

## Peace Of World Is Reflected In Christmas Plans

### Churches Announce Services

Special Christmas services have been announced by both Methodist and Baptist churches, to be held Sunday evening, with those at the Baptist church starting at 6:15, and dismissing in time for the service at the Methodist church which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

### Firms Of City To Close For Holiday

SHORTAGE of sugar and many other items will not prevent Matador from joining the nation in celebrating the greatest Christmas in years. Something sweeter... the sweetness of a world at peace... is not rationed.

### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR  
Snowflakes hurried toward the windshield then turned away as shy children playing before a stranger.

### Pioneer Motley Couple Married Half Century



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. "Ed" Russell, pioneer residents of this section, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with open house to their friends, Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock.

### BILL MOORE TO ADVISE VETERANS ON COMMODITIES

W. R. (Bill) Moore, connected with the Surplus Property Board of Fort Worth, will be in Matador, Monday, December 24, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Legion hall to answer all questions of veterans concerning surplus commodities being disposed of by the government.

### COTTON OUTPUT HITS 56-YEAR LOW IN TEXAS

The Texas cotton crop slumped to a 55-year low this year with 8,237,000 cotton acres yielding only 1,820,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the United States Department has announced.

### Officials Honored At Yule Party

Members of the Motley county commissioners' court and their wives were honored guests at a Christmas party held in the Baptist church basement by the County Home Demonstration Council, Friday night, December 14.

Over 40 guests and members attended, with the following communities being represented: Northfield, Darden Canyon, Teepee Flat, Rousing Springs, Matador and Whiteflat.

### PALOMINO STALLION BITES LON VIVIAN

Lon Vivian, veteran cowboy of this section, is receiving treatment at a local hospital for a bite on his left thigh, administered by a palomino stallion during round-up at the J. A. Ranch north of Clarendon, last Friday.

### FINAL DATE FOR REPORTING AAA PERFORMANCE SET

Closing date for reporting conservation practices carried out between August 1, and December 31, is January 15, 1946, according to Elbert P. Reeves, Administrative Officer of the Production and Marketing Administration.

### Lions Again Mail Christmas Cards To Servicemen

As its custom since the beginning of the war, the Matador Lions Club is again mailing Christmas cards to Motley county servicemen. An order placed with the Tribune for the printing of 500 cards, has been delivered and the cards were mailed this week.

### NATION IN GRIP OF ICY NORTHER

Temperatures dropped to around 15 degrees here Tuesday night as another wintry blast swept across the nation. Christmas weather advanced as light snows fell over the south Plains and the Panhandle.

### Lions Hear Songs Of Christmas

Meeting in the Methodist church basement Tuesday for the last meeting in 1945, the Matador Lions and visitors were entertained by a quartet of high school students singing Christmas songs.

### Three Held On Illegal Passports

Three Spanish Americans were arrested near Roaring Springs Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff H. H. Courtney and lodged in jail charged with illegal entry into the United States from Mexico.

### Two Matador Boys Make All-District

The 4-A all-district football list was published last week with Charles Payne and Clyde Lancaster of the local high school team being selected as half back and guard, respectively.

### Flomot Opens Cage Season

The Flomot basketball season opened Monday night with that team going to Quitaque, where they defeated their hosts in a 34-20 score.

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### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN RECENT AAA ELECTIONS

Greater interest was shown in the Community Committee elections held in the county on December 8, for this year with an increase of 6.9% over the votes cast in 1944, according to Elbert Reeves, Administrative Officer of the Production and Marketing Administration.

### FUNERAL RITES HELD SUNDAY FOR EARL CANTRELL

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church here, for William Earl Cantrell, 57, who died Saturday of a stroke, just eleven days following the death of his wife, Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor, held the service.

### LOCAL CAGE TEAM DEFEATS FLOYDADA

The Matador Matadors won two cage contests over the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night in the local gym. In the first or "B" game, the scores were 23-1, L. C. Giesecke being high point man and R. C. Giesecke being the recognized defense player.

