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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



West of Pampa a few miles is a large shallow lake that remains dry except in rare rainy seasons. The railroad and a modern highway crosses a portion of the depression, but there was no highway in 1898 when the Matador range wagon made camp there one wintry night. A northerly wind was blowing in while men and horses shivered. The frigid air struck with the suddenness of lightning and a large part of the remuda froze to death that night and some of the cowboys might have perished with the horses if railroad men had not given the riders a large supply of old cross ties with which to build a roaring fire. It seems ironic that men faced death from freezing because there was no fuel on the vast, empty plains, yet beneath the earth where their camp was pitched was fuel all and gas that would warm future generations. My father was with that group of cowboys and he still shudders when he remembers that cold winter night when they lost half of the remuda. Pampa's depot was a box car removed from its trucks and it compared favorably with the rest of the community.

Nothing so emboldens my spirit as to witness the contentment of ambition, a little greyed, but starry-eyed, looking from the decaying plunder that I have collected with an original purpose with the decision of attempting to salvage the material or discarding it for something new and more practical. At this point my chronic inertia becomes aggravated and I escape by whatever exit presents itself.

Crimson in the western sky, the moon looked like a tongue of flame licking the wall outside a lone window in the darkness. The lights of automobiles were climbing the winding foothill road and dropping into the well of oblivion. They were like the lanterns of little ships freighted with the strange cargo of human moods; fireflies crawling on the cornice of a fleeting moment. They were but dust on the floor of a thousand centuries being shifted by the delicate night wind that whispered its inexorable weariness and passed leaving no more trace than a soul in transit.

Christmas is a gentle intoxication which banishes the aberrant ruction which we currently believe essential to our diverse ways of life. It is a glittering mist which fills our canyons of despair and screens the faces of our prejudices. It is a strange and wonderful solvent of bitterness. Christmas is a way of life with one tragic aspect: it can not be extended over the fifty other weeks in a year.

Only the profundity of a cowboy whose thoughts had been tempered with the wind and sun and stars, would prompt an opinion that destiny seldom rests its responsibility with the mighty. Instead history enjoys which shape the lives of unborn generations; of chance that rolls silent dice on the crib blanket of posterity.

BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE PLANS ARE MADE

Plans and arrangements are underway for annual Christmas tree and program at the Baptist Church, and the date has been set for Friday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include reading of the Nativity story from the Scriptures by Rev. Clifford Potts, music by the Primary Training Union rhythm band, and distribution of gifts from the tree by Santa Claus. Refreshments will be served in the basement, following the program.

Chest Drive Under Quota

Matador Community Chest drive has far less than the \$3,000 quota, according to Secretary-Treasurer J. Tom Hamilton. Late yesterday about \$1,800 in cash and pledges had been received but hopes are still held that the drive will achieve the quota. President Glenn Woodruff is in Detroit this week and a more complete report of the drive will be made after his return.

QUITAQUE BOYS MATADOR GIRLS ARE CHAMPIONS

Best tournament ever played at Matador was the Lions Invitation tournament which came to a close Saturday after playing twenty-four games, according to School Superintendent Bert Ezzell, and other officials. Quitaque boys and Matador girls were declared the champions, in the finals. In the first playoff for the boys, Carey, Spur, Quitaque, and Patton Springs all drew byes. Floydada defeated Matador 37-22. Lockney defeated Paducah 49-11. Silverton defeated Paducah 37-21 and Crowell defeated Turkey 38-19. In the quarter-finals, Carey ran over Floydada 50-18, Lockney barely edged over Spur 40-39, Quitaque beat Silverton 30-24, and Crowell ran over Patton Springs 45-9. Matador edged over Flomot 24-22 and Turkey beat Paducah 39-32 in the semi-finals for consolation. Carey beat Lockney 44-39 and Quitaque beat Crowell 35-26 in the semi-finals. Quitaque beat Carey 31-30 for championship and Turkey defeated Matador 34-32 for consolation. In the girls bracket, Lockney defeated Flomot 35-18, Paducah defeated Turkey 40-29, Matador beat Spur 16-8, and Silverton beat Quitaque in an overtime period 30-28, in the first playoff. Flomot lost to Quitaque 22-30 and Turkey beat Spur 22-13 for right to play for consolation. In the semi-finals, Lockney defeated Silverton 29-17 and Matador defeated Paducah 29-13. Matador beat Lockney 23-14 for championship and Quitaque won over Turkey 37-23 for consolation.

Dr. Rosenstein Is Interred At St. Louis, Mo.

The body of Dr. Phil Rosenstein, 54, a Houston dentist for almost 30 years, was conveyed to St. Louis, Mo., for burial, after funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 7, in the drawing room of George H. Lewis & Sons, at Houston. Dr. Hyman Judah Schachtel officiated at the rites. Doctor Rosenstein died at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week in his River Oaks Gardens apartment. A native of St. Louis, the dentist lived in Hearne for a number of years before going to Houston 29 years ago. He also practiced at Matador a number of years ago, with the late Dr. E. W. McKenzie. He was on the staff of the University of Texas School of Dentistry, before his resignation two years ago because of ill health. Doctor Rosenstein was a member of the national, state and Houston dental societies, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Fraternity, the American Endodontia Society, Salesmanship Club, and Woodland Lodge No. 1137 A.F. and A.M. He was past patron of Ransford Chapter, O. E. S. Besides his wife, Dr. Mary Rosenstein, of Houston, the former Mary Traweck of Matador, he is also survived by four brothers, I. I. Rosenstein and Frank Rosenstein of Cleveland, Ohio; Harry of Dallas, and Sam of Galveston; and two nieces, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Sr., and their son, County Attorney Howard Traweck, return of home Saturday night from Houston, where they attended the funeral.

TRITES HELD FOR MRS. A. C. CROSS

Funeral services for Mrs. A. C. Cross, 63, were held at the Methodist Church, Roaring Springs, Thursday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Knoy, pastor of the church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Berry Watson of Matador. Burial was in Roaring Springs cemetery with Eudy-Seale Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were: Ed Walters, Joe Gibson, J. C. Smiley, Jr., John Green, Hulin Cargile, and Merle Freeman.

