

Paving Estimate Received by City

AT ROARING SPRINGS

Lubbock Engineers Meet With Council



James S. Hardison, evangelist and minister of the Christian church of Spur, Texas, is holding gospel meetings each Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Roaring Springs Christian church, located one-half block northwest of Main street, in Roaring Springs. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these meetings, regardless of belief or church connections, and those attending are requested to bring their Bibles for scriptural references.

HOPE of improved streets in Matador was brought closer Tuesday night when Price and Hawk, Lubbock engineers met with the city council and submitted their estimates on grading, draining and paving 22 blocks, after completing a survey of the work. Five bound copies of the estimates were provided, including complete information on separate costs involved and complete maps and sketches of the streets to be paved and the type of work which was included in the estimate.

Maps show U. S. Highway 70 (east and west) and U. S. Highway 62 (north and south) and the five blocks of paving in the business district completed under WPA. Inspection of the present paving declared it to be in good condition.

Proposed paving would start south on Main street at Comanche (Spears gin, including intersection) and connect with present paving. Two blocks (north and east of courthouse square) were included. Starting on Main street south at Lariat (Stanley clinic) the entire street would be paved to the Baptist church, thence west to Burleson, thence west to Bundy (including paving in front of the school buildings) thence north to Highway 70 and continuing north to Methodist church.

On schedule "B" including curbing and gutter, with 36-foot ribbon of paving south from Baptist church, to school, and north to Methodist church, the present cost would be \$57,-

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Scout Drive Is Over Top

Recent drive for funds to support the Matador Boy Scout troop 60 is "over-the-top" according to a report made Tuesday by Tom Hamilton.

He said a total of \$410 had been collected which is more than the amount needed (\$350) to affiliate the troop with the new set up of field service from the South Plains Council. He said the troop would now participate with Floyd, Crosby and Dickens counties in the improved service.

OKLAHOMA MAN STRICKEN HERE

A. N. Harley, 77, prominent Comanche, Oklahoma pioneer resident, was stricken here Friday with a heart attack, enroute home from San Diego, accompanied by his son, A. N. Harley, Jr. Little hope was held for his recovery at Stanley clinic early yesterday after his condition had been complicated by the contraction of pneumonia.

Relatives at his bedside were Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Carey and Mrs. Elizabeth Elzy, all of Comanche. Mr. Carey is editor and publisher of the Comanche News.

Two Children Are Explosion Victims

Lillie Jewel Cavitt, 11, and Virgie Dell Cavitt, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cavitt of Flomot, has been released from Stanley clinic following treatment for serious burns sustained when an oil can exploded in the hands of their father while starting a fire in their home on the evening of December 22.

Mr. Cavitt said he returned home from the cotton field about sundown and that the girls had placed the fuel in the stove and awaited his arrival to light it. He said the two small girls were standing close to him when he applied the liquid he believed to be coal oil, to the fire. He said the can exploded almost instantly and struck his stomach with great force. He sustained painful burns on the right arm and the small girls were burned about the face but he managed to throw the can into the yard and save his home from destruction. He examined the can later and found it contained gasoline.

The two daughters and Mr. Cavitt were rushed to Matador for treatment. Residents of the Flomot community collected through cash contributions, sufficient funds to defray hospital treatment. Mr. Cavitt said his older daughter, Lillie Jewel, may require skin grafting to erase the scar caused from the burn.

Hears Guy Speak

Miss Dorothy Willett drove to Lubbock Tuesday, where she attended an address made by Chas. A. Guy, editor of Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, on his recent experiences in war-torn Europe.

Loses by a Nose

DOG SAVED FROM OWL BY SHOTGUN

Here is a story so unusual the Tribune did not take the trouble to verify it, except that it is from "responsible sources."

One night last week C. M. Baront of the Barton community about 20 miles north of Matador, heard a commotion among his chickens. Going to the door in his "sock-feet" he turned on the lights and called his dog (half Bull dog and half dog). As the dog advanced at his master's call a large owl swooped down out of the trees and made contact. Mr. Barton heard his dog yelp but was unable to see what had happened. Later he continued to hear the dog yelping and noticed that the sounds were growing weaker.

He dressed, picked up his shotgun, got in his pick-up and drove out in the pasture in the direction of the sound. By the automobile lights he sighted the owl over the dog, now prostrate on the ground. He shot the owl which caused it to loosen its mighty, blade-pointed talons from the dog's nose.

The animal staggered to its feet and fell, later regaining sufficient strength to walk. Within a few more minutes the dog would have been dead. The owl's claws were choking the animal to death. The owl was declared to be of the most unusual size ever killed in this area. It is believed that catching the dog by the nose was an accident as the bird dipped in attack.

Ben Keltz Enters Commissioner Race

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ben Keltz of Matador for the office of Motley county commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

Mr. Keltz needs no introduction to the voters of this precinct, having been a resident of the county for more than a quarter of a century. In making his announcement, Mr. Keltz declared, "I am familiar with the needs of Motley county in general and precinct 1 in particular and I feel that I am qualified to fill the office for which I have announced."

"In event of my election I promise impartial consideration of everyone and strict attention to the duties of my office. I will constantly keep the welfare of the people of this precinct and the county in general before me. I will seek at all times to warrant the confidence of those who elect me to office."

"I will greatly appreciate the support of everyone in this campaign."

Former Serviceman In District Race

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. J. Rogers of Childress county for the office of State representative of the 121st Legislative district which includes Motley, Cottle, Hall and Childress counties.

In making his announcement Mr. Rogers said: "I am a native of Texas and have lived practically all of my life on the farm near Childress. I received my education from the Childress Public Schools and at Texas A and M where I will graduate June 1, 1948, and will continue my education at the University of Texas until I receive my law degree."

"I am making this announcement because of the encouragement from the people of this area who want a Representative who will stay as their Representative long enough to acquire enough experience to become a true Representative of the people of his District."

"My nearly three years in the Army Air Force during World War II, my training for the law profession (including several extra courses in Texas Government), my first hand knowledge of and interest in the opportunities and problems of this West Texas area—all help to qualify me for this position."