### VETERANS RETURN HOME

Veterans of World War 2 continue to arrive home, some on leave and furloughs and others with discharge papers. Among local boys who have returned home recently are Curtis King, Noble Drickson, Leonard "Tuff" King, A. A. Alsop, John W. Jackson, and Malcolm Morris Jr., who is home on a 45-day furlough.

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He felt the good warmth like an  
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brown sack from his pocket, he  
placed it in her chubby hands  
and watched the wonderment  
on her face as she removed the  
bright sticks of candy. His wife  
was placing steaming food on  
the table. Life was full and rich.  
It was the day before Christmas.  
Many of the world's tears are  
needless because so many souls  
are searching for happiness, but  
need to light their lanterns  
of hope.  
Often a man inherits wealth  
with the same results of a little  
boy suddenly realizing his am-  
bition to become master of a  
great, thundering locomotive.  
Consistency is both a curse  
and a virtue. Change may pull  
up the roots from which a great  
destiny would fruit. Again it  
may open new portals and un-  
roll the deep plush rugs to hid-  
den achievements.  
Christmas is symbolic of good  
deeds, laughter and generous  
hearts. It furnishes tender  
memories long buried under the  
temporary plunder of reality.  
When darkness settles on our  
ways, frequently we stumble  
because the wicks of reality  
have been pulled too far out of  
our lamps of dreams.  
It is pleasant to see down  
winning swaying in the wind,  
like the tranquil sails of little  
boats which may have sufficient  
happiness in their cargoes.



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**MORE VETERANS  
ARRIVE HOME TO  
FILE DISCHARGES**

Pfc. Nathaniel Sanders, November 21, at Ft. Sam Houston. Veteran of the Rome-Arno campaign, he has the following decorations: EAME campaign medal with one bronze star, Good Conduct Medal, and World War 2 Victory Medal. He was overseas 2 years, 3 months, 4 days and in service 3 years, 23 days.

Pfc. Homer T. Spears, discharged November 21 at Ft. Bliss, Texas, was in these campaigns: Bismarck Archipelago, Southern Philippines, Luzon, and his decorations include Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Arrowhead and Victory Medal. He was overseas 3 years, 2 months, 20 days of his 3 years 8 months, 25 days of service.

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M/Sgt. Andrew B. Jones, on November 28, at Camp Fannin.

T/Sgt. Calvin B. Glenn Jr., was discharged at Ft. Bliss, Nov. 23. He served in campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe and has the American Theatre ribbon, EAME campaign ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Medals. He was overseas 1 year, 9 months, 24 days and in service 3 years, 9 months, 5 days.

Lt. Albert E. Rattan, veteran of the Southern Philippines and Luzon, was discharged on November 27, at Ft. Sam Houston. His decorations include Bronze Star Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal with 2 bronze stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with 2 bronze stars. He was in foreign service 1 year, 2 months 8 days.

Pfc. Edmond P. Sheridan Jr., received his discharge November 1 at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe. He was in service 2 years, 11 days and was based overseas for 10 months, 17 days. He has the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon, American Theatre ribbon, and Victory Medal.

Flight Officer Albert K. Schweitzer received his discharge at Ft. Bliss, on October 8, and also a discharge from the Army Air Forces Pilot School of Brooks Field, on November 19. He was in service 10 months, 18 days.

Pvt. Troy E. Vaughn was discharged November 30 at Maxwell Field, Alabama after 3 years, 1 month and 1 day in the service. Decorations include American Theatre, Good Conduct, and Victory medal.

T/5 Lonzo L. Barham was discharged at Camp Fannin on October 21 after 3 years, 3 months, 15 days in the service. He was overseas 2 years, 9 months, 14 days and in campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He holds the EAME campaign medal with

5 bronze stars and Good Conduct medal.