Euta Lee Rushing was born in Van Zant County, Texas, August 25, 1887, and died December 5, 1950, age 63 years, 4 months, 11 days. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of 9 years, and had lived a devoted Christian life. She was married to A. C. Cross July 25, 1908. To this union six children were born, all of whom with her husband, survive. They are: Mrs. Bob Cooper, Miss Audrey Cross and Billy Charles Cross of Roaring Springs; J. C. Cross of Matador; Mrs. L. A. Trotter of Mansfield, Ark.; and Mrs. Charles Lackey of Memphis, Tenn. Also 7 grand-children, 1 brother, V. J. Rushing of Vernon; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Ed Lewellen and Mrs. Minnie Yeates of Van, Texas; Mrs. Lackey was unable to be present for the funeral.

"Uncle Jay" Is Guest Speaker

Eggs are going to \$1 per dozen within the next ten days. Authority is "Uncle Jay" Linn of Amarillo radio station KGNC, speaking Monday evening to a capacity house in the Flomot high school auditorium. The popular radio personality was guest speaker at the annual Flomot Cemetery association meeting and election. New officers of the organization are: Joe Speer, president; H. George, vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Turner, secretary-treasurer.

Attend Meeting

Boss Lion Forrest Campbell, Lions Randall Whitworth and Henry Pipkin, Monday night attended a Lions zone meeting at Childress.

National Approval Awarded Restaurant

Waybourn's cafe here has been awarded approval by the American Restaurant Association, Inc., of Indianapolis, Ind. Bill Waybourn, manager received the following letter this week from the president of the association:

"I am pleased to inform you that we have made an investigation of your restaurant in your city, and that your restaurant merits the rating of 'An Approved Restaurant' as granted exclusively to the members of the American Restaurant Association. A letter is being sent to you which offers you a special invitation without it costing you one cent of money."

H. M. MURPHY LEAVE FOR CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy left Tuesday for California, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their children, who live on the west coast. At Modesto, they will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnam, and at San Diego, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy. They will also visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bob Murphy and children, whose husband and father is in Korea in the Marine Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were accompanied to Amarillo by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy and a son-in-law, Ed Whitaker, and continued their trip by rail.

Miss Charcen Ketchersid and John Mullins of Lubbock, were week-end visitors here in the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid.

W. M. Graham Celebrating Birthday

Pioneer Once Hunted Buffalo In This Area

Honored as the oldest oldtimer at the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs, Aug. 24-25, W. M. Graham of Matador today is celebrating his 91st birthday with a family dinner at his home here.

Open House will be held for Mr. Graham, Sunday, Dec. 17, from 2 to 4 p. m. for friends and old timers who would like to visit with him. No personal invitations are being sent, and all who wish to call are cordially invited. However, it is requested that no presents be brought.

Observing the occasion with Mr. Graham today, are his wife, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham and sons.

W. S. C. S. To Have Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Tuesday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30. All members are invited to attend and bring a gift, not to cost over \$1.00, to exchange.

Capacity Crowd At Flomot Meet

He was one of the leaders in the movement to mark with permanent monuments, historic sites in the Panhandle. He was especially interested in having monuments placed at both the MacKenzie Trail and the site of the famous MacKenzie Indian engagement, having collected much information on the battle MacKenzie fought with a combined force of Cheyenne, Comanche and Kiowa Indians in 1874 at or near the junction of Ceta and Palo Duro canyons, in the vicinity now known as Tulle canyon.

After roaming through Dickens County, Mr. Graham drifted to the Staked Plains of Texas. The year was 1882 when he rode horse-back 60 miles from the Ben R. Millan cattle-camp to (continued on back page)

Christmas Film To Be Presented At Methodist Church

A Christmas film, "Child of Peace" will be shown at the evening worship hour, 7 o'clock Sunday, at the Methodist church according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, Rev. Marvin Brotherton. The film will comprise the entire church service for the evening. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Christmas tree and program for children of the Methodist Church will be held at the morning Church School hour on Sunday, December 24, in the children's department, it was further announced. The pastor was ill last week, and his place in the pulpit was filled last Sunday night, by layman Vance Gilbreath.

Local Merchant Is Confined To Bed

W. F. Jacobs, owner-manager of the Matador Variety store for more than 18 years, is confined to his bed as result of a heart ailment. Mr. Jacobs suffered a slight attack two weeks ago and was a patient at Traweck hospital for several days. Returning to work he was again stricken and advised to consult a specialist. Altho his condition is not considered critical, he requires rest and quiet for 30 days. "I wish to express to my friends and customers, my appreciation for their past patronage," Mr. Jacobs declared, "and regret that my physical condition makes it impossible to be in the store after 18 continuous Christmas seasons. Despite my absence, every possible effort will be made to maintain our established policies of service and holiday merchandising."

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. C. P. Pool fell on the steps of her home at Whiteflat, Monday evening, and received injuries to the extent of a broken left arm and left hip. Her children have been called here to her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton of Quitaque and her father, A. M. Bourland of Lorenzo, all formerly of Matador, were visitors here Tuesday.



Jody, Jimmy and Dayton; and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards and daughter, Lucretia. The Grams have two other grandchildren, William Curtis Graham of Fort Worth and Miss Wanda Graham, student at T.C.U. also of Fort Worth.

City Decorated In Bright Yule Colors

Youth Is Injured In Flash Fire At Local Station

Truman Barron, 19, suffered first degree burns about the face and head, Tuesday about 9 p. m. when a car which he was servicing at Bob's Oil Well filling station, exploded. Owner of the 1941 Studebaker K. D. Senlson of Hadley, Texas, had struck a match for Barron to see by in checking the oil, when the car exploded under the hood. Barron, whose parents live at Savoy, Texas, has been working at the filling station the past three weeks, for Homer Starkey, manager. Only damage suffered by the car was a bent hood, and it was used to convey Barron to Stanley Clinic, where he received treatment and is still a patient. Extent of injury to his eyes has not been determined.

ACCIDENT VICTIM IS BURIED HERE

Juan Garcia Vega, 24, Latin-American, who was electrocuted Thursday at Afton, when the pick-up in which he was riding struck a powerline pole in front of the Afton school house, was buried in Matador East Mound cemetery Sunday afternoon. Graveside obsequies were conducted by Rev. Clifford Potts of the First Baptist church of Matador and funeral services were under the direction of the Eudy-Seale Funeral home. Vega was a passenger in a pick-up driven by Rogelio Villanueva Ramiro Perez, 15, was also a passenger. The vehicle went out of control, struck the bannister on a small bridge and then collided with the power pole, causing a wire to break.

