

From The Editor Window

Here is what Sidney Hollaender, a business man of New York, has had printed on the back cover of the New York classified directory. It cost Mr. Hollaender \$10,000 to buy the space, but he is a real patriotic American and was glad to spend the money in this way.

"I like the American way. Why? Because I can go to any church I please.

I can read, see and hear what I choose.

I can express my opinion openly. My mail reaches me as it was sent—uncensored.

My telephone is untapped. I can join any political party I wish.

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It is a fine spirit to boost our wonderful country—the best on earth—it is also fine to boost the community or town in which you live and last, but not least, it is fine to boost the newspaper of your town. Why? Here are a few of the reasons taken from the last week's issue of the Rising Star Record—

"First, because loyal citizens want a local newspaper to be published in their town, and are willing to cooperate in making its publication possible.

Second, because they want to keep informed, not only regarding local activities, but with reference to merchandising news, as well as local laws and acts of public boards which handle matters of great concern to them.

Well informed persons are those who regard the advertising columns of the paper as valuable news, pointing the way to savings in purchases as well as to the progressive places at which to trade to best advantage."

These are good reasons and we will add that you may notice that the merchant who advertises regularly in his local newspaper, making his ads attractive to the public, is the man who sells the goods.

According to a Kansas newspaper a very significant about-face among educators who have advocated the largest possible measure of liberty to school children in order to create a spirit of independence, has taken place in recent months.

The article goes on to say that this type of modernism is also prevalent among parents. Corporal punishment has almost been unheard of during the past decade lest the spirit of the child is crushed and he becomes a subject of "inferiority complex."

The paper cites the fact that this lack of discipline has resulted in a crop of young people badly lacking in good morals and manners and the spirit of independence has extended into an antisocial selfishness.

A child must be trained carefully, spiritually, morally and intellectually, if he amounts to anything. This can be done if the parents only will give to them their just dues. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children and any teacher can tell by the demeanor of a child whether he has been trained at home.

A Georgia editor tells this for a fact: He was unable to obtain advertising from a business man in his town because the merchant said he himself never read the ads and didn't believe anyone else did.

"Will you advertise if I can convince you that folks do read the ads?" asked the editor.

The man answered he would but assured the editor he couldn't. In the next issue the editor ran a line in small type reading, "What is Jenkins going to do about it?"

QUOTA ELECTION FOR COTTON WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

The cotton quota marketing election of the AAA will be held Saturday, December 7th. All farmers who produced cotton in 1940 will be eligible to vote in the election, have voted quotas for all farmers.

Under the agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, marketing quotas are applicable to all cotton except that with a staple of 1.5 inches or more. Each 1940 cotton producer, whether owner or tenant or share-cropper will be entitled to vote one vote in Saturday's election.

The question to be decided is whether marketing quotas will be used in connection with the 1941 cotton crop. If two thirds of the voting farmers approve, quotas will be in effect and will apply to all states, counties and communities where cotton is grown.

ABOUT FORTY BAYLOR STUDENTS LATE, HAD GOOD REASON IN JAIL

About forty Baylor students were late to class one day last week; but they had a good alibi as they were in jail.

Members of the law class, visited the county jail to look it over. The jailer got busy and forgot they were in the cell block and locked the class up in jail.

About an hour later he heard frantic cries and he went back to the jail to find that the visitors had been locked by mistake.

ABILENE RECEIVES OK ON ENLARGING AIRPORT

The city of Abilene receives OK on \$274,000 for the improvement of the Abilene airport. Of the total expenditures, federal funds will amount to \$270,000 while the city will participate to the amount of only \$4,000 consisting chiefly of engineering services, supervision and use of equipment.

The project calls for widening the three existing runways one hundred to one hundred and fifty feet, building a fourth on that width and paving all four installations of contact lights on the northeast, southwest, runway, construction of additional drainage across the 500 feet wide landing strip paving of the present apron and construction of another.

It is estimated the project will furnish employment for about four hundred men during the construction period.

MAN ATTACKED BY A SQUIRREL, SEVERELY BITTEN AND SCRATCHED

The following news story appeared in the Reporter-News Saturday morning. "A one sided battle between a man and a squirrel ended yesterday afternoon with the man being taken by ambulance to the hospital for treatment of numerous severe bites.

The man, E. B. Downing of Rosco, N.M., was walking up Pine street when the squirrel ran out from a lumber yard on Eighth and Pine and attacked him. I would pull him off of me and throw him on the pavement as hard as I could, Downing told the ambulance driver but he would just come bouncing right back at me again.

A stranger finally ended the battle by stabbing the squirrel as it hung by its teeth from Downing's thumb. Body of the animal was sent to Austin for examination. Downing was severely bitten about the face and throat as well as arms and hands."

MUNITION PLANT MAY BE LOCATED AT CISCO

Cisco trying to get a munition plant. Five representatives from Cisco and Abilene are in Washington this week conferring with congressman Clyde Garrett and other federal officials in regard to the proposition. They are M. L. Bird, and T. C. McCarty of Abilene, and G. P. Mitcham, R. L. Ponsler and Forest Wright of Cisco.

Mr. Bird stated they were up there in the interest of West Texas, when he was asked if they were seeking a location of a munition plant at Cisco. War department officials talked as though there would not be any more munition plants approved until there were appropriations for that purpose.

Will Orr of Wichita and mother and sister, Miss Sallie Orr of Merkel were in Putnam Wednesday afternoon visiting his brother, Y.A. Orr.

Bearded Cagers To Play At Cottonwood



Above are members of the famous House of David Bearded cagers who will play the Cottonwood All-Star there December 10. From left to right they are: Geo. H. Johnson, manager; Don Peterson, Melvin Krumm, Harold Tate, Greg Diem, and Art Stoelting.