Sgt. Thomas M. Keeling was discharged September 19 at Ft. Sam Houston. He was in the East Indies, Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea and Papua campaigns and has the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal with 4 bronze stars, Distinguished Unit Badge, and Good Conduct medal. He was in service 3 years, 7 months, 25 days and overseas 3 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Blake Barton, MoMM 1/C, was discharged November 25, at San Pedro, Calif., after 2 years, 11 mos., 24 days in service in the Pacific. He has the Philippine Liberation decoration, Asiatic-Pacific medal with 1 bronze star, Good Conduct and Victory medals.

Pfc. Elbert A. Day arrived home last Monday after receiving his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston on December 2. Veteran of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns, he has the EAME campaign ribbon with 5 bronze stars and 1 bronze arrowhead, Good Conduct ribbon, Victory medal, Meritorious Unit Award and 4 overseas Service Bars. He was overseas 2 years, 2 months and 6 days, and in service 2 years, 9 months, 7 days.

Pfc. John H. Hughes received his discharge at Camp Fannin on November 30. Veteran of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, he has the following awards: American Theatre, EAME Campaign ribbon with 3 bronze stars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Award and

World War II Medal. He was overseas 1 year, 5 months, 7 days and in service 3 years, 2 months, 29 days.

Ivy V. Dunesan, S 1/C, returned home last week after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy, on December 5 at Camp Wallace. He was in service 1 year, 11 months, 5 days.

Sgt. Aubrey L. Stephens received his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston on December 6, after 3 years, 2 months, 29 days in service. He was overseas 2 years 6 months, 6 days, and participated in campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He has the EAME campaign ribbon with 4 bronze stars, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Award, Victory medal, 1 service stripe and 5 overseas bars.

Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

**HENRIETTA SHUCK CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. REEVES**

Henrietta Shuck Circle of Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy Reeves. Mrs. Vernon Dunesan gave the last three chapters from the book, "Along the Way of Prayer."

Present were Mesdames J. Woodruff, Hill McCaghen, Nell Tipton, Ben Meador, Shelton, Lloyd Fulkerson, Earl Laughlin.

Mrs. Woodruff presided in business session Mrs. J. Craven was elected to serve as circle chairman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodruff this week were Mrs. and Mrs. George Miller of Ft. Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Mize returned her home in Abilene last Tuesday, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Phil Green.

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TELEPHONE DAY & NIGHT, NO. 3



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**dist Church**  
 E. Turrentine, Pastor  
 School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.  
 Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
 Society, Tuesday  
 p. m.  
 Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
 Hearings, Wednesday  
 p. m.  
 Board Meeting, Friday  
 each month, 7:00 p. m.  
 of Education, Friday  
 evening, 7:40 p. m.

**Church**  
 G. Verner, Pastor  
 School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Service, 11:00 a. m.  
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 Service, 7:00 p. m.  
 Meeting, Wednesday  
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 Monday, 3:00 p. m.  
 Shuck Circle, Tuesday  
 evenings.  
 Friday, 4:00 p. m.  
 Saturday, 5:00 p. m.

**Of Christ**  
 L. Wood, Minister  
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**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**MAY PEARL CARTER.**  
**PLAINTIFF,**  
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**DEFENDANT.**

These are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, 21st day of January, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, the Court House in Matador, Texas.

The plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of December, 1945.

The file number of said suit is No. 1212.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. L. Carter, as Plaintiff, and May Pearl Carter, Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff, alleging that defendant resides in Motley County, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Crosby, Texas, on or about 1943, and lived together as husband and wife until about February, 1944; that plaintiff is kind and affectionate toward the defendant and provided for her support, but defendant was unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows and refused to live with plaintiff and cook and prepare meals for plaintiff. That plaintiff is a member of the First Church, and defendant, after their marriage, joined a certain organization known as Sarah Witnesses, and entered into wild and extravagant and notions in matters relating to religion and the duties of life one should live; that such differences of opinion caused plaintiff and defendant to quarrel, and defendant held plaintiff that unless he would not be saved, but would be lost. That about February, 1944, defendant abandoned plaintiff and went to a party or convention of Sarah Witnesses, and since that time he has not seen her, and such acts on defendant's part caused plaintiff great mental pain and worry and loss of rest, thus injuring his health. That defendant's actions toward him are of a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife, insupportable, and that children were born of said marriage and none adopted, and that no community property was acquired.