The two other passengers in the freak accident said Vega caught hold of the wire after he was free from the pick-up and knocked prostrate by the force of the current. Villanueva tried to free him from the wire and was shocked. He finally managed to catch Vega's coat and pull him away from contact with the wire. Vega was dead by the time he reached a Matador hospital.

The three cotton pickers were employed on the Byron Haney farm in the Afton community. Vega's home was Weslaco, but his parents are believed to live in Mexico.

Christmas Program And Recital To Be Given At School

A Christmas program will be presented by school students, Monday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30, in the high school auditorium, followed on Thursday night, Dec. 21, with a recital by the music pupils of Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson and speech pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth. The program Monday night will feature living Christmas cards with musical background. A cordial invitation is extended the public, to attend.

Music Recital

Pupils of Mrs. C. W. Norrid will be presented in a musical recital at the Methodist Church, Tuesday night, Dec. 19, at 7:30. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

VISITOR RETURNS HOME

Mrs. F. M. Conover of Moore, Texas, who visited here while her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Stanley, was recuperating from a recent appendectomy, left Sunday to return to her home. She was accompanied to Ballinger by Mr. Stanley and son, Fred, and was met there by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fargason of Moore, who accompanied her on home.

RETURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Spencer and sons, Morgan and Bobby returned here Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo, where they visited last week.

APPENDECTOMY

Irvin Merritt of Flomot underwent appendectomy Tuesday at Stanley Clinic. Mary Ann Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks of Roaring Springs, underwent appendectomy at Stanley Clinic, Sunday.

Santa Plans Quick Air Trip To City

DESPITE the ominous shadows of war that remain on the horizon of the world's hope for peace, Matador is gay with Christmas lights and decorations. Perhaps never before in the history of this western cow-town have so many lights glittered in the bright prospects of Yule. More colored street lights have been added in the past week and Christmas lights now adorn the water tank tower posts and a band around the high tank gives added feeling to the spirit of the season. More homes and places of business are being decorated daily and several observers say Matador has more decorations than any small town in the area. One of the outstanding residential decorations is on the roof of the Albert Rattan home where Santa and his reindeer are silhouetted against the night sky by flood lights. Other novel and attractive home decorations are in the process of being erected.

Santa Coming Here

Santa Claus is coming to Matador and Roaring Springs. He will make a flying air trip here, probably on Saturday, December 23, it was announced today. A committee of the Lions club assigned to make plans for his arrival, will meet in the next few days.

Santa declares that the finest toys and gifts to be found anywhere are being shown in Matador stores and that he wants little boys and girls to pick out the gifts they most want so he will know what to deliver on Christmas Eve.

BAPTIST WMS TO PRESENT MISSIONS PROGRAM SUNDAY

Baptist Women's Missionary Society will present a Lottie Moon foreign missions program at evening worship hour, 7:30 Sunday, at the church, it was announced this week. Theme of the program will be, "Urgency of World Voice", with Miss Amy Glenn as leader.

At the conclusion of the service, annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken for foreign missions. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors, and all members of the church are especially urged to attend. Due to inclement weather, the program was postponed from last Monday, when it was scheduled to be held.

GINNS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY WEEK-END

Matador gins will be closed from Friday night, Dec. 22, through the Christmas holidays, according to an agreement between the managers of West Texas Gin, Farmers Co-op, and Spears Gin. Early announcement of the arrangement is made for convenience of farmers, in bringing in their cotton. The gins will open for business Wednesday morning, Dec. 27.

MATADOR CAGERS TO START SEASON

Matador basketball teams will open their conference season tomorrow (Friday) night, with the first district game of the year against Turkey, on Matador's court. Girls game will begin at 7 p. m. and the boys' game will follow at 8 p. m. Both boys and girls teams will go to Flomot next Tuesday night Dec. 19, for their second game.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Miss Barbara Ketchersid has accepted a position with the Southwest Associated Telephone Co., as operator on the local board, and assumed her duties Monday.

TO DAUGHTER'S BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan were called to Amarillo Monday to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Meek, who was in a critical condition in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mr. Rattan returned home Tuesday, after his daughter had passed the crisis of her illness, but Mrs. Rattan remained in Amarillo.

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BASKETBALL BOYS CRIMMAGE EXES

M. H. S. boy's basketball team scrimaged the ex-seniors, Friday evening, December 5. High school team scored 22 points, while the exes scored 20 points. Bobby Browning scored four points for the exes. Cecil Shelton racked up four points and Kenneth Thompson scored five points for the Matador Cagers.

Others playing for the exes were Norman Neighbors, Calvin Billy Dan Thomas, Tom Moore, J. D. Payne and Pup Kenneth Dunning, Jody Watson Townsend, Cecil and Kenneth Thompson for the High school team.

—M. H. S.—

Matador Makes Tournament Five

George Timmons, guard for the Matador girls, was named on the tournament girls team. Making the girls all-tournament boys team were Hill, of Merrell, Quitaque; Pat Silverton, Grundy, Quitaque and number eleven from the five boys on the all-tournament boys team were Hill, of Thomas, Lockney; David Quitaque; Boggs, Quitaque, Sanders of Crowell.

Sportsmanship awards for the boys went to Lane of Turkey boys sportsmanship award, to McAlpin of Spur.

The four top scorers for the boys were Merrell from Quitaque with 59 points; Seale from Turkey with 57 points; Lane, Turkey with 35 points and McAlpin with 29 points.

The top four scorers for the girls were Hill, Carey, 52 points; James Lockney, 38 points, and Boggs of Quitaque and Townsend of Matador with 30 points.

—M. H. S.—

REAL MATADOR

Is sir, he's a real Matador! If you can identify this per-

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sonable, brown haired, blue-eyed, 5' 11", Senior of Matador High School. This popular guy's favorite sport is football which, by the way, he is pretty good at himself. Co-captain to be exact! His favorite hobby is hunting. Yes, like most typical Matadors, his favorite food is fried chicken and favorite movie star, Henry Fonda. His special color is blue. His ideal girl is a combination of Betty Grable, Jennifer Jones, Ava Gardner, June Allyson, Jane Russell and Joan Evans. He'll be taking off to S. M. U. next year and we will probably be hearing more about him. Have you guessed yet? You are right, he is Matador Dean Stotts.

—M. H. S.—

Campus Chatter

Seems as if Marlene likes to go to Paducah since she met Mr. Marlene maybe you can fill in that blank with his name. How about it?