TWO PUTNAM BOYS ON STRAWN TRIBUNE 12-B ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Strawn, Dec. 4—Two of coach Earl Sunderman's hard playing Putnam high Panthers were named on the Strawn mythical all-district 12-B Eleven for 1940 which was made public here to day.

Here's the Tribune's all-district 12-B Eleven for 1940; Ends; Rex Klipper, Clyde; and Bill Gaskins, Putnam, Tackles; Ray Klepper, Clyde and Ford Wagner Clyde; Guards, Calvin Guest, Strawn; and Glendel Monroe, Clyde; center, Britton Fleming Clyde; Quarterback, F. Sunderman, Putnam; Halves, John J. Zimicki, Strwan, Full George McCoy, Strawn.

Second, team: Willie Ferguson, and Gordon Thomason, Strawn; Tackles, Earnest Pennell, Moran, and Shults, May, guards, Michaels, May, center Clois McBride May; Quarterback, Dean Arms, Strawn, and Webster, Clyde; Halves, and Tate Clyde, Fullback.

Mesdames Marvin Eubank, John Cook, G. P. Gaskins, and L. B. Williams were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen of Leuders and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Cisco spent Thanksgiving Sunday with their mother Mrs. Janie Moore.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SUBSCRIBED, ARE URGED TO DO SO AT ONCE

The following have paid their membership in the annual Red Cross Roll:

- E. C. Waddell, \$1.00; Mrs. Lewis Williams, \$1.00; Mrs. Louie M. Williams, \$1.00; Mrs. Wylie Clinton, \$1.00; Fred Cook, \$1.00; U. L. Lowrey, \$1.00; E. H. Madison, \$1.00; Jack Cook, \$1.00; Y. A. Orr, \$1.00; Gilbert Grocery, \$1.00; G. P. Gaskins, \$1.00; W. A. Everett, \$1.00; Fields & White, Service Station \$1.00; Mrs. M. G. Guyton, \$1.00; J. S. Yeager, \$1.00; Charlie Cunningham, \$1.00; Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, \$1.00; Mrs. W. E. Pruett, \$1.00; Geo. H. Paush, \$1.00; Mrs. Geo. H. Paush, \$1.00; R. F. Webb, \$1.00; J. G. Overton, \$1.00; Miss Ellie Winter, \$1.00; R. D. Williams, \$1.00; Tex Herring, \$1.00; R. L. Clifton, \$1.00; Mrs. Homer Pruett \$1.00; Mrs. Grady Pruett, \$1.00; Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, \$1.00; Mrs. J. N. Williams, \$1.00; Stark J. Shurwin, \$1.00; DeShazo, 20.

AUTO OF 1908 DRIVEN DAILY

ROCKLAND, Mo.—The 710th flivver made by Henry Ford still is going strong. Built in 1908, the car is driven daily by Richard Gordon. It has carbide gas headlights with kerosene lamps as auxiliaries, a coilbox and carburetor adjustment on the dashboard.

EACH AMERICAN FAMILY HAS A PUBLIC DEBT OF APPROXIMATELY \$2,690

There was never a greater need for a calm and dispassionate approach to public affairs in our State than to day. We all know what we are facing in public finance. Why deceive ourselves?

Texas share of the recently enacted national defense tax measures will be over \$40,000,000 annually, yet we all know that the main defense taxes are yet to come, if we ever hope to avoid fiscal disaster.

The recent Congress authorized appropriations totaling Twenty Three Billion Dollars, some Thirteen Billion of which will be spent this year. Over eight billion of this represents new debt, which is equivalent to \$100 in new debts for each American family in the single year.

Each family in America to day owes an average of over \$2000 in public debts, and taxes are already taking one-fourth of the entire income but with expenditures racing far ahead.

Taxes collected last year by units in Texas government exceeded by one hundred million dollars the market value of all crops produced in the State. Yet federal taxes to day would have to be about doubled to balance the federal budget.

Mrs. L. F. Brittain and daughter Mrs. George Conner of Fort Worth visited friends in Putnam through the week end.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO HAVE PARTY WITH MRS. BURETTE RAMSAY DECEMBER 11TH, 1940

The Union Home Demonstration club met with the President Mrs. H. G. White last week, there being 8 members present.

The club will meet again December 11th, with Mrs. Burette Ramsay. We want every member of the club to be present and bring a gift as we will have our Christmas party.

We will draw names after we all get there. So everybody come and bring your gift, and no one will be slighted.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AT EASTLAND COURT HOUSE DEC. 9-2

A meeting will be held at Eastland, December 9, at 2:00 p.m., County Court Room, for the purpose of discussing the new legislative program inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce covering the reorganization of financial and budgetary practices of our Texas state government, and other features of our program of work.

We want to have a meeting in every town in the whole territory, but since the time is so short we are going to have to group some of the towns. That is the reason we are asking you as our Director from Putnam to join in putting over the Eastland meeting. Will you not make a special effort to be with us, and please bring with you a group of your business men. The meeting will not last more than an hour and a half, so you will not lose more than half a day, and we think it will be well worth your while to come, even at a temporary sacrifice.

Please remember the place and time: At Eastland, Monday, December 9th at 2:00 p.m., County Court Room, and please don't fail us. We are confidently counting on our directors to organize these meetings, have a big and representative crowd, and then take on the job of putting over the legislative campaign.

JUDGE SAM RUSSELL TO SPEAK AT POSTMASTERS MEETING ABILENE 12-8

Hon. Sam Russell congressman elect from Stephenville will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the 17th congressional district postmasters, to be held in Abilene on December 8th. It was announced from Stephenville last week.

COTTONWOOD P. T. A. IN MEETING FRIDAY 29TH

Meeting of the Cottonwood Parent-Teacher Association was held there Friday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Coffey is president of the organization.