On this the 5th day of December, 1945. Given under hand and seal of said Court, office in Matador, Texas, this 15th day of December, A. D., 1945.  
 R. A. Seay, Clerk  
 District Court, Motley County, Texas.  
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**EL MATADOR**  
**DISTINGUISHED AND HONOR STUDENTS**

**Freshmen Class, Distinguished List (Grades 90 and above):** Ann Harp, Patti Pipkin, Rosemary Bloodworth.

**Honor Roll: (Grades 80-90)** Mary Frances Casey, Shirley Pope, June Spray, Sarah Frances Springer, Dorothy Traweck.

**Sophomore Class, Distinguished List:** W. F. McCaghren Jr., Gwendolyn Wilkinson.

**Honor Roll:** Leo Benett Archer, Bobby J. Browning, Ruby Bostick, Nellie Jean Florence, Barbara Ann Ketchersid, Chas. Herbert Sanders, Norman Spray, Dorothy Ann Stanfield.

**Junior Class, Distinguished List:** R. C. Giesecke.

**Honor Roll:** Geraldine Hays, Chareen Ketchersid, Virginia Moore, Mary Murphy, Wanda Slover.

**Senior Class, Distinguished List:** Jolene Bloodworth, Betty Price, Dorothy Woodruff, Mary Janice Wilkinson.

**Honor Roll:** L. C. Giesecke, Bessie Jean Green, Wilda Marr, Gordon Russell, Frances Schweitzer, Billy Ray Slover, Wilma Faye Smith.

**MEET A SENIOR**  
 Name, Clyde Lancaster, age, 18; height, 5' 9"; weight, 141; favorite food, steak; favorite movie star, Betty Grable; pet, hate, two-faced women; when joined the '46 class, Sept. 3, 1945.

**MY IDEAL BOY**  
 By Evelyn Shelton  
 Hair, Colonel Garth; eyes, Gordon Russell; smile, Clyde Lancaster; physique, R. C. Giesecke; hands, James Price; character, Clyde Lancaster; general appearance, L. C. Giesecke; teeth, James White.

**KAMPUS KLATTER**  
 The suspense is terrific. We're put to the test. Which boys in the school will the new girls like best?  
 Gordon's dance was very successful... for several couples. Lou made her appearance with Clyde. Wonder what Murrell said?  
 The Seniors had real fun in Government class this week. Clyde L. was tried for manslaughter. After many conflicting stories were told, the jury gave the verdict of "not guilty". Judge was John Ketchersid, attorney for the defense was Thomas Sanders, and prosecuting attorney, Gordon Russell. Charles P. and Frances still have fun at all the dances. Does Lewis know?  
 Jolene and Don Reeves dance very nicely together.  
 Billie Ruth and Billie Frank have been receiving oodles of letters this week.  
 We've heard that Le Roy is going stag to the banquet.  
 Who will take Mickey to the banquet... Pup or Colonel?  
 The new girl in high school has been receiving a lot of attention from our boys. Bernice Pitts, you've made a nice start.  
 We are waiting anxiously to see if Billy Ray will ask Evelyn to go to the banquet.  
 Royella and Don W. make a very cute freshman couple.  
 Chemists from thruout Texas and the Southwest will meet at the University of Texas Dec. 7 and 8 for a regional meeting of the American Chemical Society. Principal speakers will be Dr. T. R. Hogness, who helped with the atomic bomb project, and Dr. R. R. Williams, industrial chemist who has also done much research in vitamins.

