

Matador Tribune



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Price 5c

Record November Snow, Rain Aid to Farm Outlook

County Receives Precipitation Of Over One Inch

Almost five months of drouth was broken in this area of the Panhandle Thursday and Friday by rain and snow that netted 1.22 inches of moisture, the greatest amount of precipitation since July 8, according to Geo. Springer's rainfall record.

Starting with a light rain that changed to snow and sleet early Friday, the ground was soon covered. However the mercury remained near the freezing point and warmth in the earth produced continual thawing. At one time Friday afternoon as much as four inches of snow was measured on car tops. Mr. Springer's U. S. rain gauge showed 70 inch precipitation Thursday and 52 inch Friday. Snow remained on shaded house tops and other protected areas until Monday morning.

Crop and range outlook is greatly improved by the moisture which relieved drouth-damaged wheat fields. Improvement in the attitude of farmers and businessmen was immediately evident. The protracted drouth had produced general uneasiness which was reflected to a degree in business, since the area must depend on "ground season" accumulation in periods when crops are not growing.

"Old Tack" Hits Forecast
"Old Tack" Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News prophesied in the face of long drouth, the moisture would come in the form of snow and named the day in his forecast. He has now forecast more snow by the week-end and promised definitely that the Panhandle will have a white Christmas.

The snowfall here last week was declared by old-timers to be one of heaviest ever received in November.

Toys Made In West Texas Sold Here

War has at least temporarily changed the industrial aspect of West Texas. Christmas toys once made in the east or north, or imported from Japan, are being manufactured by the vocational-agricultural class of the Leveland high school, specializing in poly-technic subjects. The wartime toys are made of wood and embrace the military motif.

The Texas toys are advertised in this issue of the Tribune by the Matador Drug, Kenneth Jeffers, manager of the firm, said he had sold out his first shipment of "tanks" and "jeeps" and had received his second order.

Skidmore Infant Is Buried Here

Linda Sue Skidmore, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Skidmore of Northfield, born at the Trawebok Hospital about 5 p. m., November 30th, died approximately one and one half hours after birth. Interment was made in the Matador East Mound cemetery at one p. m. Wednesday, December 1. Funeral services were conducted by Baptist pastor M. B. Carroll, at the cemetery.

CHILD RECEIVES BURNS

Charlotte Campbell, 3, received several burns across the thigh and legs when she stumbled and fell on a floor furnace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish of Lubbock, Thursday. The child's mother, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., and a younger sister had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., to Lubbock to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell, and were visiting in the Fish home where the accident occurred. The burns were not deep, an attending physician declared, although it will require several weeks for them to heal.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR INFANT WED.

Funeral services were held at the Whiteflat Baptist church at 11 a. m. Wednesday for Onetta Rattan, age 3 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan, Jr. Interment was made in the Matador East Mound cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. The little girl was born Saturday evening, 8 p. m., at the Rattan farm home seven miles east of Flomot, and died about 8 a. m. Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Terry.

Youth Pays To Qualify For Service

Lewis Nichols, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Roaring Springs is now a member of the Marine Corps after four attempts to enter the armed service. Because of a serious physical condition he was immediately classified 4-F where he would have remained, except that he wanted a chance to have a part in defending his country.

With his own money he paid for two surgical operations which made it possible for him to be accepted in the Marine Corps. The first operation was not successful but he was not discouraged. He underwent a second and was accepted by the United States Marine Corps with other selectees at Lubbock on November 23. Before he could enlist, it was necessary that he be reclassified out of 4-F into 1-A by the Motley county local board. He is now awaiting his call for training and expects to leave December 10th or 11th.

Others Inducted Into Service.

Ten others from Motley county were examined for service at the same time Marine Nichols entered. Buster Mize of Matador was accepted by the Marine Corps. Johnny Byars and Allen Garrett were rejected. Earl Meriman and Thurman Irvin were accepted by the Navy. Hardy Berryman, McElton Skaggs, Domingo Zepeda Jiminez, Lorenzo Jero and William S. Banister were accepted for army service. Those inducted into army service will leave for training on December 15th.

LIONS WILL MAIL CHRISTMAS CARDS TO SERVICEMEN

Printing of the special Christmas cards for Motley county men in the armed service is expected to be completed this week, or as soon as final engravings arrive. The mailing of the cards by the Matador Lions Club will be made as soon as the printing is ready and addressing of the envelopes will probably start tomorrow, since envelopes can be addressed before the printing is completed. Lions secretary J. R. Whitworth asks all parents and friends of men in the armed service to check with him if any doubt remains about his being in possession of correct address. The mailing list to men in the armed service used by the Tribune will be used to address the card envelopes. Any man in service not receiving the Tribune will not be on the mailing list unless friends or relatives give his address to Lion Whitworth, or furnishes same to the Tribune.

EMPLOYED AT TAILOR SHOP

Miss Emma Sue Lawrence of Flomot has accepted a position at the City Tailor Shop here, replacing Miss Nellie Ray, who resigned because of serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Ray.

SHAMROCK TO MEET SPUR FRIDAY IN BI-DISTRICT GAME

Shamrock will meet Spur Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Jones stadium at Spur to determine bi-district football honors, it was announced here early this week. Spur won over Floydada Thanksgiving for 4-A district play.

Grid fans are assured one of the best games during the season at Spur Friday afternoon.

Pipeline Material Being Unloaded At Roaring Springs

Pipe and other material for the 16-inch Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company pipeline, which will cross Motley county from west to east north of Whiteflat, is being unloaded at Roaring Springs. The line which is declared a feeder for the "Big Inch", will reach from Sundown in the Slaughter field, to Drumright, Oklahoma. Stringing and laying the 90 carloads of pipe for the 385-mile conduit started on the western end yesterday. Several ditching crews will start to work immediately.

Lewis Eudy, local agent for the Phillips Petroleum Company said last week that he has been engaged to furnish approximately 90,000 gallons of fuel oil and other petroleum products for the ditching and pipe-laying equipment through this county.

The Lubbock Avalanche declared Tuesday that station oil started going into the 80,000 storage tank at Sundown yesterday and that three other tanks are under construction.

Tribune Welcomed By Lonely Sailor

"Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" W. H. (Buck) Marshall, SM 3-c, is receiving the Tribune and it is a welcome visitor, according to his V-Mail letter, excerpts of which follows: "...I receive the paper. Sometimes it is several weeks before I get them, but they finally reach me. I was in Australia a few weeks ago and while there I received five at one time and it sure was a pleasure reading about the Old Settlers... well, keep sending the paper and it won't be so lonesome over here."

The Tribune expresses sincere appreciation for the generous unsolicited contributions made to the boys-in-service paper fund since last week. The contributors are: Jack Spray \$1, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eubank (Dallas) \$2, H. M. Murphy (Whiteflat) \$2, Lt. Dan Darsey (Los Angeles) \$3, Price Beauchamp \$2, L. A. Carlisle \$2, H. S. Gilbert (Flomot) \$3, Mrs. A. W. Ford \$2, Mrs. Joyce Smith (Roaring Springs) \$2, B. C. Cox \$2.50, Henry Thompson \$2, Miss Thressia Godfrey \$2.

