

One Killed, Eight are Hurt in Holiday Accident

Snow Blanket Snarls Traffic on Panhandle Highways

WINDS moved into West Texas with vengeance Wednesday, blowing snow from three to six inches over the vast plains area which had escaped the frigid blanket already spread over most of the state earlier in the week.

Highway traffic into Matador slowed almost to a standstill early this morning as the snow continued to fall, despite snow drags operated by the State Highway Department in effort to keep the travel lanes open. Lubbock reported that buses of the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Coaches were leaving on schedule but that many were arriving from one to three hours late.

Continuous radio warning urged drivers to keep their cars in garages unless cases of emergency warranted use. Because of the snow melting for a time after it started falling and later freezing on pavements, highway travel has become extremely hazardous.

Various estimates of the snow here up until noon yesterday were from four to eight inches. Colder weather is in prospect according to radio reports with a second blizzard on its way across the nation. No official temperature reading was available this morning but observers believed the mercury may have dropped to about 20 degrees. Lubbock reported a low of 16 degrees Wednesday night.

Although the blizzard will be inconvenient to stockmen, slight, if any loss is anticipated since this area is in most instances, well fortified with ample feed to provide protection through an extensive winter.

Victim's Son Named In Homicide Charge

Two Cars Overtaken East of Matador

Within 24 hours of a two-car collision which took the life of a Plainview woman Thursday, two more automobile accidents occurred east of Matador, near the vicinity of the fatal accident. Both wrecks happened within 45 minutes of each other.

James Edward Mathis, 21, Amarillo, suffered minor cuts and bruises Friday when the automobile he was driving struck wet pavement 12 miles east of Matador and overturned four times.

At 7 a. m., Harold H. Williams, 21, enroute to Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech, struck the same wet pavement and overturned his automobile.

Sheriff John Stotts said that heavy dew was responsible for the condition of the highway.

Nine persons were injured, one fatally, at 7 p. m. last Thursday in a two-car collision 14 miles east of Matador, and a complaint of negligent homicide was filed Tuesday night against an 18-year-old sailor, Doyle L. McCurry, Plainview, one of the drivers involved in the wreck.

Mrs. Yvonne Goldsmith, 34, the mother of the youthful sailor, died at 5:45 p. m. Sunday at Stanley Clinic from injuries received in the accident. Mrs. Goldsmith's daughter, Miss Zora Belle McCurry, 14, Wednesday began to regain consciousness at Traweck Hospital.

The other automobile involved in the accident was that of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Shamrock.

Henderson told a Tribune reporter that he was travelling east at approximately 50 miles an hour when he met a west-bound automobile that was attempting to pass another west-bound car. Henderson said that he did not have time to get completely out of the path of the on-coming automobile.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed against Doyle McCurry, driver of the west-bound automobile, late Tuesday night, according to ex-County Clerk Dick Seay.

C. W. Norrid, former county attorney, drew up the complaint against McCurry and said that it was signed by Calvin Silves, a state highway patrolman who investigated the wreck, Sheriff John Stotts and former Sheriff H. H. (Cy) Courtney.

Norrid said that the maximum penalty on the homicide charge is three years' imprisonment and/or a \$3,000 fine. The former county attorney said that any trial regarding the accident would be in Motley County unless a court order dictated otherwise.

McCurry has since been moved to a veteran's clinic at Amarillo where he is undergoing treatment for a leg, hip and back injury.

First Matador Baby Born In Lubbock

There were no New Year's babies born this year in Matador, according to officials of Traweck Hospital and Stanley Clinic.

Matador's only claim to a New Year's baby of 1947 is that of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priest, whose 5 1/2 pound daughter, Gloria Irene, was born Wednesday at Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

Accompanying the Priests to Lubbock Tuesday were Mrs. Irene Groves and Mrs. William Earl Briscoe, both of whom returned to Matador Wednesday.

PORTALES COUPLE KILLED BY FUMES

Funeral services were held in Portales, New Mexico, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones who died after being overcome by gas fumes at the farm home of Mrs. Jones' parents 2 miles south of Portales, Monday.

Harold Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, former Flomot residents, now of Portales, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell of Flomot.

Mrs. Jones, 20 years old and an expectant mother, was found dead by neighbors at the farm home and her husband was unconscious and later died in the hospital. Four other relatives were also overcome by the fumes and received treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, her brother, Bobby, 18 years old, and brother-in-law, Lloyd Jones, also 18, were the other victims.

Authorities advanced the theory that artificial gas used for heating and refrigeration escaped and caused the fumes.

Young Jones is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and son Junior, attended the funeral. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reece Kell, an aunt of Jones.

Five in Goldsmith Coupe

In the Hendersons' sedan at the time of the accident were three other persons besides Henderson himself. Henderson suffered a broken jaw, Mrs. Henderson's injuries were a broken jaw and a broken arm. The Hendersons' two children, Glenda Lee, 6, and James, 10, were asleep in the back seat of the sedan and suffered no major injuries.

Five persons were in the Goldsmiths' coupe. Besides Mrs. Goldsmith, Doyle McCurry and Zora Belle McCurry, there was

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MHS Cagers Slate Two More Contests

Matador High School's basketball teams will play their final pre-season games at 7 p. m. Friday and at 7 p. m. the following Tuesday, according to Superintendent Bert Ezzell.

The first conference game will be Friday, January 10, when the Ralls Jack Rabbits visit the Matador court.

Both pre-season games will be played with Roaring Springs the first at Roaring Springs, and Tuesday's game at Matador.

Inside dope on the male and female cage units of MHS show the boys' team to be in somewhat better shape than is the sister quintet. The fairer team is somewhat hampered by flu germs at the moment, and Miss Isabelle Kimbell and Miss Mary Murphy, both valuable forwards on the girls' unit, will be out of action for the time being.

CLYDE PIPKIN IN DALHART HOSPITAL CRITICALLY ILL

W. N. (Bill) Pipkin and his mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin were called Monday to the bedside of their brother and son, Clyde Pipkin, who is a pneumonia patient in Loretto hospital at Dalhart, Texas. They were accompanied by Dr. Albert Traweck, who advised relatives here upon his return, that the patient was in a critical condition.

Tuesday's issue of the Dalhart Texan carried the following report: "Clyde Pipkin, young Dalhart drug store owner, seemed to be slightly improved this afternoon, it was learned from his wife."

"She said it clear, however, that doctors do not consider him out of danger and that his condition is still critical. He has not been well for some time, but became critical Christmas Day. He was given plasma and a blood transfusion yesterday. He is in Loretto hospital."

GEORGE CONNER TO LEVELLAND PAPER

George Conner, Jr., Tribune reporter for the past seven months, has accepted a similar position on the Hockley County Herald at Levelland. He will begin his new duties Monday.

The Herald is one of West Texas' leading weekly newspapers. It is published by Forrest Weimhold, who also publishes the Sun-News, a weekly newspaper printed on Mondays in the Levelland plant. Mr. Weimhold is also owner of the Morton Tribune.

Before coming to Matador, Mr. Conner was with the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

MAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Crystal spears, pointed at the th, hung in even formation. The sunlight splashed on the snow and left traces of the snow on the unpainted wall, the facets of diamonds reflecting a bewitching splendor.

Out of the cold sky, a brown sparrow clutched with slender talons and suspended for an instant in evident satisfaction that which can be said to present is of importance. One has melted and the other is to

Beyond the frozen sands of a mountain is the waveless of tranquility fraught with quietude. Riding at anchor the fleet of little ships never know the pressure of winds against their forever furled sails. They are freighted with goes of unused deeds; riddles of words unspoken; ricks of tears unshed, boxes of lighter covered with dust, ies of songs unsung; the ver-used tenderness of lips kissed.

Amber clouds streaked with d lay on the snow-blanketed rizon. The sun was like a wing ember from the altar of eternity, blowing crimson steam into the winter skies. santly the color drained ay into the thirsty flume of e, leaving gray clouds dressing in their long cloaks of idows. The last sunset of an er year had vanished as completely as a falling star, plunging into space.

Branches of the unwanted rismas trees lay prone on walk, partly covered in w. Hurrying feet had crushed the decaying greenness on lbs that had held no tinsel. lights or children's laughter, r warmth of homes had filled void of a single hour since y were cut from some distant est. They knew no secrets of e whispered beneath the e holo of Christmastide; le Christmas trees that were wanted.

ellow stars shone through pink haze of lights from the at city, like flecks of gold an emperor's rich robe. Flank: the mountain, the city was e a flowing river, moving sully and carrying life in its rent. Looking from his idowy rampart, the man id no lighted trains moving o darkness, like strings of ments being towed into ce. He struck a match and ated the pipe clinched between his teeth and tasted the net fragrance of tobacco oles. After a time he removed fided paper ticket from his ket and tore it into infinite ces, which he scattered in the sty grass. He arose and buted a heavy coat carefully, n walked down the slope. In e the warm and comfortable ne he walked noiselessly to tinary and opened the r. He stooped beside each of e small beds and kissed e small faces wrapped in mps. Yellow stars and the w from the city shown thru

County Officers Sworn to Posts

TWO veteran Motley county officials, H. H. Courtney and R. A. Seay, stepped from the stage of public service Wednesday morning when the cast was changed to replace them with their successors. Neither had sought reelection to office.