Watson is now our famous Matador ice skater. You should have seen that be-e-aautiful flip he turned Monday morning.

This basketball tournament is causing quite a bit of excitement for Frances. Now could it be because Lockney and Spur are entered?

These freshmen seem to be really getting around here lately. Especially a cute red-head, none other than Jimmy Graham. How was the dance Tuesday night after the banquet, Jim?

Neal Pipkin is really a gentleman. Take for instance when Martha J. and Bette M. say they are cold. He runs upstairs and gets their coats. How's that for manners girls?

Well, I guess Jody will have a front seat for the tournament. Especially Thursday at 12:00. Paducah and Turkey play. How about it Jody?

Quail season brought sickness to Matador High school. Most of the boys stayed home Friday.

Charles and Cecil Wayne have been having a dispute over Nelda Spray. It seems that Charles won, so Wayne went down a grade lower and got Lauretia Edwards.

James Ketchersid didn't have school Tuesday, because there wasn't any heat, at least that's what he told his mother.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends: We should like to tell you how deeply we appreciate your understanding sympathy, your tender thoughtfulness, your many expressions of love that have lightened the burden of our grief, but words cannot half express what they have meant to us. Our sincerest wish for you is, that in your dark hour of need, there may be those who will be as tender, kind, and faithful to you, as you have been to us.

The J. D. Mitchell Family
Mrs. Beverly Mitchell and Barbara.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF C. A. MARTIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary of the will of C. A. Martin, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, as executor, upon the 2nd day of December, 1950, by the County Court of Motley County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate of the said C. A. Martin, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is, 1305-32nd Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Lewis Martin,
Executor of the Will and Estate of C. A. Martin, Deceased.
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Basketball Season Schedule Complete

Serious preparations for the coming basketball season were underway the past week by Matador High School girls and boys teams, as the schedule was completed.

A full schedule has been arranged and the Matador teams will play in Class B district in which they participated in football, according to school officials. They will not play Kress and Happy however, but will play Carey and Kirkland.

Both boys and girls teams will play under interscholastic league rules this year and both will play to a district championship. This is the first time for the Interscholastic League to sponsor girls basketball.

Teams making up the western half of the district are: Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot and Matador, while teams making up the eastern half are: Esteline, Lakeview, Kirkland and Carey. The two high teams in each half will meet in Matador on Feb. 9th and 10th in a district tournament to vie for the right to go to the regional meet.

Schedule for the Matador teams is as follows: Dec. 7, 8, 9, Lions tournament; Dec. 13, Turkey at Matador; Dec. 19, Matador at Turkey; Jan. 9, Matador at Quitaque; Jan. 16, Silverton at Matador; Jan. 23, Matador at Turkey; Jan. 26, Flomot at Matador; Jan. 30, Quitaque at Matador and Feb. 6, Matador at Silverton.

The Matadors will also enter the Flomot tournament January 11 and 12.

Paducah Announces Extension Courses

Extension courses from West Texas State college, Canyon, or probably Texas Technological college, Lubbock, will be taught in Paducah, beginning in January. The announcement is made by Mrs. Jessie L. Thomas, Cottle county superintendent. Anyone interested in extension courses may call or write Mrs. Thomas for particulars.

VISITORS HERE

Jno. S. McMurry of the Triangle and Jones ranches, and John L. Murrell of the Mash-ed-O ranch, both near Muleshoe, were visitors in Matador Sunday. They were returning from a deer hunt on the Ferris ranch near San Antonio and also a stockholders meeting of Cattle Raisers Association at Fort Worth, which was held Dec. 9.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Santas Sleigh has the Right of Way!

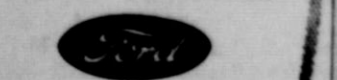


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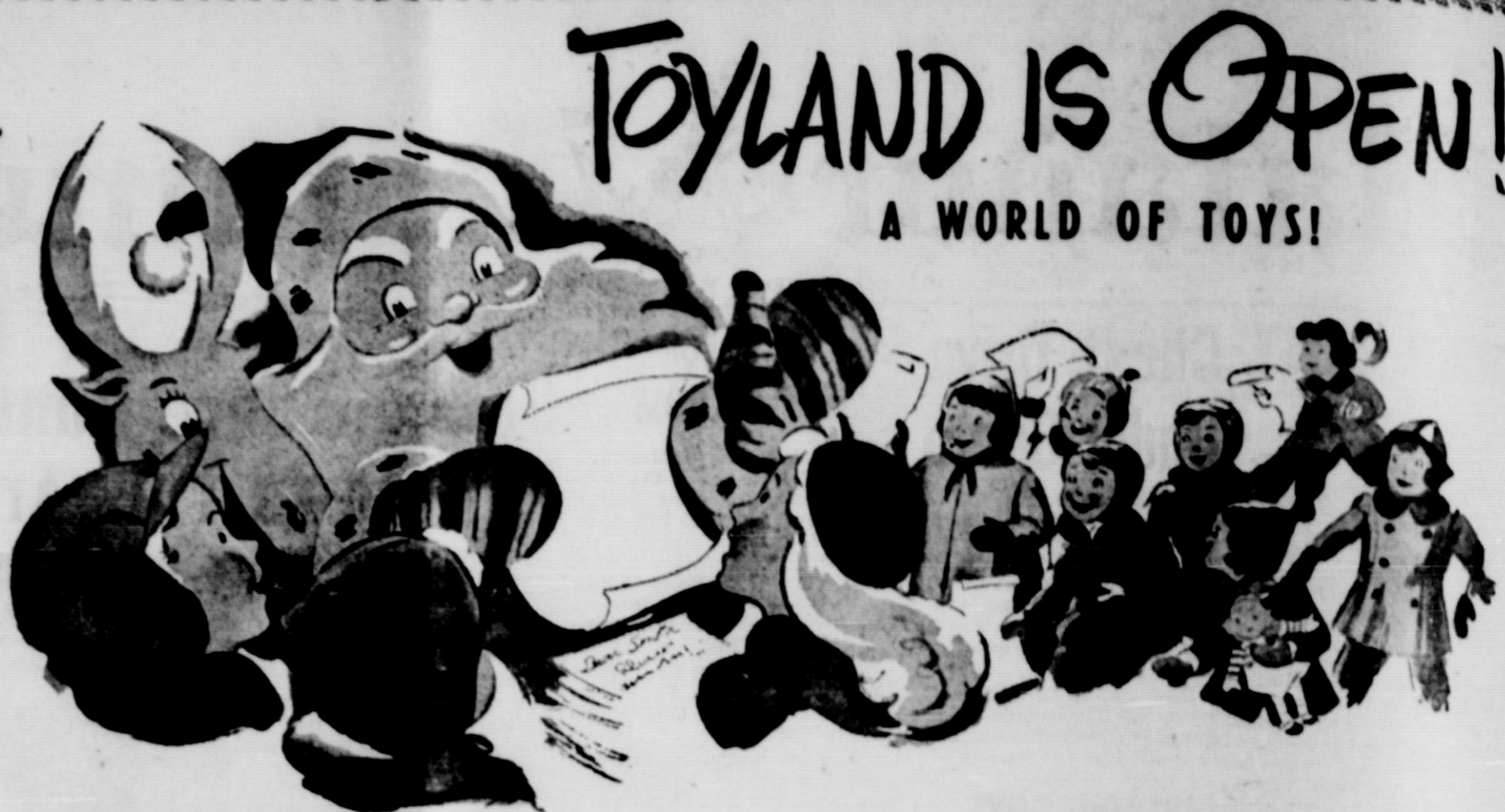