**Boys In The Service**  
 (by S. D. Rattan, Correspondent)  
 (Delayed from last week)  
 Cpl. Weldon Slayton arrived home with a discharge the first of last week. He has probably seen as much of the war as any other man in service. He was trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, New York City and from there to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. From there he was sent by way of the Cape of Good Hope, to Bombay, India. A British vessel later transferred his engineering unit to Persia and from there they moved into Iran, where they spent 26 months building and maintaining roads into Russia. When the German armies were defeated before Stalingrad and in the Caucasus mountains his unit was sent to France by way of the Suez Canal. He was attached to Gen. Patch's Seventh army and fought throughout the French and German campaigns. Shortly after the German surrender, his unit was sent by way of Panama Canal to Hawaii and from there to Luzon and on to Tokyo. Cpl. Slayton left Japan Nov. 10, and was returned home by way of Seattle and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves Sr., have returned from an extended stay in Deming, N. M., and plan to spend the remainder of the winter at their home here.

W. D. Graves Jr., was discharged from the U. S. Navy on Nov. 25. He had been in the South Pacific for 22 months. He was married to Miss Rachel Evelyn Sigman at Deming, N. M. on Dec. 6, and with his wife, accompanied his parents to Flomot the first of last week. We seems good to be a civilian again!

"That paper was really worth plenty during my time in the service and as soon as we get settled the Tribune will have another regular subscriber."

"Thanks again, and I hope to see all you folks sometime this winter."

The following letter, dated November 14, from W. F. Sheats A. O. M. 2/c. V. P. B. 19, % F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif., was received recently:  
 Dear Sir: Just a few lines to thank you for the paper that I received today. It has been a long time since I have had a paper, tho it is my fault for not sending you my address. I see from the two papers I received today, that a lot of the boys are home again.  
 I have not seen any of the boys since Ens. Harp and I went from Matador to Norfolk Va., together, tho I am sure that some of the boys are not far from here. I am on a rock which is named Parry Island and it is in the Marshalls. I have seen some bad places since I have been in the Navy, but this one takes them all. We are doing very little flying here now and we sometimes wonder what we are staying here for. The main job here is picking up Army fliers who have to set their planes down in the water. Last month we saved eight mens lives, altho there were 12 men we could not find. Then we carry food to the Japs at Wake once a week.  
 There is talk of our being in the States for Christmas, but we are not building any hopes around that, as anything can happen in the Navy.  
 Well sir, I will close for this time. Thanks for the papers and if you send any more I will be very glad to get them, as they mean more than a letter from home to me."  
 A letter from Ens. Paul Fuller, written at Oakdale, Calif., advises that he has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He writes: "Just a word to say hello to everyone, and thanks a million for the paper. It sure

**Flomot News**  
 are happy to welcome this young couple into our midst.  
 Pharmacist, Mate, Curtis A. Meeco, Jr., is at home on thirty day leave. He has been in the Navy a bit over 2 years and has spent much of that time in the Southwest Pacific area. He has been in some of the thickest of the fighting there, and is wearing five battle stars.  
 Rev. J. E. Lee is on the sick list this week.  
 Milton Moseley is being treated at the Traweck Hospital, Matador, for pneumonia.  
 Pvt. Joe Wendell Jacobs advises his parents that he has sailed from New York for an overseas destination, probably Germany.  
 Cecil and Haskell Jones of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Mrs. C. W. Webb of Morton, mother of Mrs. Haskell Jones, visited in Flomot a few hours this week before proceeding to the former's home.  
 Pvt. Lowell Webb, who recently completed his recruit training, is stationed at Ft. Benning Ga., for the present.  
 Glea Moseley and Robert I. Thomas Jr., have purchased the Phillips "66" station, located south of the post office, in Turkey, and are now operating it. Both of these men plan to move to Turkey in the near future in order to be near their new business. No plans have been announced regarding the garage and repair shop which Moseley has been operating here.  
 LeJune Turner has accepted employment at the Thomas service station in Flomot.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rattan made a business trip to Amarillo during the week-end.  
 Many children are out of school this week with the flu.