John Stotts replaced Mr. Courtney as sheriff, tax assessor and collector, while Pat Sheridan was sworn in to succeed Mr. Seay as county and district clerk.

Other changes in elected officials were in the treasurer's office and county commissioner's office of precinct two. Mrs. Gertrude (Nelson) Smith succeeded Mrs. Walter Carpenter as treasurer (Mrs. Carpenter did not seek reelection) and Marvin Leary of Northfield succeeded Bake Simpson as commissioner.

County Judge Wm. R. Cammack succeeded himself, as did Doug Meador of Matador, Newton Fletcher of Roaring Springs and Lem F. Anderson of Flomot to their respective offices as county commissioners.

Four appointed deputies in the office of Sheriff John Stotts also took oath during the swearing-in ceremonies which followed a prayer led by Rev. Clifford Potts of the First Baptist Church. Four deputies of the sheriff's department are Miss Rachel Patton, Ward Rattan, Howe Hines and R. B. Donnell.

Two Justices of the Peace, H. F. Pipkin, Matador and J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs were returned to office for another two-year term.

Elected county attorney Howard Traweck did not qualify for office during the ceremonies since he is at present associated with the Veteran's Administration, Lubbock, and will not be released for a few weeks. His office will continue to be filled by attorney C. W. Norrid until he is at liberty to assume his duties.

Pictures of the inaugural ceremonies will be published in a subsequent issue of the Tribune.

Contractor is Claimed By Death

Lewis B. (Pat) Patterson, 73, contractor and resident of Matador for 31 years, died at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday at Lubbock Memorial hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Patterson will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, at the Matador Methodist Church with the IOOF Lodge in charge. Mr. Patterson was a member of the IOOF in Matador for 26 years.

Interment will be in East Mound Cemetery with Bryan-McDonald Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Patterson came to Matador in 1915 at the request of U. L. Willie, who was then an official of a lumber company here.

Numerous residences in Matador since that time have been erected by Patterson, the first two being the residence of Mrs. Billy Moore and the home of Dick Seay. He also constructed several Matador business houses, including Stanley Clinic and the new Matador Implement Company building. He also constructed a Baptist Church at Paducah.

Mr. Patterson was one of the few Spanish-American war veterans living. His experiences in that conflict included serving under Teddy Roosevelt with the Rough Riders unit.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Harry Soladay, Lubbock; two brothers, Fred and Kenneth Patterson, both of Mexico, Missouri; and a sister, Mrs. Florence Emmons, also of Mexico, Missouri.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SPEND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT HOME

College students who were home during the holidays were: From Texas A. & M., John M. (Sonny) Russell, Samuel Cavitt, and Frank Price.

From ACC came Dorothy Lou Hill and Algine Durbin.

From Hardin Simmons, Earlene Laughlin, Gordon Russell and Maurice Cain.

From Denton came Jolene Bloodworth, Barbara and Gladys Springer, Mary Jaunice Wilkinson and L. C. Giesecke.

From West Texas State College, Canyon, Miss Charlene Giesecke, J. D. Payne, Stanley Dan Level and Reatha Rayne Robertson.

Texas Tech students from Lubbock, who were home were: Ruth Evelyn and Don Paul Keith, Joe B. Meador, Fred Simpson, Jimmie Joe Latimer, Betty Price, John Ketchersid, Glenn Woodruff, Keith Patton, Elwanda Martin, Leona Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harp, and Math Barkley and Dorothy Nelson.

From University of Texas came Mack Jacobs.

Harry Louis Willett came from Schriener Institute, Kerrville.

Dorothy Woodruff and Leroy Nelson visited from Baylor and Evelyn Shelton from Wayland.

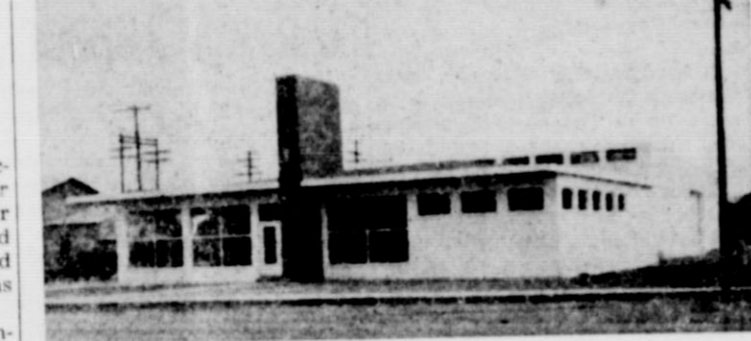
New Scout Troop Formed At Roaring

Twenty-seven Roaring Springs boys registered to form Boy Scout Troop 89 recently at a luncheon meeting of the Roaring Springs Lions Club.

James P. Moss will be the scoutmaster and Joe Melton Thacker will be the assistant. Paul Enloe was named as troop committee chairman from the Lions Club, and other committeemen named were Mike Hoyle and Henry Teague.

The high, curtained window in another room. He entered without switching on the light, looked fondly at the form sleeping in the luxurious bed, then hung his coat in his closet.

Newest Matador Business Opens Doors



Harold Blair Will Manage Implement And Service Firm

Opening this week, Matador Implement Company, city's newest business firm, will be a Mecca for farmers and ranchers of the area. Housed in the new and spacious 'prototype' building, the firm will have a complete stock of International Harvester parts, and farm equipment for every need.

Harold Blair is manager of the firm, with L. C. Harp, assistant manager, J. B. Taylor, shop foreman and J. D. Spencer assistant. The well-equipped repair department offers complete repair service on all makes of tractors.

The modern and 'modernistic' building was started early last year and despite acute shortages in many construction items, progress was continuous until the structure was completed in the late fall. Opening has been delayed by failure of stocks of parts and farm equipment to arrive. More complete stocks will be added as they are available.

Conveniently located on Highway 70 the new business will afford ample parking space for customers and easy access to the repair department. The 'prototype' building is the first of a series of buildings of the same design which will be constructed thruout the country to distinguish International Harvester agencies.

Mr. Taylor, in charge of the repair department, has a wide experience in farm equipment repair work and comes highly recommended from the Engleman Implement company of Spur where he was formerly employed.

Besides Farmall tractors and equipment, a full line of International trucks will also be stocked when motor vehicles are available. A cordial invitation is extended farmers, ranchers and the general public to visit the new enterprise.

Courtney Has Slim Yuletide Pickings

Matador was blessed with a minor miracle during the Christmas holidays, according to retiring-sheriff H. H. (Cy) Courtney. One of the busiest seasons for Courtney during his 10 years as a peace officer has been the Yuletide season, and at times he has had to cram the county jail to capacity with persons who celebrated Christmas just a little too much.

But this year, Courtney reports, the jail remained empty during the holidays. Courtney says this is some sort of a record.

Methodist Hold Quarterly Session

Matador Methodist Church held quarterly conference Sunday afternoon, which was conducted by Rev. W. M. Pierce of Vernon, District Superintendent.

A good report of the local work was made, which included an item of \$500, which represented an offering made to the Methodist home by this church.

FORREST CAMPBELL JOINS FIRM HERE

Forrest Campbell, who has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co., in Abilene for the past several years, has returned here to enter business with his father in the Campbell Chevrolet Company.

Mr. Campbell, with his wife, the former Jerry Tudor and their small son, Gary, arrived last week and spent the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

FURLOUGH ENDS

Pvt. Donald E. Reeves, who has been visiting here during the holidays, was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and brother, Pat, to Amarillo, Saturday. He left there by train for Camp Stone, California.

Mrs. A. W. Ford and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath visited friends at Crosbyton Christmas day.

Resident Is Rushed To El Paso After Attack Of Asthma

Mrs. W. L. Young, 22, Matador resident, collapsed from an attack of asthma Saturday afternoon in front of the county courthouse and was rushed to a hospital in El Paso after emergency treatment here at Traweck hospital.

Mrs. Young suffered the attack after she and her husband entered their automobile which was parked near the courthouse. The couple had been in the courthouse on legal business.

The trip to the El Paso hospital was via the Spur-Sweetwater route. A physician had advised the round-about route in an effort to keep Mrs. Young out of the high altitude of the plains.

Mrs. Young was reported to be in an improved condition at El Paso.

Cotton Bales Total 3,422 For Motley

Cotton ginned in Motley County during 1946 is gradually assuming larger totals, according to Maudie L. Marler, special agent of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

The total prior to December 13, has reached 3,422 bales, but is still under the 4,141 bales from the 1945 accounting taken at the same period.