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fulfer of Portales, N. M., visited here from Wednesday until Friday, with his mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

Polio Funds Now at \$530

Residents of Motley county are contributing liberally to the annual infantile paralysis fund according to U. L. Willie who is a "one-man-committee" collecting contributions.

In a report Tuesday to the Matador Lions Club, Mr. Willie said he had collected \$530 to the time of the meeting and that committees are working in Flomot and Roaring Springs communities.

No drive was made in the county last year because of the funds on hand, however the county has had two polio victims in the past 12 months and all funds are exhausted, Mr. Willie declared. He said the county had not only spent all the funds on hand but had borrowed from the national organization.

Contributions may be made to Mr. Willie or to Randall Whitworth at the First State Bank, if more convenient.

FORMER RESIDENT SUICIDE VICTIM

Marvin English, 41, former resident of Matador for a number of years and manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company died enroute to a Dallas city hospital Thursday (New Year's) night from the Samaritan Sanitarium where he was a patient.

Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett Friday returned a verdict of suicide. He said death resulted from a throat slash inflicted with a razor blade. The official declared English was to have been released from the sanitarium Friday.

The body was sent to Midland Friday. Mr. English went from Matador to Floydada where he was Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. manager for a number of years and later to Midland where he was associated with the same firm. At the time of his death he was assistant manager of the AGL Housing Corporation of Midland.

Mr. English had many friends in Matador and was a former member of the Matador Lions Club.

Dorothy Willett Tells Lions

'How' can I get to America?' Is First Question in Europe

"How can I get to America?" is the most frequently asked question of an American in Europe, according to Dorothy Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett of Matador, who recently returned after three years in Europe, when she went in 1945 as an American Red Cross hospital recreation worker. Miss Willett was the principal speaker Tuesday at the first 1948 regular luncheon meeting of the Matador Lions Club.

"The second most frequently asked question is: 'How long will America have an army in Europe?'" she declared, "and of third concern is: 'what does America think of Russia?'"

The thing that impressed Miss Willett most upon her return to the states after three years in war-torn Europe, was the many new homes and the freshly-painted roofs in evidence everywhere.

She was high in her praise of the British. She spent five months in England, arriving shortly after the "Battle of the Bulge" and working in hospitals filled with ill and wounded American soldiers. "People were very friendly," she said, "and on the streets of London strangers would stop me and express sorrow and sympathy at the death of President Roosevelt."

A stable currency will curb black markets, Miss Willett believes. "There is no black market in England," she declared, "altho England has shortages in everything. The English are literally exporting the shirts off their backs in an effort to recover." Miss Willett visited 12 countries and found food rationed in all of them. She was not in Russia but worked with Russians and had a friend who spent some time in Moscow. She said her friend described the Russians as "moving masses of dirty clothing." Most of the Russian men were in uniform. Russian women were employed in rough, difficult work usually left for the hands of men in this country. The Americans in Russia were constantly watched and were permitted no privacy.

"The American influence is great in Europe," Miss Willett declared, "and also is the influence of the great American dollar." She found high praise for the Scandinavian countries, especially Switzerland. The cities were modern and clean, she declared.

Miss Willett found the Germans friendly and she sincerely admired many of them. She said the Germans are handicapped from being class conscious after generations of customs where a man who earns as much as \$10 per month more than his neighbor will be in an entirely different class and social circle. She said her Colonel (she was associated with the army of occupation during the latter part of her stay in Europe) lived in a 48-room house altho he would have preferred modest quarters, because it was the best house in town and his position demanded that he live in the great house to command the respect of the people.

"The Germans expect help from us," Miss Willett declared, "and one frequently hears on the streets from Germans, 'your country will take care of us—you promised when we signed the treaty' (the peace treaty has not been signed.)"

Flomot Man Enters Commissioner Race

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. E. Monk of Flomot for the office of county commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24.

Regarding his announcement, Mr. Monk declared, "I have been a resident of Motley county for 26 years and I have never before sought public office. I feel that I am qualified for the office of commissioner and if I am elected, I promise the residents of my community to serve them to the best of my ability. I will appreciate the consideration, vote and influence of every voter in my precinct and if I am elected I will do my best to warrant your confidence in me."

Firemen To Double For Radio Stars

Members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, high school students and local talent will double for big names on the air waves Friday night (Jan. 9) at the high school auditorium in the benefit performance, "Fun For You."

First curtain is at 8 p. m. Admission is 70c and tickets are available from any member of the fire department and at the school auditorium previous to the play.

Cast in the fun fest includes Bert Schweitzer as Harry Von Zell, James Meador as Duke of Paducah, Freddie Welling as Joe Kelly, Roy Simpson as Uncle Ezra, Vance Gilbreath as Dr. I. Q., Herbert Garth in singing commercial, Barbara Ketchersid in Tell Me a Story Lady, Ed D. Smith as square dance caller, Howe Hines as curtain man, surprise (guess who?) as Hollywood beauties, Riley Rigsby, Mrs. Riley Rigsby, Leon Dove, Mrs. Leon Dove and Bob Brenfield as the Ridge Runners, Marcia Gilbert, June Spray, Joy Martin, Billie Skaggs, Sibyl Jackson, June Neighbors, Dolly Smallwood, Jimmie Davis and Joan Florence as the Roxey Rocketts.

Other high school students in the cast will include Don Bradley, Don Wason, Billy Whitaker, William Curtis Graham, Norman Seigler, Norman Spray, Bill Jameson, Tiny Tooke, Norma Dale Edwards, Ruby Bostick and Dorothy Bearden.

Grid Season Has Profit Near \$1,000

Football was profitable for the Matador high school during 1947 despite the fact that the Matadors did not roll up an impressive score, according to a report made public Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club, sponsors of school athletic activities.

Gross receipts for four home games (Quitaque, Amarillo, Floydada and Paducah) were \$2,116.82 (tax on the four games was \$352.79). Net receipts from all games during the season was \$1,655.21. Total net profit from advertising published (four home games) in the Tribune was \$234.45. Total net income was \$1,889.66. Total expense other than taxes and officials was \$812.30, leaving a cash balance of \$1,077.36.

