

The Matador Brand

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The Chatter Box

My, my this left hand flashing going around here again. What about this Joy? Leo is really getting around isn't he. This old business with Cookie being these dances is getting to be a habit. Don't you think so? Anyway, everyone is glad to seemed to have a nice time at there Monday night. Just keep the good habits up Cookie. Margie sure had a nice party, don't you kids agree? Everyone here had a time from the things we hear.

This old stuff with Dean and Day is another habit we think they were seen at the Sophomore party last Monday night. At the school show Tuesday afternoon. Believe it is more than just a habit.

Speedy, what is this about you running for road and bridge Commissioner? And I think that you promised to defrost all the bridges too. I wonder if Jerry's accident could have had something to do with it?

Have you kids noticed the new and pretty watch that Doris is wearing? We just wonder if a certain boy didn't give that to her? What about it Gene Morriss? Well, Joyce and Albert are all making it steady. Wish I

had a steady so he could get my lessons for me!

Boy, did you see who Tom Hughes was sporting around last Saturday night? It was none other than that Cute Freshman. I believe her name is Betty Ruth S. What about this kids?

What is this we hear about you and Bill Barbara? Nothing serious HUH? Guess we will soon see.

My, wonder who the cute guy is that was with Jeanne H. the other night? It just couldn't have been Dale. Or was it? No how they are real cute kids!

What is this about Barbara S. and Bonnie going to Ft. Worth? It was Christmas shopping was it? Now, guess it was tho, anyway, funny shopping isn't it?

By the way, Wanda sure likes that Northfield country, at least it seems that way. What about this Wanda? Did you enjoy your trip out there Sunday? We bet you did!

M. H. S.—

Civics Race

The civics class has been studying the city and county affairs and offices and all the duties to each job. The class was divided into two political parties. One being the Democrats and the other a Republican party. Each group is making posters and speeches and cards to hand out to the students of high school. The whole high school gets to vote for these parties. The ones elected for the offices are going to town and stay with that office for a day.

The whole class is having a lot of fun out of the election and it is very beneficial. They are

learning more about their own country and their job when they are old enough to vote and run for real office.

—M. H. S.—

Basketball News

The Matador girls played the Spur girls last Saturday night at Spur in the tournament. The Matadors won this game. Before the Spur girls beat Matador girls three points and the Matador girls were very happy with this last game. The final score was 15 to 22 in favor of the Matador girls. Marlene Bailey played an outstanding game. The high point girls for Matador was Lynn with Hopkins leading for Spur. The game was very good and played with very good sportsmanship.

The boys played Turkey last Tuesday night. The final score was racked up to 32 to 27 in favor of the Matador boys. Then Thursday night the boys go to Floydada to play a game. This will make the third game with the Whirlwinds and the boys hope to win this game.

—M. H. S.—

All you kids in High School be sure to vote for the right political party. That will be the Republicans. When they are put into office you will see the good deed you have done by voting for this party. So remember to vote for the Republic Ticket 100%.

—M. H. S.—

"A Sound Organization"

The political speaker had had little success in organizing a meeting in a southern town. "What is the matter?" he demanded in exasperation. "Can't the Republicans get together?" "Get together?" snorted a fellow with a black eye and swollen ear. "Why just last week it took fourteen cops to keep them apart."

—M. H. S.—

The boy took his fiancee's hand and gazed proudly at the ring he had placed on there a few days ago. "Did all your girl friends admire it?" he asked fondly. "They did better than that," she replied. "Three of them recognized it."

SEEN AROUND M. H. S.

S—color in a modern strip-down
E—everyone hoping school will stay turned out
E—ven Grady likes this going to school. It seems that way.
N—all seen around with Speedy all the time.
A—n Doris worrying about a certain guy from Ft. Worth.
R—andle singing. "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, and now I have them," thanks Santa.
O—ld Dean seen with a certain blonde here lately.
U—and we do mean you tearing down the hall when the dinner bell rings.
N—evada and Margie are always doing something. If nothing but going to school and trying to enjoy it.
D—id you kids hear about the political party that is to be held after school takes up again? Vote 100% "Republican" ticket.
M—orris and his troubles. Joyce see if you can help Albert out a little.
H—all sitters are the two Jerry's
S—use Hugh and all her boy friends. More trouble.
—M. H. S.—

"They Do Seem Bad"

A Democratic convert was trying to persuade a voter to support his party. "I am sorry," said the voter, "but my father was a Democrat and his father before him, so I can't vote anything but the Republican ticket."