**LETTERS TO SANTA**  
 Matador, Texas  
 Dec. 4, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a cow-boy suit, a dump truck and a fire truck.  
 Love,  
 Leroy

Matador, Texas  
 Dec. 4, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a bed-room suite, a doll buggy and a doll.  
 Love,  
 Mary Lois

Matador, Texas  
 Dec. 4, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me some ABC blocks, a color book, and I would like to have a few clothes, a pair of house shoes, a shop-made belt and a pair of cow-boy boots.  
 Norman Price Beauchamp

Dear Santa:  
 I want a football, a fire truck and an airplane.  
 Love,  
 Willey Ray Baine

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 160 A. S Flomot, \$25. per acre. good land. No improvements.  
 160 A. N Folley, \$10. per acre. Some improvement.  
 160 A. W Roaring Springs, \$17.50 per acre. Unimproved.  
 42 A. 1/2 mile of Roaring Springs, \$50. per acre. Improved.

**DICKENS COUNTY**  
 ALL ON TERMS  
 160 A. W Glenn, \$25. per acre. Good land; 5-room dwelling.  
 320 A. 4 mi. N. Afton, \$20. per acre. 150 A. cultivated, balance grass.  
 190 A. NW Dickens, \$15. per acre. 158 A. cultivated. 32 A. pasture.  
 Also farms located in Gray, Wheeler and Collingsworth counties.

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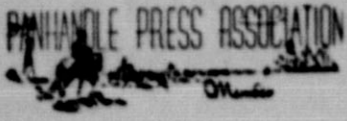
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### METHODIST CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY

Members of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday evening, December 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth of Whiteflat. Arriving at 7 o'clock, the guests were served a buffet turkey dinner which included dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, celery, pickles, olives, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, pecan pies, coffee and cocoa.

Each person brought a gift for the nursery department of the Sunday School, which was placed on a decorated tree. After dinner, Santa distributed the toys, and all enjoyed displaying them before the crowd, after which, a number gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols, with Mrs. Frank Pohl at the piano.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweck, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McMahan; Mesdames Leonora Luckett, Cecil Godfrey, W. F. Jacobs, Farris, Claud Flippin, Ted Steen, and Frank Pohl, and the host and hostess.

### PROGRAMS FEATURE CHRISTMAS THEME

Programs are featuring the Christmas theme at church and club socials in progress since advent of the holiday season.

Group singing of Christmas carols, Scripture reading by Mrs. Elbert Reeves, prayer by Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, piano variations of Christmas carols and a Christmas reading by Dorothy Woodruff and a duet by Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Mrs. Cecil Shelton, comprised an enjoyable program given for the W. M. U. Tuesday evening, December 11 in the basement of the Baptist Church. Following the program, a number of games were played, directed by Mrs. Roy Reeves, and gifts distributed from a decorated tree.

Refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served, with all decorations in the Yuletide motif.

Those present were: Mesdames Louis McDonough, Loyd Fulkerson, Harry Carter, G. S. Craven, J. D. Craven, Willis Cooper, Burrell Tipton, A. A. Tipton, Ben Meador, John Green, Fred Clower, Cecil Shelton, Edith Sanders, Tom Moore, H. S. Watson, L. Rattan, Bill McCaghen, B. F. Tunnell, Jr., Howe Hines, R. E. Campbell Sr., J. L. Woodruff, H. G. Verner, Margaret Newman, Farris Fish, J. R. Moore, B. F. Tunell, Sr., D. L. Yandell, B. H. Hobbs, Elbert Reeves, Dick Groves, J. A. Groves, T. E. Cammack, Roy Reeves and C. Warren; Misses Maggie Bryan, Dorothy Woodruff, Theona Verner and Jean Hines.

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### Several Attend Announcement Tea For Miss Faulkner

Several Matador friends attended a seated tea Saturday afternoon at Childress, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Zona Bet' Faulkner to John Dee Catus of Olton. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. Edward Crews, who was assisted by Mrs. Madge Warren as co-hostess.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Crews, Miss Faulkner and her mother, Mrs. George Faulkner. Edwyna Crews, niece of the bride-elect, registered the guests, who were conducted by Mrs. Warren, into the dining room where Miss Maurine Motley and Mrs. Rowden Jefferies poured punch. Dainty decorated cake squares were served, and cocktail napkins were gold stamped, "Zona Beth - Dee, December 26". The ceremony will be performed at the First Methodist Church, Childress. Others assisting with hostess duties in the dining room were Mmes. Dick Bellah, Tack Klutts, Clarence Jones and Kenneth Givens.