The report was signed by Coach "Red" Amont and Superintendent Bert Ezzell. Ezzell said, "that all expense was paid excepting \$254.70 for awards which have not been received."

Present cost of equipping one football player is approximately \$130 or three times that amount if the best equipment is purchased.

Whiteflat Man In Commissioner Race

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ben Edwards for the office of Motley county commissioner, precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24.

"I have lived in the Whiteflat community for more than 30 years," Mr. Edwards declared, in making his announcement, "and I feel everyone knows me well enough to judge my qualifications for the office I seek."

"I will make no campaign promises other than to serve the best interests of the people who elect me and of Motley county. I have never before sought public office and make my announcement at the solicitation of friends who feel that I can be of service to the precinct."

"I will appreciate the influence and vote of everyone who finds it possible to support me in this campaign."

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Signals of distress were in the blonde girl's eyes; smokeless fires of fear burning on the boundaries of her soul. Fingers of her delicate hands moved quickly as if fearful of touching the future and being burned.

Smiling without conviction, she tried to assure her heart that the world could not see the broken shield of love over which her small feet were stumbling. She sang but there was no music in her voice. The big, clumsy man was gone like a rugged mountain suddenly removed from the brink of a singing river. A pair of his old hunting shoes lay side by side in the larkened forest and haunted the girl like eyes looking out of the east. A broken golf club lay on the floor of the attic store room and she feared to touch the one Niteborn stick. Often she could lose her eyes and see fires burning beneath crucibles of metal where the gleaming metal of his love had been refined. One night she awoke from slumber to hear his brown log scratching at the door and whining and rushed to admit the animal with a wild joy in her heart. The threshold was empty; frantic clouds hurried across the face of the moon and winter winds swept a strand of air across her eyes in a gesture of mockery.

Watching a modern housewife waltering over an electric toaster and plugging in an electric coffee-maker, I feel that a great atue should be erected to the little understanding of the Indian male. He was able to keep his squaw happy with so much less and retain for himself existence of infinitely less implication. He might not be peace with his neighbor but his domestic problems were reduced to an absolute minimum.

A man may bear a cross so long that he stumbles and falls; it is removed. Sacrifice has a deep in human nature and selfishness is a disease which elds to no panacea.

We all watch the wheel of lotry in life's great gannig room, sme with greater stakes, stand ase and breathe the fibriform mes of anxiety until their uls become calloused to sentiment and their eyes blinded to auty. Those with little to ager and less to lose, win more squently, having found that ace of heart is won in the me with fewer odds.

Laughter is like the sunlight, rming quickly the dark, cold ds where shadows have slept.

Only the resolutions written our hearts can survive for an tire year. Those written on per merely convey to our consciences, our better intentions, when they become ivent.

Iron bars are but a symbol of ion, despite their effectiveness. Many have never heard a turn of locks in confining ora, yet remain prisoners of cumstances too strong to hope escape.

Walking close to the brink of e, the man is content with the cury of his dreams and never ds the threadbare clothing it covers his stooped back. e sands of a long life are at bottom of the glass and the pty drums of failure are seated along the course he has lowed but hills of gold await fling tomorrow. Perhaps is a rich man, enjoying much the pleasure of wealth with becoming a slave to its position.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moore Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, pioneer Motley county couple, observed their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at their home Sunday afternoon. About 200 guests attended the party which was an advance celebration for the anniversary tomorrow.

The couple were married in 1898 at the old community building which stood at the present courthouse site. The late W. H. Rattan, pioneer Baptist preacher, performed the nuptials. Two of the wedding attendants, Judge Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo, best man, and Mrs. Eva Wofford of Tulsa, matron of honor, were present at the reception Sunday. About a dozen other reception guests were also at the wedding, among them Mrs. A. C. Trawick, who played the wedding music.

The refreshment table was centered with a wedding ring cake iced with yellow roses and centered with a small bouquet of chrysanthemums. White tulle and gold leaves surrounded the cake.

The arrangement was completed by small wedding ring cakes with tulle, a large white satin bow laid on the table, and white candles. Hot spiced punch, yellow mints, and individual wedding ring cakes were served.

A large arrangement of red roses and another arrangement of jonquils, white chrysanthemums, and orchid sweetpeas decorated the living room. The couple were assisted in entertaining by their four daughters, Mrs. J. Farris Fish, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Sam G. Dunn and Mrs. Charles A. Guy of Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests also included Dr. Dunn, Mr. Guy and Sammy Dunn, all of Lubbock; Miss Kara Hunsucker of Corpus Christi; George Bishop of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Tulsa; Burleson Graham of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Forbis of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins and daughter, Scottie, also Mrs. Allen Drake all of Orange, Texas, Mrs. Shelley Turner of Beaumont and Mrs. Myrtle Vernon of Merritt, Texas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris during the holidays.

Music Pupils Give Christmas Program

(Delayed)

Music pupils of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton were presented in a Christmas program Friday evening, December 12, in her home. The program consisted of the following: "Silent Night" by an orchestra composed of, xylorimba, Nancy Vaughn and Gail McWilliams, and organ by Glynda McWilliams. "Shower of Stars", Gail McWilliams; songs, "Jingle Bells" and "Hunting Song", Jon Johnson; "Irish Lullaby", Glynda McWilliams; "Spinning Song", Nancy Lou Vaughn; song, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas", Harry Hamilton; reading, "Christmas Turkey", Dick Hamilton.

Songs, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day", Nancy Vaughn; "Dance of the Fairies", Gail McWilliams; song, "Away in a Manger", Glynda McWilliams; reading, "Day After Christmas", Tom Hamilton; "To a Wild Rose", by Glynda McWilliams, assisted by Gail McWilliams and Nancy Vaughn; "La Golondrina", Nancy Vaughn; song, "As Each Happy Christmas", Gail McWilliams.

An interesting feature of the program was a display of Santons by Miss Dorothy Willett. The display included a French Nativity scene in miniature with clay figurines of villagers of Provence, in southern France, with the characters portraying various professions, such as the knife grinder and the spinner.

