per capita.

Connecticut's tuberculosis death rate was 33.4 per 100,000 of its population during 1939. In order to build motor cars to

fit the average driver, a cardboard dummy was built by automotive engineers. The dummy is five feet eight inches tall, and has a

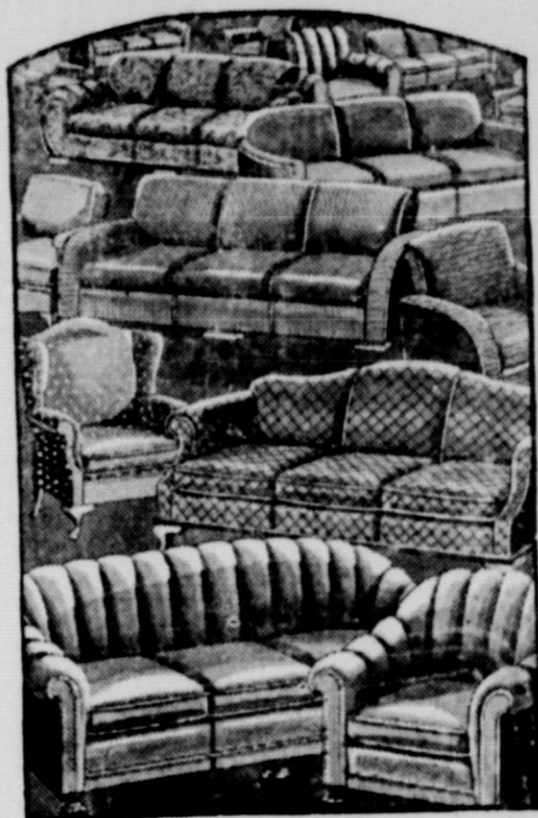
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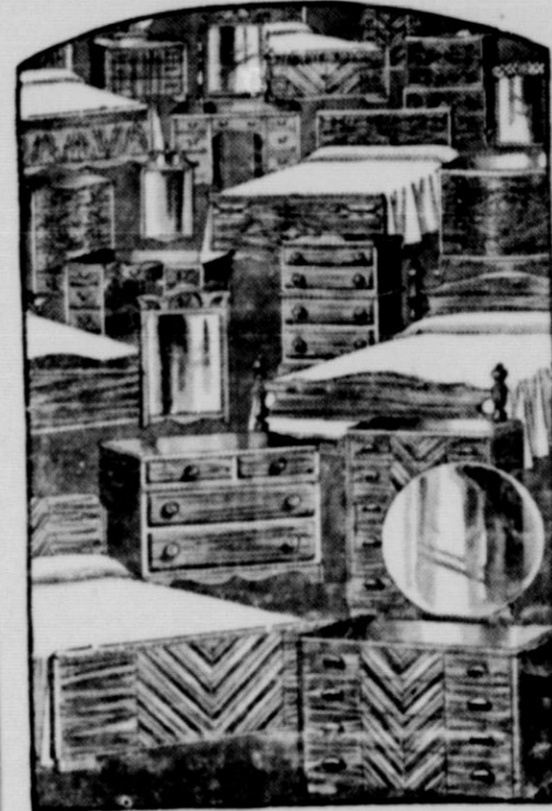
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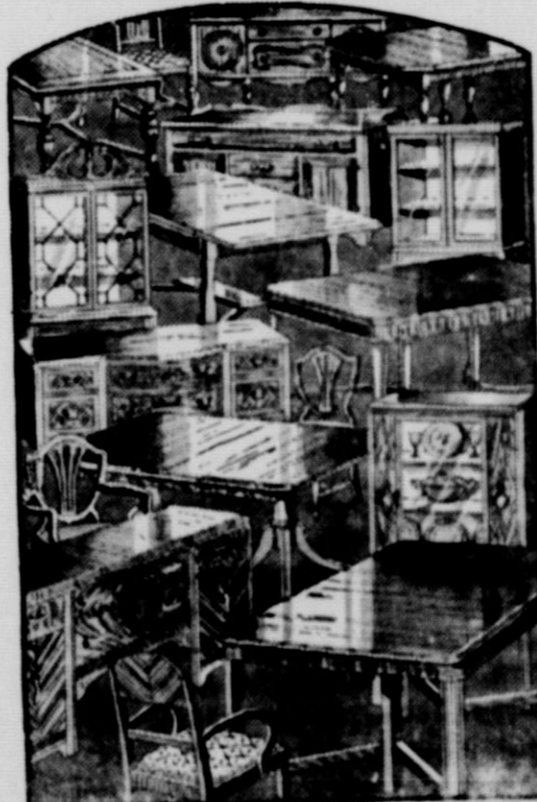
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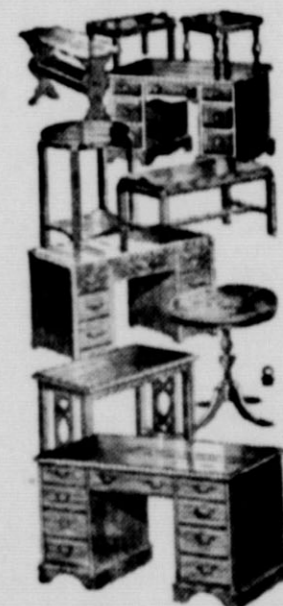