"That is a poor argument," said the Converter. "Suppose your father and grandfather had been horse-thieves—would that make you one too?" "NO" was the reply that would make me a DEMOCRAT."

—M. H. S.—

"What Is In A Name?"

A young man entered a jeweler's store and handed him a ring with the shy request, "I'd like some names engraved on this ring, please." "What names?" asked the jeweler. "From Fred

to Jane" replied the boy. The jeweler smiled "take my advice son," he suggested in a kind tone "and have it engraved simply 'From Fred'"

—M. H. S.—

Just Horse Sense

A man walking along a road noticed a farmer driving a horse which every now and then stopped unexpectedly and was started again only with difficulty. "What is the matter asked the pedestrian "is your horse sick?" "Nope," replied the farmer. "Balky" continued the man. "Well, I will tell you, mister" explained the farmer. "This horse is so durned lazy and afraid I'll say WHOA an' he won't hear it that he stops ever once in a while to listen"

water supplies, but it is up to the individual citizen to protect himself from untimely death by accident."

According to the report, of 190 accidental deaths, 30 involve motor vehicles, 12 are due to falling or crushing, 5 are due to drowning, and 4 are due to burns.

And despite frequent reports of death resulting from "no knowing it was loaded," only three of every 100 accidental deaths involve firearms, the Health Department report revealed.

The state health officer pointed out that only diarrhea and enteritis, and pneumonia exceeded accidents as a cause of death in the first four years of life.

"We've made remarkable progress in prolonging life during

VISITORS IN DAY HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day during Christmas holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, and children, Victor, Stanley and Diane, also Mr. Fogerson's mother, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, all of Silverton; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, and Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allsup and small daughter, Francine, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were holiday visitors here with her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter.

"the last decade," Cox asserted. "But apparently we've prolonged it only to have it snuffed out in accidents—mostly foolish accidents."

ACCIDENTS CLAIM MORE LIVES THAN CHILDHOOD DISEASES

Take all deaths among children from 1 to 4 years old caused by the so-called childhood diseases, and they would total a little more than half the child deaths caused by accidents.

Figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show accidental deaths in 1948 killed 593 children under 4 years of age, 213 of them under one year, while the combined deaths from diseases of childhood—scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, and epidemic meningitis—killed only 324 children in the same age group.

The report shows one of every three deaths in the 5-9 age group is accidental, and very little decline is noted in that rate through the other age groups under 30.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said, "State and local health officials can prevent epidemic diseases, and safeguard food and



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Tonic For The Missus

The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster.

I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling

low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are always going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh

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Texas Polio Cases Set Record In 1949

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Polio struck Texas with its hardest blow in history during 1949 in one of the worst outbreaks of the disease in the nation.

Health officials, as the new year approached, urged cities to take preventive steps in the hope that 1950 will see a sharp drop in the disease.

Thus far this year, 2,323 cases have been recorded, setting an all-time record for Texas and surpassing by far the previous mark of 1,765 charged up to 1948.

1950 Prophecy Impossible

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said it was impossible to predict what next year would bring.

"We can predict the incidence of some of the communicable diseases with a reasonable amount of accuracy," he said, "but there is no established trend in the occurrence of poliomyelitis so that we cannot prophesy what to expect for 1950."

However, he added, "that does not mean that we should wait and see before we do anything about it."

Cox stressed "basic sanitation" as the best means of reducing the spread of the disease.

Flies Are Carriers

"The polio virus," he said, "has been found in sewage and we know that flies are carriers. It is entirely possible that other insects may also carry the virus. Therefore every effort should be made to eliminate unsanitary conditions which may be a source of the virus and the time to clean up is before contagion starts."

Polio touched 207 of Texas' 254 counties during 1949.

The worst hit was Tom Green county, where an epidemic at San Angelo which shut down movie houses, swimming pools, churches and other public meeting places in June led to a year-long polio total of 318 cases.

V. F. W., Motley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets last Tuesday, 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hut, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

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No Homeland, But Urge to Study Lives On



Some 2000 refugees are enrolled in European universities, while the U. N. International Refugee Organization seeks homes for them. At the left, refugees use a basement library in a bombed-out building. At the right, a student cooks in his tiny bedroom-study-living room.