A duet by Gail and Glynda McWilliams closed the program, after which Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Varner McWilliams served cookies and hot chocolate.

GUESTS AT THACKERS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Christmas were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis G. Worrell of Plainview, and two brothers and a sister of Mrs. Thacker. They were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eubank of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank and family of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jernigan and children of Lockney, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eubank of Matador.

CEREMONY READ CHRISTMAS EVE UNITES MISS AUDREY POWERS AND MARVIN PAGE



Mrs. Marvin Page

In a ceremony performed Christmas Eve morning at 10 o'clock, in the Assembly of God Church, Miss Audrey Powers, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan of Matador, became the bride of Marvin Lloyd Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Page of Athens, Texas.

Rev. H. E. Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Cedar Hill, performed the ceremony in the absence of local pastor, Rev. C. B. Bowen. Attending the young couple were Miss Oleta Holt and Howard Guinn and also present

were the bride's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

The bride was attired in a midnight blue suit with which she wore black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Athens, Texas where they will make their home.

Mrs. Page is well-known in this community, having made her home here for several years. At the time of her marriage she was a member of the senior class of Matador High School, which will graduate in May.

Hamiltons Have Guests

Guests in the G. E. Hamilton home during the holidays were: Mrs. C. L. Edgar of Cleburne, Texas, Mrs. W. H. Tittle and Mrs. B. M. Carter, both of Childers, Texas, all of whom are sisters of Mrs. Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. John Ezell and son Charles of Alvarado, Texas. Mrs. Ezell is a niece of Mrs. Hamilton.

Display Stresses Consumer Education

To acquaint the women of the county with certain factors to be considered when buying bedding, a display for consumer buying has been arranged by Mrs. Mary K. Rattan, County Home Demonstration Agent, in her office at the courthouse. The display includes mattress, pillows, blankets, sheets and bedspreads. Information labels on samples of sheeting, blankets and mattress protectors are also available for inspection.

Mrs. Rattan extends a cordial invitation to the public to drop by her office and see this material.

Miss Thressia Godfrey spent the holidays visiting relatives at Paducah and Spur.

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Fox-Wood Rites Read Recently At Roaring Springs

Marriage vows were exchanged at Roaring Springs, Sunday, December 28, at 10 a. m. uniting Miss Bette Jene Fox and Jack Wood, both of Matador, with Minister Strother of the Roaring Spring Church of Christ reading the ceremony.

Attending the young couple were Miss Annie B. Chambliss and Bill Wood, brother of the bridegroom of Matador.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fox of Matador, and was attending Matador high school at the time of her marriage.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood of Matador and has been living here since 1946.

At the present the young couple are making their home here.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Recent Bride

A pre-nuptial shower was given December 11 in the home of Mrs. Kim Wilkinson of Whiteflat, honoring Miss Ernestine McWilliams before her recent marriage to Clyde Lancaster. Hostesses were: Mesdames Malcolm Morris, Ralph Stapleton, Bob Martin, Clovis Murphy and Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Elwanda Martin.

The table was laid with a lace cloth, and forming a center piece was an arrangement of flowers on a mirror reflector flanked by lighted tapers. Cookies were served and hot spiced tea was poured by Miss Mary Murphy.

Miss Elwanda Martin presided at the bride's book made by Mrs. Malcolm Morris, which was pink satin decorated with a miniature bride dressed in a white satin gown, trimmed in small crystal beads. Her white net veil fell from a pleated illusion ruffle banded with bows of white satin ribbon. She wore a single strand of pearls and held a bouquet made of different color sequins and streamers of white satin ribbon. Mrs. Morris used her own hair for the miniature bride. Small gold beads lettered the words, "Brides Book".

Those who registered were: Mesdames Roy Mitchell, D. E. Rattan, Clifford Martin, L. A. Carlisle, Jess Perkins, Boyd

Perkins, Tom Tilson, Frank Edwards, Jay Browning, Woodrow Slover, W. O. Taylor, Maud Dean, Lige Cooper, Fred Bourland, Welton Bailey, Fred Clowers, Bill Dunning, Cordia Stephens, James Meador, W. L. McWilliams, C. E. Harris, Pete Williams, Ethel New, Carl Cooper, W. E. Smith, Lewis Bostick, T. J. Darsey, James Moss, Robert Darsey, Jim Lancaster, Tom Edwards, W. G. Kimbell, Ernest McWilliams, Peg Spray, Bill Edwards, Ed Whitaker, Bill Mc-

Caghren, Varner McWilliams, Dowell Garrison, Malcolm Jameson; and Misses Sue Lancaster, Annette McWilliams, Royella Browning, Ouida Jane McWilliams, Melba Jane Kimbell, Malba Jameson, Mary Murphy, Wanda Graham, Melva North, Bernice Garrison, Gail and Glynda McWilliams. Gifts were sent by a host of friends unable to attend.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,074,039.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,699,592.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	85,796.55
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	135,620.41
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$819.48 overdrafts)	268,698.02
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	3,119.79
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,269,119.01

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,807,183.62
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,090.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	312,192.64
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,127,466.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,127,466.26

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$37,500.00
Surplus	37,500.00
Undivided profits	54,652.75
Reserve (and retirement account for preferred capital)	12,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	141,652.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,269,119.01

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$37,500.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$180,000.00

I, Elmer Stearns, Vice-President, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elmer Stearns

Correct—Attest: C. D. Bird
Harry H. Campbell
R. Stapleton Directors.

State of Texas County of Motley ss:
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John Hamilton,
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Nelson-Brock Nuptial Vows Exchanged In Ceremony at Baptist Church Here

Miss Glenda Nelson of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson of Matador, became bride of Robert Brock, son of R. J. Brock of Dallas, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, January 3, at the Baptist church in Matador. Rev. Clifford Potts united the couple, using the double ring ceremony.

The wedding altar was decorated with greenery and tall lighted tapers.