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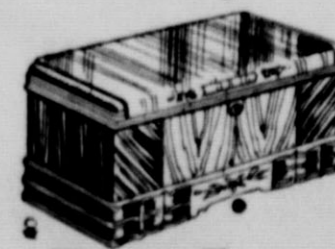
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Legion-Auxiliary Banquet Enjoyed Tuesday Evening

Forty Fleming Post Legionaires and Auxiliary members were in attendance at the Legion-Auxiliary banquet held Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church...

Assembling at 7:30 in the church auditorium, the group was led in a Sing-song by J. R. Whitworth, after which Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Auxiliary Chaplain gave the invocation...

Joanne Darsey Is Party Honoree Wed.

Joanne Darsey, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey of White Star, was honoree at a party given Wednesday afternoon by her mother...

Refreshments of cake and jello were served the following guests: Virginia Rhea Gilbert, Neal Pipkin, W. R. Collier and his mother, Mrs. Robert Collier, Francie, Rachel and Patty Laverne Craven and their mother, Mrs. J. D. Craven, Ruth Marie Stanley and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Stanley, Rose Carolyn Donovan and her mother, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, Don and David Pitts, with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Pitts, Sue McCaghren and mother, Mrs. W. F. McCaghren, Lucretia Edwards and mother, Mrs. Ben Edwards, and Charlotte Campbell and mother, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr.

Vinson-Morris

The marriage of Virginia Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vinson and Jack Morris, both of Whiteflat, was performed Saturday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Jess Terry, local Baptist pastor.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with black accessories. Leonard Morris, brother of the groom, was best man. Other members of the family also attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are at home at Whiteflat where he is engaged in farming interests.

Miss Martha Ray Cudd of Paducah and Miss Jolene Bloodworth of Whiteflat were guests over the week end in the home of Dorothy Woodruff.

Colliers Are Hosts To Couple Club Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier entertained the Rabbit's Foot Couple Club Monday evening with dinner, followed by several games of bridge. Tallies featuring an Armistice motif were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones held joint high score, and traveling prizes were won by Mrs. Jones and Tom Newman.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman.

W. S. C. S. Meets At Methodist Church

Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer was leader of the program for regular weekly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service which met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:15.

Quiet music was played by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, followed by group singing and a prayer by Mrs. W. B. Vaughn. Mrs. L. H. Eudy gave a talk on the subject, "Nurturing a Sense of Social Responsibility," and Mrs. Hamilton discussed "The American Churches and International Situation." "Facing the future in Home Missions" was given by Miss Zona Ruth Scaff. Scripture was read by Mrs. A. J. Daffern, and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. R. P. Moore.

Others present were: Mesdames Clarence Sparks, Harry Willett, J. R. Whitworth, Frank Pohl, Annie Tudor, and Homer Sheats, and Miss Mable Jameson.

Mrs. Mike Hoyle Is Study Club Hostess

The Sorosis Study Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. T. B. Edmondson, with Mrs. Mike Hoyle as hostess and leader of the program.

Following a short discussion on Parliamentary Rules by Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Elbert Seigler discussed, "Let's Keep the Ball," a recent article by Wendell Willkie. Mrs. Hoyle then gave a paper on the subject, "Grab for the Veterans." Short talks were given by Mesdames Frank Pohl, Hamilton and Reeves on A. J. Cronin and his book, "The Keys of the Kingdom," which Mrs. Holland of Childress will review here next Wednesday.

Members present, other than those on the program were: Mesdames Ben Edwards, Antone Freeman, Harold Jones, Henry Solomon, Freeman Thacker, and Misses Clarice Whitten and Zora Beth Faulkner.

Mrs. Willie Attends Club Federation

Mrs. U. L. Willie is in Dallas this week where she is attending the forty-fourth convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, as delegate for El Progresso Study Club here.

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



THE "TWO-PIECE LOOK"

Whether it's an evening gown with skirt falling in graceful elegance to the floor, or a street-length afternoon frock—it's the "two-piece look" that's top fashion today. The tunic, so popular this season, gives it to the wear!

SOROSIS CLUB TO SPONSOR BOOK REVIEW

A review of A. J. Cronin's latest book, "The Keys of the Kingdom" will be given here next Wednesday afternoon, November 19, at 3:45, in the Home Economics room at the high school building, by Mrs. Holland of Childress.