Community Is United In Thanksgiving Worship

Plans Complete For Lions Ladies Night Program

Plans are complete for the Matador Lions Club Ladies' night meeting to be held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, December 9th, at which the famous Oklahoma speaker, Jeff Williams, will make the principal address.

Notices have been mailed all members of the Lions Club that each Lion may invite, in addition to the lady of his choice, an extra couple. In other words, each Lion's party will consist of four, including himself.

However, chief mess sergeant Lion Henry Pipkin must know how many to prepare for, and each Lion is requested to inform secretary Rats Whitworth immediately of his acceptance of the invitation and whether or not his party will consist of four or less.

Mr. Williams, often named the second Will Rogers, is declared one of the world's six greatest speakers. His appearance here is made possible through a long friendship with District Judge Alton B. Chapman of Floydada.

Raby Webb Is Missing In Action

Raby Webb, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb of Flomot, has been reported missing in action over Austria on November 2nd, according to a message received Saturday by his wife from the War Department. He was assigned as 1st radio operator and belly-gunner on a bomber, and was believed to be based in England.

The young flyer is well-known throughout the county. He enlisted in the service at Wichita Falls on August 15, 1942 and spent much of his training time in Nevada. He visited here for a few days last summer and went overseas sometime in August.

This week Mrs. Webb received a letter from her husband dated November 1st. He was reported missing in action since November 2nd. He is the father of three children.

Matador 'Invaded' By Quail Hunters

Matador is under siege of quail hunters since opening of the season yesterday. A number of local business men were not available at their places of business, while others sought the hard-to-get ammunition. Altho no reports of "black market" ammunition sales have originated in this area, rumors have drifted in where hunters have paid as much as \$7.50 for a box of quail shells.

One Matador hotel reported eight room reservations which it was unable to accept because of the rush of hunters to this territory for the opening of the quail season.

TONSILLECTOMY

Frances, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McMahon, and Danny, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon, were conveyed to Paducah Thursday of last week where each underwent tonsillectomy.

Church Is Filled Thursday Morning

Filled Methodist church auditorium at 11 Thursday morning. Thanksgiving services here Thursday was one of the most outstanding demonstrations of religious unity in Matador's history. Special choir music under the leadership of Roy Reeves consisted of members of both churches and the congregation was representative of both churches and the community. Methodist pastor Geo. Turrentine read the sermon theme centered about the scripture from the 17th chapter of St. Luke, concerning the ten lepers who were healed by Christ, only one of

Matador Speaker



"War Culmination Is Near," Says Czech Missionary

"Culmination of the war in Europe is very near," Joseph Carl Bartak, Czechoslovakia missionary for 20 years and Nazi prisoner of war who was "exchanged" to return to the United States last year told a large group of interested listeners at the Methodist church here, Monday evening, Mr. Bartak a citizen of this country was a former college associate of Rev. George Turrentine.

"We in Czechoslovakia were aware of the grave danger which threatened the world and Christianity, as long as five years ago," Mr. Bartak declared, "and when Czechoslovakia was forsaken by both England and France, it seemed that little hope remained... I sent my wife and three children back to America, later to visit them and then return to Czechoslovakia for two and one half years of work before I was arrested as a prisoner of war after Germany declared war on the United States."

"I have often been asked why Hitler imposes his persecutions on the Jews," Mr. Bartak said, "it was part of a planned strategy in which Hitler was the hero, Germany the heroine and the Jewish people the villain, to be defeated by the new savior of Germany."

Mr. Bartak told of his life in Germany interment, which he recommended to those serious in overcoming obesity. He said he was often hungry and except for the arrival of Red Cross packages, the prisoners would have suffered much more. Prisoners were allowed 2-hour walks in the woods each week, accompanied by German guards and vicious dogs.

New Plan For Bond Quotas Is Outlined

A new plan for raising county War Bond quotas, as suggested by the Texas and regional organizations, was outlined here Monday at a meeting of the county committee. Following the advice of Regional Chairman C. M. Smith of Plainview, the committee worked out a break-down of school districts which will be responsible for their percentage portions on regular monthly quotas as well as the special drives.

All counties in the nation will be governed by the plan, according to Elmer Stearns, county chairman. Taxable values and population are the two guiding factors in the redistribution of quota obligations.

Non-Resident Property Eliminated
"We have eliminated the larger non-resident property values from our totals," Mr. Stearns declared, "and it is our plan to organize each school district with a committee to sell its pro rata share of future Motley county quotas. We feel certain our people will appreciate having an opportunity to participate in this plan, enabling them to help their home community in raising pro rata share of each county bond quota. The representative committee had available the taxable values and population of each school district."

Percentage of the following schedule was reached by giving population an equal part with taxable values of each district: No. 1 Whitestar, 3%; No. 2 Fairview 6%; No. 3 Flag Springs 2%; No. 4 Barton 4%; No. 5 Darden Canyon 2%; No. 6 Matador 30%; No. 7 Whiteflat 12%; No. 8 Flomot 11%; No. 9 Northfield 6%; No. 10 Roaring Springs 16%; No. 11 Lambert 1%; No. 12 Foley 3%; No. 13 Bird 1 1/2%; No. 14 Montgomery 1%; Dumont 1%; County Line (north part of county) 1/2%.

ROARING SPRINGS GIRLS ORGANIZE NEW 4-H GROUP

Motley county's newest 4-H club has been organized by girls of the Roaring Springs high school, according to Lois Jo Bentley, county home demonstration agent. The club has selected the following motto: "To Make The Best Better." Officers are Marion Alice Mitchell, president; Marie Melton, vice-president; Nona Helen Kingery, secretary-treasurer; Ramona Freeman, recreation leader and Betty Sanders, reporter.

The club will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, the second meeting being with Miss Bentley. Ramona Freeman and Charlene Giesecke have been selected to meet in the near future with representatives of other Motley county clubs to plan next year's work.

METHODIST CHURCH CHANGES HOUR FOR EVENING SERVICES

Announcement is made by Rev. George E. Turrentine, pastor, concerning changes in the hour of Sunday evening services at the Methodist church. Worship hour for the church service has been changed to 7:30, to be followed by the Youth Fellowship at 8:30. Morning hours remain as formerly, with Sunday School at 10:15, and morning worship at 11:15. "We need every moment of the Sunday School hour in order to complete the class work," Rev. Turrentine stated and urged punctuality of those attending.

In making the above announcements, Rev. Turrentine further outlined plans and accomplishments which he hopes to achieve in the work of the church. He said "we will appreciate any information about the sick or others who should be visited. Visitors will be welcome and we will be glad to call on you when we know your location."