The "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. While Mrs. Ross J. Brock Jr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson, wearing black dresses and white carnation corsages, lighted the tapers, she played "To Each His Own" and accompanied James Garth who sang, "Always". During the ceremony Mrs. Hamilton played softly, "Oh Promise Me" and "With This Ring". The traditional wedding march was played for recessional.

The bride wore a white wool suit, pink lacy hat, and brown accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white rose buds and streamers of white satin.

Mrs. Earl Vaughn of Lubbock, matron of honor, and sister of the bride wore a brown suit, brown accessories and a garden corsage. Ross J. Brock Jr., of Lubbock, served his brother as best man.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Nelson wore a black suit with a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Brock was reared in Matador having attended Matador school and graduating with the class of 1944. She has been employed by the Lubbock National bank for the past three years.

Mr. Brock is a graduate of Lubbock senior high school, has attended Tech and served in the Army three years. At the present time he is employed at Wright-Kerr at Lubbock.

The couple will make a trip to Dallas and Houston and after January 12, they will be at home at 2110 Pierce, Lubbock.

Reception
A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The three tier wedding cake was cut by the bride and bridegroom and served by Mrs. Leroy Nelson. Mrs. David Campbell and Mrs. Hub Swearingen poured punch. In addition to wedding party, others present at reception were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs.



Mrs. Robert Brock

Vester Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, daughters, Jo Ann and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, Messrs. David Campbell, son, Larry; Ben Meador, Leroy Nelson, son, Mike; Earl Vaughn, son, Larry; Mrs. John C. Russell and Miss Dorothy Nelson.

JAMES STANLEY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

James Lewis Stanley was honored with a party on his seventh birthday, Tuesday, December 23 at his home.

Games were played, and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Those present were: Billy Lacy, Kay Stanley, Pat Seigler, Harry and Guy Campbell, Gary Jenkins, Jo Anne Potts, Sue McCaghren, James Calvin Smalley, Joe Bruce, Ruth Stanley, Charlotte Campbell, Fred Stanley, Joanne Darsey, the honoree and his mother, Mrs. R. M. Stanley.

Mrs. R. L. Patton of Amarillo visited here during the holidays with her sisters, Miss Maggie Bryan and Mrs. Ed Cammack.

Ernestine McWilliams, Clyde Lancaster Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

Vows were exchanged in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, December 20 at 6 p. m. uniting in marriage, Miss Ernestine McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams, and Clyde Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster.

The nuptials were read in the Methodist Church, Matador, by Rev. E. N. Goode, Methodist minister of Estelline, former pastor at Whiteflat.

Mrs. Bill Edwards of Silverton played for little Miss Ouida Jane McWilliams, 4, sister of the bride, who sang "Always", and for Miss Elwanda Martin, who sang "I Love You Truly". She also played the pre-nuptial prelude and the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin".

The altar was decorated with greenery, white chrysanthemums, and white candles at each side. Mrs. Edwards played "Oh Promise Me" while the candles were being lighted by Miss Royella Browning, cousin of the bride, and Miss Jerry Hays.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an off-white suit with black accessories. Her hat of off-white was trimmed with a corresponding plume. She carried a white Bible, topped by an orchid. Inside the Bible was a handkerchief which Mrs. Ola Winn had given Miss Royella Browning. For something old, the bride wore a necklace belonging to Mrs. W. E. Smith, which belonged to her grandmother and is now over a hundred years old. Something borrowed was the white Bible, and something blue was a gar-
ter. She wore a penny in her shoe for good luck, given her by her sister, Ouida Jane.

Mrs. James Meador of Matador attended her friend as matron of honor. She wore a gray suit. Miss Annette McWilliams, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a two-piece dress of dark aqua. Miss Sue Lancaster, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. She wore a two-piece dress of tan. They all wore corsages of white carnations.

Jewel Lawrence, cousin of the groom, was best man. Mother of the bride wore a dark green crepe dress and a corsage of white carnations; the groom's mother wore a black crepe dress with a corsage of red carnations.

Friends and relatives were ushered into the church by R. L. Giesecke and Bobby Jay Brown-
ing.



Mrs. Clyde Lancaster

Reception Held

A reception at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, followed the ceremony. Miss Bill Edwards presided at the guest register. White chrysanthemums and mistletoe were used as decoration throughout the house.

A three tiered cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom was on a table laid with a lace cloth, and was served by Miss Jerry Hays after the first piece was cut by the bride couple. Royella Browning and Mrs. James Meador poured spiced tea.

After a short wedding trip the couple is at home in Whiteflat. They plan to make their home near Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lancaster was born and reared at Whiteflat and attended both Whiteflat and Matador schools. She was an outstanding athlete and a member of the girls basketball team three years. Following her graduation from Matador High School in 1947, she attended Draughon's Business College at Lubbock.

Mr. Lancaster was born and reared in this community. He

Wedding At Brady Attended By Three Local Residents

Of interest to friends here was the marriage on Monday, December 20, at Brady, Texas, of Miss Patsy Priest of Pear Valley and Dee Ray Jenkins of Melvin, Texas, which was attended by Mrs. Bob Martin, her daughter Elwanda, and Dorothy Nelson of Matador. The two young ladies were members of the wedding party.

Nuptial music included a solo by Miss Martin, who sang, "Till the End of Time", accompanied by the church organist, George Collins. Bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Nelson, Laverne Watkins and Twila Deck.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, followed the ceremony. Miss Bill Edwards presided at the guest register. White chrysanthemums and mistletoe were used as decoration throughout the house.

Resides those in the wedding party, other guests at the wedding and reception were: Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Goode of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willingham of Lubbock; Bill Edwards of Silverton; Miss Joan Green, Roaring Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Mesdames E. D. Smith, C. W. Wann, Jim Lancaster, Maud Dean, Misses Joy Martin, Ann Harp, Gail and Glynda McWilliams; Messrs. Tom Hamilton, Leo Archer, James White, Bonner Nelson, Billy Dan Thomas and Duane Markham.