The Sorosis Study Club is sponsoring the review, all proceeds of which will go to the library fund. Tickets will be 30 cents for adults and 20 cents for high school students.

Mrs. Holland is recognized in this section as an able speaker, and her reviews are well received.

Concerning "The Keys of the Kingdom", Life magazine in a recent article, predicts that it will become the novel of the year, citing the fact that since its publication July 21 as a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, it has already made a phenomenal record of 1,000,000 copies at the end of its second month on the market.

It is expected to pass the half-million mark by Christmas, and will be made into a movie by David O. Selznick next year.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the review, and while taking advantage of the opportunity to hear the discussion, also assist in the worthy project of maintaining a public library in Matador.

Frances Carlson Marries Recently

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Frances Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Carlson, to Herman Sherrod, in a ceremony performed Monday, November 3, at Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Matador High School, and has many friends here who join in wishing the young couple much future happiness.

The groom, a graduate of Post High School, later attending Texas Tech at Lubbock for two years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherrod of Tahoka. He is now stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Jeanne Kavanaugh signs President Roosevelt's name to hundreds of government documents every working day.

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Pied Pinions BY MR. S. M.

The Matador Pep Squad should feel quite proud of themselves for the response they received in Floydada last Friday night. Not only did their drill in which they formed a V... cause a sensation, but a number of compliments were passed on their attractive red and black costumes.

Anent the caustic remarks of a certain local man that he felt very much out of place at the theatre last week when Gable's latest vehicle, "Henky-Tonk" was showing, due to the fact that the attendance was about 2 to 1 in favor of the women, and that it seemed more like a female bridge gathering: If you want to feel like you've crashed the gate to a stag-poker, just try attending the show when Dotty Lamour and her sarong are featuring...

Personally, we've never considered Gable a handsome man and therein lies the secret of his attraction in this quarter. Having a preference for ugly men, we always steered clear of the pretty boys and their ego.

A small town is just one big scrappy family... where one's most private affairs are discussed with equal enthusiasm over the bridge table and washing machines... a place where, if you wear a hat in public, you are either (1) leaving town on a trip which can be for the day or an indefinite period, or (2) enroute to church... it's a place where, if you are entertaining, you borrow not only all your neighbor's silverware and dishes, but also her chairs, if your supply is not adequate, in addition to which, she lends her assistance in preparing the luncheon... it's a place where, if it is known that you contemplate a trip to any

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Two Entertain With Party Sat.

Hal Courtney and Dorothy Woodruff entertained 24 guests with a party Saturday night in the former's home.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pop corn balls, cookies and gum were served to the following: Jolene Bloodworth, John Farris Fish, Tom Edmondson, Dorothy Jean Henderson, Marjorie Thacker, James Meador, Frances Schweitzer, Evelyn Shelton, Gordon Russell, Curtis and Leona Martin, Earlene Laughlin, Bessie Jean and Richard Green, Eddie Jean Mize, Ann Harp, Jimmie Guest, Gladys Marie Springer, Bobby Harp, Buddy and Joy Harris, Ellis Terry, Bonner Nelson, Martha Ray Cudd, and the host and hostess.

Methodists Attend Annual Conference

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the local Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn are in Big Spring this week where they are in attendance at Annual Methodist Conference.

Also attending conference are Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, who left Wednesday afternoon. Other members of the local congregation plan to drive down over the week end to attend the Sunday sessions, when the pastors will receive their new appointments.

DON'T DRAPE FLAG

Neither the flag of the United States nor that of any other nation should be used as drapery, according to U. S. Government Regulations. When the United States flag is hung vertically, the union, or field of stars, should be either to the north or the east.

Subscribe For The Tribune

Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom" next Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Sorosis Club.

COTTON QUEEN

Advertisement for Cotton Queen featuring a woman and text: "WHAT IS THE GREATEST INDUSTRIAL USE OF COTTON? THE AUTOMOBILE TIRE... BEST SINGLE INDUSTRIAL USE FOR COTTON, CONSUMING APPROXIMATELY 634,000 IN 1940. VAST QUANTITIES ARE ALSO CONSUMED IN INDUSTRIAL CANNAS, BELT BAGGING, ETC."

Ice Cream Originator

On the grounds of "Monte" in Virginia, is the historical site where Dolly Madison, America's first ice cream, was the wife of President Madison.

Undaunted

More than half a million people live on the slopes of Etna despite the fact that it has erupted 19 times in the last 100 years.