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- Travel Irons
- Blue Bird Sets
- Luggage
- Mirrors
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GIFTS FOR MOTHER

- Mixmasters
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Pop-up Toasters
- Waffle Irons
- Crystal Stem Ware
- Juice King Sets
- Punch Bowl Sets
- Fruit Bowls
- Water Sets
- Fruit Liquidizer
- Electric Corn Popper
- Revere Ware
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- Mirror-Matic Cookers
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- Electric Whippers
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- Vases

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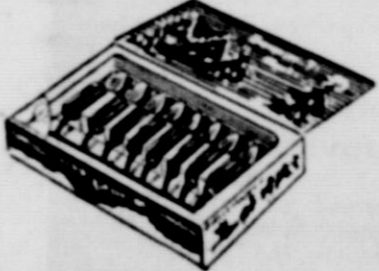
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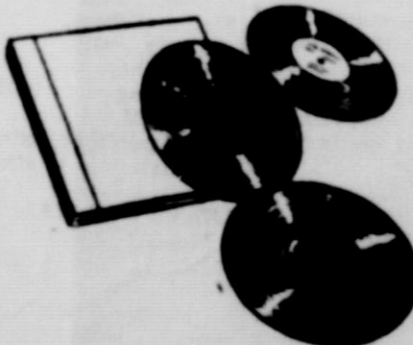
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BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETS

Business Women's circle of the Matador, W. M. S. met Monday night, Dec. 11, in the home of Miss Sue Glenn, with her sister, Miss Sue Glenn, as co-hostess.

Notice!

BIRD HUNTERS
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Dinner Is Given For Wayne Timmons

A dinner honoring Wayne Timmons of Northfield was given Sunday, Dec. 3 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons. Wayne left for an induction center December 6.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and family, Vaden and Joaquin, Miss Edith Amburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and John, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and sons, Joe, Johnny and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Simpson and sons, Butch and Billy Paul; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons and son, Tim; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, B. F. Simpson, Mrs. C. L. Shickey, Mrs. Bill Bethany, Gene Barkey, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr. and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and Tot and Grady Timmons all of Northfield; Susie Hughes, Betty Smalley, Bonner Nelson, Norman Neighbors and Nevada Cook, of Matador, and Eloise Aaron of Wellington, the honoree and host and hostess.—Childress Index.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED BY CLUB

Annual Christmas party was enjoyed Friday, Dec. 8, by the "As You Like It" club, following a 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Leonora Lockett.

Gifts were exchanged and games enjoyed during the afternoon. Fourteen members and two guests were present. They were: Mesdames Margaret Newman, J. R. Moore, J. L. Woodruff, Ben Keltz, Clarence Kifer, Ed Cammack, H. M. Murphy, W. L. McWilliams, Sterling Price, R. E. Campbell, Sr.; Misses Amy Glenn, Mary Keith and Maggie Bryan; Mrs. Lockett, Mrs. Carl King and Miss Sue Glenn.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks and daughters visited her parents at Quitaque, Sunday, returning home with their daughter, Wreathel, who had been visiting there. Mrs. Hicks' father underwent surgery at Wichita Falls Hospital on Dec. 4, and his recovery is very slow.

Ranchers Advised On Fire Fighting

An expert on fire fighting in Texas says that fighting a fire is like running a political party—it takes organization to get the job done.

J. O. Burnside, head of the forest fire division of the Texas Forestry service spoke at Amarillo recently on the prevention and control of grass fires. His listeners were ranchers and farmers in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico who gathered to discuss control of fires that have burned off thousands of acres of pasture recently.

"Organization is the secret to fire fighting," Burnside said. "One thousand persons on the scene can do little good if they aren't organized."

The forestry executive urged ranchers and farmers to designate a zone, break it down into wards and precincts, then appoint bosses and captains to man the areas. The proper equipment should be distributed and ready to go.

"Any fire, no matter how big, can be brought under control if you have all these resources and apply them effectively," he said. "Hit the blaze at the head, then work around each side."

Burnside cited Lipscomb and Hemphill counties as examples of organization. The sheriff at Lipscomb is the fire boss, he said. He has several precinct captains to carry out his orders.

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Cattlemen are worried about the possible outbreak of fires in many parts of the Texas Panhandle-South Plains, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico. Heavy summer rains produced the best grass crop in recent history.

Ranchers and farmers in several counties already have organized fire control associations.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker of Flomot, are announcing the arrival of a son, Jan Amoret, who was born Dec. 2 at Stanley Clinic, Matador. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

A son, Jimmy Lewis, weight 8

pounds, 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickman of Capitan, New Mexico, at Stanley Clinic, Matador on Dec. 6. The mother is the former Beatrice Smallwood and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood of Matador.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton, Sunday, and enjoying a day's hunting, were Gordon and Neil Patton of Kress, and their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton and children of Canyon.

Adding Machine Rolls, Tribune

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

The State of Texas, County of Motley:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. Addie Barton, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the will and estate of Mrs. Addie Barton, deceased by C. W. Giesecke, County Judge of Motley county, Texas, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1950, hereby

notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office over First State Bank, in Matador, Motley county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 18th day of November, A. D. 1950.