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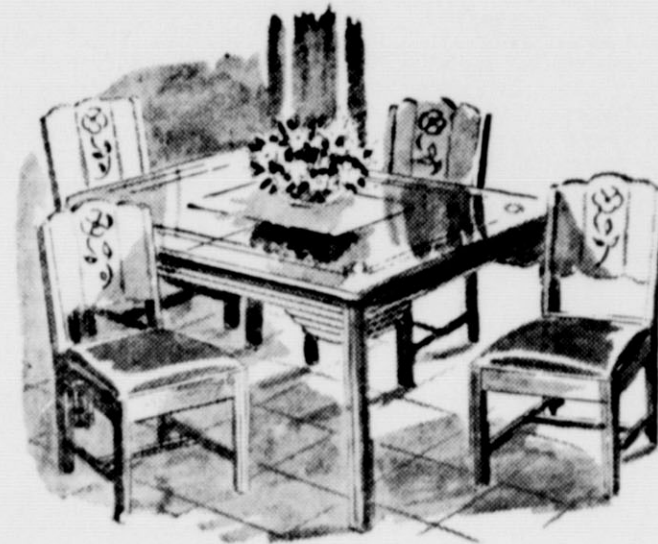
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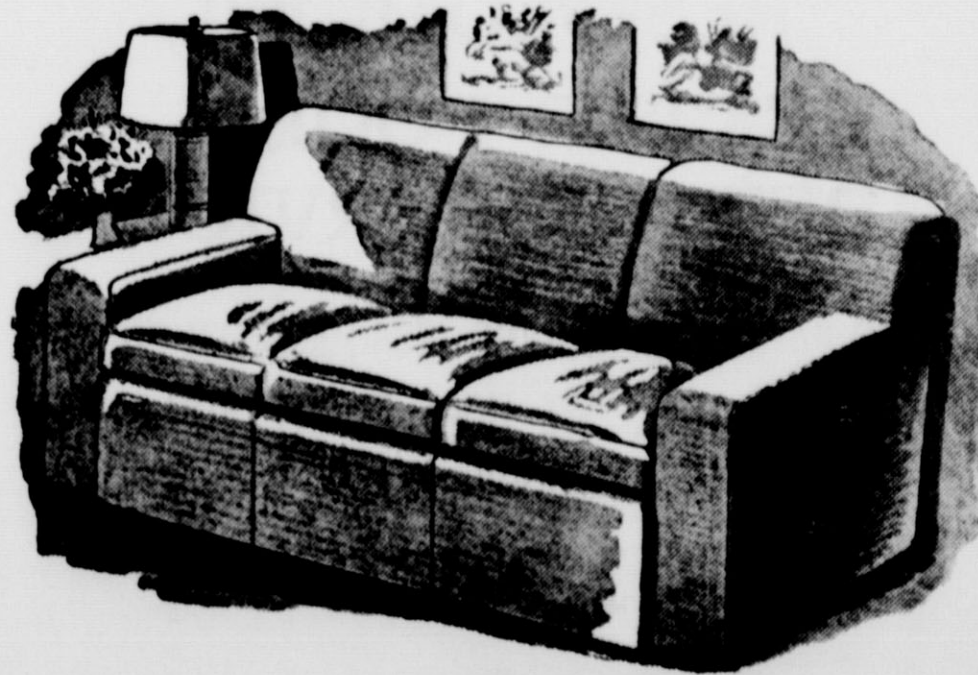
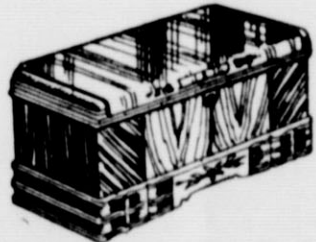
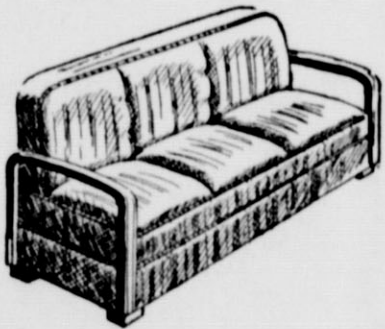
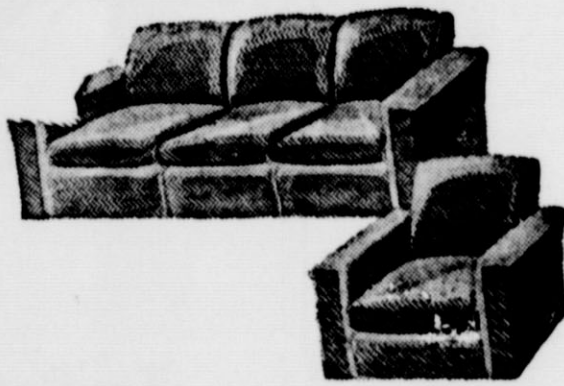
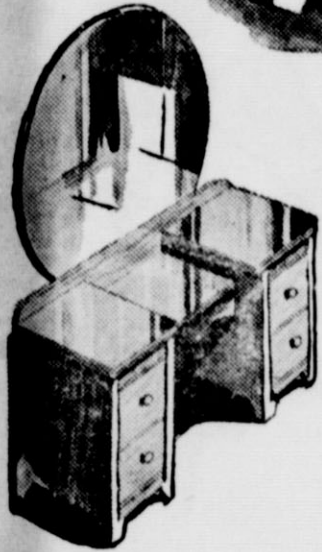
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Matador Hardware & Furniture Company



Mrs. Calvin Gilbert

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and Mrs. Marion Rivers, above, are two of three cousins who were married in a triple wedding Christmas morning at



Mrs. Marion Rivers

the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Plumlee. The other bride is Mrs. Givens Lawrence.

Noel-Simpson Vows Exchanged Sunday At Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Matador was the scene Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a double-ring ceremony read by former pastor, Rev. H. G. Verner now of Whitharral, which united Miss Ruth Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson of Matador, and Mr. Edward Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Noel of Plainview.

The altar was decorated with arrangements of white mums and carnations, intermingled with fern, and white tapers in seven-branched white candelabra were lighted by Misses Leatrice and Oleta Simpson, sisters of the bride. Ushers were Frank Williams and Richard Green. Nuptial music included solos, "Always," and "The Lord's Prayer," by Mrs. Earl Laughlin; and traditional wedding marches played by Miss Rachel Patton.

The bride wore a white wedding gown fashioned with a sequin trimmed waist of silk pique, which ended in a peplum, over a net skirt. Her fingertip veil was attached to a flower halo and she carried a bouquet of white carnations with a white Bible. For something borrowed, she wore a pearl necklace belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Simpson.

Miss Charlene Giesecke was Maid of Honor and she wore a pink eyelet formal, with a pink veil which formed a headdress.

Leonard Noel served his brother as best man.

For her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Simpson wore a black suit and a corsage of white carnations.

Reception Is Held

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, with Mrs. H. H. Courtney and Mrs. Eddie Russell as co-hostesses. A three tiered cake, decorated with miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. Courtney, and Miss Giesecke served coffee.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of white carnations and mums.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico, the bride wore an aqua suit with brown accessories.

In addition to the bridal party the immediate families and close friends who attended the wedding and reception included: Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Simpson and daughter, Helen Lois, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens of Tahoka, R. F. Simpson, Bob and Dale Estes of Roaring Springs; Rev. H. G. Verner and daughter, Bobby Lou, of Whitharral; Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell and son Jimmy, all of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson and sons Gil and Roy, and Mrs. Jack Simpson and daughter, Joyce, of Matador, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Noel and brother Patraie, of Plainview.

Mrs. Noel was reared in this community, and is a graduate of Matador High School and Wayland College, Plainview. She is

having been reared in this community and attended the Matador schools.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD



Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Everitt, 610 Kentucky, Amarillo, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Colleen, to Raymond A. Rattan, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan of Matador. The wedding is to take place on January 12, in Line Avenue Baptist Church.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF METHODIST CHURCH ARE ENTERTAINED

College students home for the holidays, and the young married set of the Methodist Church were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce, Monday night.

Following a number of games and contests, refreshments were served to:

Miss Mary K. Cook, Miss Barbara Springer, Mrs. James Moss, Mack Jacobs, J. D. Payne, Stanley Dan Level, Harry Louis Willett, Patsy Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Meador and Mr. Mrs. Frank Williams.

Return From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vivian returned home Sunday night from Eagle Pass, where they spent Christmas with his three brothers and a sister and brother-in-law. It was the first time Mr. Vivian had been with his relatives in 43 years.



All the paths of a boy in quest of his lost pup is expressed in the photo shown above as pictured in the December issue of *Camera* magazine. The photo, made in the Detroit dog pound by Howard of the *Detroit Times*, was selected by *U. S. Camera* magazine as the best news photo of 1946.

Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Couples In Triple Wedding Christmas Morning

Christmas morning was the occasion for a triple wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Jo Nita Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb of Matador and Calvin Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gilbert of Turkey, Texas; Mary Lou Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Jackie Jackson of Matador and Marion Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rivers of Turkey; and Miss Billie Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young of Matador, and Givens Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmil Lawrence of Matador.