The Navy department has announced that during the first of August six vessels were ordered and eighteen new keels

Advertisement for ADLERIK medicine: "CONSTIPATE Spells of constipation often bring up bowel gas, sour stomach, bad breath, tongue, headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nervousness, etc. ADLERIK effectively breaks up constipation, relieves gas and gives you a quick but quick bowel movement. ADLERIK today! ADLERIK At Your Drug Store"

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Matador Cleaners R. A. DAY, Manager

Advertisement for BURTON-LINGO CO. featuring "SEAL YOUR HOME Against Cold Weather" and "Recondition Your Roof". Includes illustrations of a person sealing a window and a person on a roof.

Advertisement for Dr. J. G. Ketchersid DENTIST, featuring X-Ray Diagnosis and Office Over City Drug Store.

Advertisement for Motley County Insurance Co., featuring fire protection for homes.

Advertisement for Matador Cleaners, featuring a special offer on suits and trousers during November.

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Whiteflat News

Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and family visited in Chillicothe over the week-end, where they attended a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, were weekend visitors here with their parents. Kenneth Simpson of Duncan Field, San Antonio, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simpson. Misses Zona Beth Faulkner and Clarice Whitten attended Homecoming at West Texas State College, Canyon, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin and children of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin and other relatives. Mrs. Pipkin accompanied them home and is visiting with them this week.

The Call America Heeds



The Red Cross nurse is the symbol of the 1941 American Red Cross Roll Call poster, appealing to all men and women to join their local Chapters during the annual Roll Call. Bradshaw Grandell, distinguished poster artist, designed the poster and Frances Fedden is the model.

LOCAL ITEMS

FOR SALE—213 acres south of Whiteflat, 105 acres in cultivation. Poor improvements. \$20 per acre. J. H. Reagan, Floydada, Texas. Lieut. Dick Turner of Camp Barkley, Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. Turner, visited here during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Houston McCarty and family of Nara Visa, New Mexico, visited here Saturday with Mr. McCarty's sister, Mrs. Bryan Cammack, a patient in Traweek Hospital. A sister, Miss Nora McCarty of Canyon, is here during her illness. Misses Frances and Lela Carpenter, students at Hardin-Simmons University Abilene, spent the week end here with their parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter. John C. Turner of Roaring Springs, accompanied by L. A. Stearns, made a trip to Oklahoma Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray visited in Lubbock Tuesday with their daughter, Jewel, student at Texas Tech.

HOW COTTON CROP INSURANCE WORKS

Diagram showing the process of cotton crop insurance. 1. The grower buys insurance before a crop is planted. 2. 75% or 50% of an average yield can be guaranteed. 3. Total losses will be paid when they occur. 4. Partial losses will be paid after picking.

Detskoye Selo, Russia, was the first town on the European continent to be lighted by electricity. Last year's marriage rate in England was the highest in its history.

Cannibalism and feather picking... Doctor Shortage... Baseball Cannibals... Environmental surveys show... Jokes

Cannibalism and feather picking... Doctor Shortage... Baseball Cannibals... Environmental surveys show...

FOR SALE—640 acres of land... M. P. Fulkerson has returned... Robert Birchfield returned... Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seay, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seay, visited relatives in Quitaque Sunday.



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Advertisement for Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. Features a woman and children with a dog. Text: "and do be careful!" "Five mornings a week, nine months a year, we mothers of Texas get our children ready for school. In our home and a million other Texas homes, that's one of the first and most important duties of a mother's day. Sometimes Dad finds out what a job it is when he has to do it by himself." "All of us want our children to have the best education possible. Most of us look to the public schools for this. Fortunately, Texas has the best public schools in the South. Helping to build and operate them is the Texas petroleum industry which pays 24 million dollars a year in taxes for school purposes. These petroleum taxes pay an average of one-fourth the cost of educating our children. Altogether, they meet the entire expense of schooling nearly 400,000 Texas boys and girls. In addition, oil has contributed substantially to the 70 million dollar permanent school fund. Oil is also responsible for much of the 30 million dollar permanent university fund, which has made possible the expansion of the University of Texas and A. & M. College. Furthermore, taxes on petroleum products add another 11 1/2 million dollars a year for the schools of our State. Our children get a better education today because of the Texas petroleum industry."

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NEW ADDITIONS TO EL MATADOR

In order to publish a better and more interesting paper, several new additions have been made to the El Matador staff. Following is the complete staff:

Editor—Junelle Jackson
Assistant Editor—Betty Greene
Sports Editor—Tom Ed Jameson
Society Editor—Rachel Carpenter
Chief Typist—Justine Rattan

Special Reporters: News from Exes—Dorothy and Glenda Nelson
Feature Articles—Mary Ruth Muse and June Barton; Student's Opinion—Norman Merle Pitts; Grade School News—Mavinee Russell.

Senior Reporter—Elsie Cook
Junior Reporter—June Barton
Sophomore Reporter—Ruby Burton.
Freshman Reporter—James Garth
Sponsor—Miss Whitten.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship is a word with many meanings; but the one which is appropriate for this time concerns the sportsmanship among sport fans.