"The season preceding Christmas finds us giving to the support of our orphans, subscribing to our Advocates, and backing the McMurry campaign. We will seek to bring Christmas messages preceding that joyous celebration." Announcement is also made that the Board of Stewards will meet Friday evening.

Kyle Kingery of Plainview was a Matador visitor Tuesday.

MAIL DUST



By GLAS MEADOR

problems that often other mortals, avoid the my stumbling star. The shortage of hunting ammunition leaves me without compassion since my hunt confined to fleas on my and lazy tom cat.

heaped at the bare feet being cottonwood, as the leaves snuggle against the west of earth. Winter be a rich old man trying to summer music of a mockingbird singing in the higher

times I am given to accept capsules as empty capsules at the shelf of yesterday; which the fates forgot to sufficiently potent des-

and climbs the long stairs leaning against a banister, leaving the earth of its presence. Suddenly again in the mesquites, being, like a child dreading

by little we weigh the of our friendships and the amount at Christmas

all secrets should remain Some were especially to be shared and enjoyed by

er, despite its absence of is one of the world's contributors to human

I wonder if my ever entirely forgave me for always hiding shortly the approached the young chicken with a pair of water. Their eyes looked and unafraid, often to open in death, looking at All life holds a sacredness requires my intent awe.

with the odors of hot steam was the fragrant of coffee steeping on the head of the engine. The spirated like the body of a giant, under the movement of spinning wheels and the belts. Fine dust moved in a cloud about the single, electric bulb above the engine. Cotton burs rattled in the pipe outside as the build-up with moving machinery. The sleep-hungry man, blackened with dirt and appeared in the doorway. A image projected on a

found a tin cup frosty and rinsed it clean at present, then poured a portion of the coffee pot and found a cigarette in his pocket. at his blackened hands the crimson stain about his

Half an hour before he mangled flesh of man's hand from the burs early-ginned cotton pulled the clutch of spinning gin he held his hand close to and then sipped the in silence.

ett Co.

Canadian River Is Most Potent Weather Factor In Central U. S.

Clouds
Hours
NORDYKE
Daily News

side, no snow southward. A cold wave moves slowly across the Plains; cold air plunges into the river valley. The warm air is pushed out. The result is sub-freezing temperature north of the river, while it remains warm on the south side.

A shower cloud moved northward; it turned down the river but doesn't cross. The next day there's probably a shower cloud on the north; it's a rare event if it crosses to the south.

Many an old-timer remembers the ice storm of Nov. 23-25, 1940. For 64 hours the rain fell. The temperature was just right. North and south of the river there were great loads of ice on wires and trees. A 16-mile strip along the river—8 miles on either side—had

no ice. It was pleasant, but damp weather.

The Canadian is a very big factor in our spring and summer moisture, and it controls to a big extent the winter weather. There are other factors. Palo Duro Canyon is one; the Caprock another.

These statements are not products of the imagination. H. C. Winburn, the U. S. Weather Observer at Amarillo, has worked them out. It took him weeks to do it. Mr. Winburn had observed for several years the strange actions of the weather.

When he first came to Amarillo, Mr. Winburn had some difficulty figuring out some of the peculiar weather actions; so he started looking for the cause. It didn't take him long to bump into the

Canadian, the Caprock and the Palo Duro.

Take the Canadian. The river's valley is 8 to 10 miles wide. There are deep breaks. The bed of the river is a great stretch of sand. Most of the year this sand is exposed to the sun and wind.

"Here," says Mr. Winburn is probably the most potent generator of weather east of the Rockies and west of the Great Lakes. The sun shining on the wide sandy bottom of the river starts strong convection currents which are much stronger vertically than those over adjacent areas. This added to the turbulence caused by winds across the rough breaks cause vertical currents to great height. This usually results in thunderstorms and showers."

In the past 5 years there have been 304 days on which distant lightning could be seen from Amarillo; 228 of these days had lightning over the river valley. In this same period, there were 55 distant thunderstorms; 90 per cent of them were set off over the river or the Canyon.

In these five years, 234 thunderstorms have occurred at Amarillo; half of these started over the river and drifted over the city, and 80 per cent of the rest occurred over the river valley. Actually, only 28 of the thunderstorms were the direct cause of instability of over-running air.

Mr. Winburn credits the river with producing between 80 and 90 per cent of the thunderstorms that give the Panhandle its rainfall in the summer months. He says the storms are a big factor in keeping down the heat.

These summer showers account for two-thirds of our annual moisture of about 20 inches. Without the river our moisture on the average wouldn't be much greater than 10 to 12 inches, and this wouldn't be much of a grazing or farming country—except in the irrigated belts.

The Caprock incident is easily explained. It produces clouds and fog, but little moisture. Wind hitting the sharp rise in the terrain shoot upward and is cooled to the condensation point. That causes fog and clouds. But the lift is suddenly removed after the Caprock is passed and the initial lift is hardly enough to produce much rainfall.

Palo Duro Canyon has some of the same factors of the river, but they are not as effective.

The Canadian does more than control the Panhandle weather; it affects the downstate area. It checks many a slowly moving cold wave and keeps the downstate area from feeling Panhandle frost. The rapidly moving whizzers go right on across the river. They sometimes trap warm air in the breaks. This warm air soon shoots upward with the force of an explosion. It hits the cold air; this causes snow.

Mr. Winburn says our knowing these facts won't affect the Panhandle weather.

Whiteflat News
(by Mrs. Victor Smith)

Joe Byrd and sister, Ethel Byrd of Corinth, Miss., visited in the W. L. McWilliams home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson have returned home from East Texas where they have been visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Humphries.

A "pounding" was given the new Methodist pastor, Rev. Dunn and family, Monday evening by members of the church.

Rev. Wylie of Crosbyton, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night, and all members are urged to be present.

A Thanksgiving program was presented by pupils of the Whiteflat school, Tuesday night, with parents as the guests.

Misses Willena Wilkinson and Tom Nell Darsey of Lubbock, spent the week-end in the latter's home last week-end.

Lieut. Dan Darsey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey while on leave.

Members of the Busy Bee Quilting Club and their husbands were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, with a Thanksgiving supper and "42" party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz and son, Cadet Ben F. Keltz, U.S.N.R., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson and Mrs. Maud Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernoff King of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonner of Amarillo, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Victor Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and son of Matador, visited in the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clifton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson and family of Matador were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson.

Mrs. F. Z. Martin and Mrs. Victor Smith were shopping in Roaring Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodrow Slover and son, Larry, also her sister, Mrs. Onie Taylor and son, Travis, spent Thursday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus of Plainview.

The Home Demonstration Club of Whiteflat meets with Mrs. Maud Dean Thursday of this week. Various ways to wrap packages will be taught.

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met with Mrs. Jay Browning this week, with the following present: Mesdames Bill Edwards, F. Z. Martin, Earnest McWilliams, Ben Keltz, Victor Smith, Welton Bailey, W. L. McWilliams, Maud Dean, E. P. Humphries, Kim Wilkinson and the hostess.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs, enabling the animal to find his way about.