The double-ring ceremony was read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Plumlee, grandparents of the three brides, at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. Oscar Bruce, Methodist minister, officiating as the bridal party stood before the lighted Christmas tree. Sprays of mistletoe and bows of holly decorated the room.

For her wedding, Miss Webb wore an aqua tunic suit with

pink blouse and black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. She carried a white Bible, and for something borrowed, she wore a pearl necklace belonging to Miss Elsie V. Stone. She was attended by a cousin, Miss Nell Webb, who wore a green and brown ensemble with a pink carnation corsage. Gene Webb, the bride's brother, attended Mr. Gilbert as best man.

Wear Blue Dresses

Miss Jackson chose for her wedding a sky blue wool dress, with black accessories, and a pink carnation corsage. She carried a white Bible, and for something borrowed, she wore ear screws belonging to Mrs. Lester Rivers.

Miss Joyce Jackson was her sister's attendant and wore a lime colored dress with a white carnation corsage. Clyde Ray attended Mr. Rivers as best man.

Miss Young wore a powder blue and black crepe dress with sequin trim, and a corsage of pink carnations. She also carried a white Bible, and for something borrowed, she wore a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Loyd Dirickson. Mrs. E. D. Lawrence was her attendant, and she wore a royal blue suit with a white carnation corsage. E. D. Lawrence served his brother as best man.

Reception Held

A reception was held following the ceremony. A three tiered wedding cake was adorned with three miniature brides and grooms, and was cut by the three couples, and served with punch which was poured by Mrs. Lucille Dodson and Mrs. Lucille Queen.

Following the reception, Christmas dinner was served to a host of relatives and friends. After a short wedding trip to Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will be at home in Turkey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers will make their home in Lubbock, where he is attending Texas Technological College. They made a wedding trip to Amarillo and Honey Grove, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence plan to make Matador their home, after a few days visit in Lubbock.

The three brides and Mr. Lawrence are well-known here.

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H. H. Courtney and John Stotts arrest four separate thefts. City council votes to check rabies scare. Quail opens away from Motley stay by the hundreds. Matador final football game to play 6-0, tie Ralls and Lyon for fourth place in 4-A. Giesecke, Nelson, and Timmons rate men in naming of all district for 4-A district.

Postmaster E. F. ger receives broken ribs incident which demolishes his car; four other automobiles are occur during week. Gilbert, 10, leaves of his grandmother in Flo to drive cows home, is 13 hours later dazed and injured by 100 searchers; taken to Plainview hospital for brain operation. Albert elected as chairman of ACA county committee. Ansil Lynn rushing to Spring Springs, Ike R. Tanner, and R. H. Tanner, not go to San Francisco, to attend National Bureau meeting. Mrs. Palmer, ex-Wac and Flo resident, becomes first member of Fleming American Legion.

West Texas State (Canyon) is strikebound by furious veterans, so some young people begin Christmas holidays early. Pat Springs, Quitaque win Matador cage tourney. Fud Edmondson and R. C. Giesecke on all-tourney team. Ike Tanner and R. H. Tanner, en route home from California on passenger train which collided with freight, both unharmed. T. C. Grant, Flomot, fatally injured 14 miles from Matador when thrown from doorless truck driven by Garner of Turkey. Hilario, native Brazilian, becomes bookkeeper at Matador. Motley County settles to enjoy peacetime Christmas, and Santa Clause his rounds.

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MHS Out Of Red On 1946 Grid Expenses

Expenses of the 1946 football season for Matador High School was exceeded by a profit of \$963.01, according to Bert Ezzell, superintendent.

Chief credit for keeping the football team out of the red was a \$1,000 donation by the Matador Lions Club, and donations of Matador merchants who took part in various advertising plans of the school, Ezzell said.

From the money still on hand, individual football awards will be purchased, the 1947 spring training expenses will be met, and about \$600 worth of equipment will be bought, declared Ezzell.

There are no known debts charged against the athletic department of the school, the school superintendent stated.

According to records of the season, the largest expense of the season was \$521.16, which went to visiting teams. Federal admission taxes consumed \$238.47, game officials took \$281.30, and lighting expenses amounted to \$43.93. There was also a \$23.60 scouting expense, a \$17.55 charge for meals, and a \$10 4-A district entrance fee. The expenses, totaled \$1,186.01, and gate receipts amounted to \$2,149.02.

LICENSE IS REVOKED

The Philippines government recently revoked the license of Roy C. Wilson, Turkey, Texas pilot of a transport plane which crashed into Mount Nanahaw three weeks ago with a loss of 13 lives.

OPENS OFFICE

Floydada, Texas, January 1, (Special). Upon the expiration of his term of office as District Attorney of the 110th district, Richard F. Stovall, here today announced the opening of law offices in the Booth building for the general practice of law. During his tenure as a district attorney, Stovall has been prominent in the District and County Attorneys Association of Texas and for the past year has been president of the organization.

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Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.
V. F. W., Motley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m. at the court room, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

Black Eyed Peas Grace New Year's Tables In Motley

A pre-Civil War custom was observed in Motley County New Year's Day as restaurants, cafes and grocery stores shuffled numerous pounds of black eyed peas across their counters to customers.

Eating black eyed peas on New Year's Day is supposed to bring good luck thruout the remainder of the year.

A minor feud is currently going on between Elmore Torn, Longview, and Sheriff Bill Adams, Amarillo. Both claim credit for reviving the custom in Texas.

Teachers Out Of Town For Holidays

Teachers of the Matador school system who spent the Holidays were: Brady Thomas accompanied by his wife and son, who visited in Wichita Falls, Brownwood, and Dallas; Vance Gilbreath who visited in Lampasas; Miss June Coleman in Big Spring; Mrs. Mae W. McKenzie in Lubbock; and Mrs. Marvin Allen accompanied by Mr. Allen, in Eola, Byers, and Bonham. Miss Thressia Godfrey visited her brother in Paducah.

NEW ARRIVAL

A recent arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, was Patricia Lee, who was born in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, on December 7. The baby weighed 6 1/2 pounds. Mr. Mills is a teacher in the local school system.

VISITING PARENTS

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff, Sr., over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall and children of Wellington, Texas, and Miss Dora Ratcliff, of Lubbock.

SHOW AT PAMPA

Directors of the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association have plans complete for the Third Annual Show and Sale to be held at Pampa, February 24th & 25th. Forty bulls and twenty females will be sold from the best herd in the Top O' Texas area. A chuck wagon dinner has been arranged for members and guests at Recreation Park on the evening of the 24th.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson are announcing the arrival of a 7-pound girl, on December 28. She has been named Gay Lynn.

HOLIDAY SEASON IS OCCASION FOR MANY FAMILY REUNIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

The Christmas and New Year's holiday seasons provided occasion for many reunions and celebrations as families gathered, sometimes to be together for the first time in many years.

Possibly one of the largest of these gatherings was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore on Christmas Day, when all their children, with the exception of Mrs. Merrill Harper and her family, were present, in addition to five of Mrs. Moore's sisters.

These included the following members of the Moore family: Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Billy, of Swarthmore, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter, Billy Beth, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Matador, with their son and daughter, being Sonny Russell with his wife and small daughter of A. & M. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Commerce; Mrs. Mantooth, being the former Aileen Russell; and the former Aileen Hamilton and children of Matador. Mrs. Moore's sisters present were: Mrs. Ernest Herring of Santa Anna, Calif.; Mrs. Myrtle Stubbs of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Roy McLane of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Lena Davis of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Homer Sheats of Matador, whom the out-of-town sisters also visited while here.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson were their three daughters and families, being Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, Rosemary, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of South Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen and children of Matador. Other out-of-town visitors in the Watson home were Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson of Lockney, and a nephew, Wayne S. Freeman of Childress.

The Jack Edwards also visited his parents, Mayor and Mrs. George Edwards, where another family gathering was held, with their five sons and their families present, including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and son Harold, of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards and children, Jerry and Vella, Ben of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Laetitia Edwards and daughter, Lucretia of Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards and son Thomas, of Matador.

In the C. C. Renfro home a family reunion was held, when, for the first time in fifteen years, all members of the family were together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renfro of Prescott, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Brech Hurs of Roswell, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Renfro and family of Morton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renfro and family of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy and son of Roaring Springs. Local relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCaghen, Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer, and Mrs. Edna Patton.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolery and Joe Berry Meador, all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meador also had all their children home for a Christmas celebration for the first time in four years, one son having returned home from overseas early last year. Those present were Misses Minnie Mae and Betty June Meador of Lubbock, Mrs. Elvis Lebow and her two children, Wanda Jean and Harry Truman, of Clovis, New Mexico, Charlie Meador, Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Briscoe and children, of Matador.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and son, Don Carlos, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nally of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. David of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Price Hennan and daughter, Helen Jane, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In the M. L. Patton home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Loye Sparks, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weis of Glendale, Calif.; Mesdames Sparks and Weis also being visitors of their mother, Mrs. Bess Patton. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven and children of Brownwood also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton, and were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. G. S. Craven, who visited with friends here.