The association discussed plans for the basketball tournament to be held in the Cottonwood gymnasium December 12-13-14. Miss Mary Beth Palmore was chosen chairman of the food booth which will be maintained by the P.T.A. during the tourney.

Mrs. R. J. Willoughby, chairman, presented the following program. Song — "America."

Prayer — E. J. Willoughby. Thanksgiving Story — Lavonia Redden. Reading, An Art—R. J. Willoughby.

Habit, Handmaid of Character — Mrs. Walker Respass.

There was a homecoming of the Nelson family Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman of Wilsno, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taber of Clyde and children; A. H. Nelson, Jr. of Wilson who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Coleman at Wilson for the past several months where he has employment.

A. H. Nelson, (the old man) said, "that he was feeling mighty good as they had a fine dinner Sunday and the visitors brought the most of it with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden of Oplis, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White this week. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McFadden.

Lewis Scroggins of the Admiral community was in Putnam for a short while Wednesday morning and while here visited the News office for a few minutes.

Miss Ruth Caraway has returned home after a several weeks visit in Crene with Miss Majorie Brandon and other friends. Miss Caraway reports a fine time and stated she might go back out there soon.

TEXAS NYA LOWERS YOUTH AGE LIMIT TO SIXTEEN YEARS

AUSTIN—Unemployed boys and girls in Texas who are 16 years of age, out of school, in need, and who want the work experience provided on National Youth Administration projects are now eligible for such employment, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, announced today.

With the minimum age requirement for work on NYA projects reduced from 17 to 16 years, approximately 127,000 Texas boys and girls become eligible for NYA employment Kellam said.

With funds that are available, the National Youth Administration in Texas will be able to provide employment for 15,000 of these young persons at any one time, it was pointed out.

"As youth go off NYA projects into private industry or are selected for military service, other eligible youth in the State will have the opportunity to replace them," Kellam explained.

50 BALES OF COTTON COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SOLD AT 40c, 1916

The following story has been going the rounds for the past three or four weeks. "Honea Path, S.C., Charles Banister, is still holding some "40 cent cotton". Banister has more than 300 bales stored on his farm, 50 bales of which could have been sold in 1916 when raised at 40 cents a pound. Cotton now is bringing less than ten cents.

Banister says he came along when "everyone was taught to save" and he had just never changed."

If you will turn to page number 433 of the year book for 1935, put out by the United States government for the year 1916, the average price was 11.82 for the year and cotton did not reach a price of 40 cents until in 1929, some time in the early fall, when west-down late in the fall until you could not sell it for any price and when the market reopened it was about 20 cents, that was about February or March.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER AT BAPTIST CHURCH FOR MRS. ROY WILLIAMS 11-28

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins entertained Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the First Baptist church, honoring Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, Jr. of Abilene. Mrs. Williams is the former, Miss Mary Lou Eubanks who marriage was solemnized November 21st.

Assisting hostess were Meses, John Cook, E. C. Waddell, Fred Cook and L. B. Williams.

The church was decorated with Autumn colors and leaves. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table centered with a large punch bowl. Squares of white cake and orange punch were served. Miss Willie Grace Pruett, presided at the punch bowl and Miss Anna Joe McIntosh served the cake.

Miss Ruth Caraway presided at the bride's book. Ninety attended. After the guests were seated in the church auditorium, they were entertained with musical number by pupils of Mrs. E. C. Waddell. A toast was given by Mrs. G. P. Gaskin to the brides mother, Mrs. S. M. Eubank. A toast to the groom's mother, Mrs. Roy L. Williams was read by Mrs. John Cook.

Mrs. Fred Cook gave a toast to the bride afterward, four little girls Fredelyne Cook, Aura Frances Waddell, Lexadean Pruett and Doris Ann Speegle carried a beautifully decorated baskets piled high with gifts Mrs. Williams was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. S. M. Eubanks and Mrs. Roy L. Williams, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee William, Jr., have a host of friends in and near Putnam who were unable to attend but who sent gifts. The couple are attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and are at home at 1610 Victoria St. Abilene.

492 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN PUTNAM AS AGAINST 2,517 IN 1939

Mr. Davis manager of the Farmers Gin Company here was in the office Friday and stated they had made their final run for the season at the gin, and had ginned 492 bales as compared with 343 for the 1939 season. This is an increase of ab-

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"The chief advantage of livin' to be old is that you can remember things that happened before other folks was born. So if some feller asks an old-timer about some imaginary galoot who used to live on Possum Creek 40 year ago—well, sir, that early settler at first will vaguely remember him and finally under proper encouragement, will add a lot o' details, such as the way he walked and the good hand he was at swearin'."

"Because the old-timer ain't gonna admit that he didn't know the non-existent geezer; otherwise, he'd be givin' up the chief luxury of old age: 'I remember when—'."

Clamoring to be set down in words is this world of changing wonders with its countless human beings, each fascinatingly different. But the man who writes is conscious of the steady trickling of the sand in the hour-glass and so he echoes the cry of Keats in a sublime sonnet:

"When I have fears that I may cease to be

Before my pen has gleaned my teeming brain;

Before high-piled books in character

Hold, like rich garners, the full-ripened grain;

When I behold, upon the night's starred face,

Huge, cloudy symbols of a high romance,

And think that I may never live to trace

Their shadows with the magic hand of chance.

And when I fear, fair creature of an hour,

That I may never look upon thee more;

Ne'er have relish in the faery power

Of unreflecting love—then on the shore

Of this wide world, I stand and think

Till Love and Fame to nothing.

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ness do shrink."

Here and there:
In Llano the other day, I met the man who—in registering for the draft—answered the question, "Who will always know your address?" by saying: "The Commercial Credit Corporation."