Resident's Husband Arrives In Japan

(Special to the Tribune)

With the First United States Army Corps in Kyoto, Japan, November 29, 1949—Sergeant John H. Martin of Matador, has arrived in Japan and is assigned to Company A, 240th Engineer Construction Battalion in Kyoto, ancient capital of Japan, known throughout the world as the city of shrines.

The 240th Engineer Construction Battalion has the important task of building, repairing and maintaining the hundreds of military installations in the First Corps zone of responsibility on southern Honshu, largest of the Japanese islands. The work of this unit is concentrated largely in the Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe area.

Sergeant Martin entered the Army at Lubbock, Texas on August 12, 1948, having completed eight years of service with the United States Navy and the Marine Corps in the Pacific. Prior to receiving orders for assignment in Japan he served with the 2nd Division at Fort Lewis, Washington, for 15 months.

His wife, Mrs. Zona R. Martin and their daughter are residing in Matador, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weiss are living at 5795 S. E. Lexington Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

VISIT PARENTS

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson over the holidays, were John Jackson of Raymondville, Mrs. Bert Hunter of Freeport, Texas, and Miss Marjorie Jackson of Los Angeles, California.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin and daughters, Donna and Paula of Lamesa, spent Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cox and small son, Ronnie, spent the holidays at Vealmoor, visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, teacher in Lamesa school system, spent the holidays here with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith.

James E. Meador accompanied his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, to Paducah Sunday, where they were guests at Christmas dinner of Mr. Meador's other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Meador.

Mrs. Colquet Warren and sons Jerry and John, spent Christmas Day at Childress visiting her mother.

Mrs. Bill Conroe of Lubbock, accompanied by her small niece, Zan Compton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Compton, visited here over the week-end holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer. Mr. Conroe joined them here and accompanied them home Sunday.

Miss Sue Glenn of Amarillo, visited here last week and during the Christmas holidays with her two sisters and brother, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Miss Amy Glenn and C. M. Glenn.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns were Mr. and Mrs. Mick Salmon of Plainview. Also Mrs. Burns' brother, Eugene McGuire of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Edith Sanders and family Thomas and Margaret of Lubbock, visited here during Christmas with Mrs. Sanders' mother and sister, Mrs. H. Williams and Mrs. E. F. Springer and family.

Arvin Burns left recently to return to his home at Mesta, Colo., after visiting here with

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his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron and children, Donna and Gary, returned home Monday night from Amarillo, where they spent Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp visited in Clovis, New Mexico with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poteet visited Sunday in Muleshoe in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins and in Denver City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore. They were accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lottie Hamond of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins and sons of Muleshoe arrived here Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perkins at Whiteflat and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield visited in Turkey Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tede Blackshere.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr., visited

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CROSBYTON

Miss Rose Carolyn Donovan is visiting in Crosbyton this week with Mrs. George Parkhill and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Black, whom she accompanied home Sunday. They had spent the day here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Donovan.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Landmark Missionary Baptist Church

Eld. Berry Watson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching Services 11 a. m.
 Sunday Night Services 7:30
 "I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord Psalm 122-1."
 A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Baptist Church

Clifford Potts, Pastor
 Sunday:
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School
 11 a. m. Morning Service
 6:30 p. m. Training Union
 7:00 p. m. Evening Service
 Monday: 3:30 p. m. Burleson Circle meets
 4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet
 Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets
 Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Prayer Service.

Methodist Church

Marvin Brotherton, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 M. Y. F. Worship 8:15
 Recreation to follow the Worship for both Intermediates and Seniors.
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study
 8:15 p. m. Choir Practice.
 A warm welcome awaits you at the Methodist church. If any one living here does not have a Church home in Matador you are invited to worship with us and feel at home. "I was glad when they said unto me Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord" Ps 122-1.

Church of Christ

Minister John C. Stepp
 Sunday:
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School
 10:45 a. m. Church Service
 7 p. m. Evening Service
 Wednesday: 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class.

Assembly of God

Rev. G. B. Bowen, Pastor
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School
 11 a. m. Morning Worship
 7 p. m. Evening Worship
 Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets
 Thursday: 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

World Celebrates Happiest Yuletide Since End Of War

A world still divided by ideological differences Sunday celebrated the last Christmas of a troubled half century.