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Youth Rally Held At Ralls Attended By Local Group

A Youth Rally featuring a Watch Night program, held at the Baptist Church at Ralls for young people of the Floyd Association Monday night, was attended by a group of local young people.

Lively and entertaining games and contests were led by Mrs. J. S. Abernathy, after which, moving pictures were shown. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and coffee were served to 60 young people and sponsors, from Cone, Crosbyton, Floydada, Matador, Mt. Blanco, and Ralls.

Crosbyton won the attendance banner.

Floydada will be hosts to the group at the next fifth Tuesday, which will occur in April. Those who attended were: Jeril Gray, Thomas Sanders, Fud Edmondson, Billie Frank Skaggs, Charen and Barbara Ketchersid, Virginia Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, and Rev. Clifford Potts.

HOLIDAY REUNION

Among family holiday reunions held the past week, was that of the C. E. Mize family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mize and son Buster, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mize of McCamey and young Bobby Mize of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mize and son of Amarillo. It was the first time in five years that Mr. and Mrs. Mize have had all their children together for a reunion.

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We wish to thank the people who so heroically and faithfully helped us to save our home from fire, Sunday, May God bless each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper.

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For Sale: Upright grand piano in good condition. Selling at a bargain. Ted Steen. 3tc. 1-16

For Sale: Corner lot, No. 10, block 105. Write A. C. Blake, Uvalde, Texas. Gen. Del. 3tp. 1-9-47.

For Sale: '40 Ford Coupe, good condition. J. T. Swim, Roaring Springs.

For Sale: 1937 2-door Chevrolet sedan. Mrs. Vesta Eldson. Phone 97. 1tp.

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TRIBUNE REVIEWS LOCAL EVENTS IN NEWS CHRONOLOGY

Here is 1946 in review, taken from the printed files of the Matador Tribune. As far as Motley County is concerned, 1946 was an unusually tragic period, with death playing a major roll. Nevertheless, there were moments of humor, and other emotions were fitted into the general pattern of the year. But here is 1946; good, bad and indifferent.

January
 3rd: Charles Posey Jr., 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posey, Roaring Springs, killed in automobile accident 11 miles west of Paducah; services held Christmas Day in Roaring Springs; Bobby, 15, and Joe Fletcher, 9, Whiteflat, seriously burned when they ignited gasoline they had poured in an abandoned well. Christmas presents destroyed in Marvin Grey home when candle ignites Yuletide tree. Freddie James Jeffers is Matador's first baby, born early January 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers. Whiteflat, Flomot area designated to receive REA lines. McDonald Funeral Home, Lubbock, buys Homer Sheats' funeral home.
 10th: Four inch snow, wettest in several seasons; brightens wheat outlook. First State Bank breaks all previous deposit records; more than \$2,000,000 listed. Legion members decide not to sell legion hall. Flomot cagers beat Matadors 34-18; but B team beats Flomot's B unit 34-11, and girls' team wins over

Flomot girls 26-21. W. W. Wilson, 89, father of Mrs. Elmer Stearns, dies in Abilene. Mrs. Paul Martin, Whiteflat, dies.
 17th: Snowdrifts block highways of Motley area. County trapper Lewis McDonough sets state record, catches 254 animals in three month period. Kimbell's Jewelry begins business establishment. Quin Baker Quannah, elected vice president of QAA&P; W. L. Richardson, Quannah, named traffic head. Howe Hines named county's assessor-collector.
 24th: Matador Lions Club purchases iron lung for county. Flomot senior boys and Quitaque senior girls win Flomot basketball tournament; Matador girls and Silvertown boys are runners up.
 31st: Norman Harp, Matador, begins Buzz Field flying school. Matador's volunteer fire department taps out \$200 blaze which damages home of Mrs. J. H. Sample.
February
 7th: Furman Vinson, Flomot, elected temporary commander of newly organized VFW post for Motley County; Albert Rattan, Matador, named temporary adjutant. Dowell Wilson, Corscacia, named as coach for Matador High School.
 14th: More snow; light flurry follows 60-degree spell. Norman Lipham, Whiteflat, cited for heroism in saving life of W. E. Russell, Matador, during swimming party in summer of '45. Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Lubbock, leader in woman's federated clubs and prominent in PTA work, is speaker of Mother-Daughter banquet. Cal Farley, Spur, named vice president; Ben Ayer, Floydada, secretary. Flomot wins third place in regional class B basketball tournament at Lubbock.
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 28th: Sheriff Cy Courtney treats prisoner to dinner at

govern Matador for one day; collect \$121.45 in fines. Marvin Allen named to succeed Elbert Reeves as PMA official. Wilburn J. Ayers, 79, Flomot, dies.
 21st: Motley County Home Demonstration Council names Purple lilac as the county's official shrub. Lockney wins district 4-A basketball crown. County Court stops bounties on coyote scalps; names Lewis McDonough as county trapper. Lions Club donates \$200 to Boys Ranch at Amarillo. Frank Pohl buys out Sheat's Hardware. Sixty young people from Plainview attend a two-day district rally of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Matador. The Blue Ridge Mountain Folks, entertainers from radio station KWFT give program under sponsorship of junior class at Matador High School.
 28th: City bonds, valued at \$80,000, are burned by city fathers because they were issued too late to be approved by the WPA; they had been earmarked for a new courthouse. Herman Norton, Whiteflat, treated at Stanley Clinic for rattlesnake bite. Roaring Springs girls, Flomot Boys, and Matador "B" Boys teams emerge as champions in Matador's basketball tournament.
March
 7th: Wall of red sand and high velocity winds blow in first March rain. County goes over top in Red Cross Drive, collects \$1,037.91. Henry Thompson opens grocery in newly constructed building at Matador. First post-war meeting of the 110th Judicial District Bar Association held in Matador; Farris Fish, Matador, elected president; L. D. Ratcliff, Spur, named vice president; Ben Ayer, Floydada, secretary. Flomot wins third place in regional class B basketball tournament at Lubbock.
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Bob's Oil Well, prisoner begins to whittle Cy's neck with paring knife and waitress Mrs. Jackie Jackson breaks up brawl by smashing cream pitcher over prisoner's head. Roaring Springs Business Men's Club dissolves and becomes Lions Club. Flomot wins district track meet.
April
 4th: Attacker of Sheriff Courtney gets 15 years on attempted murder charge. Miss Mary Katherine Cook becomes new home demonstration agent. Howard Edmondson resumes job as city secretary after 40 months of Army service.
 11th: Vote is light in election of school trustees thruout county. Algie Lee Durbin awarded Air Medal by Navy. Matador colored team wins league track meet at Lubbock.
 18th: Roy Smith, a Navy veteran, buys City Bakery. Frank Stafford buys Arch Black's Cafe. Pfc. E. A. Day receives Croix de Guerre award.
 25th: Roaring Springs Grade School completely destroyed by fire. New Roaring Springs Lions Club play host to 125 during charter night meeting. Annual Flomot Junior-Senior Banquet features western theme.
May
 2nd: "Windy" Bill Wilson and company outfit covered wagon and begin trek to Madison Square Garden, New York. Rain—55 inch, hits Matador, but crop outlook not too bright.
 9th: Miss Betty Jean Fox and Garland Rattan crowned king and queen of May fete at Matador. Boy Scouts attend district meet at Dickens Springs. Mrs. E. A. Day dies at Clovis.
 16th: B. F. Tunnell resigns as school superintendent. Bert Ezzell is successor. More than 1,000 persons view new frozen locker plant at Spot Cash Grocery. Dr. Robert J. Reeves of Duke University honored at banquet.
 23rd: Bloodworth tank, the county's largest, is completed. Lions Club sponsors clean up day for city. County's schools graduate 48 students.
 30th: County honors war dead on Memorial Day. Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith is chief speaker. Arthur Harmon injured by truck-drawn combine. Flash rains drench county, six inches reported at Whiteflat.
June
 6th: Move to consolidate county's schools into three districts begun. County Agent Rufus Emmons warns of grasshopper threat. Howard Traweck elected Boss Lion.
 13th: Fred Dozier, formerly of Ralls, fatally injured in cattle truck accident five miles south of Roaring Springs. Charles Herbert Sanders sent to the Lone Star Boys' All State in Austin by Lions Club. Fleming Post, American Legion, votes to support Americanism Endowment Fund.
 20th: M. J. Reilly, manager of the Matador Land & Cattle Company here, is claimed by death. Four-inch drizzle covers Matador and area; Girl Scout program formed in Matador.
 27th: Matador High School receives motion picture equipment. Two more showers hit during week, farmers send in damage claims for rain of week before.
 4th: County's heaviest rain comes, 5.20 in Matador, and Bloodworth dam washes out, from 40 to 60 per cent of county's new crops wash out. July fourth observance is quiet, informal.
 11th: Boy Scouts begin summer trip to Carlsbad. School annexation approved by 4-to-1 majority.
 18th: Tabulations reveal that Matador Ranch pays 40 per cent of county's taxes. R. E. Campbell Sr., loses two fingers when freight car door slams.
 25th: REA lines from Wolf Flat to Northfield, and from Four Corners to Fairview, are approved. Church of Christ Minister T. E. Wood resigns to accept position at Tipton, Okla.