Dudley Doble makes a living with books as does his kinsman, J. Frank—but Dudley sells 'em instead of writing 'em. He has two large rooms in San Marcos filled with volumes, mostly about Texas and mostly out-of-print, including the last remaining copies of "Texas Rhythm" by one B. House.

Rumor has it that gas industry is going to have plenty of problems—such as proposals for a much higher tax and more stringent regulation—when the legislature meets.

Many famous people have been guests at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth: General Pershing, Grace Moore, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Will Rogers, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne; besides Fanny Brice, Wayne King, Eddie Cantor, Pasha Topikmi of Albania, Charlie McCarthy and of course, Edgar Bergen.

DeWitt Morgan of Fort Worth is the most thorough and incurable practical joker that I know. It all started when he was a student in a college where, at 9:45, the lights in the dormitory flickered as a signal that, in 15 minutes, the building would be in darkness. Morgan pictured the terrors of fire to a newly-arrived freshman and told him that if the lights flickered, that was a fire alarm. When the signal was given, the first man dashed down three flights of stairs and out into the icy air in pajamas and barefooted, to be greeted by the laughter of students who had been tipped off.

One of Morgan's favorite stunts is to spot a noted man, say a State official who happens to be in Fort Worth, rush up, call him by name, grab him by the hand, tell him that Joe was asking about him just the other day and wasn't that funny what happened to Rudy, then he bids the dignitary good-by without ever having given him a chance to say anything, ducks around a corner and watches the perplexity of the great man as he tries to figure out who in perdition that fellow was.

Scientists at the University of Tennessee have announced development of an unusually high quality plastic which can be produced at relatively principally as a feed for livestock.

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SPECIAL ENVOY



HENRY A. WALLACE

Henry A. Wallace, vice-president elect of the United States, has been named by President Roosevelt as special envoy to the inauguration next Wednesday of General Avila Comacho as president of Mexico. Wallace is now in Mexico City where the brilliant event will take place.

College Graduates Needed By Marines To Become Officers

College men who wish to become officers in the U.S. Marine Corps may take the first step in that direction by joining the Candidate Schools now being conducted at Quantico, Va. More officers are needed as the strength of the Marine Corps has been increased from 18,500 to 38,600 men.

After candidates have completed three months of preliminary training, conducted on a competitive basis, selected men are promoted from the rank of private first class in the Marine Corps to that of second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

During the first ninety days they are paid thirty dollars a month, plus food, uniforms, books and equipment. From the time they are on active duty in the Reserve, they receive the full pay and allowances of second lieutenants in the regular Marine Corps.

They will be given an opportunity to qualify for commissions in the regular Marine Corps following another three months of training including instruction in the art of modern warfare, combat principles, tactics, discipline, leadership and teamwork.

Some 1,200 college men, a number of whom are already undergoing training, will attend the school in groups of 400 each. They must be between the ages of 20 and 25 years, native born and unmarried. In addition, they must present evidence of graduation from an accredited college or university as well as letters of recommendation.

Young college graduates who are interested should apply at any Marine Corps recruiting station, or by letter to the Director, Marine Corps Reserve, Headquarters Marine Corps, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Information regarding railway fares, subsistence, and other details will be furnished immediately.

PUTNAM LUNCH ROOM NOW IN OPERATION

The Putnam school lunch project has been operating since October 7. The project is sponsored by R. F. Webb, superintendent of the Putnam public school.

At the end of the first month that the project was operated 2205 hot, well balanced lunches were served to the school children.

At the present time Putnam is the only school in this county taking advantage of the WPA School Lunch Project. However, Cross Plains is planning on opening the project on or before January first.

The WPA School Lunch Project is operated to furnish a well balanced hot plate lunch to undernourished children. A child has to be either needy or undernourished in order to be eligible to receive a free lunch.

All menus are planned and served under the supervision of a trained dietician furnished by the Work Projects Administration. They also, furnish sufficient WPA labor to prepare and serve the lunches and to keep the lunchroom thoroughly clean and sanitary.

The value of this project to the community and county will be seen immediately. Not only does it give the children a well balanced meal at noon; it gives employment to many who need a need of a job.

A typical week's menu that has been served at the Putnam school recently:

- Monday
 - Hot Tamale Pie
 - Candied Yams
 - Cole Slaw
 - Hot Biscuit & Butter
 - Ambrosia
 - Water
- Tuesday
 - Spanish Rice
 - Spinach Salad
 - Buttered Carrots and Peas
 - W. W. Muffins
 - Fudge Cup Cakes
- Wednesday
 - Stew with Dumplings
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Buttered Green Beans
 - Cornbread and Butter
 - Orangade
 - Rice Pudding
- Thursday
 - Baked Lima Beans and Bacon
 - Buttered Cabbage
 - Beet Salad
 - Cornbread & Butter
 - Baked Apples
 - Water
- Friday
 - Spaghetti, Hamburg and Tomatoes
 - Creamed Potatoes
 - Carrot, Raisin, and Apple Salad
 - Graham Muffins
 - Oatmeal Cookies and Fried Prunes
 - Hot Chocolate

In Refrendum At Pals On December 7th Cotton Producers To Express Opinions

By E. L. Pierson

Every cotton producer who believes in democracy should go to the polls December 7 and voice his opinion of cotton marketing quotas.

For the cotton marketing quota referendum is part of the democratic process, J. L. Farmer, chairman of the Callahan County A.C.A. Committee, pointed out today.

Last year in the referendum, 240 of the 920 county farmers who were eligible to vote participated in the election, 70 percent of them favoring quotas. The majority favoring quotas in Texas was 82 percent and in the nation 91.2 percent.

"Voting in the referendum is just as important as voting in any other election," Mr. Farmer said. "The outcome of the marketing quota referendum will affect every cotton farmer in the county, so every cotton farmer should vote."