Yet there was nothing to show that men have found the way to true peace with their fellow men.

Even in the Holy Land an uneasy truce prevailed between Arabs and Jews.

However, they set their weapons at rest to make special arrangements for Christmas to observe the holy season at the scene of the nativity—and all was quiet in the city of Jerusalem.

In Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace, sunlight pierced cloudy skies.

Europe Has Happy Yule
 And in Europe—even in conquered Germany, the happiest Christmas in years was celebrated.

In Vatican City half a million Romans and 10,000 pilgrims passed through the newly opened holy door of St. Peter's to take part in holy rites marking the start of the 1950 holy year of the Roman Catholic church.

At his home in Independence, Mo., President Truman observed the holiday in simple fashion.

The chief executive beamed on reporters as he told of visiting his relatives and receiving Christmas presents.

He took a long walk through slushy streets, exchanging folksy greetings with friends and neighbors.

Cathedrals Are Filled
 In New York City, the quiet of a village community descended on the city's normally busy streets.

The great cathedrals were filled with worshippers.

Throughout the United States, Christmas marked the end of the greatest holiday buying spree in history.

A vigorous storm meanwhile centered in northern Minnesota and temperatures were dropping in the northern plains states.

Even on the west coast it was chilly. In New York it was cold but there was no snow.

From Frankfurt, Germany, news came that Germans were having the happiest Christmas since the war—that even goose, the traditional Yule fare, was surprisingly cheap.

Restaurants Crowded
 In Paris restaurants were crowded. Parisians said it was a Christmas equal to prewar times.

Most of Europe's tables were laden as they had not been in years and Christmas trees were festooned with gifts.

At Sandringham, England, King George VI urged in his annual yuletide message that Britons devote themselves courageously to the task of economic recovery.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, broadcasting to the world, called for strengthening of the principle of good will as a defense against Communism.

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Married Recently



Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, above, were married on December 13, in a ceremony performed at Clovis, New Mexico, and are now making their home in the N. J. Smalley apartment. Mrs. Cooper is the former Norma Chloe Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Casey of Whiteflat, and Mr. Cooper's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper also of Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughter, Ann, accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhenard McCary and son, Hayden of Littlefield, visited in Abilene Monday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Berryman and daughter, Sharlene, spent Christmas visiting her parents and other relatives at Turkey.

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Joe Bloodworths Entertain Friends

One of the numerous holiday entertainments held the past week was a forty-two party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, with four tables of games in progress.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, sr. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish, Mrs. Margaret Newman and Rev. Clifford Potts of Matador, and Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Wright of Marlin.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Out-of-town holiday visitors here included former residents, Mrs. Frank Hallford and daughter, Carolyn of Los Cruces, N. M., who accompanied her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Redmon Pate and son, Tony, of Lake Arthur, N. M., here for a visit with their sisters, Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff. Their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Floydada, and their son, Harold and family of Plainview, joined them here Sunday for a visit.

MARRY RECENTLY

Recent announcement was made here of the marriage of Miss Belle Jones of Stanton, and Murrell Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer of Matador.

The ceremony was performed at Clovis, New Mexico, on December 3, and attending the couple was Leroy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer are students at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stafford, Mrs. Gertrude Bloodworth and son Jackie accompanied by their father, J. C. Kennedy spent the holidays in the home of their sister and daughter, respectively Mrs. C. H. Morton of Brownfield.

Miss Ava Nell Monk spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk and family of Flomot.

Mrs. Julia Cornett spent the Christmas holidays at Plainview with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Campbell spent the holidays in Amarillo in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green.

Miss Rinkie Holcomb spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mills and son, Bobby of Lockney visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Higgins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp and son spent Christmas in Seagraves with her brothers and sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee. Mrs. A. L. Grace who has been visiting there returned home with her daughter to make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McBride and small daughter of Dallas, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his father, J. C. McBride and family.

Mrs. J. C. McBride is spending several days in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Davis, also with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Sain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and son, Haynes jr., of Lubbock spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton of Quitaque, visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

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BARBARA RAYE YOUNG AND BILLY JAMESON ARE MARRIED IN CHRISTMAS-EVE CEREMONY

Miss Barbara Raye Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, became the bride of Billy Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson in a ceremony performed Christmas Eve, (Saturday, December 24) at 6:30 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence as best man and matron of honor, and also present were Bob Jameson, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Jimmie Lee Davis.