G. E. Hamilton, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Addie Barton, deceased.

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We also sent over to the State Capitol for a traffic expert, to give us pointers. He turned out to be real helpful—spent a whole afternoon with us talking about zoning and such. And when he left the building he found a ticket on his car for overtime parking!

Could have gotten sore, I guess—or asked us to "fix" the ticket. But instead, he insisted on going

over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

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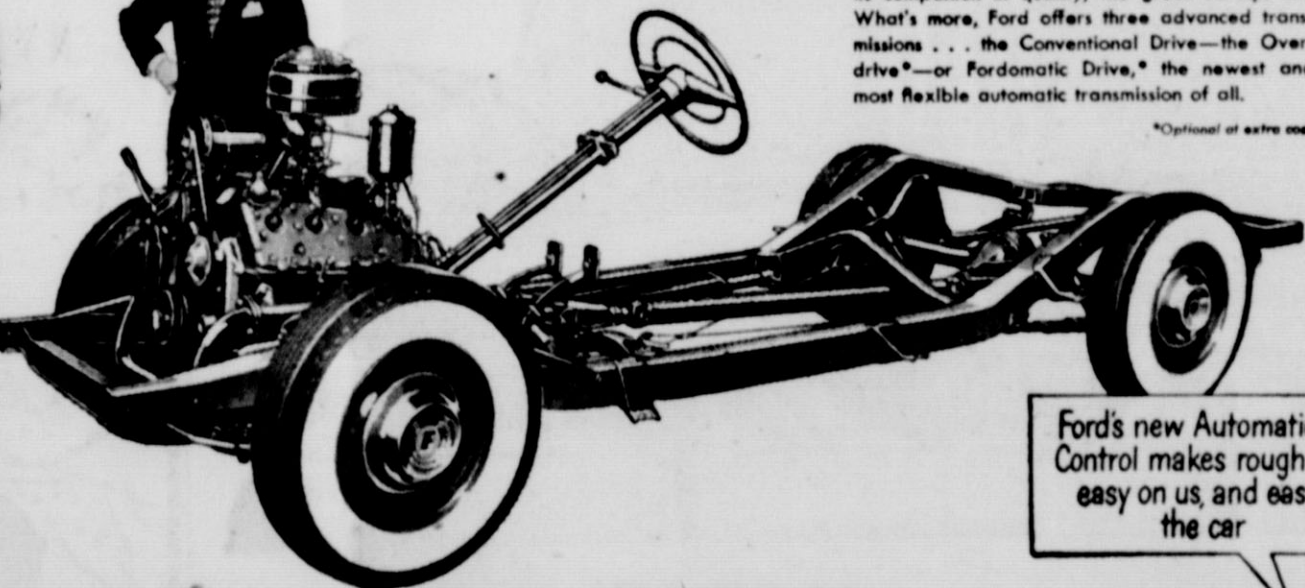
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old, and I have a little sister 6. My name is Johnny and her name is Jerry. We would like lots of toys for Christmas and don't forget our cousin, John Cunningham, and most of all don't forget our uncle Raymond, who is over in Korea.

Yours truly,
Johnny Thomas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old. Please bring me a doctor and nurse kit and anything else you would like to bring me and one more thing, don't forget the other boys and girls.

Much love,
Barbara Lane.

Barton Community
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy farm set with animals and tools. A Basketball, table and 2 chairs for me and my little sister, Joan. Cowboy suit and belt with toy pistol, and bring Joan a doll and buggy. I've been a good little boy.

Kenny Barton.

Whiteflat, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and I have been a pretty good girl this year.

Please bring me a big Baby-Coo doll, a pair of Rudolph reindeer house shoes and a basketball and goal.

Don't forget all my little friends, and just everyone. I love you Santa,
Patricia Cooper.

Matador, Texas
Dec. 11, 1950

Dear Santa:
Just a line to remind you not to forget us. As for being good, well we think we have, but you know how it is with your Mother and Daddy. They think you are worse than you really are.

I, Wreathel, am nearly six and the biggest. I want a doll that has hair, and a baton.

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Treva, who is four, wants a doll with hair and a baton, too. Brenda, who is two, wants a doll with hair and shoes, also a baton.

We all want a table and chairs and a doll house.

Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Bye, Bye,
Wreathel, Treva and
Brenda Hicks.

Eastern Star Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Isabell West of Paducah, District 2 Deputy, Order of the Eastern Star, was guest of honor Thursday night of local Chapter 60, at the organization's Christmas party. Mrs. West was house guest of Mrs. Robert Darsey, Worthy Matron.

In keeping with the OES Golden Anniversary celebrations this year, gold decorations were combined with white for table appointments. The Christmas tree was gold, and gold candles were used at tables, laid with white cloths.

County 4-H Clubs Organize Council

Motley County 4-H girls clubs have organized a Council, which held its first meeting December 8, at 10 a. m. in the County courthouse.

The council is composed of the presidents, play directors and a director from each club in the county. The clubs are: Matador, Roaring Springs, Flomot and Northfield.

Officers elected at the meeting were: President, Alvarene Posey of Roaring Springs; vice-president, Patricia Brooks, Roaring Springs; Sec. treas., Rhea Faye Bain of Northfield; reporter, Alma Reed of Flomot; play director, Mickey Steen, Matador.

Council members made final arrangements for the 4-H Christmas party, which was held Tuesday night.

Mary Ellen Totten And James R. Fish To Wed At Electra

Announcement was made recently of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Totten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett Totten of Electra, to Dr. James Rufus Fish, Lieut. (SG) United States Naval Reserve, Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish of Matador.

The marriage will take place Thursday, December 21, at 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church at Electra.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Friday night. H. K. Jameson, Noble Grand, Ralph Nichols, Secretary

All visitors and brothers welcome.