Good sportsmanship among the students means a lot to the standing of a high school. In fact, the other fans judge a school by its fans and their conduct.

Of course, every M. H. S. student wants to win the game their team is playing, but let's place sportsmanship above all, and don't do or say anything you will regret later. You can have a good time and still make it one that you won't regret.

The secret of good sportsmanship is to be a good loser as well as a winner. So students, win or lose, let's be a good sport!

To A Flirt

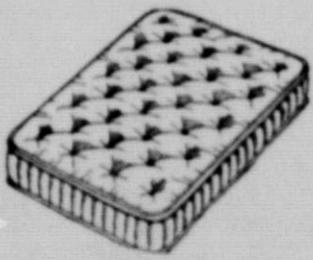
He does not star in English.
He's no leader in history,
But in the art of flirting
Ahead of them all is he.

He made a fine record in football
Which we do not efface,
But when it comes to flirting,
That's where he deserves first place.

We have gotten used to him now,
We've known him for many days,
And we know that winking his eye
Is only one of his ways.

But when we choose the flirt
On him we could agree
For he excels them all—
His name is Algie Lee.

He—"What is your husband's income?"
She—"About 3 a. m."



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Mrs. D. P. Keith Gives Slumber (?) Party

A group of girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. D. P. Keith October 31, 1941, with a slumber party. The hilarious group was served delightful meals, with cold drinks and popcorn between 1 and 3 A. M. As you have probably already guessed it was a slumber (or should we say slumberless) party. The group included Betty Greene, June Barton, Fausteena Fulfer, Oneita Whitaker, and the hostess, Ruth Evelyn.

In spite of Fausteena's talking about three black cows flying over Antelope hill and red hair, everyone reported a swell time. In case Mr. Ezzell wonders what struck his yard, this happy group "ain't" guilty.

Kampus Klatter

Well, students, I just escaped this time from onions and rotten tomatoes, but I'm back again this week with more news on these poor defenseless students of M. H. S. So here it comes.

The latest is Bert's new heart-throb. She's new here and is she cute! I can't mention any names but just for a hint see the "candy man."

My! My! This Carpenter-Jacobs friendship is going a little too far. You can't even study for them. That is bad.

What's the idea, Onieta? Do you want to kill the poor boy? Sending candy with ants in it is a new one on us.

Now who was that we saw E. A. with? Who says he is still that way about Jewell?

Yes, we're still having trouble over "them there" triangles. This time, it's C. D., Joy and Merle. We really can't give you much information about who is leading because, you see, it has just started.

The Freshmen seem to be quite interested in their most flaming romance. Richard and Gladys Marie seemed to enjoy each other's company immensely. But what has happened to Gene? Has he found another or is he still trying to recover from the shock?

Junior Pitts was seen tearing madly around the halls of M. H. S. looking for his last epistle to Suzy. We thought this wasn't serious. But from the latest reports it is still going full swing.

Ewanda and James are getting quite troublesome with their flirting. Couldn't you sorta quiten it down, kids?

Walter, that man about school, doesn't ask Avis for a date; he tells her. Now isn't that just like him?

What's this we hear about Velda Mae and Bill Adams? And to make it even more romantic, Gene Reinhardt is trying to cut in. Will this become one of those awful triangles?

Say, does Leona get around? It is said that she and Alvin reported a swell time at Dorothy Jean's party. Could this be serious? Oh, me! Just think of all the hearts that are going to burst!

I can't stand this suspense any longer. I've just got to ask someone. Now who was that boy Mary Ruth was seen with Saturday night? The only information we have is that he lives some where near Whiteflat! Ah, another problem solved! So that's why she goes to Whiteflat so often!

What happened to the romance of Laverne's. You remember the one she and Bennie had so much trouble about? That cute little Rattan boy from somewhere 'er other.

THEY FLED THE NAZI YOKE



THEY REACHED BRITAIN SAFELY. Five young French boys (top left) and two Dutch Army officers (left) by canoe, the two Norwegian children (above) aboard a British raiding vessel from Spitzbergen.

FROM Norway, from the Netherlands, from Belgium and France—from every one of the Channel and North Sea countries which Hitler has occupied—a steady stream of daring men and women is trickling toward the British Isles, to swell the ranks of the Allied armies and Allied workers who are carrying on the fight against Hitler from British or African soil.

Some come singly or by twos—mostly young men and boys who are hardy enough to survive a few wind-tossed nights and days in small rowboats or sailboats, and agile enough to dodge the German guards who patrol all coastal points day and night. But others, fortunate enough to own a fishing boat or

some other sea-worthy vessel, come with their whole families, or even in groups of families. One young Frenchman appeared in England in an airplane which he himself had built from parts taken from wrecked French fighter planes left from the Battle of France, and two Dutch officers recently showed up in a German plane, stolen from a well-guarded German airfield in the Netherlands. These last two had to dodge not only the German guards on their way, but also the RAF.