Madame Curie was the first woman appointed to the French cabinet.



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DECEMBER

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But size isn't everything. It must be piloted by skill and experience. America's key industries got it by growing up under the system of free enterprise, the system we're fighting for—where free men can compete, create, and succeed in proportion to their ability.

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How big should an electric company be? The same size a bomber should be—**BIG ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB RIGHT AROUND THE CLOCK AND THE CALENDAR!**

West Texas Utilities Company

Association To Hear Convention Report Wednesday

Regular meeting of the Matador Parent-Teachers Association will be held Wednesday afternoon in the library of the grade school building, at 3:30 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged, to include a talk on the subject of juvenile delinquency, by Rev. M. B. Carroll, and a report of the State convention of Parents-Teachers association held in Austin November 17-18, by Mrs. Tom Tilson, delegate to the meeting. Christmas music will be given by first grade pupils.

The Executive Committee of the organization will hold regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Solomon, Monday evening, December 6.

Elected To Office
While attending the convention in Austin, Mrs. Tilson, who is president of the Matador unit of P.-T. A., was elected Superintendent of Publicity for the 14th district, comprising 24 counties.

The 14th district, having the smallest population, placed second in the Life Membership contest, with first place going to the 11th district, which is the most thickly populated district.

"If the contest had been conducted on a percentage basis, 14th district would have stood far out in the lead", Mrs. Tilson declared. President of this district is Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, outstanding civic leader of this area.

COTTON REPORT
Census reports show that 7,603 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley county from the crop of 1943, prior to November 14, as compared with 8,843 bales from the crop of 1942, during the same period, according to Maudie L. Marler, special agent for the Washington Department of Commerce.



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Pied Pinions

BY MRS. S. M.

When a woman can squeeze into a dress that is 4 or 5 years old, without too many unsightly bulges in evidence, she is secretly elated at the thought that she still retains that girlish figure. Which, of course, should be adequate compensation for the necessity of wearing such an old thing in the first place. Or would have been before the war. Now, circumstances altering case, more than likely the older the garment, the better the material, and the more pride we take in possessing it.

An officer on leave recently, visiting his parents in this vicinity, declared that he was sure glad to get back to Texas where he could hear some good old genuine English spoken once more. Seems that the constant association with "yanks" had just about got him to talking with a northern accent.

Norman Harp, aviation cadet in the U. S. N. R. stationed at Corpus Christi, sent his parents a menu of the Thanksgiving dinner which they were served. Despite the fact they had tender young turkey with all the trimmings—the number of items totaling 24 in all, Norman wrote that he would have preferred red beans and cornbread if he could have been at home and eaten them with his folks.

That the people of Australia display little pride in their country, but are looking ever to "greener pastures" of other lands is the underlying theme of poems written by Ian Mudie, in a book titled, "This Is Australia".

The tone is one of melancholy and pathos, and yet there is an air of militant feeling intermingled, as if the author would challenge his people to think more of their land.

This is illustrated in several excerpts taken at random from the book:

SKULL
That skull, beneath the mulga there stares with its sightless eyes at the moon and the skies and this beauty beyond compare.
But our eyes are not more blind to the loveliness of our land about us on every hand, the beauty we shall not find till Europe fades from the mind.

I would not go to a far land where days are grey and green, nor to the lands of ancientness, where greatness once was seen: I would not go to Africa, where lions roam the land; nor yet to Asian cities, with mystery at each hand. No; I would roam the hot plains, and in mountain ease in this vast land, this strong land, that lies in its own seas.

The book was sent to the editor, from Ensign Paul Eubank, of the Navy Air Corps, serving in the south Pacific, with this inscription: "I thought you would like to see a sample of Australia T. D. Personally I'll take the Texas variety."

Bobby Harp is the proud owner of a shell which was picked up on the beach at Guadalcanal by Ensign Eubank, and Dr. and Mrs. A.

BOSTON FIRE REVEALS BURN AID



Fire at Coconut Grove, Boston, taught new medical lessons

ONE year ago, the Coconut Grove fire broke out, and before its flashing death had stopped, went down in history as the second most terrible fire in our history. Four hundred ninety-two men and women died in the fire. One man went to jail in Boston for the negligence that permitted the holocaust. Another's two year sentence was stayed pending appeal.

But the terrible lessons of the Coconut Grove fire have not gone unheeded. Burns have always been the enemy of man. In wartime, their incidence and their terror increases. But Boston's doctors have already passed along the medical lessons of the Coconut Grove, among them a treatment of burns that may save thousands of lives in the Army, Navy and other services, may have great benefits for civilians.

The treatment as described in medical literature revealed once again the value of plasma and sulfa drugs, administered internally. But the Coconut Grove doctors found that the cleaning away of damaged surface skin—was unnecessary, might indeed produce unnecessary pain and shock. Instead a covering of the wound with gauze covered with petrolatum—a common household remedy—followed by the application of compression bandages, or in some cases, plaster casts to immobilize the patient, was used. Many of the results verged on the miraculous.

The treatment, studied by other doctors, has resulted in changes in treatment by the Army, by the Navy and the O.C.D. Its use in industry, too; has shown successful results. The Navy, in a recent report from Norfolk Naval Hospital, reported that it had returned to active service 75 men who might normally have been expected to die. Some had more than 60% of their skin surface burned away. Thus, though hundreds died in the Coconut Grove, thousands may live.

RETURN HERE
Mrs. Merrell Harper and daughter, Beverly, arrived here Wednesday from Salt Lake City, Utah, where they have been with Lieut. Harper, who has been transferred from the 18th Replacement Wing, of Salt Lake City, to Heavy Bombardment Group, Army Air Base, at Dalhart, Texas. Mrs. Harper and daughter are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

C. Traweck Sr., received a small box of Japanese malted milk in compressed tablets, left by the Japs in retreat on the island.

Some stationery from Camp Howze, near Gainesville, Texas, reveals some facts we didn't know before; namely, that Gene Autry, America's No. 1 radio-singing and movie cowboy; "Bring 'em back alive" Frank Buck, hunter naturalist, wild animal capturer, writer motion picture producer; crooning Gene Austin of "Blue Heaven" notoriety; Charles W. Paddock, story-writer and journalist are but a few of contemporary American celebrities who were born in and around Gainesville. Further, the town was the home of Joseph Weldon Bailey, most oratorical United States Senator of the century, and on a ranch now included in Camp Howze reservation, was born Captain Tom Hickman, noted Texas ranger and rodeo judge.

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Ceremony Unites Former Residents In San Antonio

Of interest to friends in this vicinity is the announcement of the marriage Friday, November 26 in San Antonio, of Miss Wilma Ruth Mayfield and Pvt. Holeman Knoy, both former residents of Whiteflat. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield now of Ropesville, and the bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy of Lockney, formerly of Whiteflat. The ceremony was performed at 9 p. m.