Polling places in Callahan county will be located at the following places: Clyde, Eua, Denton, Oplin, Dudley Lanham, Putnam, Cross Plains, Dressy, Rowden, Baird and Brooks Store in Erath.

Cotton Referendum Voting Eligibility

All farmers who produced cotton in 1940 are eligible to vote in the December 7 referendum to determine if cotton marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1941 crop, J. L. Farmer, chairman of the Callahan County AAA Committee, points out.

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, marketing quotas are applicable to all cotton except that with a staple length of 2 inches or more. Each 1940 cotton producer, whether owner, tenant, or sharecropper will be entitled to one vote, ties where cotton is produced.

The county committee will designate the voting place in each community and see that a ballot box is provided at the polling places. Voting places will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on the day of the referendum. Voting will be by secret ballot, which means that each farmer will mark his ballot privately as in other elections.

Protecting Public Health

Unknown to many among the general public, the modern funeral directors performs several vital functions necessary for safeguarding their health. He has undergone special training in order to carry on this work; in a scientific manner which meets the requirements specified by health authorities. The members of our organization not only know what the law experts from the but have the training and facilities necessary to enable them to protect the health of the living.

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PUTNAM, TEXAS

NEW PIPE WOOD SOUGHT

RED BLUFF, Cal.—With the United States smoking pipe manufacturers cut off from their usual Italian, Algerian and Balkan briar wood supplies, New York concerns have ordered tests made with manzantia wood from the Lassen National Forest. Should the wood prove satisfactory, it is announced a sawmill will be established here.

CACHED FOOD PRESERVED

JUNEAU, Alaska—Food left seven years ago by the ill-fated expedition which attempted in 1932 to climb Mt. Alaska to study cosmic rays has been found in good condition. The supplies were part of a cache made near Mudrow Glacier.

JACK FROST WILL GET IT

McGREGOR, Iowa—Emma Big Bear, an Indian, has a beanstalk, which is 19 feet high and still growing.

There are 50,000 to 75,000 workers in the average beehive.

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A package of these prompt acting pain relievers may save you hours of suffering. Be prepared. Have Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills in the house.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell and children visited his parents in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay and Mrs. Alton Lunsford were Cisco were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Williams and children spent Sunday in the home of her mother in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Thompson and children of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park have moved to Cisco where Mr. Park has work.

Mrs. Hap Wagley and daughter Dorothy left Sunday for a few days visit in Waco.

D. D. Jones was in town Friday afternoon and reported a fine rain in the Pueblo community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Frank attended the ball game at Brownwood Saturday.

Eugene Sunderman who is coach at the Bedias high school spent a few days visiting his parents last week. He returned to his work Saturday.

J. R. Morgan of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam, Saturday afternoon and while here gave us his subscription for the Abilene Reporter-News and the Putnam News.

R. L. Buchanan one of Putnam's most substantial farmers was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here paid the News office a very pleasant call.

Alvin Heslep left Monday for a visit with his brother in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett spent Sunday in Cottonwood the guest of relatives.

The earth travels 66,745 miles an hour in its journey around the sun.

METHODIST CHURCH
Milton Slayden, pastor

We are changing our preaching day for next Sunday and I will preach at Cottonwood to make up the Sunday we were rained out. However we will have preaching here on the third Sunday and on the fifth Sunday.

The pastor and his family wish to take this opportunity to thank again those who had a part in the nice pouncing on Monday evening.

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WILLIAM L. CLAYTON HEADS "POLEO" DRIVE IN TEXAS THIS YEAR

Texas enters the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign under the leadership of William L. Clayton of Houston, a leading business man and seasoned warrior against the crippling disease. Headquarters will be at Dallas.

In a message to Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, Mr. Clayton accepted the State Chairmanship for the third time and assured Mr. Morgan that the Lone Star State would go over the top in the war against infantile paralysis.

Gratified at the prospects for an enthusiastic campaign for funds in Texas, Mr. Morgan said:

"We at headquarters here deeply appreciate the generous support which the people of Texas have given us in the past and we are confident that they will rally behind Mr. Clayton in this campaign. Our slogan, 'Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner' will be a happy one, for Texans have always taken care of their own."

"What we need right now is an army of volunteer workers who will come to the support of Mr. Clayton and who will organize the State as it has never been organized before."

"When the raising of funds begins in January, we know that Texas, united in this fight, will do its full part."

During the past summer, Texas was on the alert against any possible epidemic of infantile paralysis and as a result of its "national defense" against the disease, there was a decrease in the cases recorded.

In many parts of America the disease has wrought the worst havoc on record. Statistics for the nation as a whole, reveal that 1940 ranks fifth in the number of cases by the government service. From Puget Sound to West Virginia, Men, women and children were stricken, until the number of cases reached 9,197 during the first 46 weeks of the year. This is an increase of 2,404 over the same period of 1939.

Mr. Clayton will give the campaign the advantages of astute business judgement and experience in fighting infantile paralysis. He is chairman of the Board of Anderson Clayton and Company, international cotton merchants of Houston.

Through the week ending October 26, the port of Houston had exported 130,000 bales of cotton, or nearly one half of the United States total of 300,000 since August 1. This gave Houston a substantial lead over other ports.

GALVANIZED TIN MAKES GOOD CAMP FIRE OVEN

When you go to camp, take you a sheet of heavy galvanized tin about 16 x 16 inches in size. This can be placed over the fire on four stones and used as a stove top for your skillet and coffee pot.

When baking is to be done, have a good bed of coals ready. Place four small flat stones on the tin and set the pan of biscuits, beans or meat on them. The small stones will raise the bottom of the baking pan an inch or so from the galvanized tin, thus preventing the food burning on the bottom. To complete the oven, all that is necessary is to invert a dishpan over the food to hold in the heat.