How many people thus actually get away from the Germans each week is a secret, known only by the Allied military authorities in London. But Free France reports that the armies of General de Gaulle are more than doubled within

last year—from 30,000 to nearly 70,000—and that much of the increase has been due to men who slipped out of occupied France. Another report is that Norwegian arrivals alone have run into several thousands, not counting the families which were recently rescued from the Lofoten and Spitzbergen islands by Allied raiding parties.

Undoubtedly, hundreds of men and women attempting to escape the German yoke in this way are shot or captured. But those that do get away serve to strengthen the Allied cause more than mere numbers would indicate, since their heroic spirit encourages both their countrymen in Britain, and their unfortunateness encourages their countrymen back on the con-

Who says Freshmen are bashful! Wasn't that Imogene we saw making "googoo eyes" at Wiley Frank? But what about that grade school romance, Wiley?

Wonder why the Junior reporters always want an assignment that concerns the Freshmen? Could it be because of the cute little "soda jerker"?

Charles Payne has found that life without Jolene just isn't worth living.

Bobby had a date with June all planned out for Halloween night, but something slipped up. It seems she couldn't get her car and was previously engaged anyway. Better luck next time, Bobby.

Glady's aren't getting along so well. In fact, Morris seems to be first in her affections, now. Well, that settles one triangle for a while, (or does it?) We must remember there's still Jevre.

Fausteena is still muttering endearing things about beautiful red hair, and getting stuck on Antelope Hill. L. M. seems to have a lot to say about that too.

We have a correction to make for last week. Norris says the reason he likes his new seat isn't because Fannie sits in front of him, it is because Ida Belle sits behind him.

Tom Ed (sports editor) "What will I say about those two peroxide blondes who made such a fuss at the game?"
Junelle—"Oh, just say the bleacher went wild."

INSTITUTE OF Students' Opinion

QUESTION: Who would you like to be stranded on an island with and why?

ANSWERS: Tom Ed: Jinx Frankberg—I have my own reasons.

Estelle: Mr. Ezzell—To try to teach him some things he has tried to teach me.

Charles: Mr. Gray—So I could tell him something without getting kicked out.

J. C.: Linda Darnell—The reason will be continued in next weeks issue.

Guy: Ruth—Just to ease my mind.

Harry Louis: Lana Turner—Well, she's not so bad.

L. M.: Fausteena—So I could talk to her without someone interfering everytime I start to tell her something.

Mr. Gray: A deaf and dumb person so I could have the last word.

Algie: Betty Grable—Because of two or three reasons.

Junior: Mary Sue Lee—Because her red hair would serve as a beacon and might rescue us; but I wouldn't really care whether we got rescued or not.

Richard: Gladys Marie—Just because I want to take a little vacation.

Margie: Walter—So I could have him all by myself.

Billy Jean: Mutt—So I could find out if he is really bashful.

Bernice Ruth: James Garth—So he wouldn't have any other girl to wink at but me.

Frank: Mae West—Aw, I don't know.

Coach: Lana Turner—Oh, for several reasons.

Mc: Geraldine—Just for general principles.

Phil: A case of beer—So Jake wouldn't be there to help drink it.

Ideal Boy

This is Dorothy Nelson's ideal boy:

Physique—Joe Shirley
Eyes—Clyde Williams
Smile—S. A. Swim
Personality—Glenn Allen
Teeth—Skeet Jameson
Hands—Jr. Pitts
Hair—McElton Skaggs.

—M.H.S.—

Four ages of Hair:
Bald,
Fuzz,
Is,
Was.

—M.H.S.—

Bert—"What's the lump on your head?"
Pat—"That's where a thought struck me."

Meet A Matador

Name—L. M. Cox
Age—16
Position—Guard
Weight—164 pounds
Height—5 ft. 9 in.
Pet hate—Giggling Gals
Weakness—Fausteena

—M.H.S.—

MEET A FISH

Name—James Garth
Age 13
Personal appearance—Short, black, curly hair; brown eyes; light complexion.
Likes—Steak
Dislikes—Spinach
Favorite Song—"Daddy"
Weakness—Football
Ambition—Aviator.

—M.H.S.—

Ideal Girl

This is Norman Merle's ideal girl:

Personality—Marion Alice Mitchell
Hands—Dorothy Wason
Hair—Johnny Belle Willis
Teeth—Wanda Nelson
Smile—Marion Alice Mitchell
Lips—Marion Alice Mitchell
Eyes—June Barton.

Sport's Ramblings

By Curly Joe
Dear Kids,
Since I've been drafted into this here job, you'll have to endure me awhile. I'm here with some of the latest sports news today.