The bride chose a soldier blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. She is a graduate of Ropesville High School and a student in Draughton's Business College, Lubbock.

Pvt. Knoy is a high school graduate and was a student in McMurry College, Abilene, at the time of his induction in the armed forces. He is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Only a few close friends were attendants at the wedding. Mrs. Knoy is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin of Whiteflat.

Church Attendance Urged By Legion For December 5th

Fleming-Post American Legion will have a part in urging greater church attendance on Pearl Harbor Sunday anniversary, (Dec. 7). Announcement of participation in the state-wide plan sponsored by the American Legion was made by Legionnaire J. R. Whitworth this week. He said, "The plan to remember Pearl Harbor by going to church in a body, together with relatives who have sons in the uniform, originated in Texas this year."

Churches have been asked to cooperate in the movement. A nationwide plan to "Remember Pearl Harbor" by buying another War Bond on December 7th, is being sponsored locally by local firms in this issue of the Tribune.

NEW ARRIVAL
Judy Beth is the name given the 8½ pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs, Monday, November 29.

Stores Decorate For Christmas

Shortages in merchandise, shortages in help and wartime restrictions have failed to hamper the Christmas atmosphere being achieved by local merchants. Many Matador stores have already decorated their display windows with Christmas merchandise and gay lighting effects. Greatly reduced stocks have been displayed to a better advantage and the genuine spirit of Christmas is being evidenced everywhere.

Visitors to larger cities declare that Matador merchants have larger and more complete stocks of Christmas merchandise than can be found elsewhere.

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FIRST TIME - IN 34 YEARS

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS of the STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

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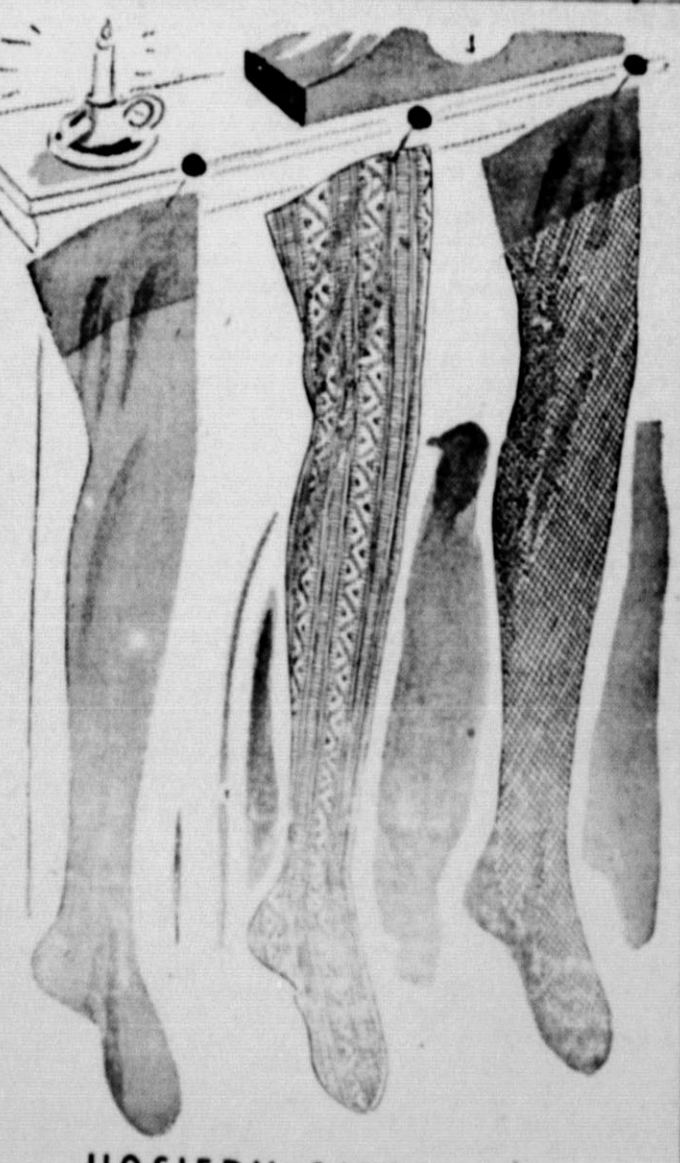
Pfc. William Quinn Whittle, who has been stationed in Arizona was recently injured seriously in an automobile accident, and after an examination at Luke Field Hospital, has been transferred to the William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Texas. His wife, and son, Gary Dale, who have been with him in Arizona, returned home Saturday, unable to secure residential accommodations in El Paso. However, Mrs. Whittle expects to return there this weekend, to be with her husband.

All things comes to him who waits—if he works while he waits. The Panama Canal is 50½ miles long.

The character "&," the abbreviation for "and," is called an ampersand.

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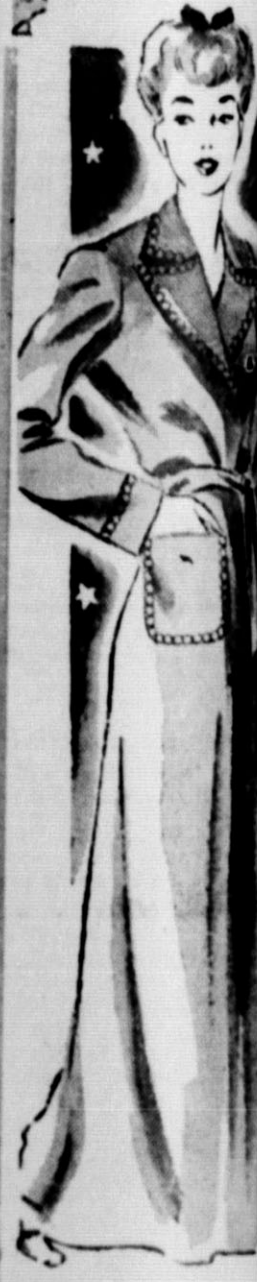
Matador Variety

Sea sickness is caused effect of the motion of the semi-circular canals inner ear.

At the request of Cather Great, John Paul Jones came Vice Admiral of the Fleet.

The first printing press New World was set up by Pablos in Mexico City.

William Caxton was the print a book in England. Babe Ruth hit 60 home 1927.



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Auction Sale

I will sell at Public Auction, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4th, at 3:00 p. m., on lots west of Bank building, Matador, the following livestock and other articles:

- One 4-year old Red Cow with 2-month old calf, giving four gallons milk.
- One 5-year old Jersey Cow with 2-month old calf, giving four gallons milk.
- One Red Heifer and calf.
- One 7-year old Jersey Cow, fresh in December, gives three gallons milk.
- One 10-year old Jersey Cow, fresh in December, gives five gallons milk.
- One 9-year old Blue Jersey Cow, fresh in December, gives five gallons milk.
- One Heifer Yearling, half Whiteface.
- One Brooder, 200 Chick capacity, used two seasons.
- 1934 Model V-8 Pick-up in extra good shape.
- One Electric Fencer in good shape.