The galvanized tin can be cut in two pieces and hinges welded on it so that it may be folded and carried in a canvas case.

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There is a lot of difference in grasses. Some have as much as seven times more feeding value than others.

A strip of transparent cellulose tape stuck over the prescription number on a medicine bottle will protect the figures for re-ordering.

Rev. H. C. Reddock returned from Big Spring, Wednesday night where he had been called to officiate at a funeral.

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We now have a good line of Girls, boys and mens shoes. Don't forget to see us for your Stove Needs

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Burial Benefit is not life insurance. All of the investment, features have been eliminated. Therefore it is operated at the very lowest cost.

We are not in competition with any Life Insurance Company, but we offer you this additional Burial Protection at a price you can afford to pay. Carry it along with your regular Life Insurance.

It does not cost you any more to become a member of our Association than it does to pay your regular monthly premiums. You can pay by the year or month at our office.

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Very few miles, a real clean
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A car you can get many
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2 lbs. Fresh Side Bacon, sliced 25c
Fresh Cabbage, per lb. 1 1/4c
Odom Pure Pork Sausage 15c
3 Cans Mackerels 15c
20 lb. Cream Meal 39c
4 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes 25c
Veinas Sausage 5c
OLEO. 2 lbs. 25c
14 oz. Vanilla Waffles 10c

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SELFY LAUNDRY
Baird, Texas
Send or bring us your
Cloths and get better work.
For Sale Used Maytag
Washing Machines with gaso-
line motors.
Will Sell or Trade

Miss Preble Stewart spent the
week end visiting friends and relatives
in Ranger.

BABY BOY BORN TO
COTTONWOOD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr.,
of Cottonwood, are the proud par-
ents of a baby boy, born November
1.
The child has been named Billy
Russell. Both mother and son are
reported to be doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep and
son, Alvin visited relatives in Lov-
ing through the week end.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

COME IN AND ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS
YOU WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
Free Demonstration with Merle NorMan Cosmetics
SEE OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT BOX
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ATWELL

Rev. J. O. Folkes of Edna Hill
preached at the school house Fri-
day night.

Painting and remodeling the Mis-
sionary Baptist church has been
progressing nicely.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle has been
staying the past several weeks with
his daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown
at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of
Bronte report a baby girl, born
November 24.

Muri Foster entertained the
young folks with a party Thursday
night.

The Home Demonstration will
sponsor a mattress making program.
Applications have already been sent
in and approved and program will
start soon according to Mrs. Alton
Tatom, the chairman for Atwell
club.

The next HDC meeting will be
with Mrs. Ben Riffe December 17.
A Christmas tree and party will
be the entertainment and the club
has some very important work to do
on that meeting.

Mr. M. Howell of Bula is visit-
ing in the D. L. Session home.

Mrs. Guy Brashear and Miss Lin-
nie returned Friday from their
visit with Horace Brashear and
family.

Erwir Purvis is at home from
Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grissom of
Leuders were recent visitors in
Berry Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster had
as their Thanksgiving guests their
children, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Post-
er and children of San Angelo, Mr.
and Mrs. Travis Foster, and Mr. and
Mrs. Nathan Foster of Cross Plains
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and sons
of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Pillars and son, Atwell, Mary Jane
Foster of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum
of Cabron visited in the Wrinkle
home last week.

Messrs. Woodrow Jones and B.
Foster left Tuesday for Mineral
Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of
Brookshire and Louis Purvis of
Brownwood were guests in the
Perry Purvis home during the week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of
San Angelo were supper guests in
the Sam Jones home last week end.

NEW SUITS ORDERED
FOR BAND AT CLYDE

CLYDE — Measurements have
been taken for new uniforms for
members of the Clyde high school
band. The suits will be black and
gold, the school's colors.

SHAVING MISHAP CLOSE CALL

LYNN, Mass.—John Dabbid is
ready to admit that shaving with a
straight razor is a feat for experts.
He slipped while shaving and tumbled
into the bathtub, severely slash-
ing his throat. He was hospitalized
but released after the doctors sewed
a two-inch wound.

PIANO STRINGS

There are about 222 strings in
a grand piano. Twelve of the low-
est keys have one string each, 20
or so have two strings, and the rest
have three strings each.

"Pigs Is Pigs, but they will be
high priced hogs next year. We
have some nice ones \$2.50 up. Also
fine pecan trees \$25. per 100 and
fruit trees \$15. per 100. MONEY
GROWS ON TREES!"

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973 S. 1st Abilene, Texas
Do you want to sell your farm
or ranch? Price it right and we'll
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THERMOMETERS ARE
GUARDS OF HEALTH
SAYS STATE DOCTOR

"One of the most potentially use-
ful gadgets in the home during the
winter months is the thermometer.
Unfortunately, its possibilities as a
health guardian are seldom realized
by the general public," Dr. Geo.
W. Cox, State Health Officer, de-
clares.

In homes where the thermometer
is used intelligently it becomes a
valuable defense mechanism. As a
preventer of colds and more serious
respiratory diseases that have their
origin directly and indirectly in
overheated rooms, it can and does
render valiant service.

A maintained superheated atmos-
phere causes one to perspire, how-
ever imperceptible the process may
be. When suddenly exposed to icy
blasts, the body in that condition is
more vulnerable to attack from re-
spiratory infective agents than nor-
mally. Moreover, the body soften-
ing consequences that arise from
constantly living in unduly warm
living quarters in themselves are
devitalizing.

On the negative side of the ques-
tion, the sense of comfort associated
with excess heat is an invitation to
underactivity which frequently is
unwisely accepted. Thus, instead
of taking a normal amount of exer-
cise in the open during the winter
months, fondness for the indoors
becomes acute and "hugging the
fire" routine. In this manner the
actual life—and zest-building possi-
bilities that go hand in hand with
cold weather are shunned, and posi-
tive health is less positive than it
logically could be.