STANLEY CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps of Quitaque, are parents of a daughter, Sharry Ruth, born at the Clinic, Tuesday, December 30. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Appendectomies at the Clinic recently included, Mary Ann Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert of Flomot; Stidham Conway of Roaring Springs and Mrs. W. G. Kimbell of Matador.

Denver John Ward of Lockney, underwent tonsilectomy at the Clinic Friday, December 26.

In the First Baptist Church of Brady, by Minister G. E. Eubank of the Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Priest of Pear Valley, and visited here on a number of occasions as guest of Misses Martin and Nelson. She and Misses Watkins and Deck were classmates of the two local young ladies, at Texas Tech, Lubbock. The bridegroom has been attending Texas A. & M. College.



From where I sit... by Joe Martin

Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to relax with his glass of beer, is to spend an evening in to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Begun to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to

Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad relax with his glass of beer, the missus can also chat with the neighbors there. Each gets (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, the missus likes an occasional mellow glass of beer herself. And finds it's pleasanter to enjoy beer with good companions, than alone. In fact, his feet's hurting too!

Joe Martin

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MATADOR CAGERS AY SPUR NEXT

Text on the list for the Matador basketball team is same with Spur which will be played at Spur next Tuesday, January 13 for the third consecutive game of the season. The game follows an open date which the Matadors enjoyed last day, January 9.

In a meeting held earlier this week, the district executives voted that this district—basketball district 3A—would have double- and robin play-offs this season and would not have a continuing district tournament as previous years. For this reason the schedules have been arranged so that there will be two weeks for each team. The nights have been set for Wednesdays and Fridays.

MATADOR SCHOOLS COMPLETE SEMESTER

The finishing of mid-term exams tomorrow (Friday, January 9) will mark the half way point for the studies of this school year at the Matador public schools, and students will be "beating it out" over the week.

Wondering whether they will be it or not. Report cards will be issued the following Tuesday, January 14.

According to high school principal, Vance Gilbreath, students in the high school will not need any of these present except at their regularly scheduled test times which will be on Thursday (today) at one o'clock, will be run off in hour-long, half periods which come in the order of the regular sub-periods and schedules.

If anyone is around the high school at any time he does not need to be a test scheduled, he is expected to take an orderly position in the study in the study hall," Gilbreath said.

Second Payment Due School Annuals

Second payment on the 1947-48 La Arena is due from all those who did not pay the entire amount of \$3, when the last payment was collected, according to business manager, Doris Stanfield.

Miss Stanfield urges that these payments be prompt so that the school may get a small discount on the price charged for putting the book.

Holiday Vacation Curtails El Matador

Those missing a complete El Matador in the last issue and no El Matador in the Christmas issue of the Tribune may blame the cause to the holiday vacation season.

The editor regrets that El Matador was not complete last week but defends himself for the Christmas issue by saying that there was nothing going on at MHS.

Editor Norman Spray says that he believes the El Matador staff is now better organized and that a complete El Matador section will appear in every issue thru-out the remainder of the year.

New Stage Equipment To Be Used For Play

When the play, "Fun for You" sponsored by Matador Volunteer Fire Department, is presented in the high school auditorium tomorrow night (Friday, January 9), the new stage equipment will be used for the second time since its installation.

The new equipment was put into its first use for a Christmas pageant given before the holidays.

Although a full house is expected Friday night, it is believed by school officials that there will be ample seating room for everyone.

The play, now under production at the high school, is being directed by a professional producer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dutch: My finances sure are worrying me. I don't see how I'm going to take Annette to the show tonight.

Heavy: Don't feel too bad Dutch, my finances are worrying me too. Even if her folks would let her out, I doubt I could take Ann to the show.

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Hiya keeds!
How ya doin' this week??
I'll betcha don't know what Don Watson did on his Mid-term test in typin'! 65 words per minute! What speed we didn't know that boy had!

And what's this we hear about Bobby Fletcher havin' something to do with the big "bust up" talk between Annette and Bonner! Talk about shocked!

Leo seems to be interested all of a sudden in a blonde in the Senior class!! Could her name be Gwen??

Wonder why Bobby Jay visits Dr. Albert so much?? Could it be because of Dorothy?? Better watch 'em!!

Ho-hum... It looks like Marcia is a natural born dancer. Anyway, we'll know more about it, Friday!!

Well, it looks like Sappo has finally got himself a girl! Could her initials be J. L. D.?? You can guess??

Ho-hum, well, I guess it's about time I get Kampus Klatter in and quit day-dreamin'.

What shall I write, can you tell me...???

Miss El Matador.

James: What're you guys talking about? My finances don't worry me at all.

Dutch and Heavy: (hopefully) They don't!

James: No. It's the lack of them that's worrying me.

Annual Staff Needs More Photographs

According to managing editor, Gwendolyn Wilkinson, the annual staff needs more student photos to put out a complete La Arena yearbook.

Students holding photos of other students who would like to have them published in the annual should get them in as soon as possible, she said.

All photos submitted should be clear glossy prints and will be returned at the close of the year with very little harm done to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tokie Doty and children, Martha Jane and Denie Sue, of Sudan, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birchfield Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conroe arrived here last week from Idaho to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer. This week they are visiting in Lubbock, their former home. Also visiting her mother Christmas, was Miss Billy Jo Archer of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day and son, E. A. spent Christmas at Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Day's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson.

Mrs. Ben Terrell and son, Gordon of Clayton, N. M., were over-night guests Monday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon and son Danny, of Amarillo,

spent Christmas here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley of Odessa, spent Christmas visiting here and at Roaring Springs with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and family returned home Friday from Artesia, New Mexico, where they spent Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rattan spent Christmas with her parents at Post, Texas.

Mrs. Bill McCaghren and daughter Sue, made a trip to Amarillo Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Newman spent Christmas in Dallas where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Weaver, who, with her daughters Anne and Adrienne, accompanied Mrs. Newman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard and small daughter, Noilene of Denver, Colorado, spent the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson and young son of Lubbock, visited here during the holidays with their respective parents, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves.

Harry L. Willett, student at Texas University, Austin, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett.