—M.H.S.—

MATADORS TO MEET LONGHORNS
Lockney is, at the present, our chief concern in our football campaign. This seems to be a good team. They have been beaten by Floydada, and you know what happened last Friday night.

I believe with favorable conditions and plenty of fight we can take Lockney. For this game let's let the motto be "Yea Team, Fight!"

Junior Teams
"Coach" Bert Ezzell's squad of Juniors took the Paducah "Blow-torches" to a cleaning on our own field, Tuesday afternoon the 4th when they won 39 to 0.

From the looks of this squad, I should say Mr. Martin will get some good material for next year's football squad. The experience received in these games will help a lot since our B team doesn't carry a regular schedule as some schools do.

The junior high team has got off to a "bang-up" start, and here's hoping the season ends as well.

—M.H.S.—

BASKETBALL TO BEGIN SOON
When M. H. S. cools off some from the fast and furious football games we have been having lately, we can begin to think of the coming basketball season.

Here is the schedule for coming season:

December 16—Lockney
January 2—Spur
January 6—Floydada
January 9—Crosbyton
January 13—Paducah
January 16—Ralls
January 20—Open
January 21—Lockney
January 23—Spur
January 27—Floydada
January 30—Crosbyton
February 3—Paducah
February 6—Ralls

Coach Martin seems to think that the chances of Matador a good season are excellent. We have several of last players back and a number newcomers.

Yours till the foot back, Curly Joe.

—M.H.S.—

Just A Friend

By "Suzy" Lee
Matador—of west Texas
Is a town of many names,
But there lives there
One of my friends
Who's not out to seek fame.

Good or bad, win or lose,
She's a friend indeed;
And in my play of
"The One's I Love"
She has one of the main
parts.

Dorothy isn't so quiet,
But she isn't so loud;
But if you like lots of fun,
Just put her in the crowd.

She's got the pep and life
To keep the world a-go-round,
And I think she'll reap some
oats.

That now she is sowing,
It isn't her type
To always keep quiet,
And she is forever saying
Something that isn't just
right.

To Miss Nelson of Matador
Love me like I love you,
And you'll find yourself a
As true as the sky is blue.

—M.H.S.—

Campus Jokes
Do you say your prop
night, little boy?
Yes, Sir.
And do you say them
morning, too?
No, Sir, I'm not scared
day time.

—M.H.S.—

"Why is an ex-prizefighter
a bee hive?"
"Because an ex-pugilist
ex-pounder and an ex-pug
a commentator and a com
tor is an Irish tator and
speculator is a beholder
beholder is a bee hive."

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Meeting Saturday on or before full moon of each month.
W. N. Pipkin Sec.
Elbert Reeves, W. M.



MATADOR LIONS CLUB

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month; Methodist and Baptist churches.

Farmers Asked To Sell Scrap As Defense Aid

An urgent appeal to farmers of Motley county to market their scrap iron as part of a national scrap iron collection campaign designated to aid the National Defense Program, was made this week by W. I. Rushing, Chairman of the Motley USDA Defense Board.

Mr. Rushing announced that Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has called upon American farmers to cooperate in the national campaign now under way to help provide necessary iron and steel supplies for the Defense Program. Information received by the Defense Board emphasizes that America needs all the scrap iron and steel it is possible to get to help meet shortages of these metals in the production of defense materials. Scrap is essential in the making of steel. Also, steel is needed for the manufacture of farm machinery and farmers who dispose of their scrap iron now will be helping make it possible for more farm machinery to be produced in 1942.

In a letter to the Texas USDA Defense Board, Secretary Wickard said: "The OPM has been putting on a drive to increase the flow of scrap metal from the cities. They have requested the aid of the Department of Agriculture in increasing the flow of scrap from the farms. I am therefore request-

ing that every Defense Board put on a drive to get farmers to market their scrap and every Defense Board put on a drive to get farmers to market their scrap and steel. The financial returns cannot be expected to be large but the results will be important to farmers and to our whole defense effort."

Farmers are being asked to market their scrap iron at current prices which are those that have been set by the Office of Price Administration. However, these prices are moderate and farmers are asked to sell their scrap more to help the National Defense Program than to make money. Scrap iron in Motley County should bring about 40c to 60c a hundredweight, according to the best information available to the local Defense Board. The scrap iron collection campaign is to be carried on through the usual channels.

Mr. Rushing emphasized that the Government does not want farmers to scrap useful farm machinery. Where machinery is being kept for spare parts, it is suggested that the parts be taken off the machines and stored and the remainder of the metal sold for scrap.

Food-For-Freedom

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program to assist farmers in planning crops for maximum benefit payments will be made at the same time production pledges are signed.