Jake Edwards breaks leg when roping calf, joins wife and new baby in Stanley Clinic.
August
 1st: Gertrude Smith, John Stotts, Judge W. R. Cammack get voters approval in democratic election. Matador-to-Chilcross road meet attended by 500 at Northfield. Rev. Arch Gibson and Rev. Howard Holwell begin Methodist revival. Miss June Coleman joins MHS as English teacher.
 8th: Motley County's wheat crop is failure, sun burns cotton and farmers claim \$440,000 in AAA insurance. Rev. W. K. Horn leads Baptist Church revival. Dowell Wilson, coach at MHS, resigns position and leaves for job in Arkansas. Voters approve bonded indebtedness of county's schools.
 15th: Ice-hungry residents of nearby communities chase Leon ice Company's trucks, block in Roy Simpson, driver, as he makes delivery to Spur station. Cowboys battle blaze which sweeps half section of Matador. O. B. Johnson succeeds D. C. Bradley as American Legion commander. Landowners meet to discuss closing of quail season.
 22nd: Old Settlers' Reunion held at Roaring Springs. Dick Groves appointed county service officer. Cecil Wayne Shelton, 11, injured slightly when run over by tractor in Darden Canyon. Rev. J. D. Thorn and Rev. E. Ed Gibbs hold Baptist revival.
 29th: A. E. Westmoreland, 56, retired farmer and Matador resident for 26 years, killed in automobile accident four miles east of Guthrie. A 1.50 rain breaks drought. Motley County Game Management Association votes to attempt placing county on closed quail season. First 1946 cotton sold by C. M. Barton Jr., for 40 cents per pound. C. C. Haile, Afton, elected president of the Old Settlers Association for 17th consecutive year. Summer ends, Matador's kids sign up for fall term.
September
 5th: Bobby Rich, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rich, Turkey, dies at Stanley Clinic after rattlesnake bite. Brady Thomas, the first football coach for MHS in four years, puts 27 hopeful gridsters thru their first spring training exercises. Vernon Doss takes over as Boss Lion until president-elect Howard Traweck is able to return from duties out-of-town.
 12th: John V. Stevens becomes manager of the Matador Ranch division here. Farmers Cooperative Gin at Matador reveals plan to give up steam for electric power.
 19th: Roy Redding named Motley County's most outstanding 4-H boy for 1945-46, wins Wilson Medal for production of most outstanding animal. Lions

frolle at annual Ladies Night Meeting, consume 125 pounds of Henry Pipkin's barbecue. More rain, this time 2.50 inches.
 26th: Matadors win first pre-conference game over Turkey 34-0. L. B. (Bob) Robertson opens new and modernistic resident of Matador for six months, fatally shot in Floyd-ada; Bill Queen, Patton's father-in-law, tried and acquitted in connection with the shooting. Roy Redding's gilt wins top honors at Roaring Springs Cow-Sow-Hen show. Lewis Blevins breaks leg in Turkey game.
October
 3: City council votes to pay \$1,500 to engineer to survey sewer system; engineer later turns out to be the same one who laid out the system 17 years ago. Norman Priest takes pot shot at early morning prowler. Matadors smother Quitaque 60-0.
 10th: Coyote killed within 10 feet of Bonnie Keltz, Jr., farm at Whiteflat, later discovered to be rabid and 15 persons begin anti-rabies treatment. ACA pays \$265,146 on cotton insurance and peak of \$500,000 is expected to be attained. Freddie Welling elected chief of fire department. Another rainy week—4.12 inches recorded. Coach Brady Thomas' gridmen drop first 1946 conference tilt to Crosbyton, 19-12.
 17th: County Agent Rufus Emmons warns of boll weevil infiltration and cites a Roaring Springs field three-fourths infested. L. R. (Bob) Robertson appointed honorary lieutenant colonel on the governor's staff by acting governor John Lee Smith. Spur whips the Matadors 31-0.
 24th: Roaring Springs votes \$40,000 in school bonds. Ten towns represented in Matador at meeting of the Cap Rock Water and Sewage Association; Dr. A. C. Traweck Jr., pleads for enforcement of city's health laws. Matadors beat Petersburg 38-0 for first conference victory.
 31st: Loyd Kuykendall, Flomot, killed in truck accident at

Hillsboro. Ed Jameson, tractor of the Bloodworth, sues for and collects fees building the dam which washes out on the Bloodworth farm. June Matadors beat Ralls 20-0.
November
 7th: Motley County tops USO goal of \$450. County democratic in general election. Temperatures of 39 degrees a .55 inch rain is the first year rolls in early in the year. First killing in the year. Clifford Potts accepts call. First Baptist Church in Matador. Matador High School \$447 by Hallowe'en Carnival.
 14th: Crowds jam Matador for Armistice Day Celebration. 220 vets parade thru streets. Col. Meade F. Griffin, block attorney, delivers memorial speech. First killing in the year. Oscar Bruce named Methodist pastor for Matador. County hires Fort Worth architect to act as advisor on proposed courthouse. Floydada Whirlwinds take Matadors 40-0.
 21st: J. Q. Edwards, Matador, cowboy recovering from leg received in a calf roping accident, slips in courthouse building boom in Roaring Springs. Record set for payment of county taxes, 000 paid in. Matadors Lockney by 40-6 count.
 28th: Railroad survey of Matador shows city is not on line. Laid out according to mathematics. Billy James loses finger in turning. Numerous veterans holiday pay. Coties burglary of City Springs, Quitaque breaks into three cases. Journey and R. H. home from on all-rounding and R. H. home from passenger train with freight.
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To Inaugurate 1947 Methodist Hour



Bishop W. W. Peele, Richmond, Va., will inaugurate the 1947 series of the Methodist Radio Hour Sunday morning, January 5, 1947, when he speaks over the 45 station independent network of the Southern Religious Radio Conference. This program is heard at 8:30 E.S.T. 7:30 C.S.T. Other speakers to be heard on Sunday mornings in January are Senator John W. Sparkman, Washington, D. C.; President Umphrey Lee, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., and Bishop W. C. Martin, Topeka, Kansas.

Church Hour To Be Heard On Networks

Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond, Virginia, opens the 1947 series of network broadcasting of The Methodist Hour Sunday morning, January 5, when he speaks over the independent network of The Southern Religious Radio Conference on "An Informed Church."

This is the first of 13 regular Sunday morning half hour worship services broadcast over an independent network of 45 radio stations which will be under the sponsorship of the South Central Jurisdictional Council and the South-eastern Jurisdictional Council of The Methodist Church during the months of January, February and March. These programs originate in Atlanta, Georgia

and are heard at 8:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time and 7:30 Central Standard Time.

This series of Methodist Hour broadcasts is a part of the work of the Southern Religious Radio Conference, an organization composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., the Protestant Episcopal Church and The Methodist Church. Each of these religious denominations broadcast over this same network for a period of three months.

The Presbyterian Hour has been on the air during the fall quarter, and The Methodist Hour will be followed by The Baptist Hour which will be heard during the months of April, May and June.

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The Methodist Hour is directed by Rev. James W. Sells. These broadcasts can be heard in this territory over stations WFAA and KGNC.

Jayton Resident Dies Last Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Theodocia Springer, 85, resident of Jayton for 22 years, were held at the Baptist Church in Jayton Monday with Rev. Stuckey officiating. Interment was in Jayton.

Mrs. Springer was born in Alabama. She died at 9:35 p. m. Sunday at her Jayton residence after an illness of six years. Bryan McDonald Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include three sons, B. E. of Jayton; L. C. of Terrell; and J. B. of San Diego, California; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

School Buses Get Heaters
Heaters have been installed in the buses of the Matador High School system to combat the coming winter, according to Superintendent Bert Ezzell.

John Ketchersid Entertains With Christmas Party

John Ketchersid was host to a group of college students and members of last year's Senior class, at a Christmas party and dance given in his home last Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Holiday motif featuring green, red and white, a large Christmas tree and red roses, decorated the rooms. Refreshments of cake, cookies and punch were served to the guests.

Those present included: L. C. Giesecke, Charlene Giesecke, Barbara Springer, Gladys Springer, Bill Moore, Mann Bird, Evelyn Shelton, Charles Ray Cox, Mike Guy, Dorence Guy, Betty Price, Jolene Bloodworth, John Faris Fish, Gordon Russell, Donald Reeves, Don Paul Keith, Gid Simpson, George Conner, Helen Jane Hennan, Don Davis, Glenn Woodruff, Herbert Smallwood, Barbara Ketchersid, Chareen Ketchersid and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. J.