IN ROTAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. D. C. Bradley of Childress, former Matador resident, was a patient in a hospital at Rotan for several days the early part of this week. She was accompanied there Monday by Mr. Bradley, who stopped in Matador for a brief time, on his return to Childress.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

(Delayed)
Gordon Russell of Oklahoma City, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell, and with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell, attended the Hardin-Simmons homecoming football game with Texas Tech, at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moore and son, Gilford of Denver City, were visitors here from Friday until Monday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Louis Poteet and Mr. Poteet.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Motley
TO: J. H. McKowan, and the Unknown heirs of J. H. McKowan,
GREETINGS:

You 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 the 8th

day of January, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Courthouse in Matador, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of November, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 1369. The names of the parties in said suit are:

C. M. Thompson as Plaintiff, and J. H. McKowan, and the Unknown heirs of J. H. McKowan as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit by C. M. Thompson to recover from J. H. McKowan and the unknown heirs of J. H. McKowan, title and possession of Lots 25 and 26 in Block 27, town of Matador, Motley County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in Deed Records of Motley County, Texas, in Vol. 1, page 183, and alleging that plaintiff is the owner of said property under the Ten and Twenty-five year Statute of Land Limitations of Texas, and praying for the recovery of title

and possession of said lands. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 20th day of November A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this the 20th day of November A. D., 1950.

Pat Sheridan, Clerk
District Court, Motley County, Texas

By Roberta Jameson, Deputy
(Publish Nov. 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14)

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We take this means to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful of our dear loved one during her long illness, and the sympathy for us when she died.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Cross last Thursday, were: Mesdames Ed Lewellen and Minnie Yeates of Van; V. J. Rushing of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Glover Cross of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gilley, Mrs. J. P. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. W.



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E. Burselson of Floydada; L. A. Trotter of El Paso; Mrs. Cleo Abbott of Mansfield, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor of Spur.

Mesdames Ed Smith and Dean McEnroe shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Sudie Jones of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byars and son, Eldon of Enochs spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock, visited here during the week-end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss. Sunday, Mesdames Moss and Goodwin visited in Abilene with their son and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle J. Moss.

Miss Audrey Cross accompanied her sister, Mrs. L. A. Trotter to her home at Mansfield, Ark., for a visit.

Louis Hodgins and Mrs. Jack Box and children of Colorado City, spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Louis Hodgins, and other relatives.

Bill Chamblis of Spur was here Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss and daughters, Judy and Margaret accompanied by Alice Latta, of Floydada, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy visited this week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mathis at Kress.

Brown Henson of Lamesa, was here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Betty Henson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Durham and son, J. C. Durham of Knox City, visited friends here Sunday.

Casey Jones made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Joe B. King of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green.

Mrs. G. C. Tiner is a patient in Stanley Clinic, Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and little son visited in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ann Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks, underwent appendectomy at Stanley Clinic, Matador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beardson announce the birth of a son, Saturday, Dec. 9, at Stanley Clinic.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY HD CLUB

Matador Home Demonstration club enjoyed a Christmas party, with their husbands as guests, Friday night, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Waybourn.

The house was decorated with Christmas ornaments, and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

Following an evening of canasta and forty-two, refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, Mesdames A. W. Ford, Vance Gilbreath, Fred Simpson, Katie James, Velma Fuller, Mrs. Waybourn and Miss Marie Rea.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dooley of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dooley of Canyon and Mrs. John Graham and daughter, Brenda of Happy, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves, parents of Mesdames Scott and Emmett Dooley. The visitors, together with Mr. and

Mrs. Groves, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves and daughters, Mary Lel and Lou, enjoyed a family dinner Sunday as a pre-holiday affair in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves and family.

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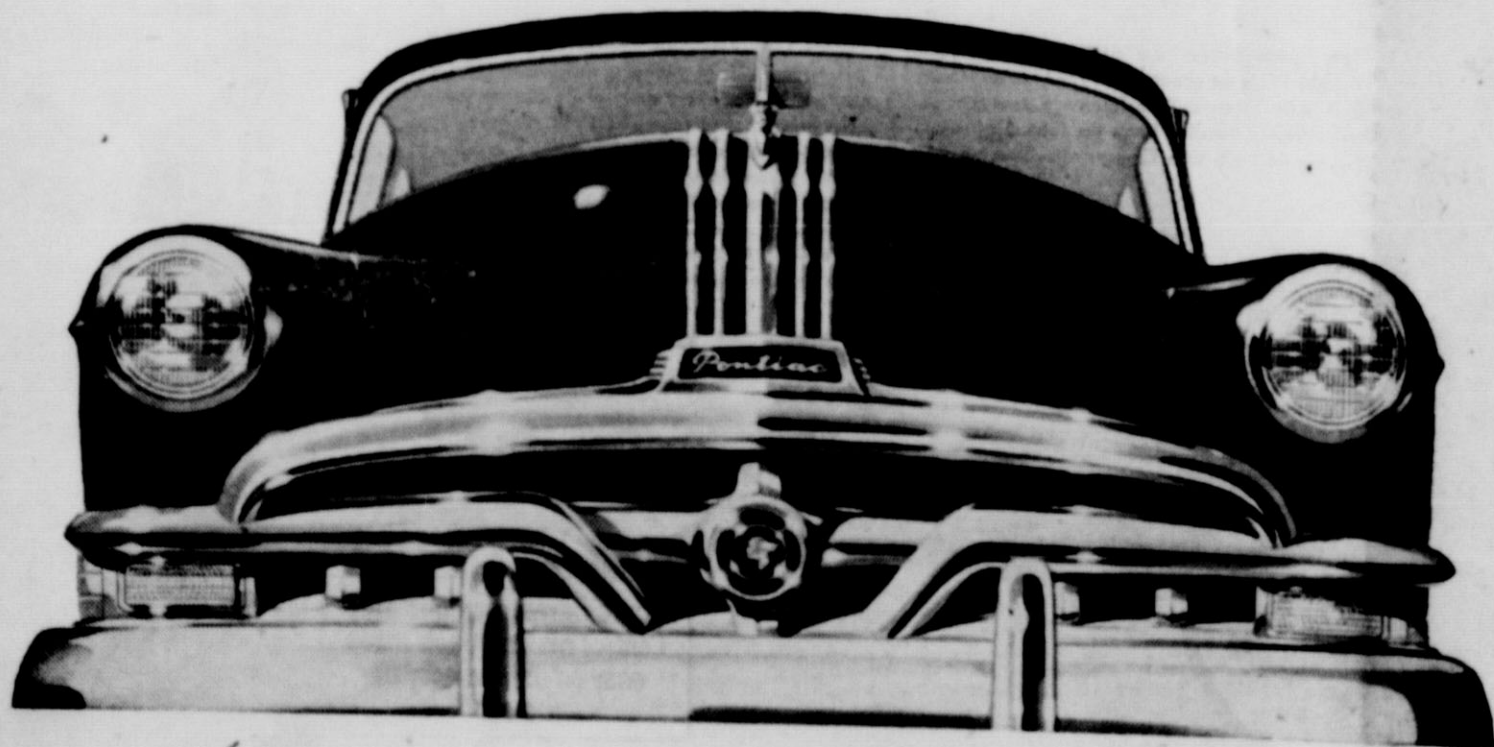
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W. M. GRAHAM ...