It is not recommended, of course,
that one should adopt a Spartan at-
titude toward winter. It is merely
suggested that exercise in the open
in winter is a pleasant medium by
which tone is added to one's physi-
cal condition. This objective is de-
finitely minimized if the overstuffed
chair and overheated living
room are chosen as substitutes.

Both from the disease—prevent-
ive—and health—developing stand-
points, the thermometer should be
kept within the safety limits of
sixty-eight to seventy-two degrees.
Were this rule generally observed,
and exercise in the outdoors regu-
larly taken, it is entirely possible
that many persons who contract
cold and more serious respiratory
conditions during the winter season
could sidestep them, and in addition
feel healthier.

THINK GULF COAST IS
JUST LONELY BEACHES

It's getting to be funny, the way
some sportsmen look upon our gulf
coast region as pertaining to ac-
commodations. Letter after letter
comes into sporting authorities from
those who have not visited certain
sections of the coast, asking if they
must go prepared to rough it! Many
think that they're going to the far
reaches of our frontiers when they
lead for little known sections of
the gulf coast region. The resort
owners are constantly bombarded
with these letters. Genial Clara
Dean, who owns the modern Gulf
Beach Courts in Port Aransas, Tex-
as, tells me that many people visit
that fishing resort with the idea

A home run for rural electrifica-
tion! The United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture reports that
cowpunchers in areas having lines
use electric branding irons. The
brands remain at uniform tempera-
ture and beef cri-ters can be mark-
ed as fast as brought up.

KILLS DOVE IN
A UNIQUE MANNER

Lyle F. Selko, Director of Okla-
homa's Federal Aid to Wildlife,
claims honors this month for killing
a dove in the most unique manner.
While hunting in a field near Okla-
homa City, during the latter part
of the season one dove which came
down after a barrage from Selko's
shotgun, was found to bear no evi-
dence of a single shot having entered
any part of its feathered anatomy.
Upon close examination, Selko found
the paper disc from the end of his
shell had sliced into the bird's
breast in as neat a manner as
though cleaved by a knife! Now
you tell one!

COTTONWOOD HOST TO
HOUSE OF DAVID FIVE
THERE DECEMBER 16

House of David, famous bearded
quintet, will play the Cottonwood
All-Star engers in the gymnasium
there December 16. The Review has
been informed.

The House of David five is a
professional outfit now on a barn-
storming tour. In the past few
years the club has boasted many
former college cage stars. The
team is said to have won more than
ninety percent of its games.

An admission fee of twenty-five
cents and forty cents will be charg-
ed.

Former Teacher In
Local Schools Has
Become A Poetess

ODESSA—The talent of the pub-
lic school teacher is no longer con-
fined to the three "R's" and being
able to keep children quiet. Music-
ians, artists, speech and voice teach-
ers are included now in the faculty
of our public schools.

The parable of the talents is
especially true in the case of Miss
Auta Lee Notgrass, teacher in
South Elementary school. Since
she was 16 years of age Miss Not-
grass has been writing poetry, yet
only in the past two years has she
submitted anything for publication.
One of her poems, "Mother," has
been published in a volume called
"Your Mother and Mine."

Nature and religion are her fa-
vorite subjects. She loves her na-
tive town, a little place called
Nimrod, near Cisco, because of the
trees and small streams. The
theme of this is found in her "Out
in the Country," which ends, with
the following two lines:

"What more could country ask
than just to be
"The chosen place for God to
plant a tree."

The loveliness of a standing
chimney caught her fancy, in the
opening stanza of "Deserted Chim-
ney," she writes:

"Once in the Long Ago you clung
With mortaced fingers to the
split rails
That made a home. You clung
as only one might do,
Who is the kind of friends that
never falls."

The closing stanza reads:
"Today, you stand a symbol of
service well done,
Your beauty is the loveliness of
age.

Of time-worn things and your
reflected glow.
Illuminates our history's written
page."

Miss Notgrass has taught for sev-
en years, is a graduate of Daniel
Baker in Brownwood and has also
attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. It
is her ambition to write on the
southwest in a style that is typical
of this country. Only one attempt
has been made by Miss Notgrass
along this theme, yet she has caught
a thought of beauty in her "Rustic
Rhythm."

"The very vastness of the plains
suggests monotony,
To one still unacquainted with
the rhythm of the range.
Her's is a rustic rhythm, her's is
a soothing voice,
And one who knows her tem-
perament
Thinks not her mood so
strange."

Miss Notgrass is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Notgrass of
Nimrod. After attending school
there for several years, she went
to Cisco to attend high school and
Randolph college.

CALLAHAN LEGION
POST IN REGULAR
MEETING IN BAIRD

The Eugene Bell Post No. 82,
American Legion met in regular
monthly session Monday night at
Baird. After attending school
there for several years, she went
to Cisco to attend high school and
Randolph college.

It was decided that one of the
best services that could be render-
ed at this time would be in co-op-
eration with the draft board and the
boys who are being called for ser-
vice. Plans are to hold a joint
meeting in the near future when
the new draftees would be invited
guests of the post at a banquet.
Committees were appointed for this
arrangement, and the date will be
set by the committee in charge.

Members from Clyde, Denton,
Putnam and Baird were present
and all expressed a sincere desire
to co-operate with all proper of-
ficials during the period of emerg-
ency.

The Post is now meeting regu-
larly in the banquet room of the T&P
cafe at Baird. The generosity of
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley in of-
fering this meeting place to the
Legion is greatly appreciated by
members of the post, they stated.

Much interest is being manifest-
ed in the work of the Legion by both
the members and the friends out-
side the organization.