TED STEEN, Owner
E. D. Hutson, Auctioneer Terms: Cash

The Armed Service

Godfrey, of the U. S. Army, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey of Roaring Gap, that he recently met and with Melvin S. Thacker, of Rio.

Pfc. Norris T. Cloyd, who is stationed at Amarillo, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cloyd, of Flomot.

Pvt. Pat Sheridan, Jr., recent inductee into the armed forces, has passed necessary qualifications for entrance into the air corps for training and is stationed at Amarillo Army Air School, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan are advised.

Pfc. Raymond N. Davis writes from Shreveport, La., to report a change of address, having been sent there recently from Camp Howze, Texas. He is with Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 342 Inf., and his mail is in care of the Postmaster of Shreveport.

Pvt. J. D. Payne, who has recently been stationed at Camp Howze, is now on maneuvers with his company, in Louisiana, receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport. He is in Cannon Co. 342 Inf.

Christmas Greetings from Italy were received during the past week by the Tribune force, from Sgt. Joe B. Meador. The postal card bore a manger scene with the words, "Buon Natale," and Sgt. Meador's own message as follows: "I had the chance to buy this little Christmas card today, so I knew of no one I'd rather send it to than the Tribune force. It has Merry Christmas written on it in Italian, but may I offer a good old American Merry Christmas and may this one be very happy for you all. I like Italy so far as I've seen."

G. W. Fulfer and Mrs. Meador spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meador, as they were enroute to Texas, where Sgt. Fulfer is stationed. They have spent at Las Vegas, Nev., for several weeks.

W. H. Marshall, SM 3-c writes V-Mail from "Somewhere in southwest Pacific", as follows: "I am writing to let you know that I am receiving the paper. Sometimes it is several weeks before I get them, but they finally reach me. I was in Australia a few weeks ago and while there, I received five at one time and it sure was a pleasure reading about the Old Settlers."

"We had Lanny Ross on our ship this evening. Everything stopped for a few minutes and he sang for us, then he invited us down to his program for tonight. He is an Army lieutenant."

"Well, keep sending the paper and it won't be so lonesome over here."

Your friend,
Buck Marshall."

Pfc. Richard VanDyke, who has been in maneuvers in Louisiana and vicinity is now stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi. He is with 129th Ord. M.M. Co.

Sgt. W. T. Bogus is also in the company that recently moved to Camp San Luis Obispo. He is in Co. 5, 323rd Inf. Mrs. Bogus, who has been in Arizona, has also gone to the new location to reside as have the wives of the other men who were with them in Arizona.

Pfc. James Noble Dirickson writes to advise that he has been transferred from Arizona, to Camp San Luis Obispo, California and says, "Dear Ben: This is just a line to let you know I am still moving around in the states. I am seeing California now. I sure was glad to get out of the desert."

This place is like being in a new world. California is a beautiful state. There is a lot to see if only I had the time to see it. I don't know just how long I will be here but I am hoping it will be a long time. I like it fine. We live in huts that are large enough for four men. It is only eight miles from town and I get a pass every night to stay at home with my family.

This is just so you can change my address, and to thank you and all of the good people of Matador and Motley county who make it possible for the home-town paper. I haven't missed a copy since you started sending it.

"I wish I had more time so I could tell you more about this camp and town. Maybe when I write again time will be more plentiful. Again I will thank you for the paper."

As ever,
Noble.
Pfc. James N. Dirickson, #8106141
Co. D, 321st Inf.
Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

To Play For Legion Dance Dec. 9th



Sons of the West orchestra, above, will furnish music for a dance here Thursday evening, December 9th, sponsored by the Fleming-Post American Legion. The dance will be held at the Luckett Building in Matador and admission will be \$1.10 per couple, including tax. "Sons of the West" orchestra is well known in this territory having played here a number of times, and also known from their regular appearance on radio station KGNC.

Hog Slaughtering Orders Are Lifted

LUBBOCK—Lifting of restrictions on farm slaughterers of hogs announced recently by the War Food Administration, does not in any way affect Office of Price Administration requirements for the collection of meat points in the transfer of meat, J. Doyle Settle, district Rationing Executive, announced today.

The War Food Administration announcement simply removes for a period of ninety days all restrictions on the slaughter of these hogs, Settle said.

Farmers killing their own hogs and desiring to market the meat should consult their local War Price and Rationing Board if they are not already registered as primary distributors of meat, the rationing executive said.

Local Items

Miss Ione Gideon visited in Terrell with her parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner spent the week-end holiday visiting her parents at Childress.

Mrs. Carl D. Mize and son Bobby, returned recently from the west coast, where they visited in San Francisco and also San Leandro, California.

Mrs. Sam Dunn and children of Lubbock, accompanied by her nephew, John Farris Fish, and niece, Miss Marie Hunsucker, Tech student, spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, and Miss Hunsucker's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker.

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REV. R. C. BARRETT

Negro Church Will Honor Pastor For 4-Years Service

Matador Macedonia Baptist church will celebrate the fourth anniversary of service by Rev. R. C. Barrett, beginning December 6th, through December 12th.

The Negro religious leader has built a new church building.

Nov. 2, 1943
N. Africa

Dear Mr. Meador,
I thought I'd write a few lines tonight, so that my friends will know I'm still in circulation.

I received a Tribune last week, dated Sept. 9. It was my first one since June, and it was swell reading, even after the third or fourth time. Just keep them rolling, because they really come in handy.

I saw Melvin Meason about a month ago and talked to him a while. I found out that Joe Berry and Arvil Craven had also been here.

Guess it's a little early, but I've already received one Christmas package. It didn't last very long though.

Had better shove off for this time, but I'm looking forward to my next Tribune.

I remain,
D. E. Pitts, Jr. S-2-c
U. S. Navy.

An interesting V-Mail letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell of Flomot, from their grandson, Cpl. Andrew B. Jones, excerpts from which are as follows: "Last Sunday we went up on a mountain here that has an old fort on top of it. It's 1100 feet high. It was a nice trip but a long steep climb. I'd give a dollar a roll for some 120 or 172 or 35MM film. I want to take some pictures of these Arabs with their little carts and donkeys and their wives with sheets wrapped around them till you can't see anything but one eye. They go barefoot and have tattoos on their ankles and feet. Some have them on their hands and nearly all of them have one or two marks on their forehead. The women walk behind their husbands as all the men have two to five wives. There's a law here that if a woman is over-worked and is having too many children, she can nearly always go to court and compel her husband to get another wife. It's a crazy system if you ask me, but it's that way. I saw five women last Sunday carrying kegs of water on their backs, and jumped out of weapons carrier we were in to take their picture, but they ran and scattered out. It's against their religion to have their picture taken. . . . Will close for now. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Say "Merry Christmas" With Gifts Made at Home

CHRISTMAS GIFTS to men overseas are speeding on their way. This means that part of our holiday shopping is already behind us. But, if families are large and friends are many, it is only a drop in the bucket of our Christmas buying.