The bride wore a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Lawrence, her sister, also wore brown, with a corsage of white carnations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jameson have been reared here and attended Matador schools, and are popular members of the younger set here.

They left Wednesday afternoon for Holly, Colorado, where they will make their home.

Honored At Dinner

A Christmas dinner Sunday, in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. I. N. Plumlee, honored the couple and was attended by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rivers of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dodson and son, Mike, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son Ronnie, of Turkey; Mrs. Jackie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Jameson and sons, Jackie and Johnny, Mrs. Ruth Benson, Miss Mildred Plumlee, Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young and daughters, Loretta and Carol, all of Matador.

Christmas Party Is Enjoyed By The Toreador H. D. Club

The Toreador Home Demonstration Club members and 25 guests were entertained Friday night, December 16, with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Berryman.

The house was beautifully decorated with the Christmas theme. Each person received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Centerpiece for the lace covered table was a mirror reflector surrounded by greenery and flanked with red candles, greenery and bright colored balls. Red ribbon was draped around the edge of the table and caught up at the corners with sprigs of cedar, red bells and pine cones. Pie and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Howard Treweek, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mary Deeb and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hefner and baby daughter of Lubbock, visited here Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey, near Flomot, and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey, here.



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Week-End Visitors In Ketchersid Home

Week-end holiday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid were Messrs. Guy Wilson and Peter Kelder, who accompanied Miss Chareen Ketchersid home from Lubbock, Saturday. Also at home for the holidays was Sgt. John Ketchersid from Chanute Field, Illinois.

Misses Barbara and Chareen Ketchersid, with their brothers, James and John, joined their parents in entertaining with an open-house party Monday evening, which was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson and family, Jerry and Muriel Lee, also Miss Marjorie Moorhead of Floydada; Miss Ann Weaver of Dallas, Tony Reece of Vernon and Bobby Harp, Glenn Woodruff and Jack Adams of Matador.

JANELLA JONES IS CLUB PLEDGE

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 27.—Janella Jones of Flomot, is one of 58 students to accept a bid to a social club recently at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Janella, who is majoring in music education, is pledged to the Eternas social club. She is one of six girls pledged to this club. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Crable Jones of Flomot.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Floydada spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, of Topeka, Kansas were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clayton and children are visiting in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley had as their holiday guests their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shirley of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and baby of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Roberts and children of Floydada, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson.



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Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Marshall and son of Sweetwater, Okla., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall. Charlie Smith of the same place was also a guest in the Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fletcher spent Monday in Lubbock with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, jr., and baby of Lubbock are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks.

Gafford Jackson is in Amarillo this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell of Plainview spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, sr., and children are visiting in Lampasas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and children of Hereford were visiting here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Moss of Abilene are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols had as their guests for the holidays their sons, Louis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols of Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald are visiting this week in Olden, Colorado City and Kermit.

J. W. Cooper and Polk Cooper spent Christmas in Portales, N. M., with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Doak.

Mrs. Ethel Maze is visiting in Amarillo this week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Nichols.

Mrs. Vada Gibson is visiting her son in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Buz Thacker and sons spent the holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mize and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Joe Duran.

Mrs. A. C. Cross and daughter Audrey are in Ft. Smith, Arkansas for an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. L. A. Trotter.

Miss Charlotte Havis of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Moore and children of Dallas spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caies of Ada, Oklahoma were here to visit with her mother, Mrs. Louis Hodgins and other relatives thru the holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Keahey and Miss Freda Keahey, Mrs. Margaret Keahey and Joe Jimmy Keahey left Friday for a weeks visit

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and children of Muleshoe, visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson

TO ASPERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter, Sarah, accompanied by Miss Margaret Sanders of Lubbock and Mrs. Margaret Springer of Matador and her daughter, Barbara, of Fort Stockton, spent Christmas Day at Aspermont where they attended a reunion of Springer relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Ray and son Clyde, were visited during the Christmas holidays by their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Ray and children, Sonja and Linda Kay of Amarillo; and three daughters and sisters, with their families, being Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane of Matador and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steinbock of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webb and family of Matador.

Glenn Brotherton of Texoma accompanied his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, to Electra Sunday, where they enjoyed Christmas dinner with relatives.



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