TELEPHONE LIST

The names of new telephone subscribers not listed in the directory, as well as changes in telephone numbers, will be listed in the Tribune from time to time so that our readers can clip the information and paste in their telephone books. Mrs. Allie Cox, chief operator in Matador, will supply the data.

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Local News

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Potts and children visited relatives in Floydada and Levelland during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns spent Christmas in Kansas City with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Shaw, making the trip by plane from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joe Latimer of Lubbock, Texas, visited their relatives here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stafford spent Christmas holidays in Roscoe, visiting with Miss Lizzie McBride and other relatives.

Miss Ruby Burton of Amarillo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McBride of Wichita Falls visited relatives over the holidays.

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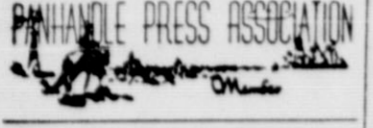


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Artificial Insemination Is Fastest Way To Boost Dairy Production, A&M Says

Artificial insemination offers one of the fastest means of raising the production of Texas dairy cows.

Dick Burleson, assistant dairy husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, points out that the average Texas cow produces 3080 pounds of milk and 136 pounds of butterfat each year. Everyone connected with the dairy industry should be determined to do something about raising these production figures, says Burleson, and artificial insemination is one of the quickest means of getting higher dairy production. In summing up the advantages, as well as the disadvantages, of the artificial breeding program in Texas, Burleson gives these facts:

The primary purpose of artificial insemination is the improvement of dairy cattle. There are other advantages, but this is the basis for the work. Artificial insemination permits the mating of many females to a single sire. If this sire has proven ability for high production behind him—and this should certainly be the case in an artificial ring or association—his worth as a herd builder can be spread more widely. The number of cows bred from one bull service can easily be from 50 to 100.

Other advantages of artificial insemination are: 1) Services of outstanding sires can be made available to the small herd owner at a cost he can afford to pay. 2) The danger of having a bull on the farm is eliminated. 3) Certain genital diseases can be more easily controlled. 4) Bulls can be proven faster because more daughters are possible. 5) Herd owners share the risk in proving young bulls. 6) Herd and breeding records are made available when otherwise they

Learning Engraving



Jewelry engraving, a closed trade for the past 15 years, was added to the Veterans Administration's on-the-job training list recently when a Los Angeles shop agreed to accept four trainees. Glenn Chapplear, 20th Air Force veteran, here gives the finishing touches to a service.

may not be. 7) Dairy cattle are improved, which means more prosperous dairy farmers. An artificial insemination program has its limitations. There is no magic in it; the offspring produced receive exactly the same inheritance as they would if the same parents had mated naturally. The rate of conception normally will be about the same as in natural breeding. The program should not be considered or sold as a cure-all for breeding troubles. It is probable, however, that these breeding troubles will be discovered sooner in artificial insemination work than otherwise.

Artificial insemination offers the greatest possibility to a group of dairymen who have organized for the purpose of carrying on this type of breeding program. Such a group should have at least 1200 cows signed up for service. A technician is hired and a breeding fee of \$6.00 is usually charged.

Two dollars of this fee goes the bull stud to cover cost of semen. If the technician breeds 1000 cows during the year, the association would take in \$4,000 to cover operating expenses—the technician's salary, travel, utilities, and equipment. Prospective associations are encouraged to hold off operations until they have sound financial backing and a business-like organization.

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association has set up rules and regulations governing artificial insemination in purebred dairy herds. To insure the registration of resulting offspring, Texas associations must conform with these rules and regulations. Prospective associations may obtain a copy of the requirements necessary for approval in Texas thru their county agricultural agent.

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Capt. Francis R. Bianco, recovering from war-incurred paralysis at the Cushing Veterans Administration Hospital, Frammingham, Mass., is shown with his brother, Louis, checking a winch on one of his trucks while on pass from the hospital. Captain Bianco, who owns a trucking and contracting firm at Danvers, Mass., is learning to work again and hopes soon to be taking a more active interest in the business.

Here Are 10 Best '46 News Stories; So Says TCU Class

FORT WORTH—Biggest news story of 1946 was the Republican sweep of the off-year Congressional elections, say students in the Department of Journalism at Texas Christian University here.

"The Republican victories put conversation in the saddle for the first time in 14 years," commented one student. "The vote indicates that 'there'll be some changes made'."

All but one of the 10 best stories had to do with the war in one way or another. The Heirens kidnapping-murder case was the lone exception.

Besides the election story, rated No. 1, the "10 Best" include the following, listed with

- typical comment:
2. Nuremberg trials and executions. "Death and imprisonment come for Nazis who brought terrorism, destruction and death to millions of innocent people all over Europe."
 3. Operation Crossroads. "The atom bomb test at Bikini marked the world at the crossroads. Which way will it turn?"
 4. Coal strike. "The labor-management, brewing for years, comes to a head in on man—John L. Lewis."
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OPA created the biggest domestic question of 1946: How soon can the U. S. successfully return to its historic free economic system?"

6. Heirens kidnapping-murder case. "Fans of crime got everything—murder, mystery, solution."

7. Paris peace conference. "The world looked to its diplomats for peace, but all it heard was talk of another war."

8. United Nations. "Now that the war is over, the most interesting news is peace, and the UN is the main hope for peace."

9. Meat shortage. "Public opinion asserts itself as price controls kept dinner tables

meatless while ranges flowed."

10. Housing shortage. "Try to make homes in trailers, trees—anywhere—place to live. A seemingly less demand for a place of one's family."

Noticeable omissions from student selections are the fire in Atlanta which took more than 100 lives, and a hotel fire in Canada. However, no other "10 Best" lists included these two stories, probably because the nominations were made early in December.

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Springs Firemen Stop Sunday Blaze

Alert Roaring Springs firemen saved the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper from destruction about 3 p. m. Sunday when a blaze was discovered while the family was away. Alfred Cooper (no relation) discovered smoke pouring from the house while driving by and reported it to the fire department. Response of the truck made it possible to extinguish the flames from the booster tank on the fire fighting equipment, without the necessity of hooking up to water mains. Damage was reduced to a minimum. The fire is believed to have started from a bath room heater.

Accident ...

Claude Goldsmith, whom Mrs. Goldsmith married on Thanksgiving day, and Miss Christine Jeffress, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jeffress, Wichita Falls. The Goldsmiths live in Plainview, where Mr. Goldsmith is an aviation instructor. Mrs. Goldsmith will be taken to Lubbock by Bryan McDonald funeral home, and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. McCarty at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Calvary Baptist church. Interment will be in Lubbock cemetery. Two Still in Hospital Claude Goldsmith received no major injuries and was not held overnight for hospital treatment. His step-daughter, Miss Zora Belle McCurry, is at Traweek Hospital receiving treatment for internal injuries, a brain injury, a broken arm, a broken leg, and shock. Miss Jeffress, also in Traweek Hospital, received facial lacerations, some fractured ribs and bruises. The Hendersons, passengers in the east-bound automobile, were released from Stanley Clinic Sunday. Other survivors of Mrs. Goldsmith are her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ricks, Wichita Falls; a step son, Jimmy Goldsmith; a brother, Guy Well, Slaton; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Pauline Powell Ocean Springs, Mississippi; Mrs. Sue Goodwin, Lubbock; and Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers, Wichita Falls.

Former Whiteflat Resident Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie E. Jerdan, 52, former resident of Whiteflat, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Whiteflat Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Terry, Farwell, Texas, and Rev. Bob Jameson officiating. Interment was at Whiteflat. Mrs. Jerdan died of natural causes at 5:15 a. m. Sunday at Mountainair, New Mexico, her home for three years. A native of Bell County, Texas, she was 52 years, one month, and 29 days old. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Bryan-McDonald Funeral Home. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Lillie Spray, Whiteflat; her husband, Sloan Jerdan, Mountainair, New Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. A. G. Meador, Mountainair, New Mexico; a grandson, Stanley Dan Meador, also of Mountainair, New Mexico; eight brothers, Tom and Preston Spray, Whiteflat; J. D. Spray, Northfield, Claude; and Rosser Spray, Dallas; J. O. Spray, Hennessey, Oklahoma; Wesley Spray, Medford, Oregon; and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Whiteflat, and Mrs. Eddie Castleberry, Grand Prairie. Pall bearers at the services were Bob Jameson Jr., Clovis; Murphy, Ernest McWilliams, Malcolm Morriss, Frank Edwards and Roy Mitchell.