(continued from page one)

cated on Running Water draw near Morrison's Corral and 15 miles southwest of the present city of Plainview, to Estacado to get the mail.

It was almost dark when he reached the small Quaker settlement near Blanco Canyon and he secured lodging in the home of the Quaker leader, Paris Cox.

Fifty-four years later, almost to the day, Mr. Graham returned to Estacado. The Quaker colony had practically disappeared, and in its stead, a Texas Centennial marker had been erected.

Mr. Graham enjoys returning to scenes of his earlier life. Fifty years after he first saw Dickens Peak in Dickens County on Jan. 24, 1877, he loaded his family into his old Franklin car and drove to the base of the peak to

show them where he landed. Three years ago, Mr. Graham flew over the same peak and dropped a letter in a cigar box, addressed to his friend, Roy Ward of Dickens, on the peak. Mr. Ward climbed to the top and got the letter.

Mr. Graham was born in Denton County, and before coming to West Texas, lived in Young Crockett and Taylor counties. Before settling in Motley county, he returned to Young county, where he remained for several years. Coming back to Motley in April, 1902, he acquired a ranch 8 miles from Whiteflat, returned to Winters, Texas in Taylor county and married Miss Carrie Pike, January 18, 1903. Bringing his bride back with him, they made their home on the ranch until 1915, when they moved to Matador, where they have since made their home.

The years have not dimmed Mr. Graham's interest in his country and nation. He is well read and informed on almost any subject, and is keenly interested in literature as well as in politics. He led an active life until last January, when he fell and broke his left hip. Following an operation and months of hospitalization in Dallas, he is now confined to a wheel chair, and it was in this manner that he attended the Old Settlers Reunion in August.

SPRING THEATRE

ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
December 14 and 15
Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh—in—"HOLIDAY ARRAYS"—Cartoon—World News

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Afternoon Matinee & Night

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
Ruth Roman, Dane Clark—in—"BARRICADE"—Serial—Lion's Busy—

Preview Saturday Night
SUNDAY and MONDAY
December 17 and 18
Dick Powell, June Allyson—in—"THE REFORMER AND THE REDHEAD"—Counterfeit Cat

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
December 19 and 20
"RETURN OF THE FRONTIERSMAN" starring Gordon MacRea—Mutiny Bunny—

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
December 21 and 22
Cary Grant, John Garfield—in—"DESTINATION TOKYO" with Dane Clark, Robert Hutton and Warner Anderson—Fly Flight

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SET

Matador schools will close for the Christmas holidays, Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, and will open on January 1, according to an announcement by Supt. Bert Ezzell. Classroom Christmas parties will be held Friday afternoon before dismissal.

SINGING DATE CHANGED

Fourth Sunday singing which has been held each month at the Landmark Baptist Church, has been changed to the third Sunday in each month, according to an announcement made this week by the newly elected president, W. L. Craft of Roaring Springs.

The singing, which is non-denominational, will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2:00 o'clock, and everyone is invited and urged to attend.

"UNCLE JAY" ...

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he was given an envenomed hand-tooled purse to take to his wife, "Aunt Thelma". The leather articles were made by D. H. Palmer, a veteran in the hospital at Vancouver, Washington. Mr. Palmer is the husband of Mrs. Alyce Speer Palmer of Flomot.

Quail-Supper Guest
After the program "Uncle Jay" was guest of honor at a quail supper served the newly-elected and retiring officers of the cemetery association. The excellent meal included abundance of fried quail, salads, mashed potatoes, string beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and coffee.

Flomot Cemetery association has over 200 members (membership fee is \$5 per year) and closed the fiscal year October 1, with a bank balance of \$279.23 after paying the years expenses of \$912.19. J. H. George, elected vice-president Monday evening, is the retiring president.

HOME ON VISIT

S/Sgt and Mrs. LeRoy Nelson with their sons, Mike, 4, and Neal, 8 months old, arrived home Wednesday night of last week from Vallejo, Calif., where Sergeant Nelson is stationed. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick of Flomot. Since their arrival here, their young son Neal, has become ill and is a patient in Traweek Hospital.

HOME ON LEAVE

Dan Tilson, LSM, of the U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif., arrived home Tuesday, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, and his wife and baby daughter, Deborah. He will be here until the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson

and sons, Bruce and George of Odessa, visited here Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson, and looked after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Pierce and son, Wayne, of Plainview, former managers of Murrell's Furniture Co., here, were recent visitors with Mrs. A. W. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath.

FOR SALE: Fully equipped '50 Ford tractor, planters have not been used. Tractor has very few hours of use, and in perfect condition. Priced considerably below that of a new tractor. See Marion Bailey, Box 67, Roaring Springs.

FLOOR SANDING and finishing. Reasonable rates. Jiggs Green, Phone 173-J. 6tp

FOR SALE: 1949 Ford tractor with equipment; good condition. 1 mile west of Glenn. Nellie Bateman. 4tp

FOR SALE: 2 wheel stock trailer; 1949 International pick-up. M. D. Carter. tnc.

FOR SALE: New and used pianos. Mrs. Homer Kingery, Roaring Springs. tnc.

PLASTIC Seat Covers, \$19.95 at Peg's Garage.

SEED WHEAT, seed oats and Austrian Winter peas. Cotton sacks, gloves and binder twine Farmers Coop Gin. tnc.

FOR SALE: Fertilizers, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Fertilizer Distributors and Row Crop Sprayers. Morckel Farm Chemico Company, Highway 70 East, Floydada, Texas.

SEAT COVERS: Most all models cars, \$12.95 to \$21.95 Coupes, \$11.95. Free installation. Campbell Chevrolet Co.

GOLD STAMPING on your Christmas cards, napkins, match folders, leather goods. \$1 per line. Will take orders through Dec. 16. We have napkins and matches for sale here Matador Tribune.

12-Months Guarantee Battery, \$10.95 at Peg's Garage.

FOR SALE: Eastern Star cook books, at Matador Variety or Stanley Pharmacy, \$1. each.

SUN Visors, \$10.95 installed at Peg's Garage.

FARM EQUIPMENT:
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