The dining table was attractive with a centerpiece of red carnations and holly. Tall red tapers burned at each end of the table. The house was decorated in keeping with the season, with a lighted Christmas tree, candles and evergreens arranged attractively thruout the reception rooms.

Miss Faulkner, a popular member of the Childress High School faculty, is former Home Economics teacher in the Matador High School. Attending the tea from Matador were: Mesdames Claude Harp, B. F. Tunnell, Sr., G. E. Hamilton, Freeman Thacker, B. M. Eubank, Margaret Newman, Tom Newman, R. E. Campbell, Sr., J. L. Woodruff, Joe Bloodworth and Ben Meador.

A wind tunnel for demonstrating air flow has been added to the University of Texas department of aeronautical engineering, as a gift from the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation of Houston. It was used by the Corporation for research during the war. Dr. M. J. Thompson, chairman of the department of aeronautical engineering, says the tunnel will be used in class work.

### TWO CLASSES JOIN FOR CHRISTMAS BANQUET & PARTY

Two classes of the Baptist Sunday School joined for a Christmas banquet and party held Friday evening with the two teachers, Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. J. Farris Fish, as hostesses in the Moore home. The turkey dinner, complete with all the "trimmings" was served buffet and the guests seated at tables beautifully decorated in keeping with the season.

Following the banquet, Mrs. Roy Reeves directed a number of games and stunts, concluding with an enjoyable program which included reading of the poem, "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Reeves, and a Christmas story by Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Sr. Several hymns and Christmas carols were also sung by the group. An exchange of gifts from a decorated tree, completed the evening's entertainment.

Members present were: Mesdames Moore, Fish, Tunnell, Reeves, R. E. Campbell, Jr., Rhenard McCary, C. M. Barton Jr., Harold Campbell, Burrell Tipton, Edith Sanders, B. H. Hobbs, Cecil Shelton, Earl Laughlin, Ben Meador, Bill McCaghen, Loyd Fulkerson, J. L. Woodruff, B. F. Tunnell, Jr., T. J. Daffern, D. C. Bradley, Tom Newman and J. G. Ketchersid, and Miss Thersia Godfrey; and guests present were Mrs. M. J. Reilly, Mrs. Maurice Reilly and Mrs. U. L. Willie.

Roaring Springs, Tex. December 15, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nine years old. I am very happy because it is almost Christmas time. I want you to be sure and visit me and my brothers this year, and bring me a bicycle, a cowboy suit, gun and scabbard, and a bag of fruits and nuts.

Love and 'bye until next year.  
Wayne Boling  
Matador, Texas  
December 18, 1945

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll house, and a doll box; also candy and nuts and fruit too. And a nice doll bed and a football purse too.

Love,  
June Dirickson  
Matador, Texas  
December 18, 1945

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a roly horse and a cowboy suit and a pair of Army britches.

Thank you,  
Russell Gene Latham

### LT. MAURICE REILLY TELLS OF RECENT INTERESTING TRIP TO HOKKAIDO, JAPAN

(Continued From Last Week)

#### Natives Lead Primitive Lives

Everyone has asked me about the Jap people . . . how they are taking their defeat, are they resentful of the Americans, and many other such questions.

Of course the people of Hokkaido did not receive much of the bombing, so they weren't so hard hit by the war.