J. K. Crews of Plainview, accompanied by his son-in-law, Brents Norman of Borger, visited here a short while last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador, accompanied by his father, James E. Meador, visited in Paducah Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Miss Dora Ratcliff of Lubbock spent Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy and family, all of Lubbock were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, parents of Mesdames Dunn and Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caswell of San Benito, Texas visited here during the holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allsup of Norman, Okla., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell.

Mrs. J. A. Groves is visiting in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell.

Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer of Abilene and Chloey Fulfer of

Lubbock spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce visited in Loraine, Friday with his relatives.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce during Christmas week was her mother Mrs. S. S. Rippley and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and daughter, Frances of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. M. Stanley and boys were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. F. M. Convor and other relatives, returning Tuesday night.

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Methodist W.S.C.S. Has Christmas Party

(Delayed)
Among the holiday festivities held here was a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, for members of the Methodist Womans Society of Christian Service.

An interesting program of music, carols and a gift exchange from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, was prepared by a committee composed of Mesdames John Hamilton, J. R. Whitworth and A. W. Ford, and also included games for entertainment.

A refreshment committee composed of Mesdames L. R. Bishop, C. D. Pipkin and Sterling Price

served decorated squares of cake with coffee and cocoa. Others attending were: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, Harry Willett, Oscar Bruce, Ethel Payne, Bill Wason, Joe Wason, Henry Ford, W. M. Graham, Vance Gilbreath, U. L. Willie, C. W. Winn, C. T. Jinkins, T. E. Williams, Oscar Vinson, W. R. Cammack, W. F. Jacobs, F. M. Jinkins, Curtis King, R. P. Moore, W. N. Pipkin, H. H. Schweitzer, Homer Sheats, L. C. Irvin, R. E. Donovan, D. E. Pitts, Douglas Pitts, Jr., Fred Bourland, J. M. Jackson, Annie Tudor, and Miss Dorothy Willett.

Mrs. Velma Fulfer and daughter, Alla Mae visited relatives in Plainview Tuesday.

CLUBS COMPLETE SANITARY PROJECT

Sanitary improvement of the water system in the Flomot school has been completed by the Folley and Flomot Home Demonstration clubs, with the cooperation of Matador Lions Club, is was disclosed this week in a report by Mrs. Mary K. Rattan, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The project was the goal jointly of the two clubs, and involved installation of an electric pump with all necessary equipment including a drinking fountain as well as a good water supply for the needs of the entire school.

"Both clubs boast good workers and when they decide to undertake a project for the improvement of the community, it will be a completed goal and a good job," Mrs. Rattan said. "Some of the women declare that people cross the street when they see them coming, because they know the women are raising money for some cause. But if you have never tried to raise money for a public benefit, you should try. These women are to be congratulated for the splendid job they have completed."

Pied Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

Happy New Year! And no apologies offered for the re-appearance of this opus. Having survived another holiday season, but with no new resolutions in mind, we are content just to sit back and await developments.

Did you notice, and wonder about the display of unusual figures in Willett's window during the holidays? The little figures, or dolls, of course represented Snow White and the seven dwarfs. They were made in Passau, Germany and were brought home by Miss Dorothy Willett on her recent return from Europe. Miss Willett also brought with her several other interesting collections of figurines, made in the old country.

Recent advertisements of satin slippers bring to mind a pair I owned once, which I purchased with the first money I ever earned, (doing housework, incidentally.) I was in my middle teens, and didn't boast a silk dress to my name. The incongruity of a costume which combined a cotton frock with black satin shoes didn't occur to me until many years later.

BRIDAL SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. HEMPHILL

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bill Hemphill, the former Miss Florine Thornton, was given in the home of Mrs. Cliff Stephens, Thursday, January 1, from 2 until 5 p. m. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames W. O. Cox, Dowell Garrison, Jake Q. Edwards, Kenneth Jeffers, and Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Stephens received the guests and Mrs. Edwards presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Garrison served hot spiced tea and cake squares at a refreshment table, laid with a green cloth and centered with pink tapers. Vases and bowls of fall flowers were the decorations throughout the house.

Those who called and sent gifts included: Mesdames Frank Jameson, John Stevens, Frank Cox, Gerald Waybourn, Joe Gordon, C. W. Giesecke, A. W. Ford, Ethel Payne, Vance Gilbreath, Henry Palmer, C. Warren, Albert Rattan, H. H. Courtney, Marvin Bloodworth, Earl Stephens, Tommy Edwards, C. D. Garrison, Welton Bailey, R. N. Riggsby, H. H. Schweitzer, E. L. Wolf, Hawley Plemons, Marvin Dixon and W. M. Clifton. Misses Maggie Bryan, Bernice Garrison, Dude Barton and Doris Stephens and Wild Horse Warren. Mesdames Forrest Edwards, Maud Haddock, Irene Williams and L. J. Felts of Dickens.

Methodist Church Rites

Miss Florine Thornton of Matador and Bill Hemphill also of Matador were united in marriage, Monday, December 22, at 9 p. m. at the Methodist church with Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Hemphill was born and reared in Dickens, having graduated from Dickens high school in 1946. She has been employed in Matador for the past two years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill of Spur. He has been employed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company since 1943.

The young couple will make their home in Matador.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD HAS MODERN CHURCH



Modern edifice, (top picture) is the Assembly of God Church which was completed in the spring of 1946, and in which first services were held in April of that year. The structure, of terra cotta tile, represents a financial outlay of \$2400.00, half of which, it is estimated, has been donated in labor by the members. Inside of the building is still unfinished. The first Assembly of God building here was constructed when Rev. Vernon Peirson was pastor, and set in order in 1931 with 31 charter members. The late Joe Kimbell was a great help financially in its construction. This church was torn down in 1945 and the new tile church started the same year, under the pastorate of Rev. C. B. Bowen, present pastor.

Lower picture is of the church parsonage, which was completed last April, and is of the same material as the church building.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowen with their family, moved here three years ago, from Paducah, and the church has enjoyed an active and progressive program under their leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford spent Christmas holidays in El Paso, where they visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Litteral, and mother, Mrs. J. S. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Clower and children, Don and Barbara of Fort Worth, visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clower.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham and daughter of Houston, visited here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Markham, and also with her father, W. E. Ellithorp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lancaster and daughter, Betty, of Lubbock were holiday visitors here with her father, W. E. Ellithorp, and also with relatives of Mr. Lancaster.