Necessary erosion-resisting acreage and soil-building practices will be indicated in other sections of the farm plan sheet. For 1942, an acreage of erosion-resisting crops or land uses equal to 20 per cent of the cropland is required for full payment with respect to allotment crops. Payments are made in proportion to performance under this phase of the program.

New Work Clothes Designed for Women



Women do many farm chores, and with boys being called to the colors likely they'll do more in the future. Those with such active jobs will do well to investigate some new work clothes designed by the Bureau of Home Economics, advises Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the Texas Ex-

tension Service. At the left is a one-piece cotton coverette made for chores such as milking, gardening and tending the chickens. For heavier farm work is the field suit worn by the girl on the right. It has side fasteners which close the legs at the ankle and half sleeves that snap on and off.

Fight Soil Erosion

Soil-building practices, which are carried out to earn soil-building payments, are similar to those outlined under previous AAA programs, Mr. Rushing said.

"For years, we've been fighting soil-erosion. Farmers should remember that more than ever next year. We have the practices and the money under the 1942 program to carry out more soil-building work. Besides the food campaign, next year should be our banner soil-building year," the chairman declared.

Campaign Ends In November

General plan of campaign calls for completion of all Food-For-Freedom pledges during November. Following the sign-up, county tabulations will be sent to the state office. Expected production for 1942 will then be forwarded to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

Prosperity Tide ...

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Cotton Better Than Expected

Almost without exception, farmers report that the cotton crop is turning out much better than expected and that the end is not yet in sight if the favorable weather continues.

Matador merchants experienced a wave of buying late Saturday that taxed the store and clerk capacity. The only unfavorable prospect on the otherwise bright horizon, is the difficulty in securing merchandise. Many stocks are rapidly going out with little

hope of immediate replacement. Customers are aware that it is an opportune time to supply their needs while they can secure what they want. Prices are still low and merchants buying new stocks declare that new merchandise will certainly cost more.

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Harold Sparks for a first down on the four.

From there, it was two tries and over for Rushing. He kicked point. Right after the half, Matador surged goalward with a 70-yard drive that went into reverse on the 12.

Little Algie Durbin, a fine quarterback, was hitting Phil Green, all-district end a year ago and even better this season, and Bill Tunnell for consistent gains.

Campbell Gets Going

But on the 12 Floydada's defense went into action. Center Virgil Boteler smeared one play for a 12-yard loss, Guard Carlton Fawcett muffed up another for an 11-yard loss, and on fourth down, Rushing intercepted a pass.

From there, the Whirlwinds scored again, with Rushing's 49-yard dash through center to the one-yard line the feature. He carried over from there, but missed point.

Midway in the fourth, Fullback Vance Campbell started going for Matador. His plunges pushed the ball down to the 22, and from there the cool-headed, rifle-armed Durbin hit Green for a touch-down. Tunnell's point kick was

good. Matador began passing desperately, but couldn't connect with the long ones, and just before the game ended the Whirlwinds pushed over another touchdown. Boteler's pass interception set it up, and Rushing's one-yard smash over center after other backs had failed was the payoff.

His 20th Point

Rushing's conversion was good for his 20th point of the night.

Boteler, the center, and Fawcett, co-captain and guard, were the leaders of Floydada's fine line play. For Matador, it was Durbin's passing, running and kicking (he booted one 50 yards dead on the two), Campbell's running and blocking, Center Allen's linebacking and Green's pass catching and defensive play that earned the laurels.

The lineup: Floydada—Patterson and Sparks, ends; Baxter and Tyler, tackles; Warren and Fawcett, guards; Boteler, center; Rutledge, Morrison, Rushing and Ross, backs.

Matador—Tunnell and Green, ends; Marshall and D. Pitts, tackles; Cox and Titus, guards; Allen, center; Durbin, Price, N. Pitts, and Campbell, backs.

Cigarette Cities

More than one-half of the cigarette produced in the United States are manufactured in three cities of North Carolina: Durham, Reidsville and Winston-Salem.

English Pancakes

In England, one method of eating pancakes is to roll them up like ladyfingers, flavor with a sprinkling of sugar and lemon juice and eat them one by one.

World War Air Raids

During the World War, London suffered 23 air raids. In these raids, a total of 822 bombs were dropped, 524 persons were killed.

Truck load limits in the 48 states vary from 14,000 in Louisiana to 120,000 in Rhode Island.

Young tender smoked turkeys may be baked slowly as it, roasting ordinary poultry, but first they should be soaked overnight to take out part of the curing salt.

Two scientists at the Texas College of Arts and Industries report their experiments indicate that "blue bugs" may play a role in the transmission of fowl paralysis.

George Washington was a stockholder on the European Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

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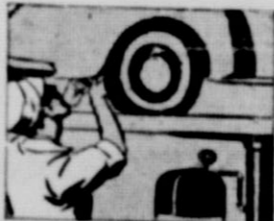
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