To see them at work and in their homes one wonders how they could have ever thought of winning a war. Chitose is a town a little larger than Matador, but with many more people. Life is primitive in every sense of the word. They have no autos . . . only a few trucks. All work is done by hand and I saw not one tractor, or metal plow. Old women move along the streets carrying huge piles of wood on their backs . . . children run around in the cold with wooden sandals on their bare feet and with practically no clothes on. They wash their vegetables and clothes out in the street and fish are hanging from the front of every house. There is a terrible stench that prevails everywhere something like rotten fish and spoiled garbage. How they live with that smell is beyond my imagination. The women carry their babies on their backs with a large kimono covering both mother and child. The little ones seem to ride with comfort. The women wear their colorful dresses always and the men having all been in the army, wear what is left of their government issue. Both men and women wear the wooden sandals.

They had no fear of us whatever, and they were polite beyond words. Many of them saluted us and the women moved off the walk for us to pass. We wandered thru many Jap towns . . . we being the only Americans within many miles of the place, one would think there might be danger . . . but the five of us officers walked thru streets holding hundreds of Jap ex-soldiers and civilians; just the five of us and not another American closer than Chitose . . . then 60 miles away, and we were greeted by the same salutes, smiles, bows and every conceivable manner of politeness. The Jap police would personally escort us about the town pointing out the sights, never once during our roaming did we carry a weapon.

We had heard that occupation troops ride Jap trains free of charge, so that is what we did. It was quite a job to make ourselves understood as to where we were going, and it was really

a problem to find out when the next train arrived. Visit "Grand Hotel"

Our trip to the Grand Hotel at Noborobetsu was one of the highlights in our trip. We had heard about a beautiful mountain resort some 80 miles from Chitose, so we set out to find the place. As the train rolled in to Chitose we were astounded by the number of Japs that were packed on those small cars. They were just hanging from the windows. As the train stopped the whole depot staff (none of which could speak any English) began clearing one whole end of a car for us. Within a few minutes we had a lot of room to ourselves and away we went. At the small town of Tomakomai we had to change trains. This time the whole station staff, plus the town police were out to show us to our next train. We just spoke the name of Noborobetsu where we were going and they did the rest.

At Tomakomai they put on an extra car, so we then had a whole car to ourselves. Can you imagine a small train coming along with about 5 cars carrying at least a thousand Japs, hanging out the windows, sitting atop the cars, etc., and then in the whole last car, the five of us riding in comfort.

As we left the station the whole group of our station friends, police, Jap soldiers, all bowed politely, saluted, and waved us on our way. There was nothing they could do that was too good for us. During our short stay in Tomakomai the station master sat in his private office and served us tea. We knew no Japanese . . . they knew no English, but we made signs, drew pictures, and did everything we could think of to make ourselves understood. The Jap people seemed very glad to have us along and were very sorry that we had no more cigarettes to sell them for 20 yen per pack (1.30 in U. S. money.)

When we got to Noborobetsu we knew the hotel to be up on the mountains somewhere. Finally after a lot of sign language, we were put on an old charcoal burning bus with thousands of Japs in it, it seemed, and headed up into the hills. We had no idea when to get off . . . and not a person on the bus spoke a word of English . . . so we just decided to ride until the thing stopped. Finally it came to a halt and there was our Grand

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Methodist Church

Rev. G. E. Turrentine, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Women's Society, Tuesday 4:00 p. m.  
Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 7:40 p. m.  
Official Board Meeting, Friday each month, 7:00 p. m.  
Board of Education, Friday, Wednesday, 7:40 p. m.

#### Baptist Church

Rev. H. G. Verner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday, 3:00 p. m.  
Henrietta Shuck Circle, Tuesday evenings.  
R. A.'s, Friday, 4:00 p. m.  
G. A.'s, Saturday, 5:00 p. m.

#### Church Of Christ

T. E. Wood, Minister  
Lord's Day Services  
10:00 a. m. Bible Classes  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. Young People's Meeting  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday night Devotional 7:00 p. m.

Hotel . . . one of the most beautiful places you can imagine very much like the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. I gave only the wealthiest of Japs there. It is way up in the mountains and a big stream tumbles by right in front. There we found a Jap who could talk English and he took care of us. The hotel is famous for its sulphur water baths, and we were anxious for a hot bath. Capt. Dolby and I had a room together.

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There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.  
For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.

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