Gifts for the home folks present a difficult problem. Anyone who has been shopping recently knows that store supplies of gift merchandise do not equal Christmas list demands. Many of the old standbys that have served year after year as gift suggestions are very scarce. This takes much of the fun out of giving, and giving should be fun.

The sensible, modern gal, whether she be a teen ager or a grandmother, wants her Christmas to be fun and knows how to go about it. The first step is to get out her sewing box and scrap bag. "All right," she says, "if gift items are scarce, I can make a few myself."

Toys are the most fun to make. They are so satisfactory, too, for what child ever cared whether a doll was bought at a high price or made at home. A new and beautiful wardrobe for a favorite doll makes the happiest kind of gift for a little girl. If there are good pick-

ings in the bag of fabric left-overs and some odds and ends of lace, ribbon and colorful buttons to add to the materials, what a fine time this gift sewing venture will be! Stuffed animals are popular pets for the kiddies, and they can be made even more easily than dolls. Bean bags in familiar shapes are made in no time at all, and take the place of rubber balls for playing "catch."

Mechanical toys, especially metal ones, are scarce and difficult to replace with substitutes. Neighbors might cooperate on this problem by exchanging outgrown toys in good condition. A new coat of paint on a last year's toy makes it new again.

Good lingerie is not plentiful in the stores, either. Take away slips, nightgowns, panties and pajamas as gift items for the feminine half of the family and a list of gift suggestions looks poor indeed. Here's a chance to be really resourceful. Those feminine dainties can be made for half the cost of buying them in the stores and in the same time it takes to shop for them. With a bit more time, the crocheter can make beautiful and long-lasting lace edging to trim the lingerie lovelies. A hand-crocheted edging is one lace that will not wear out before the article it trims.

Dozens of gifts for the home-maker can be made by hand. Aprons, potholders, curtains, pillows, bedspreads, luncheon sets—the list is too long to complete. Crocheters and knitters will find suggestions in books on needle-

RAG DOLLS ADD TO CHRISTMAS FUN



This rag doll is a victory model, for she can be made of left-over scraps of yarn and cloth. Dressed in overalls, she's ready to do her share in winning the war. Imagine the delight of the youngster who receives this soft, lovable toy for a Christmas gift. And think of the fun you'll have making her. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design S11-31.

word counters for many small gift items that they can make. These include housefurnishing and fashion designs. Among the winter fashion patterns are wool accessories—scarves, gloves, mittens and hats, for all members of the family. If there are any outgrown or unused sweaters lying idle in the moth balls, take them out, rip them and reknit or crochet the precious yarn into warm gifts.

Christmas shopping has never been a simple matter, but it will be harder than ever to accomplish this season. There are three sensible solutions to the difficulty: give simpler gifts, make them yourself and give war bonds and stamps.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. Lem Brock)

Mrs. Frances Reynolds and young son arrived Saturday and are making their home with Mrs. M. C. (Aunt Kit) Washington. Mrs. Reynolds is the new Home Ec. teacher in the Flomot High School.

Mrs. Maudie Marler, Miss Irene Marler and Miss Bonnie Ruth Crowell were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tibbets were visiting relatives here over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Boots Gunn visited in Plainview over the week-end, at the bedside of his father, Lee Gunn, who is a patient in the Plainview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Henry of Plainview, returning from a visit with their son at Shamrock, stopped by here for a visit in the home of Mrs. A. J. Bynum, Thanksgiving day.

Leonard Crowell Jr. and Preston Moseley were visiting in Turkey Sunday.

W. C. Scrivner of Brownwood is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Turner. The Turner family and Mr. Scrivner spent Thanksgiving day in the Malcolm Turner home.

Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Adrian, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland.

Miss Frankie Hawkins visited in the Homer Walker home at Quitaque, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and family of Plainview, were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Claud Wallace of Dallas is visiting his brother, Supt. Everett Wallace and family this week.

Mrs. Lottie Keil and Miss Marie McAlister made a business trip to Matador Monday.

Dysentery Survey Shows Epidemic Stage Existing

According to a morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, dysentery in the State of Texas shows a current incidence of 598 cases as compared with a seven-year median of 38. This places dysentery definitely in the epidemic stage and Dr. Cox urged all possible precautions to prevent the further spread of the disease since it is not only disabling but dangerous.

"Dysentery germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth in the same manner as food," Dr. Cox said. "There they find conditions favorable to their development and the resulting diarrhea pain in the abdomen, and toxemia combine to produce a serious illness in the victim."

Dysentery germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces severe pain throughout the abdomen. Toxemia results from dehydration and the absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

Dr. Cox pointed out that while dysentery is ordinarily much more prevalent among children than adults, at the present time the disease appears to be making its occurrence without respect to age groups. An unusual feature of the present epidemic is the fact that dysentery is usually regarded as a summer disease and it is seldom that it is wide-spread in the fall and winter months. This, no doubt, accounts for the fact that the present incidence is so far in excess of the seven-year median.

"The dysentery germ is always expelled with the excreta of the victims" Dr. Cox said. "It is therefore urgently necessary that the strictest sanitary measures be observed in the care of dysentery patients to prevent the further spread of this disease which is always disabling and often fatal."

is now employed in the Spur school system, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis of Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Carrie Lou Hurst and Miss Belle Nations of Spur, Mrs. Glenn Dobkins of Glenn, Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss.

Mrs. Estelle Mize, formerly of Amarillo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Duren. She has employment in Matador and will live there.

Miss Elizabeth Swim returned Friday from Quanah, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Charles Haney, who lived here several years, has received an arm wound and is in a hospital somewhere in the South Pacific, according to news received here by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and son of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Antone Freeman and daughter, Antonette of Evant are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman this week.

Roy Burleson INSURANCE BANK BUILDING Matador, Texas



By BOYCE HOUSE

General Sheridan once said, "If I owned Texas and live in it, I'd rent out Texas and live in it."

And Senator Ben (Pitchfork) Tillman is credited with having declared, "Texas has more trees and less timber, more rivers and less water, more cows and less milk—and you can see farther and see less than any darn country in the world."

These are two of the best known sayings about Texas—and they, with 498 others, are included in a new book, "I Give You Texas: 500 Jokes of the Lone Star State."

The oldest joke on the weather in Texas is the story about the farmer who started to town in a wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen. On the way, one of the oxen died of sunstroke and, as the farmer was skinning the animal, the other one froze to death.

Another is the one about the traveler who asked the filling station attendant in West Texas, "Does the wind blow like this all the time?" and the native answered "No, sometimes it turns around and blows the other way."

Maybe not so often one about the boy going through a school campus with little children. She had a hose and, as she went through the air, she ren, that's what rain.