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On schedule "A" construction, with full pavement south to Baptist church but only 24-foot "ribbon" of paving elsewhere and without curb and gutter, the estimate is \$42,729.99.

The council was well-pleased with the estimate and the service rendered by the engineering firm (in event city decides on paving job, firm will be awarded engineering contract and will refund money paid for survey and estimate).

Representatives of bond firms and the engineers will again meet with the council on February 3rd, at which time more definite cost to tax-payers can be secured. The council will secure all information and estimates as to the cost and leave the decision up to the property owners. If they want street improvement, an election will be called.

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, January 8, 1948

MRS. J. D. CHALK . . .

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and bronchitis. Her condition was considered much improved and death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mrs. Chalk was born Alline Hobbs, December 12, 1864, in Grimes County, Texas. She was married in 1882 to J. D. Chalk, who preceded her in death in 1933. Following their marriage they moved to Concho county in West Texas, and also resided in Jones county for several years. They were making their home in King county at Mr. Chalk's death and since that time Mrs. Chalk has been living with her children. She had made her home here with Mrs. Long the past two years.

Mrs. Chalk united with the Baptist Church at Bala, Texas, at the age of 42, having been converted prior to that time. She had lived a faithful Christian life since then.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chalk, eight of whom survive. A son, R. W. died in young manhood. Surviving children are: A. F. Chalk of McAllen, Texas; J. D. Jr., H. C. and E. G. Chalk all of Dallas; Mrs. R. E. Long of Roaring Springs, Mrs. M. E. Long of Ralls, Mrs. J. E. Scoggins of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. T. E. Long of Matador. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Attend Funeral

Attending the funeral services, from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Long and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armond of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chalk Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chalk and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chalk all of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baird of Quitaque. Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Armond are granddaughters of the deceased.

Showing Scheduled For New Ford Truck

First public showing of the new 1948 Ford trucks is scheduled here for January 16 at the Matador Auto Company, according to J. L. Woodruff, manager. The firm will hold "open house" with a cordial welcome to the public. The new streamlined trucks, first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company, is declared to be the most important new truck showing in Ford history. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced," Mr. Woodruff declared.

IN APPRECIATION

We want to thank the people of the Flomot community for making it possible for our little girls to get the medical treatment they needed, and also for the good care and kind treatment they received at the Stanley Clinic of Matador. Again allow us to thank each of you who contributed in any way. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cavitt.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

For State Representative, 121st District:
A. J. Rogers

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Velma Fulfer

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Ben Keltz

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. E. Monk
Ben Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gildner of Tucson, Arizona were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett Saturday.

in the Want-Ads

80 ACRE FARM, all in cultivation, house and improvements. See L. H. Clifton, Roaring Springs, further information.

APARTMENT for rent to an elderly couple or lady. Phone 180.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 100 hens of Lewis Newman's stock. Sell at \$1.25 each. Mrs. L. B. Archer. 4tp

IMMEDIATE possession, 200 acres land, 64 miles south Flomot, 92 acres in cultivation sowed in wheat, goes with land. \$35 per acre. Windmill, plenty water, 2 room house, new roof. See James Taylor or Gene Perkins. 6tp.

'41 FORD: 2-door sedan, new tires, good shape. Smith-Guest, Turkey, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE: 1947 Ford convertible dark maroon super deluxe, radio, heater, defroster, fog lights, palamino finish inside, two-tone red leather upholstery. Selling at a big reduction. See Mrs. Bob Robertson at Bob's Oil Well, Matador, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE: Bed-room suite and electric washing machine. See Charlie Parks. 2tp

TRAILOR HOUSE for sale, Jake Smith. 2tp.

FOR SALE: 328 acres, 250 in cultivation, good well, small two-room house, 21 miles northeast of Matador. J. E. Rushing, owner. p3t

HOUSE FOR RENT to a dependable family who will offer some help with my work. Lewis Newman. ctfn

For Sale: Electric motors for sewing machines. Also repairs for most makes of machines. See A. B. Fulkerson. ctfn.

FOR SALE: No. 2 McCormick-Deering cream separator with electric motor \$100; also enameled Superflex heater \$35. Both same as new. Paul Enloe Roaring Springs. ctfn

FOR SALE: Large, fresh chalk white eggs at retail price. Matador Hatchery. ctfn.

FOR SALE: International model B. Farmall Tractor, complete with 2 row lister, planter and cultivator. This equipment has been used very little and is good as new. Leonard Crowell, Flomot, Texas. ctfn.

PERFECT CONDITION: Hot-point electric range, fast-heating elements, deep-well cooker. Nothing broken or out of order. Price \$75. Douglas Meador at the Tribune.

FOR SALE: 9-piece dining room suite. \$150. Mrs. Bruce Freeman, Roaring Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE or trade 5-room stucco on 2 corner lots. See or call H. S. Ward, 161-M, Matador.

FOR SALE: AC tractor with 2-row equipment. All in good condition. H. S. Ward, phone 161-M, Matador. c2t.8

FOR SALE: Registered male hog. Weight 250 pounds. \$80. V. N. Davis, Roaring Springs.

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- "JOAN MILLER", Junior Dresses
- "HOPE REED CLASSICS", Tailored Cottons
- "JANTZEN" Girdles
- "JUNARD of DALLAS", Junior Dresses
- "PETER PAN", Stitched Cup Brassiere
- "AGNES BARRETT of CALIFORNIA" Sport Dresses
- Gibson Girl Blouses, crepes and chambray
- "CHARLES MIRKIN" Large half-size dresses
- Ballerina Skirts, faille and wool
- Robes in Crepes and Quilted Taffeta by Totungdy.
- Accessories of Costume Jewelry, Evening Bags, Linen Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Goggles, Belts, Bags, Hats, Formal Handkerchiefs
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