The next regularly scheduled
meeting will be in Baird the first
Monday night in January, and all
veterans are invited to attend the
meeting.

Membership is increasing
and the post hopes to greatly ex-
ceed its quota before January
1941.

ERTFORD, N.C.—There are five
persons named Mattie White in
this town of 2,000. Except for Mrs.
Mattie White and her daughter,
Mattie, none of the five is related
to any of the others. Three of them
live on the same street.

PUTNAM LAD ROPES
WOLF, HAS IT CAGED

Raymond Clark, who lives
near Putnam, was telling in that
city this week how his son, Jam-
es, roped a wolf and brought it
back alive recently.

The wolf was roped after a
horseback chase, that even sent
the animal swimming across a
tank, Clark related. After the
wolf had been dragged for a
distance, the younger Clark be-
lieved it was dead and placed it
across his saddle. It revived to
offer fight, but its mouth was
soon tied.

Clark now has the wolf in a
cage, hoping to make a pet of it.

COTTONWOOD

Leo Jones of Odessa and Miss
Pauline Jones of Abilene spent last
week end with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Maddox and
family of Leuders visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas
Sunday and attended services at
Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and
daughter left Monday for their
home in Oregon, after a two weeks
visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. G. Jones.

Mrs. Marvin Weldon and children
of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs.
Dave Weldon first of the week.

Major Cooksey, who is in the
army stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.,
is home on a 60 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon
have moved to Abilene.

Those who attended workers con-
ference at Cross Plains were Rev.
and Mrs. Redden, Mmes. H. S. Var-
ner, J. H. Strahan, W. H. Coppinger,
W. R. Thompson, Walker Res-
pass, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones,
Misses Mary Thomas, Dorothy
Ramsey and Eunice Hembree.

The H.D. club will meet at the
home of Mrs. Loyd Bryan Friday
afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stallings and
family of Clyde visited her brother
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and
son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Coppinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey at-
tended the football game between
Howard Payne and Hardin-Simmons
at Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

DEAD FISH, NO BITE

PASADENA, Cal.—Helen Conlog-
ue, 17, hurried to the emergency hos-
pital for treatment for the bite of a
dead fish. She had not known pre-
viously that dead fish bite. She
was examining the mouth of one
when the jaws suddenly closed on
her finger.

COTTONWOOD CLUB TO
MEET THERE FRIDAY

The Cottonwood Home Demon-
stration club will meet in a regular
session Friday afternoon, December
6, at 2:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs.
Lloyd Bryan at Cottonwood.

The new mattress program will
be outlined, plans are to be made
for the club's annual Christmas
party, and the installation of the
1941 officers will be held at this
meeting. An invitation is extended
to everyone to come and assist in
carrying out the work of the club.

FABRICS TRUTH LAW
BECOMES EFFECTIVE
IN SEVEN MONTHS

Seven months hence a Federal act,
already popularly captioned "Truth
in Fabrics," will become a law of
the nation. Effective June 14, 1941,
manufacturers of all woolen goods,
except carpets, rugs, mats and up-
holsteries, will be required to stamp,
tag or label their product to show
the proportion of the types of wool
as well as the content, other than
wool, in it.

"This act," says W. R. Nisbet, Ex-
tension Service Animal Husband-
man for Texas A. and M. College,
"opens the way for women to know
precisely the wool content of the
fabric, especially wearing apparel,
they are buying. Moreover, they
can demand labelling of any fabric
placed on sale as 'woolen.'"

"Manufacturers are obliged under
the law to state the percentage
of virgin wool in any fabric so label-
led, as well as the amount of re-
worked wool, or shoddy. If wool
content is not claimed for the fab-
ric placed on sale, it may be mer-
chandised without labelling."

Passage of the bill, which cul-
minated a 35-year effort by the
National Wool Growers' Association
for "truth in fabrics," is compar-
able in its scope to the enactment
of the pure food law. It will pre-
vent any misrepresentation of the
staple content of cloths offered in
retail commerce.

Although bills similar to this,
which will be known in the statutes
as "Wool products labelling act
of 1939," have been introduced in
practically every session of Con-
gress since the turn of the century,
progress toward realization was
more halting than enactment of the
pure food law.

The law defines the term "wool"
to mean the fibre from the fleece
of the sheep or lamb, or hair of the
Angora or Cashmere goat, (and may
also include the so-called specialty
fibres from the hair of the camel,
alpaca, llama vicuna) which has
never been reclaimed from any wov-
en or felted wool product.

Enactment of the law may revive
the program of the National Wool
Growers' Association, with which
the Southwestern Sheep and Goat
Raisers Association co-operates, to
raise a fund for a campaign to ad-
vertise wool, Mr. Nisbet said. Dif-
ferent proposals have been offered
to that end, including a voluntary
tax on each bag.

Manufacturers will be required
to keep records showing the fabric
content of goods placed on sale,
which must be retained for at least
three years. These records are to
be available to the Federal Trade
Commission at all times. Refusal
to maintain or preserve such re-
cords makes the manufacturer liable
to forfeiture of \$100 each day of
such failure. Persons willfully violat-
ing the act are liable to a fine
of \$5,000 a year in jail, or both.

Cage Tourney Aat
Cottonwood Will
Begin December 12

Basketball tournament for boys'
and girls' cage teams will be held
by Cottonwood schools in the gymna-
sium there beginning December
12th.

The top ranking teams in this
section have been invited to partic-
ipate.

Teams which have already ac-
cepted the invitation are: Burkett
girls and boys, Bayou girls and
boys, Eula girls and boys, Denton
girls and boys, Opalin girls and boys,
Indian Creek girls and boys, Colony
boys and girls, Cross Plains boys
and girls, Pioneer boys, and Cotton-
wood girls and boys.

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