Of course, everybody about there being a barbed wire fence. Peary reached the North Pole is supposed to have said, "Gee, I'll bet it's cold this morning." (The reflection on the climate of the Pacific.)

And we all know the one with which we like the time the dipper of water at then a northern hit water in mid-air and ice fractured the car.

Anyhow, there are Texas jokes in the razorbacks, maverick Judge Roy Bean, name just a few of The Naylor Company tonio is the publisher You Texas" and (it will let this get in price is \$2—and I think it's cent of it, but, then, I who wrote the book.

Personality. That enables you to catch a strange town without A diplomat is a man convince his wife that stout in a fur coat.

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WANTED—2nd-hand portable typewriter. Notify Tribune office.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Grace Laverne Tison, who spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Dallas, has returned home.

Miss Mary Ellen Barton spent the week-end at Plainview as the guest of Mrs. James Richardson. Mrs. Joe Jeffers of Spur, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Cooper and children, Carolyn and Sue of Plainview, visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Cornett, over the Thanksgiving week-end. Mr. Cooper came Sunday to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson made a trip to Lubbock Sunday where Mrs. Johnson received treatment in the hospital. They returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughters, Ruth Marie and Marilyn, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Myrnae Barkley, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Victor and Hope Diane, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Fogerson, visited here over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, parents of Mrs. Ware Fogerson.

Mrs. A. P. Ware Fogerson, formerly of Matador, visited friends and relatives here Monday night and Tuesday, having accompanied Mr. Hodges, who continued to Wichita Falls on business.

Miss Thressia Godfrey spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Lubbock and Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce and children of Spearman, were Thanksgiving and week-end visitors here with Mrs. Von Muse and Mrs. Cretha Franklin, sisters of Mrs. Pierce.

Miss Dora Ratcliff of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Keith, Texas Tech, student of Lubbock, visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Litteral, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright, left Friday morning to return to their home at El Paso, Texas, following a visit here with Mrs. Litteral's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamber, and also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Mrs. J. A. Groves, together with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and children of Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler and son Bruce, former residents, now of Kirkland, spent Thursday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Tulla, visited here Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and sons of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited here during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. W. Morris, are visiting in Hico. They were accompanied by G. E. Hamilton, who is attending to business near there.

Sonny Russell, who is attending NTAC at Arlington, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home here.

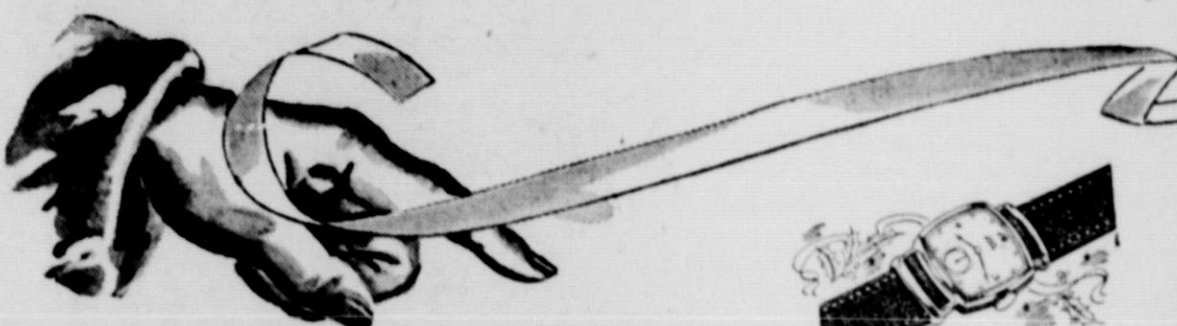
M. S. Patton, who recently underwent surgery in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, returned home Tuesday night. He accompanied Earnest Gaines, who is visiting in the home of his brother-in-law, Pat Sheridan.



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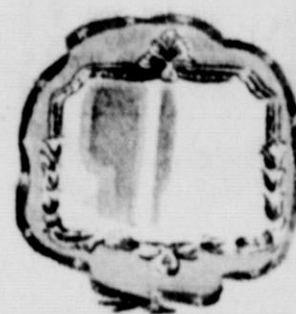
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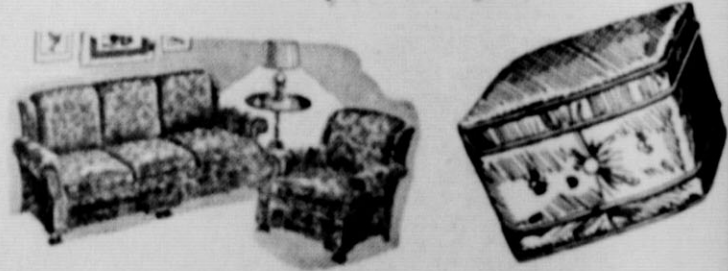
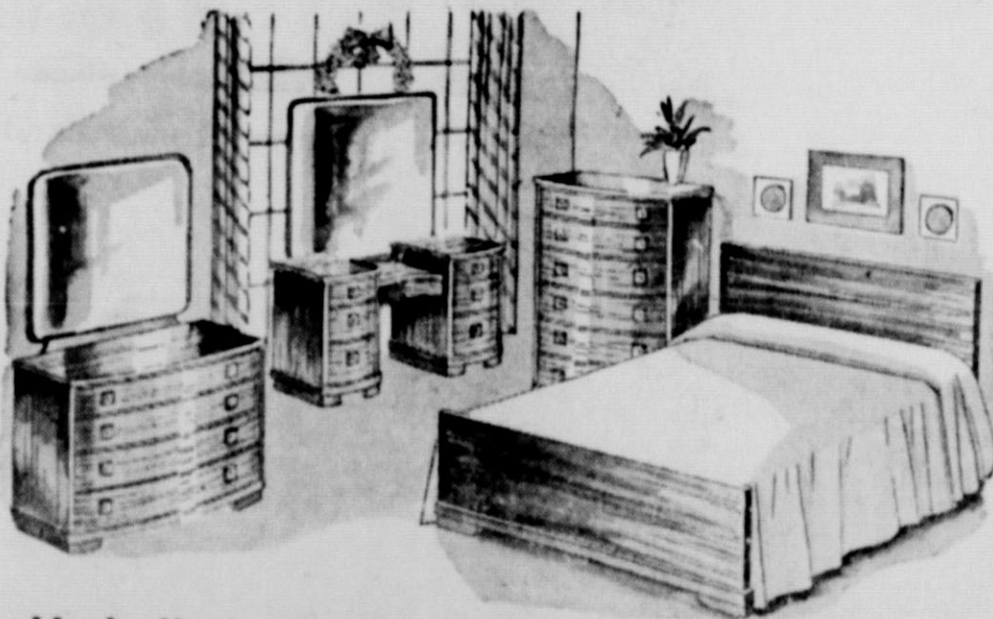
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