City Begins Check On Unlicensed Dogs

Yesterday, January 1, the city began clamping down on unvaccinated and untagged dogs. According to City Secretary Howard Edmondson, approximately 20 persons have brought their dogs to E. B. Chambliss for vaccination. This, Edmondson says, is about one-third of the expected total. Dogs that are not vaccinated or that do not have a city dog tag will be destroyed, the city council has ruled. Vaccination and the tax will cost dog owners \$2.25. Edmondson said that the vaccination will be good for one year, but that dog owners should keep their dog's vaccination receipt as a matter of precaution. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Priest and small daughter visited relatives in Big Spring, Christmas.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited in Earth Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones visited in Fort Worth during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and family visited in Paducah during Christmas. Robert Jackson of Iran visited his mother Mrs. Virginia Jackson, during Christmas. Louis Nichols of Seminole visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols during Christmas. Mrs. Edith Baggett of Oklahoma visited her mother, Mrs. T. B. Peck during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Meadows and Jo Ann and Mrs. W. P. Cooper and Becky visited in Longview and Mt. Pleasant during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller and family of Roswell, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Posey Welch of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin during Christmas. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson during Christmas were C. J. Goodson of Plainview, Mrs. Marvin Faulkner of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Robert and family of Floydada. Pvt. C. E. Watson of Denver is home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson. Louis Hodgins of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hodgins during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aden of Longview visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Smith Christmas day. Jack Nichols of Pampa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols during the holidays. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Brooks during Christmas, were all of their family: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker of Brownfield, Mrs. Delores Capshaw and daughter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs and baby, of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and family, Jeanell, Alta Earl, Mary Ann and Patricia all of Roaring Springs. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim, Ruth and W. B. Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr., and family visited her mother, Mrs. H. T. Hastings of Bovina over the week end. Mrs. J. B. Yeats of Houston and Mrs. Della Goodwin of Grand Saline visited in the home of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cross. Mrs. M. E. Keahy and Freda, Mrs. H. W. Keahy and Joe, returned home Saturday after visiting in Wichita Falls during the holidays. Miss Wanda Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller Friday. Miss Wanda Limer and her sister of Lamarque visited friends here this past week. Supt. and Mrs. Henry Teague and family returned home Saturday from spending Christmas at Crowell. Larry Crouch of Killeen is visiting friends here this week. Mrs. S. D. Hunter had her appendices removed in Wichita Falls on Christmas Day. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper during Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doak and family of Portales, N. Mex., Gus Cooper of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooper and family, of Matador, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutson spent Christmas week visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cargile of Lockney. Also visiting in the Cargile home were Mrs. D. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Hitch of Andrews, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm, Jr., and daughters, of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sain and family of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yandell during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper visited in Baileyboro, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis and family visited in Baileyboro during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crites of Brownfield, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason during the holidays.

Jan. 15 Is Deadline On Reports To ACA

January 15 is the deadline for reporting all ACA soil building practice work to the ACA office in Matador, according to Marvin Allen, administrative officer. Exceptions to the deadline rule will be those few who have incompleted construction work in progress. These few will be able to carry on until completion of the work, Allen said. Otherwise, those not complying with the deadline will not receive federal payment for the practices, declared Allen.

STANLEY CLINIC

The following births occurred at Stanley Clinic during the past ten days: Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin on December 20, a 9 pound-1 ounce daughter, named Ima Jean. Born on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball of Spur, a son, Edgar Wiley, weight 3 pounds, 3 ounces, and to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning of Whiteflat, a daughter, Leila Beth, weight 8 pounds and 4 ounces. To Mr. and Mrs. Raldo James on December 27, a 7-pound son, named Jimmy Beal. To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley of Roaring Springs, on December 24, a daughter, Georgia Mae, weight 9 pounds, 1 ounce. David Gary was the name given a son born December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Roaring Springs. The child weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. To Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Young of Turkey, on December 31, an 8 1/2 pound son, named Jackie Lynn.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son, Jack Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell and daughter, Marilyn, left Sunday to return to their homes at College Station, after a holiday visit here with relatives. Mrs. A. B. Groves spent Christmas at Brady with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Groves, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves on their trip to Son Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stancell and sons, Jackie and Bennie, spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vivian. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dirickson and family during Christmas were her sister, Mrs. H. E. Adkins and daughter Jerry of Las Cruces, N. Mexico, and their father, W. M. Calvert of Spade, Texas.

Jess Waller of the U. S. Navy, visited here Sunday in the J. L. Woodruff home as he was enroute from his home at Plainview, to Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cain of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henderson, during the holidays. Miss Chloey Fuller of Lubbock and Miss Alla Mae Fuller of Brownwood, spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Velma Fuller. Mrs. Bessie Rainwater and son Billy, were visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver and daughters, Ann and Adrienne of Dallas, visited Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman during the holidays. Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore included their grandsons, Mike, Dorrance and George Guy, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and their family, Bobby, Veuma Lou and Sammy, all of Lubbock. Rowland Westerman of Lorenzo was a holiday guest of John Farris Fish. Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robertson of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mrs. Mae McKenzie last week. Mrs. Robertson is the former Dorothy Helen Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and children visited relatives in Abilene during the Christmas holidays. Miss Dorothy Jean Casey of Abilene is visiting her parents at Whiteflat during the holidays. Miss Velda Mae Rattan of Amarillo, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon visited in Coe Vee Christmas day with her parents. They were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Hallie Faye Seales. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton, visited

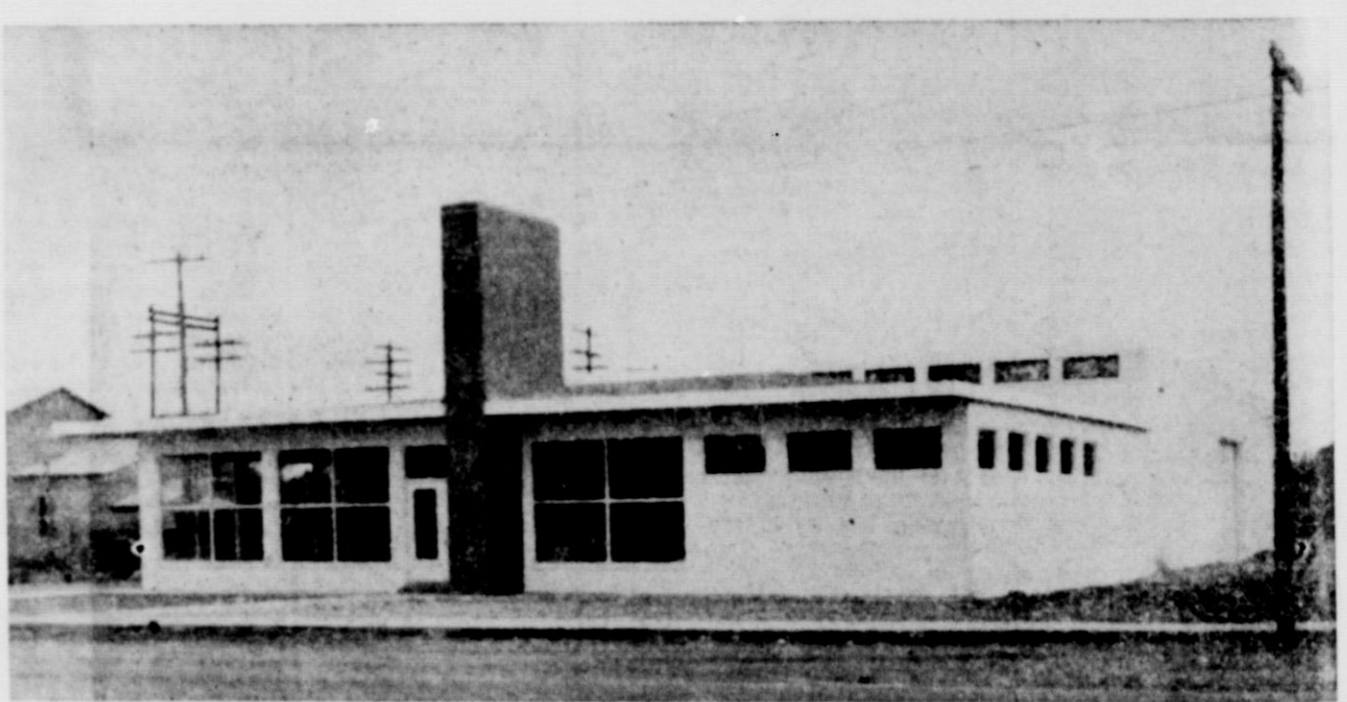
as their holiday guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes of Lubbock. Miss Dorothy Woodruff returned Wednesday morning to Matador to Waco, where she is employed at Baylor University, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff. She was accompanied by her brother, Glenn Woodruff. The newly elected county ACA committeemen are slated to sign their oaths of office today (Thursday) in Matador, 1:30 p. m. and to outline the 1947 ACA program, according to Marvin Allen, ACA administrative officer. Elbert Reeves, Matador, will become chairman of the branch group, L. A. Washington Flomot, will be the Vice chairman, and Loyd Stafford, Roaring Springs, will sign as a regular member of the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell had



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